

Lakes Area Broadcasting Company

101570 ON YOUR DIAL 1000 WATTS CLEAR CHANNEL

10 FIFTH AND SOUTH MILL

PRYOR, OKLAHOMA

Dec. 28, 1956

L. L. GAFFANEY
MANAGER

Mr. John N. Sampson
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Omaha 6, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

It was us you heard on December 24, 1956, at 5:05 p.m., all right.

We have a news roundup, 15 minutes in length, sponsored by the Muskogee Industrial Finance Corp., daily at that time. You got in on the news after the regular station break and before the regular station break at the conclusion of the news at 5:15, that's the reason for no formal station identification.

Sometimes that monstrosity at Del Rio causes us practically no trouble going north, and sometimes it treats all DXers like it treated you-- with lots of QRM. We had a letter from Uniontown, Ohio, last week and he reported S7 signal strength with practically no Del Rio in the back-ground. One of my announcers is from Russell, Iowa, and his parents listen to us religiously, daily, from 4 until 5:15 with no appreciable QRM. They like to keep a check on their young hopeful-- he's only 47 years old, ha-ha.

We run a thousand watts into a 208 foot shunt-fed antenna set in 6 miles of radial ground system in a low, boggy, terraced, spring fed creek bed. FCC inspectors say we put a field intensity equal to the ordinary 5 kw jobs and I'm tempted to believe them. We have consistent reports of sky wave reception as far away as Haverhill, Mass. Sid Rosenbloom of Wheeling, W. Va., used to be a steady listener when we were operating on only 250 watts. He's a member of your organization. I have a stack of letters and cards a foot high from him.

If you ever tear off down Highway 69, stop at the south edge of Pryor and we'll chew the fat a while. We'd be glad to have you.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Gaffaney, Owner, Licensee,
Gen. Mgr., Chief Engineer, Plumber,
Janitor, News Director, etc.

not kidding either!!

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