

WFMR's stock—it already owned 40%—from G. Douglas Coffin for \$2 million (BROADCASTING, May 31, 1982). Embrescia's brother, James Embrescia, is principal owner of WWW(FM) Cleveland. Buyer is subsidiary of Josephson International, publicly traded, New York-based international talent and management agency and group owner of three AM's and three FM's. Alvin H. Schulman is president. Filed Feb. 18.

Actions

■ **KARK-TV** Little Rock, Ark. (NBC, ch. 4, 100 kw vis., 20 kw aur., HAAT: 1,650 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Combined Communications Corp. to KARK-TV Inc. for \$25 million. Seller is subsidiary of Gannett Co., publicly traded, Rochester, N.Y.-based newspaper publisher and group owner of six AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's. It bought WTCN-TV Minneapolis (see below) and also bought, subject to FCC approval, WLVI-TV Cambridge (Boston), Mass., from Field Enterprises for \$47 million (BROADCASTING, Nov. 22, 1982). Gannett also has deal to swap, subject to FCC approval, KOCO-TV Oklahoma City plus \$100 million for Chronicle's KRON-TV San Francisco (BROADCASTING, Oct. 4, 1982) to help make room for acquisitions, Gannett sold, subject to FCC approval, WLKY-TV Louisville, Ky., and WPTA-TV Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$24-\$25 million to Pulitzer Publishing Co., Buyer is owned by David J. Jones, Larry C. Wallace (20% each); Jerrol W. Jones, Thomas F. McLarty III, John J. Flake, E. Sheffield Nelson (13.75% each) and Karl Eller (5%). David Jones is vice president and general manager of KARK-TV. McLarty owns 50% of KLUE(AM) Longview, Tex. Eller is director of Turner Broadcasting System and former president of Combined Communications, which merged into Gannett in 1979 (BROADCASTING, Jan. 10). (BALCT-821222KY). Action Feb. 17.

■ **KATV(TV)** Little Rock, Ark., and **KTUL-TV** Tulsa, Okla. (KATV, ABC, ch. 7, 240 kw vis., 47.9 kw aur.; HAAT: 1,940 ft.; KTUL-TV, ch. 8, 316 kw vis., 40.7 kw aur., HAAT: 1,880 ft.)—Granted transfer of control from Leake TV Inc. to Allbritton Communications Co. for more than \$80 million. Seller is principally owned by James C. Leake, who owns 80% of WSTE(TV) Fajardo, P.R. Buyer is owned by Joe L. Allbritton, chairman, who owns WJLA-TV Washington; KCKN-AM-FM Kansas City, Kan.;

WCIV(TV) Charleston, S.C.; and WSET-TV Lynchburg, Va. Allbritton bought WJLA-TV along with co-located AM-FM combination and *Washington Star* in 1970's for \$28.5 million and spun off radio stations and now-defunct *Star* for \$36 million. (BALCT-821227LF). Action Feb. 14.

■ **KPRO(AM)** Riverside and **KWTC(AM)-KZNS(FM)** Barstow, all California (KPRO: 1440 khz, 1 kw-D; KWTC: 1230 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; KZNS: 94.3 mhz, 3 kw, minus 192.6 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of Inland Empire Broadcasters from five of six stockholders (80% before; none after) to Milt Klein and Shayle R. Ray (none before; 80% after). Consideration: stock and assumption of liabilities for total of about \$2 million. Sellers are Les Richter, Thomas Spiel, John Pennington, Bart Singletary and Joe Lanfranco (16% each). Howard Fisher, president and 20% owner, will keep his position and interest. Buyer Klein is former general manager of KHJ(AM) Los Angeles and Ray is Los Angeles business and financial consultant. (BTC-821216EN). Action Feb. 14.

■ **KXXN(AM)** Santa Barbara, Calif. (1290 khz, 500 w-D)—Granted assignment of license from Stanley T. Deck to Capital Broadcasting Corp. for \$150,000. Seller: Deck also owns KDIX-AM-TV Dickinson, N.D., and he sold KDIX-TV, subject to FCC approval. Deck bought KXXN [formerly KKIO] in 1981 for \$300,000 (BROADCASTING, June 15, 1981). Buyer: Terrence T. Janish and Douglas R. Jones (50% each), who have no other broadcast interests. (BAL-821217ET). Action Feb. 15.

■ **KSTR(AM)** Grand Junction, Colo. (620 khz, 5 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Lincom Partners to Media Financial Corp. for \$400,000. Seller is partnership of nine stockholders, none of whom have other broadcast interests. Buyer: Marshall R. Hambric, president (32.7%) and 11 others. Hambric is president and 40% owner of KOOO(AM)-KESY(FM) Omaha, Neb., which also has been sold (see below). (BTC-821216HL). Action Feb. 14.

■ **WRCC(FM)** Cape Coral, Fla. (103.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of Radio Cape Coral Inc. from Mariner Group Inc. (100% before; none after) to TransFlorida Broadcasting Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$1.55 million. Principals: Seller is group of more than 50 stockholders headed by Robert M. Taylor, president, and 19.7% owner. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Henry D. Vara Jr. (30%) and Francis

J. DiMento, Cara E. Cameron, Frank A. Cashman, James J. Sullivan Jr., Irwin Chafitz, Carmine A. Vara and Theodore Cutter (10% each). Varas, DiMento, Sullivan, Chafitz and Cutter own WIZD(FM) Fort Pierce, Fla. (BTCH-821123HC). Action Feb. 16.

■ **WJEM(AM)** Valdosta, Ga. (1150 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of Lowndes County Broadcasting Co. from J.C. Johnson (75% before; none after) to Vernon Arnold (25% before; 100% after). Consideration \$337,500. Principals: Seller and buyer have no other broadcast interests. (BTC-821216HL). Action Feb. 14.

■ **WFLD-TV** Chicago—Granted assignment of license from Field Communications Corp. to Metromedia Inc. for \$140 million. Seller is Chicago-based subsidiary of Field Enterprises, publisher of *Chicago Sun Times* and group owner of five TV's. It has also sold, subject to FCC approval, KBHK-TV San Francisco for \$26 million to United Television Inc., and WIVI-TV Cambridge (Boston), Mass., to Gannett Co. for \$47 million. It also owns KKBD-TV Detroit and WKBS-TV Philadelphia. Buyer is Secaucus, N.J.-based group owner of seven AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's that also sold WTCN-TV Minneapolis to Gannett Co., for \$75 million (see below) and WXIX-TV Cincinnati to Malrite Broadcasting for about \$45 million and WMET(FM) Chicago to Doubleday Broadcasting for \$9.5 million. (BALCT-821222LA). Filed Feb. 17.

■ **WMET(FM)** Chicago, Ill. (95.5 mhz, 6 kw, HAAT: 1,170 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Metromedia Inc. to Doubleday Broadcasting Inc. for \$9.5 million. Seller: Secaucus, N.J.-based group owner of seven AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's. John Kluge is chairman. It sold WTCN-TV Minneapolis (see below) and bought WFLD-TV Chicago (see above). Buyer: New York-based group owner of two AM's and six FM's. Gary Stevens is president of radio division. (BAPLH-821208GF). Action Feb. 14.

■ **WBKO(TV)** Bowling Green, Ky. (ABC, ch. 13, 316 kw vis., 30.2 kw aur., HAAT: 740 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Bluegrass media Inc. to Benedek Broadcasting of Kentucky Inc. for \$4 million. Seller is closely held group headed by Clyde G. Payne, president. None have other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Richard Benedek, who owns WTAP(TV) Parkersburg, W. Va., and who also bought, subject to FCC approval, WYTV(TV) Youngstown, Ohio, for \$9 million (BROADCASTING, Feb. 7). (BALCT-821227LG). Action Feb. 14.

■ **WGHN(AM)-WFMG(FM)** Grand Haven, Mich. (1370 khz, 500 w-D; FM: 92.1 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 240 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Community Broadcasters Inc. to WGHN Inc. for \$260,500. Seller: Douglas Tjpkas (100%), who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer: William J. Struyk (51%), Thomas S. Fox (24%), Roger H. Oetting (8.67%) and Erwin L. Fitzgerald (8.165%), and William W. Smolenski (8.165%). (BAL-H-82122FD,G1). Action Feb. 14.

■ **WGRY(AM)** Grayling and **WWRM(FM)** Gaylord, Mich. (AM: 1590 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 106.7 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 570 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of Alpine Broadcasting Co. from C. Glen Catt and four others to Alpine Broadcasting Co. Consideration: \$228,750. Principals: Alpine Broadcasting also owns WHSB(FM) Alpena, Mich. Buyer is owned by John D. DeGroot (90%) and William D. Burns (10%). DeGroot is president and about 45% owner of Alpine. Burns is vice president. (BTC.H-821110G.O.P). Action Feb. 15.

■ **KEYL(AM)** Long Prairie, Minn. (1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Granted assignment of license from The Radioway Corp. to Elden B. Stielstra for \$425,000. Seller: Jerome A. Van Kempen (100%), who has no other broadcast interests. He bought KEYL in 1981 for \$350,000 (BROADCASTING, April 27, 1981). Buyer: Stielstra is Scottville, Mich.-based Martin Marietta executive who has no other broadcast interests. (BAL-821207GM). Action Feb. 15.

■ **WTCN-TV** Minneapolis (NBC, ch. 11, 316 kw vis., 31.6 kw aur., HAAT: 1,440 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from WTCN Television Inc. to Combined Communications Corp. for \$75 million. Seller is Secaucus, N.J.-based group owner of seven AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's that also bought WFLD-TV Chicago and sold WMET(FM) Chicago (see both above). Buyer is subsidiary of Gannett Co., which also sold KARK-TV Little Rock, Ark. (see above). (BALCT-821222KX). Action Feb. 17.

■ **KBWH(FM)** Blair, Neb. (106.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from BCB Inc. to LDH Communications Inc. for \$220,000. Seller: Buck Burke and Kenneth Cameron (31% each) and Roy Brown (38%), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Larry Littlejohn, Roderick Davis and Jack Harris (one-third each) who have no other broadcast interests. (BALH-821209GS). Action Feb. 15.

■ **KOOO(AM)-KESY(FM)** Omaha, Neb. (AM: 1420 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 104.5 mhz, 31 kw, HAAT: 285 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Centennial Communications

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