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Jacksonville's WMBR-TV Channel 4 went on the air on Oct. 16, 1949, broadcasting four hours a day from its 478-foot antenna on the city's southside. But it would be nearly two years before Orlando newspapers took note and began running daily TV listings for the area's closest station. ... [MORE](#)





David Pingalore doing sports at Los Angeles' KTLA

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Orlando broadcasting pioneer Lee Colee Hamilton dies at 90

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Florida has 106 TV stations now after FCC originally approved 58

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David Pingalore out as WKMG sports anchor after 10 years

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Comedian Bill Dana passes, helped launch short-lived United Network on Channel 6

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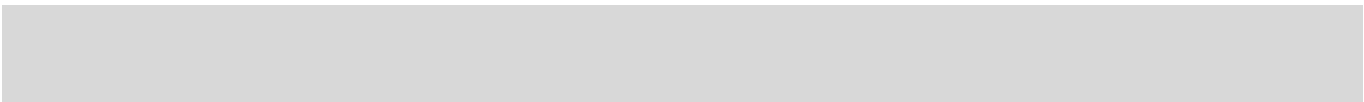
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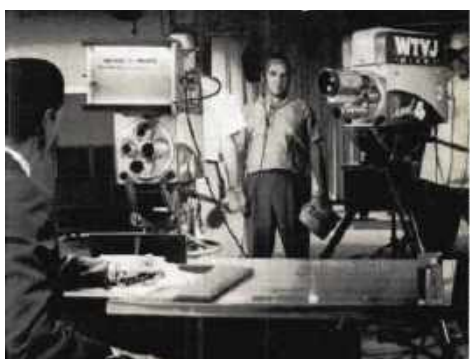
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