BILL BOUGHT A USED RADIO BUT HE NEEDED AN ANTENNA HE WANTED EITHER A DIPOLE OR A VERTICAL A DIPOLE IS A HORIZONTAL ANTENNA A VERTICAL IS A VERTICAL ANTENNA A HORIZONTAL ANTENNA IS DIRECTIONAL AND LESS NOISY THAN A VERTICAL A VERTICAL IS OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND CAN BE MOUNTED ON THE GROUND A DIPOLE NEEDS TO BE MOUNTED OFF THE GROUND BILL CHOSE A VERTICAL BECAUSE HE HAD NO NEARBY TREES