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## Oil Rail Shipments Near 500,000 Barrels Monthly

### Shell Increases Racks To 32; Texas-New Mexico, Humble Shipments Grow

With the completion of the addition to the Shell Pipeline loading rack on September 15, which will increase it from 10 to 32 risers, the oil shipment by rail from McCamey will approach 500,000 barrels a month.

Three loading racks, representing three oil companies of this area, now function out of McCamey. The initial rack was that of the Shell Oil Co. with seven risers, which will be increased to 32 by the middle of the month; the Humble was the second to install racks, building a double rack with a total of 50 risers; and the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline, which started shipments on Aug. 31 from their 14-riser rack which has been recently installed west of McCamey.

For the month of September, the Shell will ship 2,000 barrels daily until the 15th, when they will boost their shipments to 12,000 barrels daily. The total for the month of September will approach 200,000 barrels. The Shell crude will travel by rail to Roxana, Ill., for processing, with some possible shipments to the Houston refineries after the new racks are open.

The Humble Pipeline Co. will use the rail transportation to ship 170,000 barrels of oil from McCamey during September. The double rack is expected to load out some 750 tank cars during the month. Taken from a pipe line at McCamey, the oil will be shipped over the Santa Fe via San Angelo and Temple to Milano, thence over the I&GN R. R. to Longview, from which place it will move by pipe line to tankers on the Gulf Coast.

Tender for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline loading racks call for the shipping of 100,000 barrels of crude from McCamey. The new racks started shipments on Aug. 31. Two 5,000 barrel storage tanks have been erected along with the racks to facilitate oil shipments. Crude shipped by Texas-New Mexico will travel by rail to Houston refineries, with the bulk of the oil shipped coming from fields near Iraan.

These large shipments will necessitate the use of some 90 tank cars daily from McCamey. Some 2,000 tank cars will leave McCamey this month with oil for refining.

#### PTA Executive Board Meets On September 2

The Executive Board of the Katherine Secrest PTA met in a called session on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the school at 3 p. m. It was voted to have the executive committee meeting to precede the regular meeting each first Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Alvin Bushong was appointed as Hospitality Chairman following the resignation of Mrs. E. G. Branch.

Mrs. B. P. Miller was appointed as Registration Chairman with Mrs. C. H. Allen as assistant.

The Room Representatives were as follows:

Mrs. D. O. McKelvey as High School Chairman; Mrs. Hershel Shaw, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades chairman, and Mrs. Walton Poage was made chairman for the first four grades.

Motion was made and carried to continue giving \$2 as attendance prize.

It was voted to order a publicity year book.

The following officers attended:

Mmes. R. C. Schakagel, president; D. O. McKelvey, secretary; Walton Harral, Jack Walcher, B. P. Miller, Alvin Bushong, Bill Moore, Sam Holmes, and Ross Wheeler.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Harral.

#### The Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company)

| Date         | Max. | Min. |
|--------------|------|------|
| September 4  | 98   | 70   |
| September 5  | 96   | 68   |
| September 6  | 97   | 67   |
| September 7  | 96   | 72   |
| September 8  | 96   | 74   |
| September 9  | 97   | 72   |
| September 10 | 95   | 71   |



MRS. DAVID WORKMAN

### Koerting-Workman Vows Read In Brides Home Sunday

Miss Ann Louise Koerting became the bride of David K. Workman in a lovely home wedding performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting, at Sunday, Sept. 7, at 9:30.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas, in the presence of fifty relatives and close friends. The vows were taken before the fireplace in the living room which was banked with white and pink gladioli, rainbow asters and ivy.

Immediately before the ceremony, during the pre-nuptial music, Jimmy Workman, brother of the groom, lighted the seven white tapers on the mantel before the large mirror. Mrs. C. R. Diserens of Dumas played "O Promise Me" and "Indian Love Call" and accompanied Miss Jeannette Koerting, sister of the bride, who sang "Because."

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a gray wool dressmaker suit with gray and black accessories. Her attendants were her two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Reid of Tulsa and Miss Jeannette Koerting of Sunray. Mr. W. D. Price of Rankin was the groom's best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home with Mrs. J. W. Reid serving the bride's cake and Miss Mary Ann Workman of Midland, sister of the groom, pouring. The three-tiered cake topped with a lace covered arch from which was suspended a tiny satin wedding bell was white enhanced with white roses and very delicate greenery. It stood on a bank of rainbow asters on a white maderia cloth.

Mrs. Workman is a graduate of Dumas High School and a Texas Tech student. Mr. Workman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin, graduated from Rankin High School and is also a Texas Tech student. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943, serving as a first lieutenant in the ETO in World War II.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and Old Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Workman will go to Lubbock, where Mr. Workman will receive his degree at Tech in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin were among the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

#### College Beckons Many Rankin Students

September is the month when school starts and college is no exception. Several Rankinites have already left and several are preparing to leave. Among those attending college are Guila Bettis, Winston Olcomb, John Ann Lowery, W. D. Price, Jim Elliott, "Rusty" Daugherty, Jessie Ferris, and "Shorty" Taylor and many more whose names are not available at present.

#### DRISKILLS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driskill over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driskill and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Floyd and daughter, Sharon, of McCamey. Mrs. W. L. Driskill of Ft. Worth returned home with her son, Frank Driskill, after having spent three and one-half weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driskill, another son.

The guests were honored with a picnic in the park Sunday evening. Guests in addition to the ones mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. McCamey of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. McCamey of Texon.

### St. John Named Upton County Service Officer

Leonard St. John was named by the Upton County Commissioner's Court to the County Service Officer Post at their regular meeting held last Monday at the court house in Rankin, Texas.

Although St. John was approved just this week, he has had the Service Office open in McCamey since the middle of August. A technicality caused the delay in his official appointment until this week.

St. John has moved the office from its former home in the American Legion Hall on Burleson Avenue to the front office of the Newton Electric Co. located on Fifth Street near Burleson.

His office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days, and from 3 a. m. to noon on Saturdays.

He has all the necessary blanks in all veterans problems and urges all veterans to come see him if they need any assistance with any matters which may arise under the GI Bill.

He finished the special training course in Waco last month.

He is a resident of McCamey and is a veteran of World War II, having served three and one-half years with the Navy Seabees, and served in Alaska 14 months, and later 15 months in the South Pacific. He is married and has one child.

### Classes Elect Officers For the Coming Year

The classes of the Rankin High School elected officers Wednesday. They are as follows:

**Freshman Class:**  
President—Billy Ross Wheeler  
Vice President—Marvin McEwen  
Secretary—Wilma Payne  
Treasurer—Earl Brown  
Reporters—Charles Blue, Andy Lyle

Sponsor—Hamilton Still

**Sophomore Class:**  
Unavailable at present.

**Junior Class:**  
President—Theo Blue  
Vice President—Martha Schlaegal

Secretary and Treasurer—Virginia Still  
Reporter—James Gamblin  
Sponsor—Coach Harry Barham

**Senior Class:**  
President—Roy Lee Bell  
Vice President—Frank Smith  
Secretary and Treasurer—Wanda Lee

Reporter—Tommie Hall  
Sponsor—Miss Hamm

The senior class reports that they have some "Red Devil" license plates left that they would like to sell. The price of these license plates is \$1. Come on, all you Rankinites, buy these plates to help the senior class and at the same time show you are behind your home town football team.

### Sul Ross Fall Session Opens September 16

ALPINE, Sept. 4.—Sul Ross State Teachers College will open its 28th regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 16, when all freshmen will enroll. Freshman week is from Sept. 15 to 21, during which time a program of orientation will be followed. Registration for upper classmen will be held on Sept. 17, and classes for all students will begin on Sept. 18. Dormitories will open on Sept. 13 for students who wish to arrive early.

President R. M. Hawkins predicted a new high in enrollment.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl born in San Angelo Wednesday, Sept. 3. She has been named Wanna Jean and weighed 7 lbs. 5 1-2 oz. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

#### MARRIAGE LASTED TOO

BENTON, Wis.—Thirty years after it was lost, Lee Powers found his wife's wedding ring in the garage of their home. It was in perfect condition.

### 4-H Club Boys And Girls Return From A. & M. Round-Up

The Upton County 4-H Club girls and boys returned home on Saturday night from A&M College where they attended a three-day State 4-H Round-Up.

More than 1,000 boys, girls and their sponsors from 252 counties attended and took part in the Round-Up, as well as 600 county extension agents.

A dress review was a special occasion displayed in a fashion parade of beautiful and artistic talent by each girl, representing and displaying her own outstanding design and fashion, being selected for her entree out of her county to compete for the National dress review to be held in Chicago.

Mrs. Opal Fox Sterling of Dallas, of the Fox Studio of Modeling, was instructor of the Girls Dress Review. Prizes were given to the winners which included four electric sewing machines, courtesy of Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward, and 28 electric irons, courtesy of Texas Electric Co. of Dallas. The dresses reviewed were grouped in three different classes, namely, Woolen, Nice Dress and School Dress. 75 contestants competed in the show.

Miss Paula Osborne of McCamey and Miss Faye Payne of Rankin were representatives of Upton County 4-H girls.

The boys participated in a two-day program of contests and recreational events; they were Bobby Johnson, McCamey, and Frank Smith, Buddy Calcote and Ted Yocham of Rankin.

Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent of Upton and Reagan counties, assisted in the recreational program.

Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, 4-H Sponsor of McCamey Club, accompanied the girls on the trip.

### Upton Co. Library To Get New Home By End of the Week

Members of the Upton County Commissioners' Court recently approved a new home for the Upton County Library for McCamey. By the end of the week, the Upton County Library will be moved into the building formerly the home of Dewey's Thrifty Shop.

The building is being completely repainted and rewired before the move is made.

The new home will give the library more added space which is badly needed, and also give room for new library cases which are hoped to be obtained in the near future.

## Commissioners Court Raise County Tax Rate From 46c To 99c

Members of the Upton County Commissioner's Court raised the Upton County tax rate from 46c to 99c at their regular meeting last Monday at the court house in Rankin.

After submitting the proposal for public inspection for fifteen days, and holding a special session for discussion with the public invited to attend, the Commissioners gave unanimous approval to the new tax rate figure.

Considering that the County spent approximately \$80,000 more than was taken in during the past year by the low tax rate,

the rate seemed to be justified. It should be pointed out that the new rate, though higher, is much less than any tax rate in the surrounding West Texas Counties.

The following breakdown for the monies received was given:

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Jury Fund                           | 05c |
| Road and Bridge Fund                | 15c |
| General Fund                        | 25c |
| Permanent Improvement Fund          | 14c |
| Furniture Fund                      | 10c |
| Park Operation and Maintenance Fund | 15c |
| Lateral Road Fund                   | 15c |
| TOTAL                               | 99c |

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan left for Dallas recently where they will make their home. Mr. Jordan plans to enter school at SMU.

Billy Stephenson spent several days in Abilene on business.

Mr. Ralph Daugherty, County Clerk of Upton County, was a business visitor in Midland on Friday.

Mary Norcutt spent Saturday in Odessa shopping.

Mrs. Johnny Hurst was ill several days last week and unable to work at her job as Deputy Clerk in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams returned from College Station Friday where they have been attending the 4-H Roundup. They began moving into their new home Saturday. The home they purchased was formerly the home of Buddy Neal.

The Conoco Station has changed hands from Sam Bean to O. B. Adams.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ivan Elliott that it will be necessary for her to remain in Dallas for treatment.

Mrs. M. O. Wheeler returned to her home Tuesday from the Sherman Hospital in San Angelo where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barham and son, spent the week end in Dallas. They were accompanied as far as Paris, Texas, by Rebecca Barham, the H. E. teacher.

Mary Alice Bell and Joan Edwards spent the weekend in the homes of their parents. Both are employed in Midland.

Mrs. M. O. Wheeler is home from a San Angelo hospital where she has been for several days.

Mrs. Lewis Smith and baby daughter, Wanna Jean, returned home from a San Angelo hospital Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor has gone to Arlington with her son, Travis, who entered school there this week.

Misses Kathleen and Norma Jean Wheeler were at home over the weekend from Lubbock. Miss Kathleen Wheeler is a primary teacher in the Lubbock schools and Miss Norma Jean is employed at Hemphill-Wells Co.

Mr. Sam Bean, who is unable to operate his Conoco Service Station on the Highway 67, has sold to Doc Adams and Eugene Holmes, who will continue service there.

Mrs. I. C. Elliott is in a Dallas hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff have returned from San Antonio after attending the funeral of Mr. Midkiff's uncle.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mrs. Roy Weatherby of Goldthwaite visited in the Ross Wheeler home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller had their guests on Tuesday night, his sister and family from Phoenix, Ariz.

### Vote Canvass Sends Began To Congress

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Formal canvass of the official vote cast in the Aug. 23 special congressional elections today established Ken Regan of Midland as winner in the 16th district in the close race with Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso.

The election board's canvass gave Regan 6,932 votes to 6,109 for Bean. No official returns were received from Brewster, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Terrell counties.

### TIME STANDS STILL

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Workers here had a good excuse for being late. Two pigeons, perched on the hands of the court house clock, stopped the mechanism for nearly an hour.



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THE POLITICAL DOCTOR

The Wagner-Dingrell compulsory health insurance bill was by-passed by the last session of Congress. In all probability it will be debated and brought to a vote during the next session. It is thus a live issue, whose significance should be thoroughly understood by the American people before Congress convenes again.

Raymond Moley accurately described the measure when he said: "It proposes a vast range of services for practically everyone who wishes free service. . . It covers all sorts of medical, dental, nursing and hospital services. In part, it would be paid for by a tax on wages and on payrolls and, in part, by general taxation. Its ramifications go into state and local public health, into hospitals, private voluntary health associations and the like. . ."

"Nothing was ever conceived or devised which would more effectively reduce the medical profession to dependence on the government and tie state and local agencies to the wheels of Federal government. . . It is a threat which deserves far more public attention than it has yet been receiving."

No one can accurately determine the financial cost of this proposal. The best estimates place it at between \$4,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 a year. It would be a very long step toward complete socialization of medicine. It would make doctors employees of the state, and embroil them deep in politics. It would discourage experiment and research, and destroy initiative. And, finally, it would undercut the finest system of medical care existing in the world.

News Of Interest To The Ex-Service Men

World War II veterans entering any type of farm training under the GI Bill after Sept. 1 will be enrolled in training classes which combine classroom instruction with practical farming, VA has announced.

Known as institutional on-farm training, the program will be considered full time training under the provisions of Public Law 377 recently signed by President Truman.

The course will be considered full time when it consists of at least 200 hours of group classroom instruction per year at an accredited training institution, combined with supervised work experience on a farm or other agricultural establishment.

In addition, a veteran must receive at least 100 hours of individual instruction each year, 50 of which must be on his farm, by his classroom instructor who is required to visit him on the farm at least twice a month to assist him in practical farming operations and home study assignments.

The training period will be as long as necessary to meet the particular needs of the individual veteran up to a maximum of the veteran's eligibility. The two-

year limitation established by Public Law 679 will not apply under this program, VA said.

The institutional on-farm training courses now being offered to approximately 180,000 veterans (about 40,000 in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi), will be reviewed and recertified by state approving agencies as meeting the provisions of the new amendment.

Present on-the-job farm training courses also will be reviewed. Those that meet the new qualifications will be converted to institutional on-farm training. All other courses will be allowed to continue until their completion under Public Law 679. In no event will new enrollments be made in farm training except under institutional on-farm training courses.

Approved institutions will be responsible for supervising the veteran's training, but in the classroom and on the farm, and for reporting to VA failure of the veteran to follow the approved course satisfactorily.

VA will pay the same scale of tuition and instruction fees charged all other students in a similar course, or an agreed rate found reasonable and fair. VA also will pay for books and incidental supplies. Under no circumstances will VA pay for equipment or supplies to operate the veteran's farm. Veterans in

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bed a blacksnake about seven feet long which he hurled across the fence while he ran in the other direction.

Maine produces more sardines and more blackberries than any other state.

TOO MUCH IS ENOUGH

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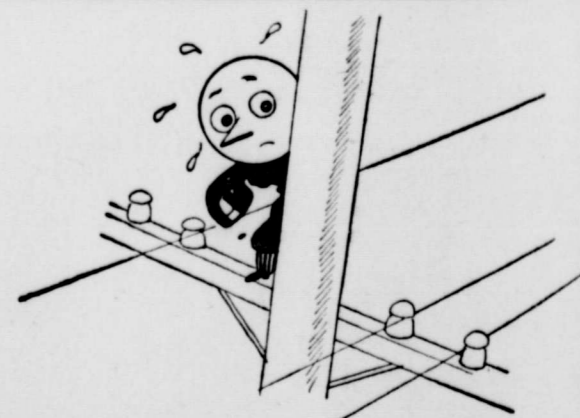
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**Title And Registration Law Changes Go In Effect This Week**

AUSTIN Sept. 10.—Changes in title and registration laws made by the Fiftieth Legislature will sooner or later affect all owners of motor vehicles, the Texas Highway Department spokesmen say.

A number of these new laws became effective Sept. 5. After that date, for example, the Highway Dept. will be required to charge a fee of \$1 for assigning motors to new or reconditioned motors. A similar fee was ordered for serial numbers on house trailers.

The growing practice of installing new and rebuilt motors, some bearing no identification number, demands a strict accounting of both motor and serial numbers on vehicles to assure valid titles in the name of rightful owners.

New laws outline a procedure giving maximum protection to

legal owners of all motor vehicles. When motors are exchanged, the vehicle owner must apply to the Texas Highway Dept. for a correction of his certificate of title. Otherwise the title to his vehicle is clouded because its motor number does not correspond to his title, an awkward situation to handle when he tries to sell his car.

If the new or reconditioned motor bears a manufacturer's number, it should be used. If it is blank, as many are nowadays, the purchaser must apply direct to the Texas Highway Department at Austin for an assigned number.

Forms for this application may be obtained from any County Tax Collector's office. It is illegal to stamp any number on a motor other than a number assigned by the Highway Department.

A new service has been provided for Texans who wish to take delivery on a new vehicle

at the factory or from a dealer in another state. Temporary license plates for the exclusive use of buyers while driving their new car back home are now issued under another of the Fiftieth Session's new laws.

Suggested by Highway Dept. officials for the convenience of purchasers wishing to drive their new car back home from the factory, the new law eliminates many thorny legal technicalities formerly incident to the practice.

Temporary plates, good for 30 days, can now be secured without delay at the County Tax Collector's office, and carried to the factory or other out-of-state delivery point.

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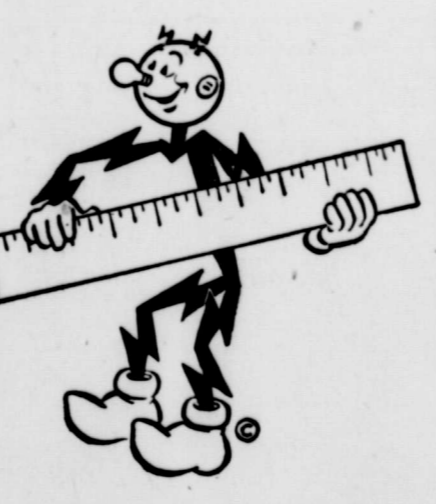
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**Can Your Home "Measure Up" to modern standards of Convenience and Comfort?**

**MODERN** people don't want old-fashioned transportation—they want 1947 automobiles. Modern people are like that, too, about their homes. They want them to "measure up" to 1947 standards of convenience and comfort. But many a lovely-looking home has grown "old before its time."

Does your home measure up? Only the all-electric home can meet today's standards. With electric appliances, the last word in cleanliness, convenience, and safety, you can make your home "measure up." A modern home deserves modern electric living.



Electric service is a bargain! Living costs continue to increase, yet the cost of a kilowatt hour of service to residential users has **decreased one-third** in the last 14 years.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA**

One hundred sixty-seven buildings of various types, with an acquisition cost of about \$2,000,000 will be sold through simple sales methods at Big Spring Army Airfield at Big Spring, Texas, on Sept. 30, it has been announced by WAA's Office of Real Property Disposal. The structures are offered to the general public together with all the fixtures they contain with no red tape involved, it was said. Included are barracks, administration, warehouse and repair houses. Prospective buyers are urged to visit the field, procure listings of the buildings, make their inspections between Sept. 18 to 29 and attend the sale on Sept. 30, bid, pay for the desired structure, move it intact or dismantle it. No priority will be required.

Mail order sales of war supplies have been stepped up rather than slowed down by declining inventories.

Radial and press drills, high duty grinders, hack saws and pipe benders, all classified as standard in make and readily adjustable to commercial use and for instruction in schools, are tendered for sale through the Customer Service Center of the WAA at Grand Prairie through Sept. 26. The machinery, which also includes a quantity of rivet machines, lathes and drill bushing, is being offered at fixed prices to priority groups and commercial channels.

More than a million dollars of surplus electronics materials are being allocated to schools and universities thruout the SW in a program aimed at saving valuable specialized equipment from the scrap heap and putting it to work in research laboratories and class rooms. Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana schools, however, already have been allocated approximately 80 per cent of the remaining electronics materials in this region as the result of direct sales and redistribution thru FWA.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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Van Johnson and June Allysin in M-G-M's

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Tuesday Only, Sept. 16

Eddie Bracken, Priscilla Lane in

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ON THE STAGE

**'Fall Fashion Parade'**

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Wednesday and Thursday  
 Sept. 17 and 18

June Haver, John Payne in

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IN TECHNICOLOR

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### Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

SW farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes the major exceptions.

Demand for all grains continued good last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks, while oats and barley advanced sharply, and corn held firm. At Fort Worth and Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.98 to \$3.05; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.27 to \$1.31; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Rough rice sold at firm prices last week. Demand improved for alfalfa hay, which moved at slightly higher values. Prairie hay eased. Most sales of new farmers' stock peanuts have been at support prices.

Good demand and light offerings kept egg prices firm last week, while all classes of poultry found strength at some markets. Top quality white candled eggs sold generally around 50 to 55c per dozen, and grade A mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged largely from 22 to 32c lb. and fryers from 32 to 39.

Colorado fruits and vegetables met generally good demand last week. Peach shipments dwindled but Ark. Valley onions moved in volume at \$1.30 to \$1.50 for

50 lb. sacks of US No. 1 sweet Spanish. Potatoes strengthened, and peas and cauliflower scored sharp early-week gains but weakened later.

Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict low middling and above found good demand, but farmers sold less freely, as prices declined \$4 to \$6.50 per bale for the week.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50c. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice kinds went at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other SW terminals gained mostly 50c to \$1. Top butchers sold at \$26.75 at San Antonio. Sows brought mostly \$20 to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26.

### Dove Season Gets Big Welcome Here

The opening of the dove season Sept. 1 was greeted with more than a little interest in this vicinity as the dove crop along the Pecos gives promise of providing the dove hunters with their bag limit in those best hunting hours from shortly before sundown to dusk. Hardly a sportsman can be found who has not already brought in his quota

of game, since going out this season.

An abundance of rainfall (for West Texas) has brought forth an excellent crop of weed and grass seeds along the river and pastureslands to assure the hunters of fat, tender birds.

Another reason the sportsman looks forward to the opening date on dove season, is also heralds the beginning of all types of hunting of which West Texas may boast, ranging from dove,

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quail, water fowls and turkeys to the Javilena and deer, as well as antelope.

Since shells are much more plentiful this season, game hunters of all ages should have a break, whether it be dove or deer.

CEDARVILLE, O.— Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Agnor received 38 first prizes and 28 second prizes in garden, vegetable and canning categories at the Kreen County Fair.

### Humble to Broadcast Southwest Grid Games

For the 30th consecutive year, broadcasts of the SW Conference football games will be brought to radio listeners by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

The 1947 season promises to be an exciting one, true to the traditions of the SW Conference. In addition to all the conference

games, Humble will also broadcast the important intersectional and intercollegiate matches. Not since before the war have the conference teams had a schedule which involved so much travel. Humble will carry broadcasts of games played from one end of the country to the other...from the SMU-Santa Clara game on the Pacific Coast to the Baylor-Miami U. game on the Atlantic.

Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mike this fall.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, the times of the broadcasts and the announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers and posted weekly in all Humble stations.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie School Supplies at the News

## Palace Theatre

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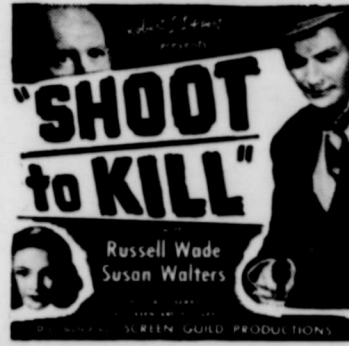
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Andy Clyde

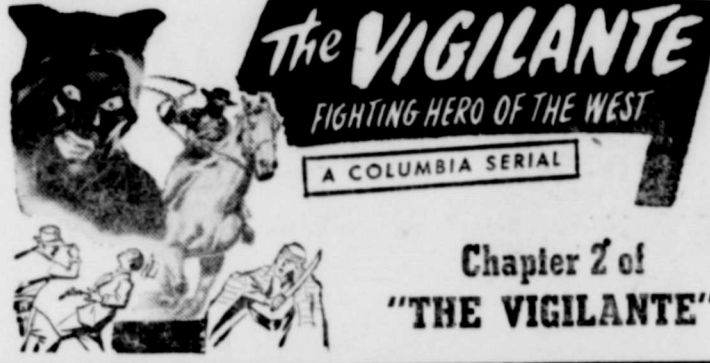
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Chapter 2 of  
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Sunday and Monday, Sept. 14-15

Wednesday and Thursday,  
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.  
MAUREEN O'HARA  
WALTER SLEZAK  
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"Hare Grows In  
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HIT PARADE  
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Songs by JIMMY MCKENNON and HAROLD ADAMS  
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AND

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How'd you like to be  
PINCHED  
by  
Maisie?  
The Cutest  
Cop that  
ever wore  
a shirt!  
Ann Sothern

with  
BARRY NELSON  
MARK DANIELS  
LEON AMES  
DICK SIMMONS  
CLINTON SONNBERG

Story and Screen Play by Thelma Robinson  
Directed by HARRY BEAUMONT  
Produced by GEORGE HAIGHT

ALSO  
"Moon Rocket"  
"Movietone News"

Coming Attractions

'BIG TOWN'  
'Code of The West'  
'PURSUED'  
'The Private Affairs Of  
Bel Ami'  
'Wake Up and Dream'  
'Sport of Kings'  
'Law Comes to Gunsight'  
'The Two Mrs. Carrolls'  
'SMOKY'

## HAVE YOU HEARD...

THE TERM  
HANDICAP  
COMES FROM THE EXPRESSION



"hand-in-cap"  
REFERRING TO DRAWING LOTS  
- ANOTHER METHOD OF  
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AND, HAVE YOU HEARD . . . you'll  
enjoy grand-tastin' refreshment in every  
golden glassful of Grand Prize Beer.  
The smooth, full-bodied flavor of this  
finer beverage of moderation wins  
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them. Such popularity must  
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### I WANT A HOME!

I am a 1947 Car.  
I was built by a famous automobile manufacturer.  
I was sold to one of their authorized dealers.

This dealer delivered me to a new owner for \$1362.10.  
My new owner didn't need me very badly.  
At least he sold me to another dealer for \$1700.00.

Then some fellow bought me at an auction sale for \$1920.00.  
We started south and west.  
Somewhere down the way we stopped for another sale  
I heard the auctioneer shout 'sold to the man over there'  
For \$2250.00.

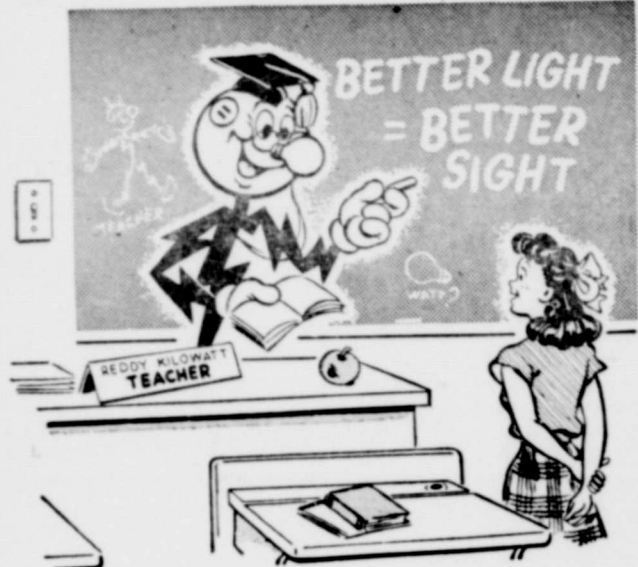
I am now on a big lot with a price tag of \$2475.00.  
(Gee, I must be improving with age)  
I have never been registered.  
I know I am in good shape because I've already been 1813  
miles. (maybe all of that doesn't show).  
I've been tried at all speeds and by 5 different drivers.  
I look like I am brand new.  
WON'T SOMEBODY PLEASE BUY ME FOR KEEPS?

NOTE:  
We don't have this car but we saw it yesterday  
You can buy it almost anywhere but just in case  
you don't like that kind of business

WE CAN KEEP YOUR OLD CAR IN SHAPE UNTIL WE  
CAN DELIVER YOU A NEW ONE AT A DECENT PRICE

C. W. BROWN MOTOR COMPANY

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McCamey, Texas



### LIGHT THE WAY TO BETTER GRADES

Now that students are starting another school term, it is vitally important that they have enough of the right kind of light for easy seeing.

All lamps used by children for home study should have at least a 100-watt bulb—150-watts in many cases—to provide good light to make their homework easier and to prevent undue eyestrain. Lamp shades, too, are important—they should be wide enough to spread the light evenly and keep glaring, unshaded light from striking the eyes.

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