

Chapman Associates.

■ WFIF(AM) Milford, Conn.: Sold by Colonial Broadcasting Co. to K.W. Dolmar Broadcasting Co. for \$425,000. Seller is owned by Blair Walliser (89%), J. Olin Tice Jr. (1.5%) and six others. Seller parent, Communications Corp. of America, has 49% interest in WBUG(AM) Ridgeland, S.C. Tice has sold, subject to FCC approval, WCAY(AM) Cayce, S.C. (BROADCASTING, Oct. 20). Buyer is owned by Walter W. Curley and Kenneth R. Chapin (35% each) and Edward T. Jones (30%). Curley is retired president of Liverpool, N.Y., manufacturer of library furniture and supplies. Chapin is Milford,

Conn., media broker. Jones is operations manager of KPLX(FM) Fort Worth. They have no other broadcast interests. WFIF is daytime on 1500 khz with 5 kw.

■ KRRO(FM) Ardmore, Okla.: Sold by J.W. Brauer to Pro Media Inc. for \$300,000. Brauer has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Richard L. Moore (51%) and Robert D. Hanna (49%). Moore, based in Midland, Tex., has various oil and gas interests throughout state. Hanna is Dallas-based media broker. He owns 20% of KERV(AM)-KPFM(FM) Kerrville, Tex., and 33% owner of Black Cat Broadcasting which has purchased KROX(AM) Crookston, Minn.

(BROADCASTING, July 14). In addition, he is 27% owner of applicant for new FM in Crookston. KRRO is on 92.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain.

■ KAPR(AM)-KKRK(FM) Douglas, Ariz.: Sold by James Coursolle to E.V. Tetrault for \$250,000. Coursolle also owns WLKE(AM)-WGGQ(FM) Waupun, Wis. Tetrault is Stockton, Ill., real estate investor with no other broadcast interests. KAPR is on 930 khz with 2.5 kw. KKRK is on 95.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. Broker: Milton Q. Ford & Associates.

■ Other proposed station sales include: KLYX(AM) Sioux Falls, S.D.; KBUH-AM-FM Brigham City, Utah, and WEMP(AM)-WNUW(FM) Milwaukee (BROADCASTING, July 21) (see "For the Record," page 83).



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Dear General Manager:

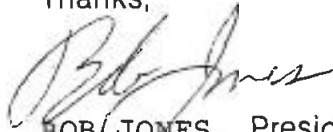
The FCC is doing it to you again!

1. An FCC 1st license is a sign of accomplishment.
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The SBE asks your support in docket no. 20817.

Please write the FCC with your reasons in support of retaining 1st class operator licensing.

Thanks,


BOB JONES, President
SBE

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■ KTIV(TV) Sioux City and KWVL-TV Waterloo, both Iowa: Sold by Black Hawk Broadcasting Co. to American Family Corp. (AFC) for \$45 million in common and newly issued preferred AFC stock ("In Brief," Oct. 1, 1979). Deal also includes six cable television franchises in Dallas-Fort Worth area and industrial catering firm and outdoor advertising company in Waterloo. Seller, closely held company headed by Chairman Robert Buckmaster and President Harry G. Slife, will become subsidiary of AFC. It has spun off its other broadcast properties to comply with FCC duopoly and crossownership rules: KCBC(AM) Des Moines, Iowa (see below); KLWW(AM) Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BROADCASTING, March 10); KAAL(TV) Austin, Minn. (BROADCASTING, Oct. 6), and KWWK(AM)-KFMW(FM) Waterloo (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29). Buyer is Columbus, Ga.-based holding company with principal subsidiaries in insurance business. It also owns WYEA-TV Columbus and WTOG-TV Savannah, both Georgia; KFVS-TV Cape Girardeau, Mo., and WAFF-TV Huntsville, Ala. AFC is publicly traded but controlled by John B. Amos, chairman and chief executive officer, and family. KTIV is NBC affiliate on ch. 4 with 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural and antenna 1,920 feet above average terrain. Kwvl-TV is also NBC affiliate on ch. 7 with 316 kw visual, 27 kw aural and antenna 1,980 feet above average terrain.

■ KCBC(AM) Des Moines, Iowa: Sold by Black Hawk Broadcasting Co. to Des Moines Broadcasting Co. for \$500,000 as last of spin-offs from Black Hawk Broadcasting-American Family Corp. merger (see above). Buyer is owned by C. Ross Martin, Glen Stanley, Max Landes, Ed Podolak, Bill Fischer and Paul Olson (10% each) and others. Martin is president and 15% owner of KQAQ(AM) Austin, Minn. He is also manager of Iowa Radio Network, association of 17 Iowa radio stations. He also owns 15% of KVFD(AM) Fort Dodge, Iowa. Stanley is executive vice president and general manager of KBOE(AM) Oskaloosa, Iowa. He also owns