

# Changing Hands

Proposed

**Five AM, five FM and six TV stations of Forward Communications Corp.** □ Sold to Wesley Corp. for a reported \$87 million (see "Top of the Week").

**KTVQ-TV Billings, KXLF-TV Butte, KRTV-TV Great Falls and KPAX-TV Missoula, all Montana** □ Sold by Montana Television Network to S.J.L. Inc. for approximately \$20 million cash. Seller is owned by Joseph S. Sample and family. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is headed by George D. Lilly, former operations vice president of Park Broadcasting, Ithaca, N.Y. Investment is being arranged by T.A. Associates, a Boston-based venture capitalist group. It has no other broadcast interests. KTVQ is CBS affiliate on channel 2, with 100 kw visual, 10.2 kw aural, and antenna 670 feet above average terrain. KXLF-TV is primary affiliate of ABC and CBS on channel 4 with 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, and antenna 1,890 feet above average terrain. KRTV is primary affiliate of CBS and NBC on channel 3 with 100 kw visual, 10 kw aural and antenna 590 feet above average terrain. KPAX-TV is primary affiliate of ABC and CBS on channel 8 with 257 kw visual, 49 kw aural and antenna 2,150 feet above average terrain. *Broker: R.C. Crisler & Co.*

**KFDA-TV Amarillo, Tex.** □ Half interest sold by Midessa Television Trust to Lawton Ca-

blevision for \$3 million. Station is joint venture of four corporations. Seller, headed by R.H. Drewry, is Midessa Television Trust which recently sold KMID-TV, subject to FCC approval, for \$15 million ("For the Record," Oct. 17). Buyer is majority controlled by Drewry. Drewry holds majority interest in second joint venturer, KSWO Television Inc., which owns 45% of station (it also owns KSWO-TV Lawton, Okla.). Lawton Cablevision also owns 22,000-subscriber cable system in Lawton. KFDA-TV is CBS affiliate on channel 10 with 316 kw visual, 31.6 kw aural, and antenna 1,572 feet above average terrain.

**WDLV(AM)-WIOZ(FM) Pinehurst/Southern Pines, N.C.** □ Sold by 107 Inc. to Muirfield Broadcasting Inc. for \$1,040,000. Seller is owned by William R. Gaston, Marco Island, Fla. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by C. Walker Morris, formerly general manager of WCHL(AM) Chapel Hill, N.C. WDLV is daytimer on 550 khz with 1 kw. WIOZ is on 107.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. *Broker: R.A. Marshall & Co.*

**WZIR(FM) Niagra Falls, N.Y.** □ Sold by Butler Communications Corp. to Porter Broadcasting Corp. for \$976,434.23. Seller, headed by Paul Butler, president, has filed for reorganization under Chapter 11. Sale is part of reorganization plan and is also subject to ap-

proval by bankruptcy court. Seller also owns co-located WHLD(AM), which it plans to keep. Buyer is owned by Winslow T. Porter Jr., who also owns WMYF(AM)-WERZ(FM) Exeter, N.H., and WJTO(AM)-WIGY(FM) Bath, Me. WZIR is on 98.5 mhz with 46 kw and antenna 420 feet above average terrain. *Broker: Keith W. Horton Co.*

**KTEK-AM Alvin, Tex.** □ Sold by Brazoria Broadcasting Co. to Universal Broadcasting Corp. for \$800,000. Seller, headed by Robert Anderson, president, has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is Mineola, N.Y., group owner of seven AM's and four FM's. It is owned by Marvin B. Kosofsky (50%), his sister Miriam Warshaw, and her husband, Howard (25% each). KTEK is daytimer on 1110 khz with 500 w. *Broker for buyer: Chapman Associates.*

**KZEE(AM) Weatherford, Tex.** □ Sold by KZEE Radio Inc. to Crest Communications for \$800,000. Seller is owned by Galen O. Gilbert (75%) and Dave Solmonson (25%). They own KTXJ(AM)-KWYX(FM) Jasper, Tex., and recently bought KYFM(FM) Bartlesville, Okla., for \$1.1 million (BROADCASTING, April 11). Gilbert has majority interest in KDXE(AM) Sulphur Springs, Tex.; KBTN(AM) Neosho, and KXEO(AM)-KWWR-FM Mexico, both Missouri. He also owns KPET(AM) Lamesa, Tex., and recently sold co-located KCOT(FM) for \$525,000 ("Changing Hands," Nov. 29, 1982). Buyers are Robert Griffin, independent financial consultant and formerly chief financial officer for New Orleans steamship company, and Curtis Sorrells, geophysicist. Sorrells is limited partner in United Cablevision, MSO with systems in Maine and Illinois. KZEE is daytimer on 1220 khz with 500 w. *Broker for seller: Chapman Associates.*

**WWNR(AM) Beckley, W.Va.** □ Sold by Rahall Broadcasting Co. to Martine Broadcasting Inc. for \$360,000. Seller is subsidiary of Florida-based insurance conglomerate with additional interests in health care products distribution and is group owner of two AM's, six FM's and two TV's. This is last sale in plan to dispose of AM properties in smaller markets and is preceded by sale of WVOJ(AM) Jacksonville, Fla., for \$600,000 (BROADCASTING, July 12, 1982), and WKAP(AM) for \$650,000 (BROADCASTING, Feb. 7). Buyer is owned by Albert Augustus Martine, who was hired by seller as consultant to run station. He was cable TV consultant and previously general manager for Cox Cable in New York and Baltimore. He has no other broadcast interests. WWNR is on 620 khz with 1 kw day and 500 w night.

**KYOU(AM)-KRGF(FM) Greeley, Colo.** □ Eighty-four percent sold by certain shareholders of O'Kieffe Broadcasting Co. to Kenneth R. Greenwood for \$310,000 plus assumption of liabilities. Sellers are Donald J. O'Malley (51.036%), Marc McLean (5.817%) and George Keiffer (27.472%). None have other broadcast interests. Buyer, who owns remaining 15.675% of O'Kieffe, is Tulsa, Okla., broadcast sales consultant and has been appointed, by bankruptcy court, receiver for KMYZ-AM-FM Pryor, Okla. He also has 10% interest in KPNC-FM Ponca City, Okla. KYOU is on 1450 khz with 1 kw day and 250 kw night. KRGF is on 92.5

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