

TV

KHBS(TV) Fort Smith (and satellite **KHOG-TV** Fayetteville/Fort Smith), Ark.; **KITV(TV)** Honolulu (and satellites **KHVO(TV)** Hilo and **KMAU(TV)** Wailuku), Hawaii; **WAPT(TV)** Jackson, Miss.; **WLWT(TV)** Cincinnati; **KOCO-TV** Oklahoma City, and **WNAC-TV*** Providence, R.I.

*Operated by Clear Channel Communications Inc.

Value: \$525 million ("Changing Hands," March 31)

Buyer: Hearst Corp., New York (Frank A. Bennack Jr., president); owns **wwwb-TV** (formerly **wtmv-TV**) Lakeland/Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla.; **wbal-TV-AM** and **wiyy-FM** (formerly **wtyy-FM**) Baltimore; **wcvb-TV** Boston; **kmbc-TV** (LMA with **kcwb-TV**) Kansas City, Mo.; **wdtn-TV** Dayton, Ohio; **wtae-TV** Pittsburgh, and **wisn-TV-AM** Milwaukee; is buying **wpbf-TV** Tequesta/Palm Beach, Fla. (see item below); is selling **wtae(AM)**-**wvty-FM** Pittsburgh and **wisn(AM)**-**wlto-FM** Milwaukee (see item below). Hearst is partner with Capital Cities/ABC Inc. in ESPN, Lifetime Television and A&E cable channels, and with Continental Cablevision in

New England Cable News.

Seller: Argyle Television Inc., San Antonio, Tex. (Bob Marbut, chairman; E. Blake Byrne, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: **KHBS:** ch. 40, 3,160 kw visual, 316 kw aural, ant. 2,000 ft.; **KHOG-TV:** ch. 29, 1,410 kw visual, 150 kw aural, ant. 890 ft.; **KITV:** ch. 4, 100 kw visual, 29 kw aural, ant. 50 ft.; **KHVO:** ch. 13, 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, ant. -823 ft.; **KMAU:** ch. 12, 27.5 kw visual, 4.36 kw aural, ant. 5,910 ft.; **WAPT:** ch. 16, 1,047 kw visual, 276 kw aural, ant. 1,170 ft.; **WLWT:** ch. 5, 100 kw visual, 10 kw aural, ant. 1,000 ft.; **KOCO-TV:** ch. 5, 100 kw visual, 14.5 kw aural, ant. 1,519 ft.; **WNAC-TV:** ch. 64, 3,720 kw visual, 372 kw aural, ant. 1,033 ft.

Affiliations: **KHBS, KHOG-TV, KITV, KHVO, KMAU, WAPT:** ABC; **WLWT:** NBC; **KOCO-TV:** ABC; **WNAC-TV:** Fox

WPBF(TV) Tequesta/Palm Beach, Fla.

Price: \$85 million (B&C, March 31)

Buyer: Hearst Corp., New York (Frank A. Bennack Jr., president); see preceding item

Seller: Paxson Communications Corp., West Palm Beach, Fla. (Lowell W. "Bud" Paxson, chairman/owner); owns **kwbftv**

Changing Hands

The week's tabulation of station sales

Proposed station trades

By dollar volume and number of sales; does not include mergers or acquisitions involving substantial non-station assets

THIS WEEK:

TVs □ **\$610,000,000** □ 2
 Combos □ **\$160,771,697** □ 8
 FMs □ **\$82,562,303** □ 9
 AMs □ **\$336,813** □ 2
 Total □ **\$853,670,813** □ 21

SO FAR IN 1997:

TVs □ **\$1,824,633,000** □ 28
 Combos □ **\$3,660,381,395** □ 88
 FMs □ **\$737,285,983** □ 102
 AMs □ **\$50,849,914** □ 68
 Total □ **\$6,273,150,292** □ 286

SAME PERIOD IN 1996:

TVs □ **\$462,225,510** □ 26
 Combos □ **\$1,549,779,734** □ 92
 FMs □ **\$628,713,150** □ 94
 AMs □ **\$37,326,129** □ 59
 Total □ **\$2,678,044,523** □ 271

Source: BROADCASTING & CABLE

Flagstaff/Phoenix; **klxv-TV** San Jose/San Francisco and **kzki-TV** San Bernardino/Los Angeles, all Calif.; **kubd-TV** Denver; **wftl(AM)** Fort Lauderdale/Miami, **winz(AM)**-**wlve-FM** and **wzta(FM)** Miami Beach/Miami, **wznz(AM)**, **wnzs(AM)** and **wroo-FM** Jacksonville, **wpla(FM)** Callahan/Jacksonville and **wfsj-FM** St. Augustine/Jacksonville, **wsjt(FM)** Lakeland, **wnze(AM)** Largo, **wmgf(FM)** Mt. Dora, **wwnz(AM)** Orlando, **wjrr(FM)** Cocoa Beach/Orlando, **wgne(AM)**-**wfsy(FM)** and **webz(FM)** Mexico Beach/Panama City, **wwzn(AM)** Pine Hills, **whpt(FM)** Sarasota and **whnz(AM)** Pinellas Park/Tampa, all Fla.; **wtlk-TV** Rome/Atlanta, Ga.; **wgot(TV)** Merrimack, N.H./Boston; **wcee(TV)** Mount Vernon, Ill./St. Louis; **wocd(TV)** Amsterdam/Albany, N.Y. and **whai-TV** Bridgeport, Conn./New York; **wakc-TV** Akron/Cleveland and **wtjc(TV)** Springfield/Dayton, Ohio; **wtgi-TV** Wilmington, Del./Philadelphia; **wptn(AM)**-**wgsq(FM)** and **whub-AM-FM** Cookeville, Tenn.; **ktfh-TV** Conroe/Houston, Tex., and Infomall Television Network; 49% of **kaqw-TV** Tolle-son/Phoenix (being built; Paxson has option to buy remaining 51%) and **wacc(AM)** Hialeah/Miami. It is buying **wnal-TV** Gadsden/Birmingham, Ala.; **kvut(TV)** Little Rock, Ark.; **kcmv(TV)** Sacramento, Calif.; **wpvj-FM** Ponte Vedra Beach/Jacksonville,

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