

vately insofar as this matter is concerned." This position, Rep. Chelf reiterated, is not in favor of pay tv but merely authorization by the FCC of a test so that the public may decide whether or not it wants to pay to see tv in the home.

TWO TV GRANTS IN TEXAS AMONG SIX MADE BY FCC

AMONG six tv construction permits granted by the FCC last week were ch. 7 at Amarillo to Southwest States Inc. and ch. 9 at Monahans to Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co. Both cities are in Texas.

Southwest States is co-owned by Robert D. Houck, his brother Hoyt, Murry Worner and George A. Oliver. The Houcks each

own 47% of KAMQ Amarillo, and Messrs. Worner and Oliver are minority stockholders in the station. The grant came just a week after competing applicant Kenyon Brown withdrew [AT DEADLINE, July 29].

The Monahans grantee is owned by a partnership of J. Ross Rucker and J. B. Walton and his wife. Mr. Rucker owns 36% of KVKM Monahans and the Waltons have oil and cattle interests. Tri-Cities reached an agreement with competing applicant KMPS Broadcasting Co., and will pay the company \$3,300 for actual expenses incurred.

The Commission also made four grants in uncontested applications:

Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Corp. of

Charleston was granted ch. 4 in Charleston, S. C. The owners are Charles E. Smith, 40%; George H. Clinton, 40%; David W. Jefferies, 10% and Dorothy A. Marks, 10%. Messrs. Smith and Clinton have interests in WTMA-AM-FM Charleston and WTBO Cumberland, Md. Mr. Clinton also is a stockholder in WCMI-AM-FM Ashland, Ky. Mr. Jefferies has stock in WTMA-AM-FM, WTBO and WNLK Norwalk, Conn. Mrs. Marks has interests in WTMA-AM-FM and WTBO.

State Telecasting Co. was granted ch. 56 in Gulfport, Miss. I. K. Corkern, former owner of WIKC Bogalusa, La., is the owner of the grantee. Mr. Corkern is assistant engineer at WBRZ (TV) Baton Rouge, La., and has farm interests.

Ch. 4 Hay Springs, Neb., has gone to Duhamel Enterprises Inc. Helen Duhamel owns 91% of the grantee and has an interest in KOTA Rapid City, S. D.

Goldenrod Tele-Radio Co. was granted ch. 2 in North Platte, Neb. Goldenrod co-owners include J. Williams, 60% owner of KRFC Rocky Ford, Colo., Franklin R. Stewart, attorney, and Alvin E. Larson, contractor.

Commission, in Busy Week, Grants 13 New Am Outlets

THE FCC granted construction permits for 13 new am radio stations last week.

Prince William Broadcasting Co. was granted 1460 kc, 500 w, daytime for Manassas, Va. Prince William owners are attorneys Harold H. Hersch and Edward L. Weaver.

A permit for 1150 kc, 1 kw, daytime, in Ysleta, Tex., has gone to John S. Chavez, Raul G. Amaya, Guadalupe Caballero, Salvador Villareal and Gabriel S. Chavez.

Colonial Broadcasting Co. receives 1600 kc, 500 w, daytime, in Elizabethtown, Pa. Will Groff, announcer-salesman at WNOW-TV York, Pa., will be the owner.

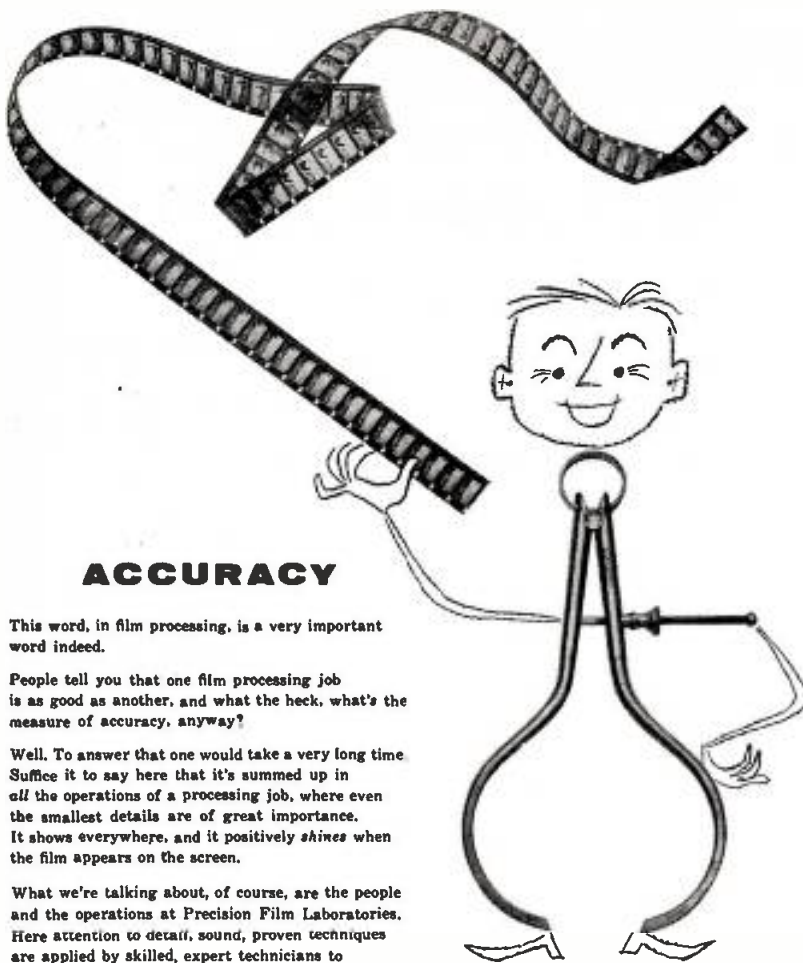
H. Raymond Stadiem, Lester P. Etter and M. Leonard Savage were granted 1580 kc, 500 w, daytime in Columbia, Pa. Messrs. Etter and Stadiem each own 45% and Mr. Savage the remaining 10%. The owners all have interests in WLBR-AM-FM-TV Lebanon, Pa.

Mt. Sterling Broadcasting Co. is grantee of 1150 kc, 500 w, daytime in Mt. Sterling, Ky. R. J. Reynolds and William C. Clay Jr. each own 33.3% and William R. Reynolds and Thomas M. Edwards Jr. own 16.6% each. The owners are in the concrete pipe business.

Max I. Rothman is permittee of 1540 kc, 1 kw, daytime in Tularosa, N. M. Mr. Rothman owns KMFM (FM) Mountain Park, N. M.

Robert L. Howsam is grantee of 1590 kc, 1 kw, daytime in El Paso, Tex. Mr. Howsam has an interest in KTLN Denver, Colo., and owns 30% of the Denver (baseball) Bears.

Adlai C. Ferguson Jr. and Robert E. Hall are grantees of 1480 kc, 1 kw, directional antenna-daytime in Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Ferguson is 91.24% owner of WPRS-



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