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KDIL: The BIG One

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KDIL. The BIIIIIG Ooone.... Wake up with a hot CHICK in the morning...."



KDIL had been number 1 in Kudzu County for many years, even though the daily weather report had been taped 20 years ago, and

never needed to be changed. (*'It's hotter'n HELL out there, folks!'*)

The building is of course the Plasticville WPLA. Typical of tiny TV affiliates in the earliest days of broadcasting, it will do fine as a small-town radio station. For the most part it was built straight from the box.

The big alteration isn't even noticeable: The call letters are from a craft store, and were too big for the upright sign that came with the kit. I made a new sign out of two thicknesses of sintra.

I also scraped off the embossed letters on the front of the building. To cover any flaws in my workmanship, I added some greenery in a box.

The box is a pair of upside-down Legos, and the greenery is tufts from a craft store plant.



The coffee cup is rolled-up paper, with a spill made from brown ink and Future floor polish.

The whole is on a base made of sintra, with the parking area on a separate own base, to make storage easier.



The sign was made on my computer, and features a picture of the Amazing Chick Lewis. That's the joke. Hot Chick. Pretty good, huh?

The signboard and parking area walls are made of sintra. The endpost/bollards are 3-high stacks of single-pip Legos, topped with round push pins. (A similar pin tops the antenna)



The building has a scribed tile floor, but I didn't bother with an interior.

To avoid breakage during gaming, the antenna is mounted on magnetized rubber.



A few signs and some sponge greenery and it's done.