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### Geology Month

Come Fall, upwards of 2 million men and boys are going to get a new and better understanding of geology and petroleum, and of the roles that this profession and this industry play in the continuing progress of the United States.

The occasion is "Geology Month", to be observed during October. It has been so designated by the Boy Scouts of America, and to assure success a special plan has been devised by the oil industry and two professional geological societies to cooperate in an interesting variety of projects and programs. A comprehensive kit of materials has been prepared for the Scouts and their leaders, and the contents range from plans for making a clinometer and crystal patterns to a leaflet describing the possibilities of careers in the oil industry. Another phase of the program includes participation by geologists and oil men, wherever possible, in troop and crew meetings by arranging field trips and other special activities. The purpose is to increase the Scouts' knowledge of the industry and the science on which it is based. It is expected that it will enable many Scouts to obtain Merit Badges in Geology.

Oil Progress Week, during which the people of oil make a report to the nation, also takes place in October. The two events amount to a natural tie-in, and will complement each other.

Oil is one of those enterprises which are vital to the domestic daily life of the nation and to the national security alike. The coming observances are well worth while and deserve every success.

### IT'S THE LAW in Texas

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of the State Bar of Texas

### HOW STATE DIVIDES ESTATES WHEN THERE IS NO WILL

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will)

may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the right-

ful claimants. It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or

wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Relatives visiting in the home of J. W. Foster the past week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill David and daughter of Fort Worth; Dr. Kenneth Day and children of Abilene. They had Sunday School at their home as Mrs. Foster's illness has kept her confined for so long. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Electra visited in the home and attended the Pioneer Homecoming, remaining until Saturday. Lorena Lilley and Nellie Scott of Sabano visited a while. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lilley of Lampasas, Tex., and Mrs. Nettie Hickman Ellis of Rising Star, also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan and Gayland of Cook visited relatives in Temple Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox of Cook community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palmer of Anton and son Edward of Odessa are here to be with his mother.

Claude Palmer of Anton is here to be with his mother, Mrs. Manza Palmer.

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# in Winning Community Awards Bostick Tells of Work of Nimrod

Mrs. Cecil Bostick of appeared on a panel at the Demonstration Club in at Houston to discuss ram and benefits of the Neighbors Progressive which recently won first District 8 in the Pasture Contest after winning number of outstanding or community work in preceding years of its at night.

5. The 2nd Thursday each month is "Youth Night" at our club and different ladies of the community are hostesses. They plan a program of fun and entertainment and furnish refreshments and leadership for our youth.

6. On May 27 1957, we organized a 4-H club for the Nimrod youth. We have many outstanding 4-H club members at Nimrod. We are expecting great things from our youngsters.

7. After realizing the need and desire for a Home Demonstration club for our community, we took the forward step and on July 11, 1955, the ladies organized a H. D. club to go along with our progress club. We have profited much from the helpful demonstrations received at H. D. club meetings.

8. Each year we have a round robin revival and a club barbecue. We built a large barbecue pit on the club grounds and installed outside flood lights.

9. We have helped clean and keep the old cemeteries in the community.

Some of the goals of our club for 1957-58 are:

- To place everlasting grave markers on the unmarked graves in the cemeteries.
- To get rural phones for club members who do not have phones.
- To have a singing school to improve our community singing spirit. We have purchased a used piano for our club to help with our singing.
- We plan to have a community fair.
- We plan to try for 100 per cent membership in our community 1957-58.

Some of the results of club work can be seen and felt as one visits various homes in the community. We have learned to love and appreciate our neighbor and his ideas more. We can also help each other better by this knowledge and understanding. Although we have won some awards, honors and cash prizes, the accomplishments, improvements to our homes and lands and the friendship of our neighbors and the overall good spirits are rewards enough in themselves for the efforts of our club.

Some of the awards and etc. our club has received is pleasing and stimulating.

In 1955-56 we entered the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest and won second place in District 8 and received a cer-

ting is a verbatim report like to the convention:

ed for such a club was number of families in rod area, to cooperate to attain strength and ment to raise the stan- living for our families. from this need in 5, we met with the extension agents and a interested folks from organized community rized our Nimrod ors Progressive Club; hich we have obtained advice from soil ex- extension agents on to help ourselves.

if the goals our club plished successfully in are as follows:

ave improved our land tests and proper fer- ferred grazing, proper management, removing and using goats, build- r waterways and new conserve the rainfall, proper cover crops.

ave improved our a "Paint-Up, Clean-Up ir" Campaign—to help the Texas Food Stan- bought home freezers ed to use them prop- ough time saving ap- for our kitchens and eir care.

had to build our club ave a meeting place, e proud of our 36 x 50 en and bath tile build- was fun watching the n of our neighbors as house was being built.

our completed e months after ch March 19, 1956, y pleasant meet- month and the ou community now n this planning center. ave placed name signs oads for directions to ur community. We ur mail boxes and put es on them that shine

# Everyone Likes Fodder

**BOTTLE BABY**—Little Sue Anne Lindborg came to the rescue, at feeding time, after this lamb's mama abandoned it. Now, "Midnight," like the mythical follower of Mary, follows Susie all over her grandparents' farm near Union Mills, Ind.



**DOWN THE HATCH**—Corky, a cockatoo residing in Dallas, Tex., helps itself to a "shot" of refreshing cold chocolate milk. Gripping the cream container in its beak, the bird has learned to tilt its head and let the milk trickle down its throat.



**EAR! EAR!**—No, this tame squirrel isn't trying to make a meal of the ear of its young owner, 12-year-old Charles Ellis, Pine Ridge, Va.; it's merely taking a playful nip. Since "Oscar" was rescued by the Virginia lad, the pair have been constant companions.



**FEEDING TIME ON ROAD JOB**—Gigantic construction vehicles must be "fed," too. Here, a pair of diesel-powered International Model 75 Pyscraper units, get "filled up" with 105 gal each of diesel fuel—to provide the energy to move 20 cu yds of material at a time.

tificate and \$75.00 check. In 1956-57 we again entered this contest and won third place in District 8 and received a certificate and \$50.00 check. In 1956-57 we also entered the Pasture Improvement contest and

## Scouting Offers Boys Both Skills And Honor Code

**By Val A. Hinkle, District Scout Executive**

The program of Scouting offers to your boys one of the most completely "boy centered" programs in America today. This program gives him adventure, fellowship, and skills, and above all, a code of honor that is unsurpassed. Let's notice each briefly.

Scouting takes your boy into the healthful outdoors camping and exploring and teaches him how to live there. It teaches him how pioneers and Indians lived and what they lived with. He learns things that will be with him as long as he lives.

Your boy learns to work together with other boys and is given an opportunity to develop his own abilities as a leader while learning teamwork and sportsmanship.

We mentioned skills. Your boy has an opportunity to learn many things—how to find his way—build shelter, build a camp fire—find food—and above all he can develop self-reliance in himself as he learns skills. He has an opportunity to try his hand at many things to find that in which he is most interested. One of his Merit Badges might well one day become his life's work. His interests after he has completed Scout work may well be guided by what he learns while he is a Scout.

One of the most important things a boy can have is a code of honor or a code to live by. Every boy will set some standard for himself. All too often his standard is one which he receives from the wrong sort of boy. Scouting gives that boy the Scout Oath or Promise by which the boy affirms his faith in God and recognizes his duty to God and his Country; his obligation to help other people; and his aim to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

These four things are given to a boy as a Game—a game with a purpose. The purpose of this game is one of the most important in world today — to make your boys the kind of boys you want them to be—and the kind of men America needs to keep her free.

# Nimrod News

Mrs. Cecil Bostick

J. N. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Yeagu Owings and family visited relative in Fort Worth recently.

Christine Stoebel attended the Luther Camp held at the Presbyterian Encampment at Lake Cisco two weeks.

Mrs. Lee Liske has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vicky Aldridge, in Illinois.

Beverly Ann Bostick visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostick, in Sweetwater last week.

Junior Stroebe attended the 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansel in Cisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Marchum of Cisco, Mrs. Gracie Deverree of Oakland, California, Mrs. Vernie Allen, and Miss Odie Hale visited Mrs. Ola Boles Sunday afternoon, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Slawson of Austin, visited in of Georgetown and Mrs. Joe the J. S. Anderson home recently. They are Mrs. Anderson's aunts.

Darrel Lewis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks and children of Roscoe and Carloy and Connie Stansel of Snyder were visitors in the Oliver Harrelson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wende and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Sunday afternoon, August 11.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan has had her daughter from Oklahoma City visiting her.

Mrs. Carl Stroebe, Christine, and Caren visited Mrs. Cecil Bostick Sunday afternoon, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne and Mary visited in the Carl Stroebe home Monday, August 12.

Mrs. Ola Boles attended the Primitive Baptist Association in Abilene recently.

Bobby Wayne Cozart of Cisco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart, Sunday night, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Sunday afternoon, August 11.

Mrs. D. D. Westford visited Mrs. Cecil Bostick Thursday morning, week before last.

Benton Porter of Cisco spent Monday night, August 12 with Ronnie and Robert Bostick.

# Sipe Springs News

By Mrs. T. A. Weaver

Mrs. Junior Files underwent surgery at Dallas this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Ronnie Leonard is spending a week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, at Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Jo Jeans is spending a few days with her father at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Joyce and children are now visiting the T. A. Weaver's for a few days after touring the west, part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce at Jal, N. M., and with Kenneth Joyce and other relatives at Alpine.

Billie Dabkins of Grand Falls,

Tex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate.

Edd Millwee and N. L. Leonard were in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brashear and Timmie of Ranger came by to see Mazie Zellars en route home after a two weeks vacation.

We regret that we are to lose the Sipe Springs post office next month.

Mrs. Joe Robert Whiteside and children visited in De Leon Monday.

Marvin Jones of Abilene spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Jones.

Mrs. A. B. Jones and children visited Frank Whitlock, Wednesday, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crawford of Eastland spent Sunday with Mazie Zellars.

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# WTU to Spend 51 Millions on New Power Facilities

West Texas Utilities Company has announced plans to spend an estimated \$51,000,000 during the next five years for construction of new electric facilities in West Texas.

Cal Young, WTU President, said the company's expansion plans were based on recently completed surveys and studies which indicate that West Texas will greatly increase its use of electricity by 1961.

"Most of the proposed five-year layout will go for the construction of new plants and installation of additional generating equipment, new transmission lines and expanded distribution facilities," Young said.

New generating equipment for WTU, including one new power plant, is expected to cost over \$22,500,000 and will increase by more than two-thirds the company's system generating capability.

WTU plans to spend almost \$5 million during the next five years for the construction and improvement of distribution facilities. Another \$11,500,000 has been allocated for the building of new high voltage transmission lines connecting WTU power plants and load centers. The remainder of the planned expenditure will be used primarily for general construction and improvements of WTU facilities.

The announcement of the construction plans begin the second decade of the long range expansion program begun at the end of World War II. Since then, WTU has invested \$60 million for new facilities and for enlarging existing facilities to provide electric power for West Texas.

**43 Per Cent Increase**  
Since 1946, the number of electric customers has increased from 72,860 to 104,000. The peak load has more than tripled increasing from 73,400 kilowatts to 243,500 kilowatts. During the decade, the company's generating capability has almost tripled, increasing from 88,180 to 255,500 kilowatts.

Estimates of future growth indicate that by 1961 the peak load will increase to 366,000 kilowatts.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

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### CONSTRUCTION PLANNED

#### New Generating Units —

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

#### New Power Plants —

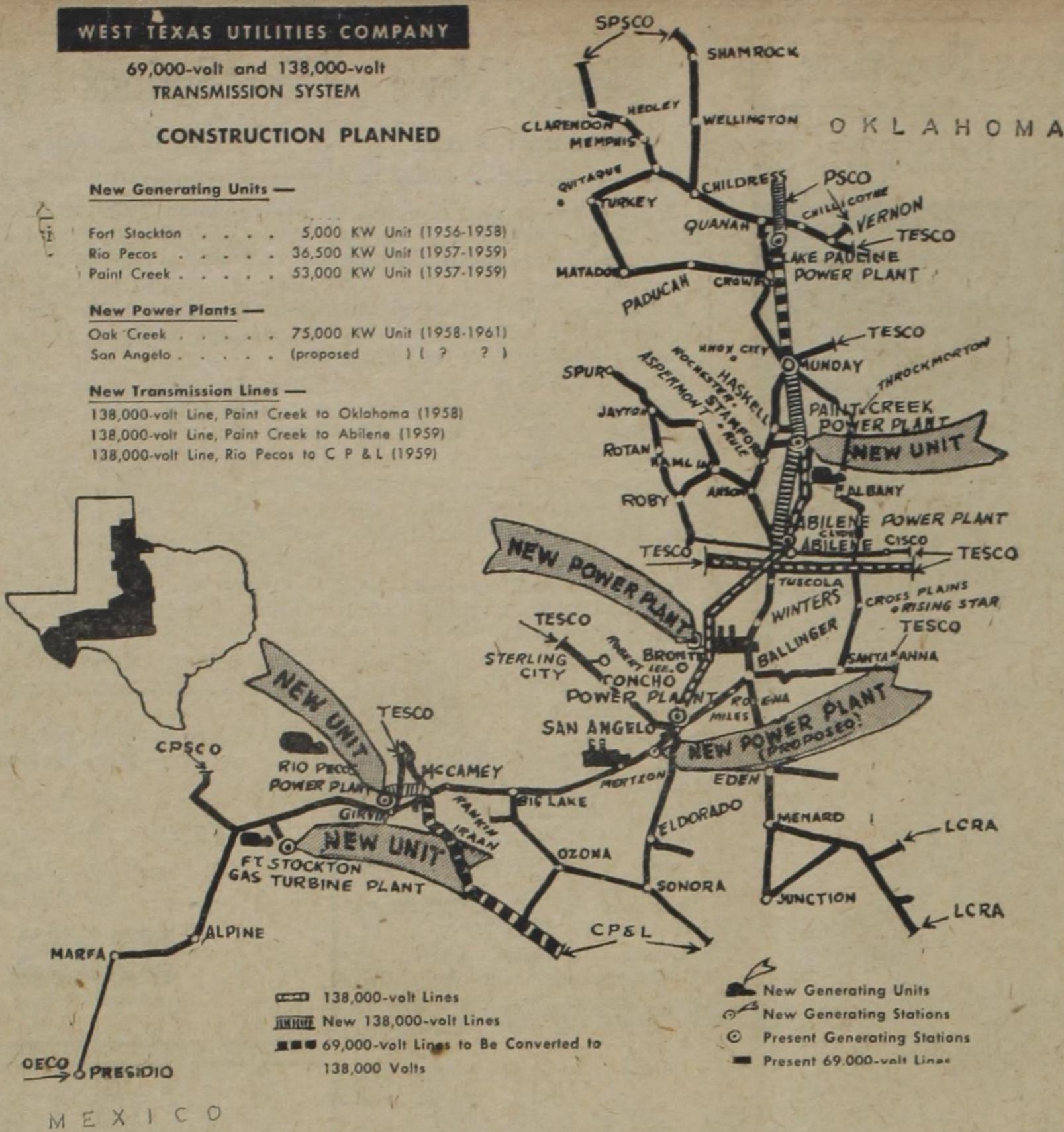
Oak Creek . . . . . 75,000 KW Unit (1958-1961)  
San Angelo . . . . . (proposed) ( ? ? )

#### New Transmission Lines —

138,000-volt Line, Paint Creek to Oklahoma (1958)

138,000-volt Line, Paint Creek to Abilene (1959)

138,000-volt Line, Rio Pecos to C P & L (1959)



The new generating facilities covered by this five-year construction program will add 170,500 kilowatts to the company's system generating capability.

It was pointed out that since World War II, not only has the number of residential customers increased by almost 47% but individual customers, by adding electrical appliances such as ranges, dryers, air conditioning units, television and other new appliances, have doubled their use of electric service. It is estimated that by 1961, the residential customer's usage will have increased another 50%.

WTU is also interested in the development of nuclear power. Paralleling the present \$51 million program, the company is participating in nuclear research activities.

**Nuclear Power Study**  
Young pointed out that West Texas Utilities has for some time been associated with the Sargent and Lundy group, designers of nuclear installations at Argonne National Laboratories, Lemont, Illinois. More recently, WTU joined with 10 other private utility companies in Texas to form the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

This non-profit Foundation recently completed arrangements with General Dynamics Corporation for a four-year, \$10 million research program in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions.

Young added that in the immediate future it was not likely that nuclear fuels would become economically competitive with natural gas for electric production.

WTU's construction program is already under way. Work of installing a 5,000 kilowatt gas turbine unit at WTU's gas turbine station northwest of Fort Stockton began earlier this year. The new gas turbine unit will be in service in 1958.

Construction for the addition of major steam units at the company's Paint Creek and Rio Pecos Plants will begin this fall.

A 53,000 kilowatt steam turbine unit will be added at the Paint Creek Plant on Lake Stamford in Haskell County. Construction will begin next month. The unit is scheduled to be in operation in May, 1959, increasing the plant's capability to 126,000 kilowatts.

At the Rio Pecos Plant near

McCarney, a 336,500 kilowatt steam unit will be added. Work is scheduled to begin this fall. The new steam unit to be added to the plant is designed for use with a 5,000 kilowatt gas turbine unit now at the plant. The three 6,000 kilowatt steam units now operating at the plant will be maintained for peak load use. On completion of installation of the new unit in the spring of 1959, the Rio Pecos Plant will have a capability of 59,500 kilowatts.

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.

This new plant to be located eleven and one-half miles north of Bronte and three and one-half miles south of Blackwell will be approximately in the geographic center of the company's system.

### Rose Mary Berry In 4-H Dress Revue

By Nancy Weathers, Ass't. Co. Home Demonstration Agent  
Rose Mary Berry, 18-year-old member of "Cisco Cheerful Toilers" 4-H Club, will be Eastland County's entry in the District 8 Dress Revue. She will be accompanied to Stephenville by Sandra Kirkland and Nancy Weathers, home demonstration and assistant home demonstration agent, respectively, on August 21.

On August 21 girls from various counties will model dresses before a panel of judges. Winners in the revue will represent the district in the state revue at the Dallas Hotel.

For the revue, Miss Berry will wear a tailored dress of dark cotton. A sheer dotted scarf will be tucked in at the waist. The white in the scarf will be repeated in her gloves. A velvet hat, black kid shoes and a kid bag will complete her outfit.

A 15,000-pound Navy train was air-dropped at the South Pole during Operation Deep Freeze.

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Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced the most comprehensive radio and television coverage of southwestern football in the 24 seasons since it first began to sponsor radio broadcasts of Southwest Conference games in 1934.

Included in the comprehensive football coverage this year will be regional telecasts of three Southwest Conference games over a network of 24 TV stations and radio broadcasts of 71 games. More than 120 radio stations will be used to bring the game broadcasts to all parts of Texas.

Last Saturday an announcers' school, held in conjunction with the Southwest Football Officials' Association meeting in Fort Worth, was attended by 30 play-by-play announcers and broadcast supervisors. As a part of the school the announcers attended sessions of the officials' meeting to get first hand information about rules changes for 1957.

Abe Martin, TCU head coach, and Kern Tips, popular football announcer, headed the school. Among the announcers there were such well-known veterans as Dave Russell of Beaumont, Eddie Barker and Ves Box of Dallas, Bob Walker of Wichita Falls, Jim Wiggins of San Antonio, John Phelan of El Paso and Alec Chessner of Houston.

Coach Martin explained and diagrammed various formations that may be seen in Conference play this season.

Kern Tips, known as "Mr. Football" to hundreds of thousands of followers of the game, reviewed the essentials that make a good football broadcast. He emphasized the large amount of pre-game preparation expected of announcers.

Tips will do the play-by-play for the three regional telecasts. He will be backed up by Alec Chessner who will describe interesting sidelights and halftime activities. Games to be telecast regionally are Texas-Oklahoma, October 12; Rice-Arkansas, November 9; and Baylor-SMU, November 23. These games were selected for telecasting by the Southwest Conference under the NCAA's policy.

Radio broadcasts will be brought to Texas homes from such places as Berkeley, California; Atlanta, Georgia; Columbus, Ohio; and Memphis, Tennessee. It is estimated that radio and TV crews will travel more than 150,000 miles during the season.

### High Bond Market Still Bar to Vets Land Program

AUSTIN.—A high bond market was still making it impossible last week to sell any part of the \$100,000,000 Veterans' Land Program bond issue approved by voters last November.

The net effect is that the only way most veterans can participate in the program now is to purchase forfeited land. The next sale of forfeited land is September 27.

"Until we can sell our bonds, our regular program has money to buy only about 200 tracts of land a year," Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is also chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, says.

There are about 21,000 Texas veterans on the V. L. P. waiting list.

The board cannot by the Constitution pay more than three percent interest on money obtained through the sale of bonds. The average interest rate on government bonds during the week ending August 10 was 3.54 per cent.

"We're trying to get our money and, we suggest that veterans avail themselves of the opportunity of buying forfeited land," Commissioner Rudder says.

51 tracts of land will be offered in the Sept. 27th sale. Most of these tracts are located in central and southwest Texas. A few tracts are in northwest Texas counties.

The 27 counties in which forfeited tracts are being offered for sale are:

Northwest Texas: Deaf Smith, Hart, Lamar, Cass.

Central Texas: Bell, Lampasas, McCullough, Coleman, Brown, Burnet, Erath, Hood, Eastland.

South Texas: DeWitt, Borden, Bexar, Brewster.



Sterling Morris, former Carbon 4-H Club boy and now serving in the army was in the county agent's office recently. He is now down in Louisiana after having seen service in the Orient. He won a medal or two in club work. He will get out of service next July.

Larry Duncan, Carbon 4-H Club boy, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, in the Flatwoods community recently made his first 4-H Club Camp. He liked the experience though he didn't get much sleep. He has turkeys for his project.

Worley Maynard, Romney community, who is a member of the Rising Star club likes to shoot, making the rifle shooting team last spring. He told us recently that he was still practicing, having shot the eyes out of some rabbits on a recent hunt. His dad says that Worley is a crack shot.

Another Rising Star boy, Mark Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, who showed lambs at the county livestock show last spring, attended the recent 4-H Camp. His dad came and stayed awhile at the camp.

Carl Stroebel, Jr., member of the Nimrod Club is feeding out a beef calf for the spring livestock show. Carl Jr. reports a good time at both the Brownwood and Cisco 4-H camps. His parents are leaders in the community improvement work at Nimrod. Carl Jr. goes to Cisco

information about the sale of forfeited land should write or call Commissioner Rudder at the General Land Office in Austin.

west ward to school.

Don Jobe, former outstanding 4-H Club boy, is at home on his Uncle Bill Clinton's farm at Scranton this summer. Don went to A&M last winter, preparing himself for his work as an agricultural missionary in foreign fields. He is now Rev. Don Jobe and has been doing some preaching around this summer.

Congratulations to both Louise and Jerry Yancey for the good brush arbor they built out of willows as shade for their turkey projects. They live in the Alameda community but are members of the Desdemona Club.

Homer Cole, FHA supervisor, Eastland, and Don Kincaid and Zan Burroughs, Cisco, recently acted as judges for a 4-H contest involving turkeys the club boys got from the Sears Roebuck Foundation. The boys were Jerry Graham, Pleasant Hill; Charles Stephenson, Cisco and Larry Campbell, Gorman.

Claude Turney of Houston is here to be with his sister, Mrs. Manza Palmer.

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