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KOAM, Collection, MS 228

The KOAM Collection

Collection Number	MS 228
Title	The KOAM Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1936
Collection Size	.2 linear foot
Creator	Linda and Dan Willis
Scope and Content	Court proceedings in Washington, D.C. on March 9 and 10 of 1936 on the application for a construction permit, frequency request, and power request for a radio station in Pittsburg, Kansas by the Pittsburg Broadcasting Co. The proceedings discuss the logistics of building a station and tower, the range and possible interference from other stations, positions and duties of the people involved, and the broadcasting situation.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	E. V. Baxter and Lester L. Cox began radio station KOAM on October 11, 1937. From 1964-2004, Dan Willis hosted the morning show. KOAM-TV had its first broadcast on December 13, 1953. On May 11, 1981, the KOAM radio station was sold to American Media Investments and changed to KKOW. The television station was not changed. The two stations remained split until the early 2000s when Gene Bicknell, local businessman, bought American Media Investments.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in September 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and includes:

Series 1: Court Proceedings Transcription

F. 1 Before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. on March 9, 1936

F. 2 Before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. on March 10, 1936