

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 \square \$0 \square 0

Combos \square \$13,777,000 \square 8

FMs \square \$4,319,901 \square 9

AMs \square \$1,910,000 \square 6

Total \square \$20,006,901 \square 23

SO FAR IN 1997:

TVs \square \$6,991,180,330 \square 109

Combos \square \$7,767,964,551 \square 305

FMs \square \$1,887,696,233 \square 383

AMs \square \$354,239,108 \square 228

Total \square \$16,976,070,222 \square 1,025

SAME PERIOD IN 1996:

TVs \square \$10,430,892,145 \square 95

Combos \square \$11,999,023,436 \square 336

FMs \square \$2,562,802,463 \square 391

AMs \square \$200,040,306 \square 242

Total \square \$25,192,758,350 \square 1,064

Source: BROADCASTING & CABLE

COMBOS

KTCS-AM-FM Fort Smith, Ark.

Price: \$9 million

Buyer: CapStar Broadcasting Partners LP; Austin, Tex. (Thomas O. Hicks, owner); owns/is buying 226 FMs and 93 AMs

Seller: Big Chief Broadcasting Co., Fort Smith (Bill Harper, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 1410 khz, 1 kw; FM: 99.9 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 1,919 ft.

Formats: Both country

Broker: Broadcast Transactions

WSDR(AM)-WSSQ(FM) and WZZT(FM) Sterling/Morrison, Ill.

Price: \$1.5 million

Buyer: Withers Broadcasting Co., Mount Vernon, Ill. (W. Russell Withers Jr., president); owns three TVs, six FMs and eight AMs

Seller: LH&S Communications, Chicago (Alex R. Seith, chairman); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: WSDR: 1240 khz, 1 kw; wssq: 94.3 mhz, 6 kw, ant. 309 ft.; wzzt: 95.1 mhz, 3 kw, ant. 328 ft.

Formats: WSDR: news, talk, sports; wssq: AC; wzzt: classic rock

Broker: Frank Boyle & Co.

KVOP-AM-FM and KKYN-AM-FM Plainview, Tex.

Price: \$1 million

Buyer: Texrock Radio Inc., Austin, Tex. (Dain Schult, president);

owns/is buying KBAL-AM-FM San Saba, KGRW(FM) Friona, KQFX(FM) Borger/Amarillo, KVOU(AM)-KUVA(FM) and KYUF(FM) Uvalde and KEPS(AM)-KINL(FM) Eagle Pass, all Tex.

Seller: Radio Music Box Co., Plainview (Michael Fox and Donald Williams, principals); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: KVOP(AM): 1400 khz, 1 kw; KVOP-FM: 97.3 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 440 ft.; KKYN(AM): 1090 khz, 5 kw day, 500 w night; KKYN-FM: 103.9 mhz, 25 kw, ant. 361 ft.

Formats: KVOP(AM): Spanish; KVOP-FM: AC; KKYN(AM): country; KKYN-FM: country

Broker: Patrick Communications

KERV(AM)-KRVL(FM) Kerrville, Tex.

Price: \$702,000

Buyer: Barbwire Communications Inc., Port Arthur, Tex. (Kent Foster, president); Foster and family own KPXS-FM Vidalia and KZWA-FM Lake Charles, La.

Seller: Griffin Broadcasting Corp., Kerrville, Tex. (Richard Griffin, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 1230 khz, 1 kw; FM: 94.3 mhz, 50 kw, ant. 550 ft.

Formats: AM: news, nostalgia; FM: country

Brokers: Whitley Media Inc. and Sunbelt Media Inc.

WBCO(AM)-WQEL(FM) Bucyrus, Ohio

Price: \$640,000

Buyer: Anchor Broadcasting Co., Bucyrus (Michael J. and Donna C. Laipply, owners); no other broadcast interests

Seller: Brokensword Broadcasting Co., Bucyrus (J. LaVonne Moore, principal); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 1540 khz, 500 w; FM: 92.7 mhz, 3 kw, ant. 300 ft.

Formats: AM: AC; FM: classic rock

KTFS(AM)-KTWN-FM Texarkana, Ark./Tex.

Price: \$435,000

Buyer: CapStar Broadcasting Partners LP; Austin, Tex. (Thomas O. Hicks, owner); owns/is buying 227 FMs and 94 AMs

Seller: KATQ Radio Inc., Texarkana, Tex. (John Bell, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 940 khz, 2.5 kw day, 11 w night; FM: 107.1 mhz, 2.9 kw, ant. 479 ft.

Formats: AM: news, talk; FM: AC

Broker: John Barger and Wally Tucker

KRHD-AM-FM Duncan and KSWO(AM) Lawton, Okla.

Price: \$425,000

Buyer: Monroe-Stephens Broadcasting Inc., Anadarko, Okla. (Stanton M. Nelson, president/86% owner); owns

KJON(AM)-KRPT(FM) Anadarko

Seller: Duncan Broadcasting Co. Inc., Lawton, Okla. (Robert H. Drewry, principal); Drewry family owns kswotv Lawton, Okla., and kxxv(tv) Waco, Tex.

Facilities: KRHD(AM): 1350 khz, 250 w day, 100 w night; KRHD-FM: 102.3 mhz, 3 kw, ant. 207 ft.; kswo: 1380 khz, 1 kw

Formats: AM: religion; FM: hot AC; kswo: news, talk

Broker: R.E. Meador & Associates

50% of KGWA(AM)-KOFM(FM) Enid, Okla.

Price: \$75,000 for stock

Buyer: Hammer Williams Broadcasting Inc., Enid (Kyle D. Williams, president); no other broadcast interests

Sellers: Hoby and Larry Hammer, Fairview, Okla.; no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 960 khz, 1 kw; FM: 103.1 mhz, 25 kw, ant. 298 ft.

Formats: AM: news, talk; FM: country

RADIO: FM

WMHS(FM) (formerly WDHT) Luverne, Ala.

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