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MRS. M. D. BELL IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Wednesday Club met in regular meeting October 11th, in the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell, with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn in charge of the program on "Citizenship." It was arranged in a very interesting and unique manner, with panel discussion on Responsibility of Family to the Community and State. Mrs. Lee Alexander and Mrs. Ace Hickman served on the panel.

Mrs. Blackburn opened the program stating that today, more than ever before, the family as the basic unit of American life, occupies a vital place in the building of the future we want for ourselves and our children and our children's children. Mrs. Hickman discussed the characteristics of good citizens and how the family in daily living may help to develop these characteristics. Mrs. Alexander stated briefly how the family can train for citizenship in Community, State, Nation and World by good schools, well attended churches, clean recreational facilities and cooperation among civic and social service groups. Mrs. Blackburn stressed in order to preserve our Democratic American way of life, we need, above all things, a community of Christian homes, and good clean fun for all. The program closed with a round table discussion.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to fifteen members. Music by Mrs. V. E. Hill was enjoyed by all during the social hour.

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County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

4-H Clubs Elect New Officers

The seven 4-H clubs in Callahan County reorganized during September and October club meetings and elected new officers for the 1950-1951 year. The Putnam 4-H boys elected Hubert Donaway as president for the new year. Other officers elected were Jammie Ray Fry, vice president; Ray Green, Secretary; and Hall Green Reporter. The boys also voted to ask three men to be adult leaders for the club. They were Ed Perkins, Douglas Fry, and John D. Isenhower. It was decided by all the boys present to study Tractor Maintenance at the club meeting during the first few months of club work this year.

New officers elected at the Cross Plains 4-H club were James Lawler, president; O. J. English, vice president; Harold Dale Gary, Secretary Treasurer; and Darvel Hutchin, reporter. These boys decided to plan their program of work at the next club meeting. There are a total of 49 boys enrolled in the Cross Plains 4-H club.

The Baird 4-H club boys elected Floyd Wood as their president for the new year. Leslie Nichols was elected vice president; James Warren will be secretary treasurer; and Tony Price will be the reporter.

At the first meeting of the Opilin 4-H club on October 13, the boys had already fixed up a special room for the 4-H club plan to collect card-lect grasses and mail the board and hang on the walls of the 4-H club room. Windham was elected president of this club. Other officers were

Hulon Crawford, vice president; Hal Windham, secretary; and Bobby May, reporter. The boys also voted to ask Mr. Ira Crawford to be their adult leader for this year.

New officers of the Clyde 4-H club are Johnny Kniffen, president; Charles Sales, vice president; Keelon Hays, secretary; and Joe Frazier will be reporter.

The Denton 4-H club boys elected Robert Armor for president. Thurmond Atchley will be vice president and other officers are Freddy Blalock, secretary; and Rudy Johnston, reporter. The boys decided to study Tractor Maintenance as their club project for the coming year. The boys elected Mr. R. H. Putnam as their adult leader.

Edwin Huddleston was elected president of the Eula 4-H club. Other officers elected were Douglas Tarrant, vice president; Winifred Gardner, secretary; and Jack McKee, reporter.

The 4-H clubs have one regular scheduled meeting each month and other meetings as they are needed and called.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sutton and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Reynolds of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and daughter, Ann, of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence the past weekend.

Mr. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B., and Mrs. Surles of Austin, are visiting Mrs. Frank Bearden and other relatives this week.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Old style, palate tickling, succulent smoked hams like you used to prepare for special Sunday dinners are giving way to the tenderized and ready-to-eat varieties.

Increased danger of spoilage comes with the change, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox says.

Used to be you salt down a ham, then home-smoke it slow and easy. When done, you could hang it on the back porch easily accessible for a quick slice.

Those days are fast waning, for city bound folks. Ask your butcher for a smoked ham now-adays, and you get two choices: "tenderized," or "ready-to-eat." They look the same, and have some of the old sweetness. But there the similarity ends, Dr. Cox says.

Since less preservative salt is used in the smoking process, today's ham products have to be placed under immediate refrigeration, the same as any other meat.

"Tenderized" hams are smoked at a temperature of approximately 129 degrees. Dr. Cox says that means they have to be cooked before eating in order to kill any trichina larvae that may be present.

"Trichina larvae, which cause trichinosis, are killed at a temperature of 137 degrees F." the health officer cautioned. "That's internal temperature."

He warned that "ready-to-eat" ham products are smoked at approximately 160 degrees, and cured with less salt than regular smoked hams. They'll spoil easily unless kept under refrigeration until eaten.

Here are the health officer's recommendations regarding these meat products:

1. They cannot be stored in temperatures above 50 degrees. Neither can prepared dishes or sandwiches made from the products.
2. Strict sanitation should be observed in handling them.
3. They should be handled in refrigerated equipment from packing plant to consumer.
4. Cook - before - eating must not be confused with ready-to-eat meat products. Always ask the retailer about the meat to make sure of the cooking procedure.

SOUTH ZONE DOVE SEASON

AUSTIN — The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission pointed out that some confusion existed among hunters regarding the opening date of the dove season in the South Zone. He stated that some hunters thought that October 15th, closing date of the North Zone, also made the opening date of the South Zone. The South Zone, however, does not open until October 20 and closes December 3, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, La-Salle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy counties where the dates are from October 20 to November 30. The three-day shorter season in these counties is because mourning dove hunting was legal during the three-day whitewing hunt in September. Thus all counties get the same number of hunting days.

Mourning doves may be hunted one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag and possession limit is ten birds.

The Executive Secretary urg-

ed dove hunters to return bands from banded doves they may kill. Returned dove bands give game technicians valuable information on migrations of this important game bird.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church
E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ
Leslie Rickerson, Minister

EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study — 10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church
A. A. Davis, Pastor
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m. Training Unions — 6 p. m.

MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood — 1st. and 3rd. Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.

FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

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Eula Episodes
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum and son Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner attended the State Fair in Dallas this weekend.

Bob Ferguson and Curtis Rosinbaum made a short trip to Old Mexico with some class mates this weekend. Bob and Curtis are Sophomores at Cisco Junior College.

The Eula school carnival will be held in the school gymnasium October 27, announces Superintendent R. T. Smith.

Crowning of the Carnival Queen will be the highlight of the program. Booths are due to open at 7 p. m.

Everyone is urged to come and eat hot dogs and sandwiches, cake and pie at the food booth.

Proceeds of the 1949 and '50 carnival will be used to help construct a Vocational Agriculture Building. The proposed building will be 30x50, of wood, with concrete floor. The foundation is due to be laid next week by skilled workmen. The boys will complete the job as part of their class work.

This is the first year that Vocational Agriculture has been offered by the Eula school. The boys will be led by their instructor Claude Rock.

We are proud to announce that three of our Eula boys will be playing on the Cisco Junior College Basketball team. They are Bob Ferguson, Curtis Rosinbaum and Windy Young.

Belle Plain News
Mrs. Bennie Lewallen

The Belle Plains Club met at the Community Center October 10 with Mrs. J. E. Blackeny as hostess. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone making pictures out of cotton floral material. Mrs. Beatrice Baker, and Mrs. Dora Lily of Bayou joined our club. We were very glad to have them. One visitor, Mrs. Clara Mae Salmon and two children from Snyder was present. Mrs. Jesse Gilliland, Mrs. L. A. Sargent and Mrs. Edward Blackeny received washclothes as it being their birthday. Mrs. L. G. Kerby was winner of the Penny Drill. Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members. The next meeting is to be October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and two boys of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Dick Young and Mr. Young.

Mrs. Clara Mae Salmon and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlier of Graham, Texas have moved back to this community.

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This AA rating places this newspaper near the top echelon of weekly newspapers, designating it as "One of the Better Weekly Newspapers in America."

It is most gratifying to us who spend a lot of time and effort to give this community the best possible newspaper to know that a completely disinterested and cold-blooded research organization finds that this newspaper not only stands up but in fact stands out in comparison with other weeklies in the state and in the nation.

This recognition from up New York way is gratifying to us, but it is also important to our readers and our advertisers.

Subscribers of this newspaper should be glad to know their newspaper rates high from the standpoint of news and editorials.

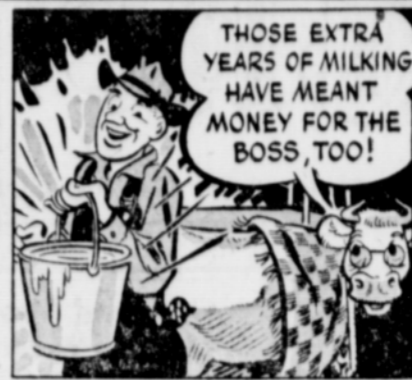
The advertisers should feel good to learn that by comparison with other papers, their advertising medium ranks high in circulation coverage. Important, too, to the advertisers is the fact that the advertising rate for this newspaper was found to be low when compared with other papers on the basis of the number of potential customers reached.

We are glad to know we are doing a good job by state and by national standards, and will continue to make every effort to give our readers and advertisers the best possible newspaper.

CONTEST IS BEGINNING TO WARM UP

With the elimination of contestants who had less than 1,000 votes Wednesday, the Baird Star's popularity subscription contest took on new vigor and now all contestants in the race are striving to see which ones will be in the final winning when the contest closes November 29th. The contestant who receives the largest number of votes will take first pick of the prizes; the contestant with the second largest number of votes will get the next pick; and the third highest will receive the other prize. There are only three prizes, a 10-ft. Norge from Morgan's, an automatic Hotpoint range from Black's, and a combination Philco radio from Anderson's. In case of a tie vote, the judges will decide the method of running off the tie. Everyone can play this game and help their favorite contestant win. Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, and see how you can participate.

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WHITEWING KILL REPORTED BY COMMISSION

AUSTIN — Texas sportsmen participating in the 1950 white-wing hunt in the lower Rio Grande Valley bagged an average of 7.1 birds during the three day open season, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Excellent cooperation on the part of hunters in collecting whitewing information enabled Game Department technicians to add much valuable information to their knowledge of the species. Few violations were reported and the Executive Secretary commended hunters for their cooperation.

The combined efforts of hunters and Game Department personnel on the ground and in the air produced data showing that 9,948 cars bearing 28,721 hunters were concentrated in the hunting area.

The Executive Secretary said that out of an estimated population of 900,000 whitewings, gunners bagged a total of 203,440 birds during the seven hour and thirty-nine minutes shooting time. During 1949 hunters bagged an average of 7.6 birds or a total of 14,925 more than the number killed in 1950. Unfavorable weather conditions were responsible for the lower bags in 1950.

The overall crippling loss was 49,687 or enough birds to supply an average bag for 6,997 additional hunters. High winds were believed responsible for this increase over the 33,936 whitewings lost in 1949.

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Texans Welcome In Economy Drive

By MRS. CHARLEY WARD
State Vice-Chairman
Texas Economy Commission

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on the Texas Economy Commission.)

The Texas state government needs to be reorganized and to bring spending of tax money down to the level of essential public service.

The government needs to be reorganized so that this service can be rendered effectively and economically.

You learned these two basic facts in earlier articles in this series.

You also learned that the Economy Commission plans to enlist the advice, criticism, and labor of every thinking Texan in its work. The reason is simple: Without public understanding of the need for reform in our government, there can be no reform. Only with an informed public behind it will the Legislature take practical action.

HERE IS HOW the Texas Economy Commission is bringing thinking citizens into the picture:

The original 600 members of the TEC were appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to sponsor a program of intricate research into every phase of the 200 agencies that make up the government of Texas. These 600 citizens are headed by a board of directors, one from each of the 31 State Senatorial Districts, and nine at large.

The top officers of the TEC are John Redditt, of Lufkin, chairman; the writer, Mrs. Charley Ward, of Louise, vice-chairman; John Ben Shepperd, of Gladewater, secretary, and E. P. Gravens, of Austin, treasurer.

EACH DIRECTOR of a State Senatorial District sees to it that every county in that district organizes a county branch of the TEC. The county branch consists of all the Governor-appointed TEC members residing in the county, plus all the citizens of from one dollar up to \$1000, or other interested parties, or not the TEC members are assigned.

The county branch elects a permanent county chairman and committees on speakers, publicity, finance, and study clubs.

The speakers' committee furnishes speakers on the work of the Economy Commission to any civic group that requests a speaker. The Austin office of the TEC supplies factual material for these speakers.

THE PUBLICITY committee keeps the county informed on activities of the speakers, and on activities of the other groups of the county branch.

The finance committee raises the county's share in a state-wide quota of \$75,000 to finance the TEC researches into the state government.

The study clubs conduct periodic informal sessions on why efficient, economical reorganization of the state government is necessary, and on how the TEC is working.

The permanent county chairman takes part in the work of these committees. And he is the administrative head of the county branch.

This may sound far more complicated than it really is. There are a great many Texans who do not have to be "sold" on the need for good government, efficient government, economical government. In some cases, there will be little work for one county committee, but a great deal for another. In these cases, members of the study club, for example, can help the finance group, or any other committee.

EACH COUNTY has its own peculiar local situation, its own special problems to meet, and its own special approach to make.

The primary goals before every member of every branch are: "Economy, efficiency, better public service."

The next article in this series will include comments by editors of Texas newspapers and quotes from outstanding citizens on the work of the Texas Economy Commission.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Jr., and children of Irving have been visiting their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot and other relatives this past weekend.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Myrick and Ranny.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Ray Boen and Mrs. Annie Miller Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, Ruth and Jess Sunday were Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, a sister of Mr. Thornton, and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick.

Carl Mauldin of Lamesa spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and little daughter of Brownwood attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday night.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and son Bruce of Abilene, and Mrs. Lella Gibbs. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Admairal.

Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird visited Mrs. Ray Thornton and children Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace in Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot and Pauline, Nelda Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Admairal and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot and children of Irving.

Don Mauldin visited Mike Odum Sunday.

Nelda Smedley spent the night with their Mr. and Mrs. A.

MRS. FERGUSON HOSTESS TO JUNIOR WED. CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met October 9th, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, with fifteen members answering roll call on "Progress of the Child from 1 to 3 Years."

During the business session, Mrs. Kenneth George, club president, asked the members to save all stamps other than one cent, two cent, three cent, and airmail, to be sent to Veterans Hospitals. This stamp collecting is a statewide project of the junior clubs of Texas, Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Frank Crow, recording secretary, announced the numbers on the program, which were: "Behavior Problems," Mrs. W. M. Carrico; "Eating Habits," Mrs. Russell Warren; "There Is A Pattern for Love," Mrs. Crow.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Contact Chairman from the Wednesday Club; Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mrs. Rob Farmer, guests from Eula; Mmes. Dale Glasson, Bob McKennon, Bill Alexander, Ed Sunderman, Richard Windham, W. M. Carrico, Russell Warren, Frank Crow, Kenneth George, and Misses Floyd McCaw, Betsy Hickman, Ruth Dyer and Sarah Parks.

"BABY MAKES THREE" STARS INCLUDE STORK

"And Baby Makes Three," Columbia's hilarious comedy of a bride who discovers on her way to the altar that she is about to have a baby by her divorced husband, is coming to the Rio Theatre in Clyde Wednesday and Thursday. Robert Young and Barbara Hale head the cast which includes Robert Hutton, Janis Carter and Billie Burke.

Young plays the bride's ex-husband, while Miss Hale is the girl in a whole of a pickle in the merry movie that is reported to be rife with laughs. Hutton plays the bride's intended; Miss Carter is the other woman and Miss Burke enacts a flutery society matron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughter, Carlie Sue, were accompanied by Miss Betty Diller to Huntsville last weekend to visit Jack Hunter who is attending Sam Houston State Teachers College there.

Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mrs. Tom Barton and children, Ann and Tommy, visited in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

US College With UN Flavor



Students from some of the 17 countries represented at Marygrove College leave in native dress to promote Detroit's observance of United Nations Week. They are (rear row, l to r.) Chris Wang, China; Marileen Lardie, Detroit, daughter of a UNESCO delegate; Eladia Chiari, Panama; Altita Martellino, Philippines; front: Irene Arzoumanian, Iran; Celine Castellino, Pakistan.

More School Children Will Be Transported To School By Buses During This Year

AUSTIN — The number of school children to be transported during the present school term will show an increase over last year due to increased population and better school attendance, the Texas State Teachers Association pointed out today.

Facilities for transportation were expanded during the last school term to take care of the 320,000 living two or more miles from the school attended. This represented an increase of 25,212 over the number transported during the 1948-49 school term.

Although better than \$10,000,000 was provided by the state to reimburse the districts for the cost of transporting school children, there is every indication that the amount provided was inadequate in many school districts. L. P. Sturgeon, Associate Commissioner of Education, stated that the official records show that only 23 counties were reimbursed by the state in amounts equal to the actual cost of operation. This means that the remaining counties received less

money from the state than it cost them to operate the buses. The financial loss to some counties and school districts was small while in others it was heavy.

Such losses had to be made up by the individual schools from local funds. In many cases school systems had to reduce other vital phases of their program in order to pay the cost of transportation. Sturgeon pointed out that official reports show that the actual cost of transportation in Texas exceeded \$12,000,000 during the last school term. This means that the districts had to supplement funds provided by the State in the amount of \$2,000,000.

Previous surveys show that 22% of the school buses have been in operation for more than six years and should be replaced. This means an additional burden to local districts since reimbursement from the state is less than actual cost of operation.

The Texas Education Agency according to Sturgeon is mak-

representative counties through a very thorough study of re-out the state to determine the cost of operation of Texas' vast school transportation system. A formula to determine the costs on a more scientific basis is being applied in more than 20 Texas counties. It is hoped that such a formula, when applied to the state as a whole, will permit each school district to be reimbursed for the actual cost of operation of the more than 6,000 school buses in Texas. Such a plan would have to be adopted by the Legislature before it could be made effective.

The provision for a minimum program of transportation that will meet the actual needs of each school district is the objective of the Texas State Teachers Association and state officials studying the problem for a solution.

H. C. Cotton of Clyde was carried to an Abilene hospital Thursday morning suffering with an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Sylvia Ann Cox and Glynda Gilbreath visited Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. L. A. Brookshier and family at Dallas and attended the Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Dwight Mayes, A. C. C. student at Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross, Wednesday.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rena Smith and J. P. Tunnell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Houston, and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Stanley and Bobby, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and Harlan of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clemmis Reid, David and Patricia of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Lela Reid and Manton of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Erston Harrison of Eula.

Jo Farmer spent Tuesday night with Wilma Armor. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager of Ft. Stockton are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB MEETS OCTOBER 4TH

Miss Burma Warren was hostess for the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club on Wednesday evening, October 4th. Miss Helen Settle was co-hostess. As the program for the evening was about the Scandinavian countries, a Smorgasbord type dinner was served to the members.

During the program hour, Mrs. J. L. Ault told of the Social Customs and Family Life, and Mrs. C. M. Gunn gave the mode of Dress and Recreation of the Scandinavian countries.

Members enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden, Miss Edith Bowlius, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. M. L. Gilliland, Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Glen Rockey, Miss Jewel Sims, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. A. T. Mrs. Gunn, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. ... ter, Sr., of Bander, the Star Editor and weekend.

Mrs. Nellie Mills ... Wednesday of last week to visit her son, Rob Cochran, at Atlanta, Ga.

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FOR SALE — Good 6-room house, 3 car garage, wash house, lot 220x160, well located, fenced chicken-proof, \$5500.00. Half cash will handle. Chas. L. Robinson, Baird. tfn

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MRS. TOWLER HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. John Towler was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening, October 17th, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cox. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Bristow, Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson.

Lovely arrangements of garden flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the decorations and on the refreshment plate.

Those present were Mmes. W. V. Walls, Terrell Williams, Bruce Brown, Ben Ross, A. J. Pierson, D. J. Anderson, C. Z. Anderson, O. P. Thompson, W. A. Robbins, Fred Hart, Spencer Price, J. A. Allphin, Sallie Crawford, Charlie Lawrence, Gilmer Hughes, J. S. Thompson, Sidney Foy, W. B. Aitchison, K. H. Rowland, Marvin Hunter, Lynn Ault, Hugh Dickson, B. B. McPherson, Walter Head, Henry Caldwell, Bob Warren, Eldon Vines, Tom Arledge, D. G. Mason and J. A. Trowbridge.

Those represented by gifts were: Mmes. S. L. McElroy, Roy Williams, Chester Weed, A. R. Dallas, Sterling Abernathy, Edgar Smith, Clarence Price, Charlie Young, Wes Patton, Harley Long, T. L. Hopkins, E. L. Hardwick, Ruth Hardwick, Fred Goble, C. B. Young, Dale Glasson, Jack Flores, Haynie Gilliland, R. D. Robbins, Lowell Boyd, Roy Gilbreath, Mart Poindester, Charlie Campbell and Misses John and Eliska Gilliland.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mae Brooks, of Oplin, who was admitted the 17th, is resting fairly well.

J. Anthony Sikes, Rowden, who underwent minor surgery the 16th, is getting along nicely.

Olivia B. Knowles, Abilene, underwent appendectomy the 16th.

Mrs. Odessa Ground, who underwent major surgery the 16th, is reported doing well.

Sam Barnett, Cross Plains, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. T. J. Nabors, Desdemona, was admitted the 14th for medical treatment.

Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. Lucien Pierce, Oplin; Mrs. R. E. Thompson and infant son, Cisco Route; Mrs. Louis Carroll and infant daughter, Abilene; Mrs. Jim Cabiness and infant son, Cross Plains; Mrs. Wilburn Millican and infant son, Robert Lee; Clyde Johnson, John Cook of Putnam and Franklin Free-land.

Born the 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reese, a boy, weight 8 lbs.

Nell Corley, Clyde, was a medical patient recently.

Ozell Jones, Clyde, a surgical patient, has returned to her home.

M. M. Roddam, Abilene, was transferred to a hospital at Temple for further treatment.

Aurelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Clyde, who underwent appendectomy recently, has returned to her home. Misses Losier and Ella Tyler, Clyde, were medical patients a couple of days the past week.

B. W. Lofton is getting along just fine.

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RULES OF CONTEST

The Baird Star Popularity Subscription Contest Begins Monday, Oct. 2; Closes Nov. 29, 6 p. m. Sharp

All subscription orders must be made out on subscription blanks provided by this office, and must be accompanied by cash.

100 free votes given when contestant is nominated.

A coupon, good for 10 votes, will appear each week in the Baird Star, and may be clipped out and voted within the date shown on said coupon. These are free votes and will be counted for contestant whose name is written on the coupon.

Subscription votes will be issued as follows:

- For subscription to Baird Star 200 Votes
- For subscription to Frontier Times 200 Votes
- For subscription to Abilene Reporter-News 200 Votes
- For subscription to Ft. Worth Star-Telegram 200 Votes
- For combination subscription, Baird Star and one of these publications 500 Votes

No subscription taken for above named publications for more than one year. Votes will be given for new or renewal subscriptions alike.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday afternoon by three disinterested parties, and the standing of each contestant will be published in the Star weekly.

This contest will begin Monday October 2, and will end at 6 p. m. sharp, November 29, 1950.

Contestants with less than 1,000 votes on October 18 will be automatically dropped off.

Ballot box will be placed at The Baird Star office.

Employees at the Baird Star office and their families, and the publisher and his family are not eligible to enter this contest. County correspondents to the Baird Star or either of the daily papers are eligible to enter contest.

Contestant receiving the largest number of votes by the time the contest ends at 6 p. m. November 29, will take first pick of the prizes; the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes will take second choice of the prizes, and the third high contestant will receive the third prize.

Prizes are a 10-ft. Norge refrigerator, a Hotpoint automatic electric range, and a combination Philco radio.

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he comes to us from the city of Brownwood. He made friends very fast here and seems to get along very well with everybody. We're also glad to have Betty Park back from her vacation and Joe Waggoner in school after being absent for quite a while.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth graders (very optimistically) measured for caps and gowns for graduation next spring. This is the first time that the eighth graders have worn caps and gowns, and everyone agrees that it is a good idea.

1950 ANTELOPE HUNT COMPLETED OCT. 10TH

AUSTIN — The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reported that the antelope hunt, concluded October 10 in the section of Texas, was considered successful by most of the 403 hunters who participated. The commission issued 422 permits which included 85 landowner permits and twenty percent of the total number issued.

Rain on the second day of the hunt made transportation on some ranches difficult but it did not dampen the hunter's enthusiasm or limit their success.

A total of 375 antelope were killed during the nine days' open season. Ninety-three percent of the hunters bagged their antelope.

No antelope were hunted in 1949 because of losses in the herds during the preceding winter. In 1948 almost all applicants for hunting permits received them and 629 antelope were killed by 702 hunters.

Less surplus buck antelope this past season was responsible for the reduced number of permits issued by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Miss Ruth Reese of Mission, Texas is spending her vacation with home folks at Big Spring and Odessa.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Jack and Robbie Pierce, who are working in Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida visited their son and brother, Leland and wife in Johnson City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Oplin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn of Eula, attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Boyd, in Sidney on Sunday. Mrs. Boyd was 96 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Sweetwater visited Lucian Warren and other relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Sidney Harville visited her children, Mrs. Henry Settle and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and their families in Big Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and son of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pricey Pierce has returned to her home from the Callahan County Hospital where she

has been for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Straley visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie McKinsey in Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Ranger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter over the weekend.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met October 11th at the Little House. Mrs. Stanley, assistant leader, introduced Maurine Lloyd, the new leader for Troop No. 4.

After a business meeting, with members answering roll call, games were played. Acting hostess Jackie Stanley served cokes and candy to the following members: Terry Moseley, Donna Betcher, Janis Abernathy, Billy Ruth Walls, Vi Doris Robinson, Lenora Conn and Beverly Koneczak.

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SENIOR SENIORITY

What if O. B. had a thought. Fay was a beauty. The girls could get cooperation on the athletic fund. Seniors didn't have so much expense. We could have malts free. If Sophomores didn't act like Seniors. Everyone had a million dollars. If the boys would ask for dates. Ten new boys moved to Baird. Twenty new girls moved to Baird. (We could get the Bear Facts out every week.) Coach was about fourteen years younger and wasn't married. We Would Like To Know Why the most handsome boys in this school never flirt. Why Mary has a big mouth. Why Cecil Stroope was to pop-off. If we are going to have a Jr. and Sr. banquet. Why it is disgraceful to court on the school ground. Why we can't copy on tests. Why we can't attend classes half asleep. Why we can't chew gum.

Why we have to cover our books.

The Seniors are proud to announce the arrival of our Senior rings. We have also ordered our caps and gowns for graduation. So, that means we must make every effort to graduate! Plans are under way for our annual Hallowe'en Carnival. We are hoping to have a bigger and better one than we have ever had.

Princesses and princes for the Hallowe'en Carnival are:

- 1st grade - Kitsy Ross, Billy Tyrone Lynn.
- 2nd grade - Sarah Hatchett, Lynn Payne.
- 3rd grade - Anna Schaffrina, Jimmie Monsey.
- 4th grade - Marjorie Ann Curtis, Joe Lynn Ault.
- 5th grade - Madeline Terry Mosley, Roger Corn.
- 6th grade - Donna Betcher, James Warren.
- 7th grade - Ethlyn Tabor, Jack Flores, Martha Martin, Coy Williams.
- 8th grade - Virgie Stevenson, Robert Corn.
- 9th grade - Yvonne Caldwell, Harley Long.
- 10th grade - Sue Conklin.
- 11th grade - Virginia Price, Franklin Freeland.
- 12th grade - Wanda Floyd, Cecil Stroope.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

- Monday - Steak and Cream Gravy, Baked Corn, Carrot Strips, Buttered Rolls, Peanut Butter, Honey, Pear Preserves.
- Tuesday - Beef Pie, Black Eyed Peas, Tomato Quarters, Bread, Stewed Apples, Iced Cocoa.
- Wednesday - Macaroni and Cheese, Green Lima Beans, Pea Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Bread, Cherries, Orange Ade.
- Thursday - Barbecued Wellers, Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Milk.
- Friday - Navy Beans, Potatoes au Gratin, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Bread, Ice Cream, Orange Ade.

IDEAL BOY

- Eyes - Jerry Betcher
- Complexion - Stanley Loper
- Nose - Carrol Butts
- Hair - Bobby Poe
- Lips - Harley Long
- Teeth - Randall Ivy
- Feet - Charles Brame
- Personality - Jimmy Higgins
- Physique - Frank Freeland
- Smile - Curtis Chatham

IDEAL GIRL

- Eyes - Elsa Lamb
- Complexion - Martha Bruce
- Nose - Irene Mobley

Lips - Helen Squyres
Teeth - Martha Gilliland
Hands - Patricia Barnhill
Personality - Alice Ramirez
Smile - Janice McQueen

JUNIOR JABBER

Nothing much has happened these last two weeks. We may lose a good classmate, Helen Squyres. If we do we will be sorry but we wish her all the luck wherever she goes. Mary, who was on the old highway Saturday night? By Tom Ivey's especially. Mildred King and James Head seem to be doing very well. Our pictures are here and they are all good in my opinion.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Monday, October 16, 1950 the sophomore class elected Sue Conklin as representative for Carnival Queen in the annual Hallowe'en Carnival. She did not choose her escort, but will choose him before the event.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class is happy to welcome a new pupil. His name is Sammy McClure and

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

With the biggest State Fair of Texas in history gradually drawing to a close, the 187-acre State Fair park wears its most glamorous face for a spectacular grand finale. Last day of the fair is Sunday, Oct. 22.

The final weekend of the 1950 Mid-Century Exposition will begin on Friday, High School Day, with throngs of teen-agers taking over the reins for an exciting day of Fair fun.

Major livestock shows and sales, the final round of performances for "South Pacific" and Ice Cycles of 1951, and spectacular Armed Forces Day exhibits of the nation's armed might—these and other Mid-Century attraction will add spice to the last big rush of Fair-going Southwesterners.

Soaring attendance figures to date indicate a new over-the-top record, possibly as high as 2,225,000, by the time the last Fair visitor clicks the turnstiles Sunday night.

Livestock highlights for the big weekend ahead include the Palomino Horse Show, Satur-

day and Sunday; junior commercial steer and pig shows Friday; and the Junior livestock auction sale Saturday.

The All-American Jersey Show will take the spotlight Friday with its "Sale of Stars," grand climax of one of the biggest breed shows ever held in the Southwest.

Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force exhibits ranging from the famous Wright - Patterson Air Force Base "Wings Around the World" unit to tanks, cut-away engine models, flame throwers and helicopters, will draw thousands of visitors on Saturday, Armed Forces Appreciation Day.

A dozen museums and exhibit halls expect to be doing a record business, too, on the last big weekend.

The hundreds of thousands of Fair-goers who will invade the Fair grounds before the final curtain rings down on the Mid-Century Exposition likely will supplement Midway fun with tours of Agriculture, Home, Electric, Automobile and Science shows as well as special exhibitions staged for the Fair by

the Fine Arts and Hall of State.

A big free fireworks fiesta at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Cotton Bowl will set the seal on the 1950 edition of the world's greatest state fair.

600 TEXANS APPOINTED TO ADVISORY BODY

Randall Jackson, local attorney, has volunteered to accept speaking engagements before civic groups and other public-spirited organizations in Callahan County on behalf of the program of Governor Allan Shivers' Texas Economy Commission.

Governor Shivers appointed 600 Texans to this advisory body to conduct intensive research into the state government and to make recommendations for economical and efficient reforms.

These men are on call by organizations in this county who are seeking to present programs on subjects of current interest, such as the Texas Economy Commission. They also are available for talks sponsored by local Texas Economy Commission meetings.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Bruce Williams from Texas Tech is visiting in Putnam this weekend.

Mr. O. A. Fleming of Freeport is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner.

Mr. Oscar Harwell of Phoenix, Arizona is a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck of Colorado City are parents of a daughter, born October 12. She has been named Robin Sherri. Mrs. Wadzeck was the former, Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. R. D. Williams.

Mr. John Cook has been in the Baird Hospital suffering from acute asthma and complications.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and sons are visiting their parents in Seymour this week.

Betty Williams of Texas Tech is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams. A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn.

is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Aura Frances Waddell of Hardin - Simmons spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

S-Sgt. Cecil Rutherford left Monday night for his post of duty in Pittsburgh, Pa. after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson of Abilene attended church in Putnam, Sunday and visited in the home of her son, A. B. Hutchinson and family.

Miss Willa Bea Wall, who is attending school in Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wall, and attended church while here.

The Women's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. John Cook, October 9, 1950.

The following program on Federation was given: Roll Call; Facts about our Federation. A skit: Importance of District, State, General Federation, Mmes. Fred Heyser and R. B. Taylor, "World Corporation on Chaos," Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Mrs. Hiram C. Hangton, General Federation President, Mrs. Byran Clin-

ton substituting for Mrs. C. A. Dittmore.

After the program, Mrs. Fred Heyser, club president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Heyser was elected by the club to be their delegate to the State Convention meeting in Fort Worth in November. Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough was elected alternate.

A delicious iced drink, cookies, pickles and nuts were served by the hostess to seventeen members.

PLANS MADE FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTS

Mrs. Emily Boyd, Field Representative of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, met with the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association October 12, to discuss the educational phase and the procedure to follow in giving tuberculin tests to school children. The local association is planning to begin the educational set-up in preparation for the tuberculin tests which are to be given in the spring.

Mrs. O. T. Nolan of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Lee Estes last week.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Faircloth visited his family the V. O. Faircloths Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb went to Marfa Tuesday morning to visit their children there and to stay with the Harold Webb children while their parents are away on a trip to Chicago to attend a convention of the Studebaker concern there. Also to see the new model cars for '51.

The Joel Griffins and Dick Griffin family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and family in Abilene Sunday evening. The Jones' have recently moved into their new home on South 14th Street.

Mrs. Charlie Mosely and children visited the Dick Griffins Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent the weekend visiting relatives in Zephyr.

Mr. Watson of Clyde visited the Parishers Sunday evening. The Watsons are relatives of the Parishers who moved to the Perry Station west of Clyde recently. They came here from College Station.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hecks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth Friday night.

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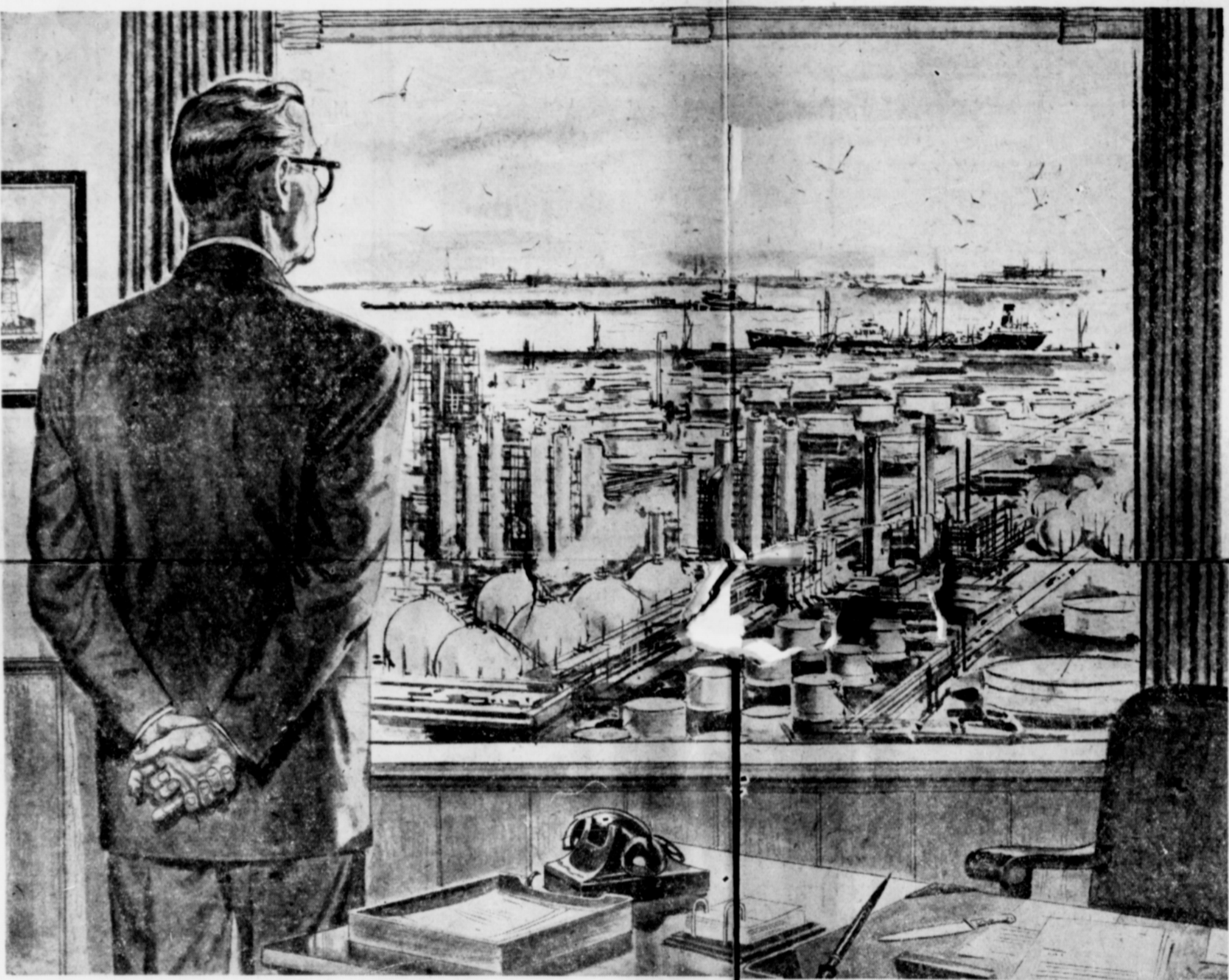
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\$8 billion to find more oil, to increase oil production, to extend pipe lines and build tankers, to increase and improve refining capacity.

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HUNTER PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK
HUNTSVILLE — Jack Hunter of Baird participated in the celebration of National Newspaper Week on the campus of Sam Houston State College October 1 through 7th.
 Hunter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., is a member of the staff of the Houstonian, campus bi-weekly newspaper.
 As part of the 30-man reportorial staff, Hunter is responsible for covering the offices of several college department heads and writing the stories they give him.
 In an editorial commemorating Newspaper Week, it was pointed out that the Houstonian, on a small scale, attempts to carry out the ideals of honest and fair reporting in its pages.
 Mrs. T. P. Bearden left Saturday to be with her son, Frank Bearden, who is ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Owen and children attended the Fair at Dallas during the weekend.
 Mrs. L. B. Russell and little son, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work Wednesday.
 Miss Doris Foy was an Abilene visitor Wednesday afternoon.
 George Fred Walls of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Swinson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse at Ft. Worth from Monday until Thursday of last week.
 The W. V. Walls family enjoyed a get-together and dinner Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Walls' home. Present were Cpl. James Walls of Shaw Air Base at Columbus, S. C., Gene Walls, Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater, George Fred Walls, Gayle Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and children of Baird.

Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. N. L. Dickey returned from Temple last week. Mrs. Newton underwent surgery and is recovering at her home here.
 Mrs. Cora Work, Miss Pencie Work, and Bill Work made a business trip to East Texas during the weekend.
 Mrs. Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, of Fort Worth, arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Sallie Eastham this week.
 Mrs. Margie Ray accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner, to Jal, N. M., Saturday. Mrs. Varner had spent a week visiting her mother here. They were accompanied to Monahans by Mrs. Bess Johnson of Baird, and Mrs. Morris Eastham of Ft. Worth, who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson.
 Mrs. B. D. Hampton and son, Ronny, of Longview, returned home Thursday after visiting Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell since Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell accompanied them as far as Dallas.
 Mrs. Geo. W. Crutchfield spent last week visiting her son, Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and family in Abilene, and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.
 Mrs. W. D. Fleming and Miss LaVerne Ruthford of Putnam were Baird visitors Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath attended the football game in Dallas Saturday.
 Mmes. Harold Ray, Fred Cutbirth, Hugh Ross, Howard Farmer attended South Pacific at Dallas Tuesday.
 Raymond Foy of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy during the weekend.
 Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Mrs. R. V. Hart left Thursday for Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and children.
 Mrs. S. E. Settle, Miss Helen Settle; also Mrs. Sidney Harville of Oplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle at Big Lake and attended Linda's third birthday party Saturday.
 Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and children, are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. D. Ducette in Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Miss Jeannie Harris was called to Amarillo Thursday of last week because of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Harris.

Mrs. L. D. Boyd of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Ella Farrar and Mrs. John McGowen this week.
 Cahal Clinton and daughter, Carolyn, of McCamey, visited the N. L. Dickey family last week.
 Gaston Wylie, of Ozona, visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie from Saturday until Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek visited Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Peek at Dallas during the weekend and attended the SMU-Oklahoma A&M game and South Pacific.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, Darrell Young, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ault, of Abilene, attended the football games at Dallas Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and children, Coma Sue and Lewis, of Henrietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis the past weekend.
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Apple Nut Cake
 Broadcast: October 28, 1950
 1/2 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 cup pared, finely diced apples
 1 egg
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup Pet Milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350°). Grease well then dust with flour a baking pan 8 x 8 x 2 in. deep. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Have apples and nuts ready. Beat egg until very light. Beat in sugar, about 1/4 cup at a time. Beat in milk and vanilla. Add flour mixture all at once. Beat vigorously 1 minute. Fold in apples and nuts. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 35 min., or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Turn out and cool. Makes 4 servings.

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