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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

69,000-volt and 138,000-volt TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

CONSTRUCTION PLANNED

New Generating Units —

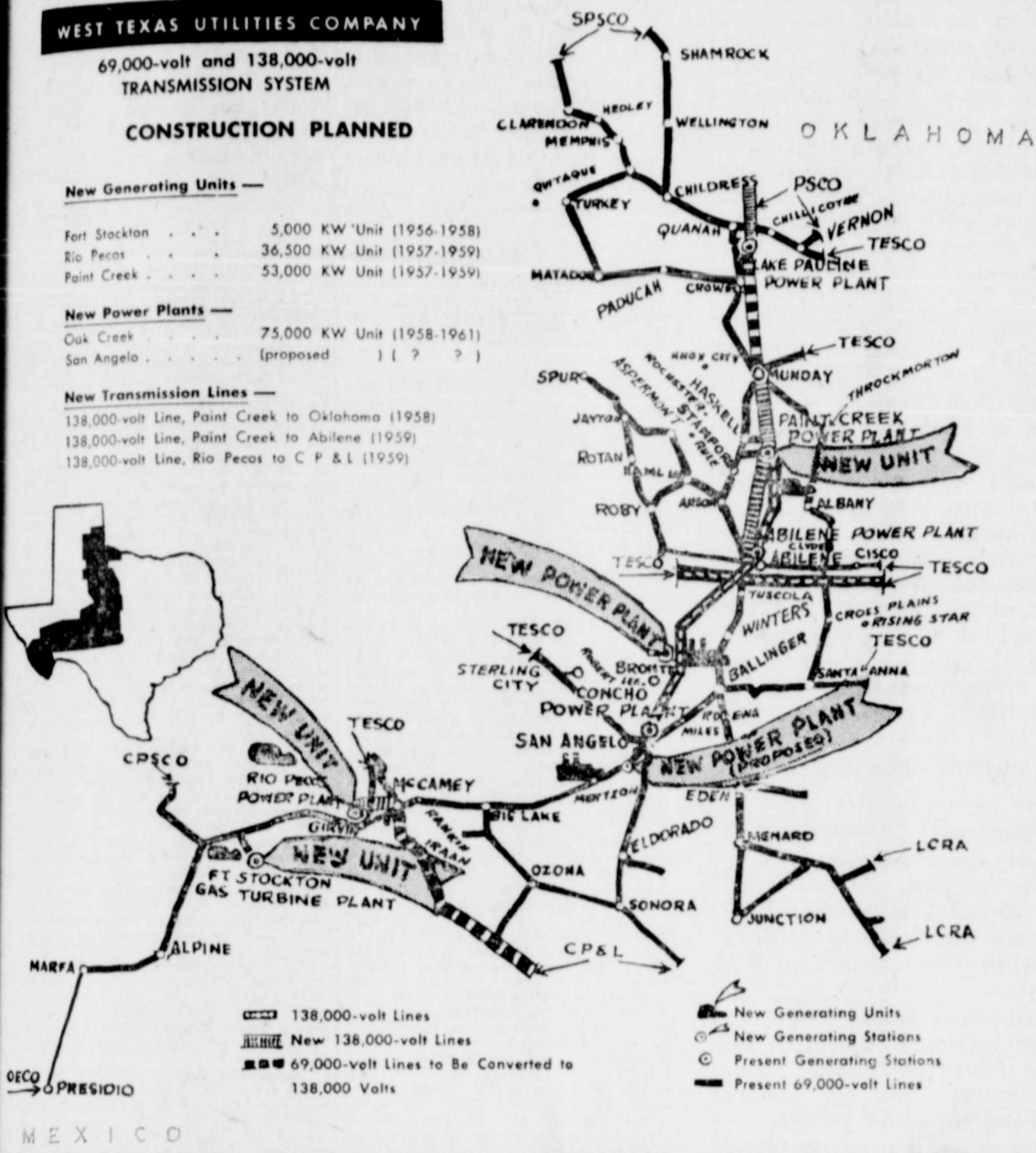
Fort Stockton 5,000 KW Unit (1956-1958)
Rio Pecos 36,500 KW Unit (1957-1959)
Point Creek 53,000 KW Unit (1957-1959)

New Power Plants —

Oak Creek 75,000 KW Unit (1958-1961)
San Angelo (proposed) [? ?]

New Transmission Lines —

138,000-volt Line, Point Creek to Oklahoma (1958)
138,000-volt Line, Point Creek to Abilene (1959)
138,000-volt Line, Rio Pecos to C P & L (1959)



WTU to Build Huge Power Plant in Coke

BULLETIN
G. C. Allen was elected President of the Robert Lee State Bank at a regular meeting of the directors earlier this week. He succeeds R. C. Russell.
Mr. Allen has held the position of Executive Vice President for nine years and was on the board of directors for a number of years prior to becoming active in the bank. There will be no change in the other officers of the bank. The directors are Allen, Henry Briscoe, L. C. Ivey, T. A. Richardson, R. C. Russell, Willie I. Tubbs, and Victor Wojtek.

West Texas Utilities Company announced Thursday plans for constructing a large multi million dollar power plant in Coke County. The new plant will be located on Oak Creek Lake in the northeastern corner of the county.
WTU will spend an estimated \$51,000,000 during the next five years for construction of new electric facilities in West Texas. New generating equipment for WTU, including one new power plant in Coke County is expected to cost over \$22,500,000 and will increase by more than two-thirds the company's system generating capability.

Farm Bureau Queen Contest Set for Aug. 26

Annual County Farm Bureau Queen contest will be Monday, Aug. 26. There will be three age groups: 4 through 9, 10 through 15, and senior division.

The 117 acre site selected for the power plant is on the west shore of Oak Creek Lake and is immediately adjacent to Highway 70 which runs from Sweetwater to Bronte. A 57 acre portion of the site has been purchased from the city of Sweetwater, and the company is negotiating with Charles Copeland, Coke County ranchman, for the purchase of an additional 60 acres to complete the tract.

The public is urged to remember the date and plan to attend the contest. Other entertainment is also being planned. Time and place will be announced next week.
The two younger groups will model evening dresses and will be judged on appearance, poise and personality.

Construction of the new power plant will begin early next year. The first 75,000 kilowatt unit is scheduled to be in operation in 1961. The ultimate capacity of the plant will be 225,000 kilowatts.

The Senior division is for girls 16 years old before Sept. 1 and not over 22 by that date; single and either a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. Entrants will wear formals and will be expected to answer questions pertaining to Farm Bureau and give a short talk on "Why are you glad your family belongs to Farm Bureau." Girls will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Winners in each group will be awarded appropriate prizes.

The new plant is to be located 11½ miles north of Bronte and three and one-half miles south of Blackwell and will be approximately in the geographic center of the company's system. Being almost equidistant from Abilene and San Angelo, the plant will be well situated to supply the additional power requirements for both cities and the surrounding areas.

Barbecue Held at Menielle Ranch

Upon the completion of the Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Menielle well, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle, Mrs. John Petty, and Mr. J. H. Peacock of Jacksonville, Texas were hosts at a barbecue Friday, August 2. The barbecue, prepared and served by M. Fred Harris of San Angelo, was held at the site of the well, 8½ miles northwest of Robert Lee. Invocation for the affair was given by Mr. Ira Bird.
Guests included employees of Co., friends and neighbors. Out of county guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCollum, Miss Ruby McCollum, Miss Eula McCutchen, Mrs. Edna Maxey, Mr. Haston Mayfield and Roy Lawry, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City; Miss Beth Gilmore of Monahans; and Connie Brown of Ft. Worth. More than 100 were present for the occasion.

A 138,000 volt transmission line connecting Abilene and San Angelo is now nearing completion. It extends within two to three miles of the new plant location. A 138,000 volt transmission loop will connect the new plant to the Abilene-San Angelo line.

West Texas Utilities has purchased the rights from the city of Sweetwater, owners of the lake. A contract between the utility company and Sweetwater regarding future use of the water from the lake has been completed. Since WTU's new plant will be of the circulation type, which takes water in on one side of the plant, uses it to condense steam and discharges the water on the other side of the plant, the water will actually be used at the lake and Sweetwater will be relieved of its contract obligation to the oil company of pumping one and a half million gallons of water daily from the lake to the city limits.

WTU will also add several new units to existing plants, as indicated on the map. Current plans indicate the possibility of building a new plant on the Three Rivers Reservoir when completed in Tom Green County.

The new Oak Creek Power Plant will be a welcomed addition to the abundant public utilities and natural resources Coke County has to offer. The list includes rail and modern highway transportation, natural gas, large oil fields, water and now electrical power.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Watkins left this week for Little Rock, Ark., where he will be stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Watkins is the former Johnnie Beth Snead.

Rec Program Big Success

The five-week recreation program at Robert Lee ended Saturday night with many different events. This was the climax for the swimming, baseball and tennis programs. Bronte was guest for Pee-Wee and Little League games and won them both. Contestants for the swimming races and diving contests were from Robert Lee and Silver. Races were in four styles: free style, breast stroke, side stroke, and back stroke, and each race was held in different age groups.
Divers were required to do four dives: front header, jack knife, forward flip, and back flip. They were also allowed two fancy dives of their own choosing. This contest was won by Richard Sims. Sam Skipworth and Lavinia McDaniel gave Life Saving exhibitions, and Sherman Williams did a fine job as water clown.
All contests were judged by Frank Dickey, Jr., while Sam Williams did the announcing. The tennis trophy was presented to Cumbe Ivey, Jr., by BCD President, Travis McNair, after a thrilling match between Ivey and Willis Wayne Smith.
Various races in the swimming events were won by Sam Skipworth, Richard Sims, Linda Dean and Lavinia McDaniel. In the diving event, Richard Sims, Don Bell and Sam Skipworth placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The baseball teams played several games during the program with Roscoe, Lakeview, Sterling City and Bronte.
Students qualifying for Red Cross certificates were:
BEGINNING SWIMMERS:
Kay Humphrey
Mary Humphrey
Glen Roach
Drexel Skipworth
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DEATH OF JOHN STROUD

Mr. John Stroud, former Robert Lee resident, died August 4 in Portales, New Mex. He taught school here several years before moving to New Mex. Survivors include his wife, the former Myrtle Sturman, and four children. Attending the funeral from Robert Lee was Mrs. Cleora Davis. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Merritt Smith, and wife of San Antonio.

Former Resident, Kim Collier Dies

Mr. R. C. (Kim) Collier, former resident of Coke County, died Sunday at Odessa. He was 57 years of age. Mr. Collier was a long time resident of the county and was born and raised in the Edith community.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Odessa. Mr. Collier was employed by James Newton Construction Co. of Odessa. He had been in ill health for a period of time and had been hospitalized three weeks prior to his death.
He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, his mother, Mrs. J. D. Collier of San Angelo, three brothers, and four sisters.
Those attending the funeral from Robert Lee included Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Buster Fields, Mrs. J. H. Fields, Mrs. Mae Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the Lenzy McDorman home this week is the Jack Wagley family from La Marque. Mrs. Wagley is the former Geraldine McDorman and is on vacation from her duties as a nurse at the Galveston County Hospital in La Marque.
Mrs. Bonnie Mundell and Bill and Mrs. Gertrude Gray and children left Wednesday morning for Red River for a visit with Mrs. Katie Stroud.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen visited the first of the week in San Antonio with the Mack McCutchens. They returned with his parents for a visit with Robert Lee friends and relatives. Also visiting in the McCutchen home are the Bobby Hoods from Midland.
Mrs. Jack Brock recently underwent an appendectomy at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. They are now making their home in Shallowater.
The Jerome Sheppard family have been visiting relatives in Robert Lee. Jerome is employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Company at Spearman.
Weekend guests in the Delmff Sheppard home were the Harold Sheppards of Odessa. Jane and Bud Sheppard of Midland are making an extended visit in the home of their grandparents.

BAND NEWS

Energetic — that's the word for the Robert Lee High School Band, who will soon be seen in many fine fall performances.
An executive band meeting was held August 5 to discuss and arrange the program for the coming school year with Keith Farris, director. Ten officers were present at the director's home where the meeting was held. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.
A summer session for all band members, old and new, will begin August 26, ending August 30.

SWIMMING CLUB ORGANIZED

A swimming club for women has been organized and will meet at the Robert Lee swimming pool each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings at 9:30.
The appreciation of members of the club was extended to Recreation Director, Robert Lewis Jay, for his help in the summer swimming activities.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6 — Cool weather, very enjoyable. Good night's rest at first class Noll Motel at north edge of Moberly, Mo. Headed north on 69 about 7:30. Crops wonderful with haying the chief farm operation now. It's all baled nowadays, haystacks being a thing of the past. On into southern Iowa and bade farewell to Kay Lackey at bus station. She had only 10 minutes wait for a bus to take her the remaining 25 miles to the home of her parents at Fairfield. Stopped briefly at Oskloosa, our home before moving to Robert Lee 11 years ago. Then on north to Waterloo for late lunch, where a record 48 degrees was recorded early that morning. Arrived at Allison at 3 p. m. and found Mother Owen fine.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7 — Nice to have a rest from traveling a distance of 1,160 miles. Pleasant 85 degrees yesterday and 57 here this

morning. Visited Uncle Tom and Aunt Jennie Shafer last night and again today on their farm. Both pretty well now. He is 87 and Aunt Jennie is 86. Their corn is very promising, but another good rain is needed to finish it. Happy to see old friends and other kind-folks. Cousins Charlie and Bernice Miller just back from 2 months in Alaska with their aunt and cousin. Pulled a trailer house up the hiway, which made it pretty tough. They said Sid and Betty Ferrell would make it all right. We hit the road early again tomorrow bound for Pittsburgh, Pa.

THURSDAY, Aug. 8 — Up at 4 a. m. and traveling at 5:30. Headed down through Cedar Rapids and on No. 30 (Lincoln Highway) across Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa. Illinois is a tall corn state, too. Thru Aurora and Joliet and to Valparaiso, Ind., then north to the new Indiana Turnpike. Left the turnpike at South Bend to put up for the night and located a nice motel in the edge of Elkhart. We

traveled about 450 miles today and were tired.

FRIDAY, Aug. 9 — Lazy again, and it was 7:30 before we got going. Went back on Indiana Turnpike. Nothing much to see on these toll roads, but they are wonderful and safe, with four lanes and no stop signs. A good restaurant and filling station is reached every 25 or 30 miles. Reached the east edge of Indiana by mid-morning and right onto new Ohio Turnpike which goes 241 miles across the entire state. It runs along the northern part of the state in the west two-thirds, and then drops south and east. It connects with the Pennsylvania Turnpike and after 60 miles we left the hiway near Pittsburgh.

SATURDAY, Aug. 10 — Arrived last evening before supper time at the home of our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daush (Mary Jane), who live at Allison Park, a suburb off to the north of Pittsburg. All the little Daushs were on hand to greet us, including a new granddaughter, Sheila Mary, 7 months old. The other daughter, Mrs. James Hillman (Betty Jean) arrived after a while with her two children, the youngest being Katherine Ann, just 7 weeks old. Later Joe and I went down to North Hills shopping center, where it was Jim's night to work late.

I feel this column is getting too lengthy, and will give more reports next week. We are having a fine trip and it's wonderful to visit the daughters and their families. Mother Owen is with us and enjoys every minute of it. She's a good traveler in spite of her 80½ years.

That double header ball game Sunday was a thriller, with the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates taking both games from the World's Champion Brooklyn Dodgers.

Some of you other folks should send in reports of your trips. I'm writing this stuff to help fill up space, but we would like to hear from others.

That was a pistola that Sheriff Good got down at Houston. Any-

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way he called it pistola, but you can't get by with those proof readers.

We're going back to Iowa in a few days and on to southeastern Nebraska and due to return to Robert Lee at 4:00 p. m. Aug. 24.

Visiting in the C. S. and John Brown home the past weekend were Mrs. Alice Acock and Miss Debbie Garmon of Corsicana, Texas. Also visiting was Miss Judy Brown of Austin. Residents will remember Judy as the daughter of the late Than Brown.

Out of a field of 20 contestants Robert Lee Mayor, Cumble Ivey Jr., took the final match from opponent, Willie Wayne Smith, in a thrilling 2 out of 3 set contest. The two week old tennis tournament was sponsored by the Robert Lee Recreation Department and the local BCD. Ivey won the first and third sets with Smith taking the second. Games scores in the sets were: 6-2, 6-3, and 9-7. A trophy was presented Mayor Ivey on the courts after the games by BCD president Rev. Travis Mc-Nair.

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and this Amendment shall be published and the election held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

NOTICE

TO BUTANE USERS

I am still in the butane business, although working part time in the oil field. Prompt deliveries every day.

DIAL GL 3-2621

Howard Preslar

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years, provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application, provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person, and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years, provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years, provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer

not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957 and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance, One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section, there to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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development Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1952, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds; except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

CARD OF THANKS

would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the wonderful assistance and co-operation I received from innumerable persons and organizations in the previous recreation program. It would be impossible to name all those directly associated with the program were Lavina McDaniel, Sam Skipworth, Bobby Wiley, J. P. Conley, Laura Bird, Sherman Humphrey, Sherman Williams, Frank Dickey, Jr., Sam Williams, Mrs. Bloodworth, Mrs. Lou Davis, Willis Wayne and the Sawyers. Also, my thanks to the BCD, County and Commissions, Park Board, School Board.
Robert L. Jay

Texas Egg Law Effective Aug. 22

Two night meetings have been scheduled in Coke County to discuss new egg laws: County Agent Lindsey and Associate Agent James Coffman will be present at each meeting. Next Tuesday, August 20, a meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House in Robert Lee. The next meeting will be on Thursday night, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Ag building in Bronte. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The new Texas egg law, which becomes effective August 22, provides that no person can buy or sell eggs within this state for subsequent resale without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Agriculture. The exceptions to this law are those who sell from their own flock and claim no grade; hatcheries which buy eggs for hatching; public eating places where all eggs purchased are served by the establishment; food manufacturers purchasing eggs to be used only in their products; and agents employed and carried on the payroll on a salary basis by persons licensed under this act. To provide a fund for enforcement of the law, each person securing a license shall pay a license fee. Annual fee for dealers, wholesalers and processors will be determined according to average weekly volume of the month in which the person handled the most eggs in the preceding 12 months ending on May 31. Proceeds of the license fees will be paid into the State Treasury by the Commissioner of Agriculture in a fund to be called the Egg Law Enforcement Fund. Deadline for obtaining licenses is October 20 of this year. Actual enforcement of the law will begin Feb. 17, 1958.

Mrs. Sue McGallian and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian and Charles Ray Askins spent the weekend in Eunice, New Mex., visiting the Russ Lord and O. R. Dubanks families.

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Mrs. Bill Allen and Sterling are in Fort Worth visiting friends while Bill is completing his reserve training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott have gone to Ruidoso, New Mex., for a few days.

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkes and son of Pasadena visited recently in the C. T. Wilkes home. Mr. Wilkes is spending part of his vacation from Shell Oil Co. in his brother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Paul of Lawton, Okla., came Saturday for a few day's visit with his brother, Henry, and brought their mother, Mrs. Rose Baker, home. She has been visiting in Lawton for the past month. Cecil is a Civil Service employee at Fort Sill and is vacationing with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Carroll Wilkes, Jr., and boys have returned home after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Soggin of Millersview.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Derrick of San Marcos were recent visitors in the C. T. Wilkes home. Dr. Derrick is an English professor at Southwest Texas State Teachers College. He is a brother of Mrs. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mills and girls have returned from two weeks vacation in Chicago and Milwaukee. They returned by way of Memphis, Tenn., Shreveport, La., and Delhi, La., where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis White and Johnnie of San Angelo were weekend guests of the Bob Odoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener spent several days this week in Brownwood visiting her parents, the J. H. Duffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorn of Robert Lee spent Sunday in the Arch Mathers home. Robert returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. P. L. Ferrell and Paul have moved back home from San Angelo where Mrs. Ferrell has had summer employment at Aztec Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul left Tuesday for a few days in Dallas and then plan a week's vacation and sightseeing in the Grand Canyon area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss of San Antonio have been visiting in the Earl Lindsey home this past

week. They are on their way to the Colorado Springs area. He is district sales manager of a San Antonio seed company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haigood and daughters, Debra and Cindy Kay of Freer, visited over the weekend with Mr. Haigood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood of Silver. Mr. Elvin Haigood and daughters went on to Amarillo to visit her parents for a week.

TEXAS NATURAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and son, Joey, were in San Antonio the past weekend. The King's parents from Rosebud met them in San Antonio and they visited the Alamo and Brackenridge Park. Their daughter, Peggy, returned to Silver with them after spending the summer with her grandparents in Rosebud.

Visiting in the Pete Prentice home this week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marzius from Albuquerque, New Mex.

The H. L. Ledbetter family of Midland visited Sunday with his brother, Cliff Ledbetter and family here in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and daughter, Patty, have returned after spending a two-week's vacation in the mountains at Red River, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher and family are on a two-weeks vacation. They plan to visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and sons visited old friends here last week. They now reside in Bowie, Texas, and were formerly with Texas Natural at Rankin.

Visitors in the Dorr Snailum home last week were her sister and family of Temple and Mrs. Snailum's parents of Pecos.

Supt. and Mrs. Bud Faulkerson have returned after a two-weeks vacation trip to Arkansas and Louisiana.

Miss Kathy Martin of New York is visiting in the Frank Hearn home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thorn and children of Baytown visited with friends here last week. Mr. Thorn was chief operator here before going to Baytown last May.

Enjoying swimming and water skiing at Oak Creek Lake last

Sunday were the Glen Parkers, Richard Millers, Johnny Masons, Frank Hearn, Charlie Greens, Cliff Ledbetters, Bob Speets, and the Henrys.

Visiting this week with the Glen Hodges family are his brother, Harmon Hodges, and wife and children of Dallas.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Visiting in the Zeddie Beal home this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilkerson and daughter, Karen Gaye, of San Antonio and Bobbie Epperson of Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muncrief are now residing in Colorado City. Mr. Muncrief has gone to work at Sun

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Oil Company's Gasoline Plant.

New residents at Perkins-Prothro Camp are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and Sue, formerly of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riggs and daughters Karen and Kellye are recovering from a recent illness in the Robert Lee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stafford and Eddie are now at home in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Stafford is a mechanic for a service station there and was formerly an employee of Perkins-Prothro.

Edwin Peeples, Education Director of the Aspermont Baptist

church is a house guest this week of the Leslie Copelands. Edwin is in charge of the music this week at the Silver Baptist Church.

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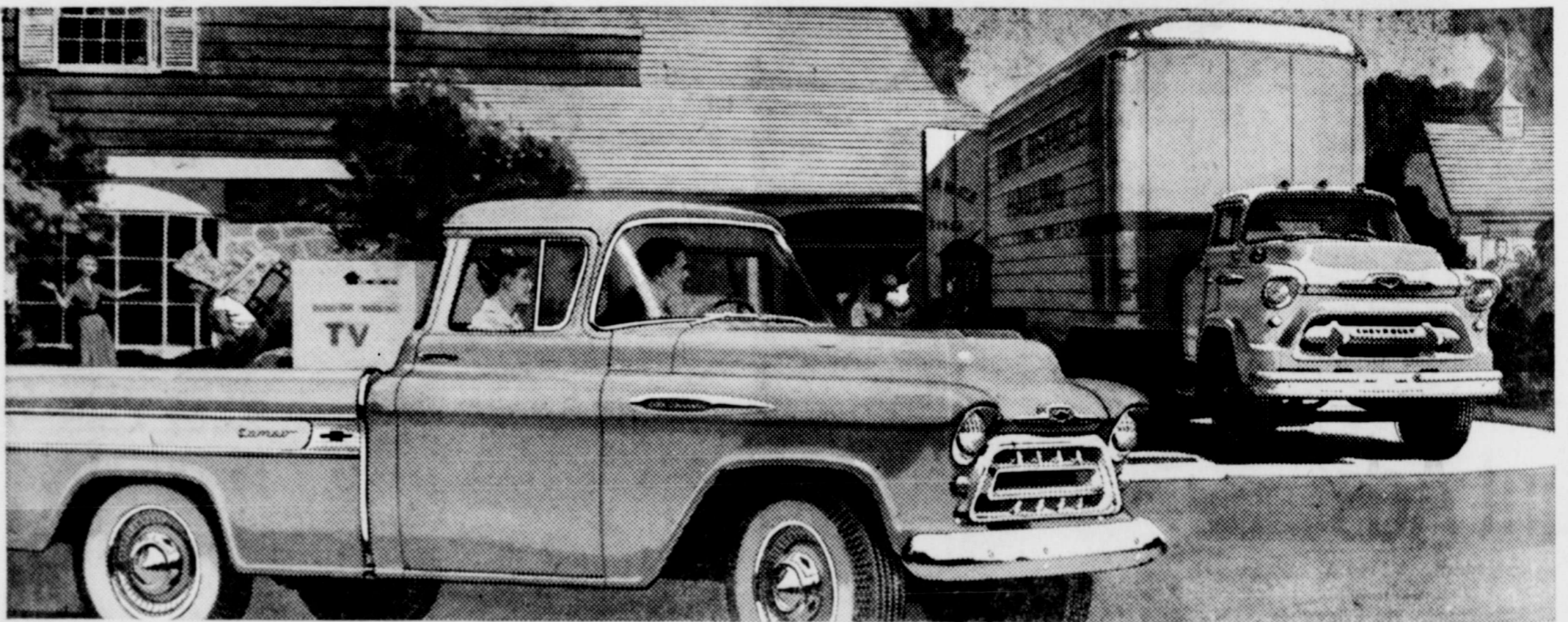
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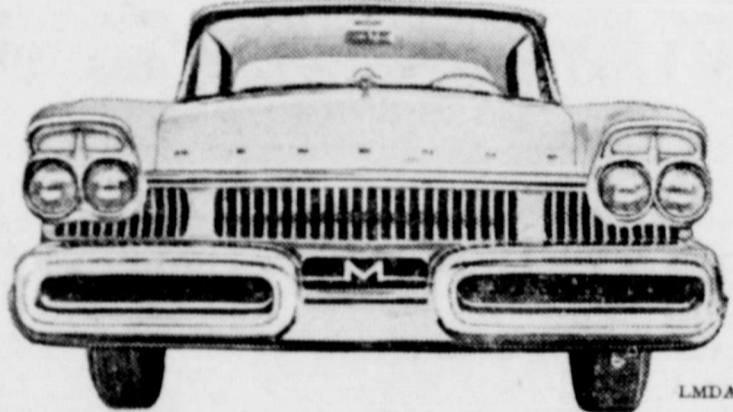
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The Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church has been in progress since Monday. Attendance is excellent with new members coming in each day. Sunday a. m. open house will be held from 9 until 10. This will give parents an opportunity to view some of the children's accomplishments. The school is under the supervision of Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr.

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