

Lakes Area Broadcasting Company

1570 ON YOUR DIAL 1000 WATTS CLEAR CHANNEL

FIFTH AND SOUTH MILL

PRYOR, OKLAHOMA

L. L. GAFFANEY
MANAGER

January 29, 1959

Mr. Ernest J. Weselowski
1416 Pasadena Avenue
Omaha 7, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

We are certainly delighted to verify your report of reception of KOLS on the evening of January 27, 1960. You have quoted word for word the sign-off that Mike Walker uses every evening. We also close with the Air Force Symphony Orchestra's rendition of the National Anthem.

I just finished a letter to Sid Rosenbaum of Wheeling, West Virginia, who writes us about reception about three or four times per month. Sid has been listening to us almost daily since we took the air in 1950 with 250 watts. Went to 1,000 watts (which is all the power the FCC will grant on 1570 kc) in July of 1955. My wife and I built the station from the ground up. We even did all the work on the building but the rock-laying, which was done by a couple of professional masons. And building the antenna, which was too much of a job for greenhorns without climbing ability.

Studies and transmitter--all in one building--are located on a half block we own on the corner of Fifth and South Mill streets at the south edge of Pryor. Mill street is really U.S. Highway 69, running from K. C. to Dallas and on south. The tower you ask about is 208 feet tall, shunt fed, and has a quarter wave ABOVE the slant-wire tap. It's built on 4 acres we bought and has 136 radial~~s~~ 208 feet long or longer. The antenna site is 1260 feet southeast of the studies and my 3-wire open transmission line crosses the highway 69 above mentioned, the main line of the MK&T Railroad, and a country road. That was some job, building that line. I have 10 black diamond poles 35 feet long. I have to climb and keep insulators on at all times. That's some job.

If you ever drive down Highway 69, stop and see us.

Best Regards,

PS: Made a freq. check this morning at 5:45 with Commercial Menitering in KC. First one. Don't know what schedule they'll set me up on but think last Thurs. in each month at 5:45 to 6 a.m.

L. L. Gaffaney
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Radio Station KOLS
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