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BY NORMAN FISHER

OUR BEARETTES are now only two games away from a goal which many of even their strongest fans thought was too big an order -- a second straight state basketball championship.

And, last December, the road to Austin did indeed look like a long rocky one.

But now they have become one of the four best in Texas. It will take a fine, aggressive sextet to prevent them from holding on to that coveted championship trophy which will be awarded Saturday.

ALONG WITH SEVERAL other bystanders, we were amused last week to see how the guards eyed Baird firemen when the engine of that armored truck caught fire in front of the bank.

As firemen were arriving to douse the engine, the guards peeled out of the armored truck with their weapons near at hand.

But later on we decided it wasn't so funny after all. In fact, when you think about it, such an incident would make a dandy holdup plan. Just right for one of those tv thrillers.

Wonder who would have happened if someone had dropped a firecracker about that time?

WE URGE EVERYONE who can to have their pets vaccinated for rabies next Thursday. Details of the program are given in a story elsewhere in this edition.

So far our area has escaped the rabies scare which now hangs over south Taylor County. We would like very much to keep it that way.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Barton and Bobby Black for their selection by the Abilene Reporter-News for all-area basketball honors.

In all, our district captured five of the 10 places on the first two teams and four of the eight honorable mention slots.

CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL is holding the second annual Callahan County Science Fair Friday at the school. Students from all the county's schools have been invited to participate.

We heartily suggest that everyone who can spare the time go by to look over the exhibits between 1 and 7 p. m. Friday. Exhibits will be set up in the gymnasium.

It is most revealing to look at the ingenuity showed by some of our youngsters in preparing a science fair entry. We think you'll find it time well invested.

WE COULDN'T LOOK AHEAD to birthdays for next week without being reminded that spring will officially come to Callahan County on March 20. We have been ready for spring to get here for several weeks.

Birthdays next week include Tammy Hunt, March 14; Billye Talley and Mark Baum, March 18; Mrs. E. O. Battles, Jerry Wristen and Mike Matson on March 17 (which doubles at St. Patrick's Day); Elizabeth Alexander on March 19; and Pete Barnhill, March 20.

Charles Reeves Hands In Resignation

Charles Reeves has turned in a resignation as a member of the Baird city council. No action on the resignation is expected before March 23, next regularly scheduled council meeting.

Reeves handed in his council resignation because of his candidacy for the Baird school board in the April 3 election.

Rabies Inoculation Program In Baird

A rabies inoculation program for dogs and cats will be sponsored in Baird March 18 by the Baird High School FFA Chapter.

A veterinarian will be at the FFA ag building beginning at 1:30 p. m. that day to inoculate dogs and cats against rabies. He will be assisted by members of the chapter.

Customary inoculation fees will be charged.

Mrs. Marshall's Services Held

Services for Mrs. Arah Marshall, 90, of Clyde were at 2 p. m. Saturday in Bailey Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harold Watson, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating. The Rev. Merrell Abbott, Methodist pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery. Mrs. Marshall died at 2:10 p. m. last Thursday in Callahan County Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Aug. 11, 1875 in Birmingham, Ala., and had lived on the Texas plains area for many years. She married Jesse Eli Marshall in Baird March 18, 1899.

Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, J. E. of Napa, Calif., C. V. of Odessa and Travis of San Francisco, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Vera Nelson of Clyde, Mrs. Edith Jordan of Lubbock, Mrs. R. W. Talbert of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alton Hornsby of Cross Plains; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren. One son, Paul, died in 1960.

Bronte Rites Held For Mrs. Clifton

Services for Mrs. Annie Clifton, 81, of Bronte were at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Monday in Bronte Hospital. She was born in Runnels County Sept. 28, 1883, and married the late Claud Clifton Aug. 14, 1905. He died in 1962.

Surviving are a son, W. H. of Bentonville, Ark.; four daughters, Mrs. Dallas Webb of San Angelo, Mrs. Margaret Brunson of Bronte, Mrs. Itha Mae Williams of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mrs. J. R. Minnick of Clyde; four brothers, Ben and Will Taylor of San Angelo, Arthur Taylor of Mule Creek, N. M., and Ernest Taylor of California.

Band's Variety Shows Are Postponed Here

Variety shows, originally scheduled by the Baird High School band for March 19 and March 23 in the high school auditorium have been postponed.

New dates for the shows have not been selected.

BAIRD TRACKMEN GET WEEKEND OFF AFTER WINNING IOWA PARK CROWN

Baird High School trackmen will take this weekend off to give them a chance to watch the Bearettes perform in the state Class A girls basketball tournament.

In their track debut last week, the Bears outdistanced the field to win the Class A division championship at the Iowa Park Relays, picking up four blue ribbons and a new record in the process.

91 Points
Baird amassed 91 points to 58½ for second-place Knox City and 37½ for Wellington.

Richard Windham brought home two of the four first places claimed by Baird cinderman when he won both the shot put and discus. The put the shot 56 ft., 5¼ in., and twirled the discus 148 ft., 7 in.

SCIENCE FAIR THIS FRIDAY

Almost 200 exhibits have been entered in the second annual Callahan County Science Fair, which will be held Friday in the Clyde High School gymnasium, a healthy increase over last year's total.

Of the entries, less than 20 were from Eula, with the remainder from Clyde students. Although invited, Baird, Cross Plains and Putnam schools are not participating.

Exhibits are to be set up by 10 a. m. Friday in the gym. Judging will be from 10:30 a. m. to noon, and the exhibits will be open for public viewing from 1 to 7 p. m.

There will be no admission fee.

Entries will compete in five divisions—primary grades (1-3), intermediate grades (4-6), junior high (7-9), senior high biological science (10-12) and senior high physical science (10-12).

Eastland Rites For Robinson, 67

Services for John Thomas Robinson, 67, of Eastland were held last Friday in Arrington-Hammer Funeral home chapel there, with the Rev. H. B. Terry of Eastland and the Rev. Homer Salley of Baird, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died Feb. 21.

Mr. Robinson died last Wednesday in Ranger General Hospital of burns he suffered March 1 in his home.

He was born June 28, 1897, in Baird.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mark Hendricks of Fort Worth and Mrs. Stella Purlof of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Cline of Baird and Mrs. Juanita Smith of Fort Worth; a brother, Bill, of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Hospital News NOW IN HOSPITAL

The following persons were listed as patients Wednesday by Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. Melba Walls, Baird
Jackie Robinson, Baird
F. E. McDougal, Clyde
Miss Mattie Ashabranner, Baird
Mrs. Jack Harris, Baird
Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird
Mrs. C. H. Lunsford, Baird
Webb Bruton, Baird

DISMISSALS

The following patients have been dismissed by Callahan County Hospital during the past week:

Clay Chisholm, Clyde
S. N. Dunlap Jr., Baird
Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Baird
Mrs. Doris McKennon, Baird
Mrs. L. T. Leach, Clyde

School Boards Oppose Proposed State Plan

All school boards in Callahan County have now passed resolutions expressing their opposition to the so-called Governor's education program.

The boards oppose Senate Bill 124 and its companion House Bill 446, which have been placed before the Texas Legislature.

Biggest opposition by the Callahan boards is in the financing section of the measure, which would put heavier demand on local district funds. Virtually every district in the state would have to increase local school taxes to meet the increased costs, school leaders say.

Boards passing the resolutions include Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula and Putnam.

Air Force Steps Up Efforts for Pilots

The Air Force has announced an accelerated drive in its procurement program for pilots, according to SSgt. Robert H. Sanders, local Air Force recruiter.

Sergeant Sanders said training required to be an Air Force pilot is long and challenging, but affords a rewarding adventure to those who qualify to wear the silver wings of a pilot.

For full details on the pilot or navigator program, interested persons may contact Sgt. Sanders at Room 2111, Post Office Building, Abilene, or call OR 2-8949 collect.

Baird Enters Texas League

Officials of Baird Little League voted Sunday to cancel affiliation with the national Little League organization and to join the Texas League.

League officials cited advantages of joining the different organization as less cost to the Baird league, a later season opening date, and advancement into the playoffs of a championship team rather than all-star team.

Texas League prohibits playing of league games before school is over for the summer, while in Little League, play must begin before school dismisses to leave time for national playoffs.

Barton, Black Earn All-Area Cage Honors

Tommy Barton of Baird has been named to the all-area Class A first team in basketball by the Abilene Reporter-News. He was selected to the second team last year.

Baird's Bobby Black was given honorable mention for the mythical team. Both players recent received all-district honors.

Bank trash-free soil around tender plants to protect their roots against cold.

Bearettes Shooting For 2nd State Title

Roosevelt High School will provide the competition as the Baird Bearettes open defense of their state Class A girls basketball championship Friday in Austin.

Baird will face Roosevelt at 11:30 a. m. Friday. West Sabine will meet Jourdanon at 1:45 p. m. the same day to determine the other Class A finalist.

State Finals

The state championship game for Class A will be at 3:50 p. m. Saturday. Losers in the semifinals will clash at 9 a. m. Saturday for third place.

Last year, Baird downed Moulton in the semifinals, 49-34, then

Broadcast Is Slated On Bearette Games

Both state tournament basketball games involving the Baird Bearettes will be broadcast in this area by KRBC Radio.

The Baird-Roosevelt game Friday will be aired at 11:30 a. m. The second Bear game will be carried live by the station, whether the Bearettes are in the finals or in the third-place game.

Time for the second broadcast will be announced following the first game.

The same station will also broadcast Trent High School games at the Austin tournament.

Girl Scouts Helping To Collect Clothing

Members of the Baird Girl Scout troop will collect repairable clothing Saturday for donation to Goodwill Industries.

Collection center will be the Baird Chamber of Commerce office at 320 Market. The center will operate from 8 a. m. to noon Saturday.

After collection here, the clothing will be turned over to Goodwill Industries, which provides employment for hundreds of handicapped persons. When repaired, the clothing will be sold to finance Goodwill Industries activities.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Students in Baird Public Schools will have the day off from classes Friday to give all who wish to an opportunity to attend the state girls basketball tournament.

'Americanism' Is Delphian Topic

"Americanism" was the topic for the program of the Delphian Club in a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr.

The invocation was the Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. Sterling Odom, followed by the pledge to the flag. Mrs. James Snyder presided for the business session.

Mrs. Blain Odom presented the program "The Scope of My Community Influence," and Mrs. James Asbury and a panel discussion led by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Other panel members were Mmes. Bob Norrell, Brice Jones and Buster Hatchett.

The club's education committee, headed by Mrs. James Asbury, sponsored an essay contest in the high school on Americanism. First place winner was Kelton Jones, a senior and his essay was read to the club. Stephanie Lafon won second place and Suzee Foy, third. They will be presented awards.

Coffee and pie were served to 19 members.

swamped Jourdanon in the finals, 85-66.

The 14-member Baird traveling squad will leave for Austin and the tournament Thursday morning.

Forwards going are Vickey Jones, Sally Green, Yvonne Shelnett, Peggy Gordon, Joyce Howard, Shirley Simmons and Aleta White. Guards making the trip will be Betty Corn, Sue Howard, Sharon Jeter, Cathy Townsend, Nadene Shelnett, Ilean McIntosh and Mary Jo Collins.

Defeat Millsap

The Bearettes repeated as regional champs Saturday night with a 44-41 decision over Millsap, the same team they defeated last year to clinch a trip to Austin. Last year's margin was six points, 65-59.

It was the second win of the year over Millsap for Baird. The Bearettes downed Millsap, 36-31 in tournament play early this season.

Baird scorers were well bunched in the regional finale, with Vickey Jones getting 17, Sally Green scoring 14, and Yvonne Shelnett canning 13. Sharon Armstrong was credited with 25

points for Millsap, including 19 in the second half.

Baird opened up a 9-6 lead by the end of the first quarter, and was ahead by 20-16 at halftime. Millsap cut the lead to three points, 32-29, by the end of the third period. Both teams scored 12 in the final eight minutes.

Going all the way for Baird at guard were Betty Corn, Sue Howard and Sharon Jeter.

Upend Clifton

In their first-round regional tussle, the Bearettes buried Clifton by 59-17. Miss Jones scored 27 in that one and Miss Green had 17, as 12 members of the squad saw action.

Baird ripped to a 13-3 first quarter lead and hiked it to 27-7 by halftime. It was 43-16 when the fourth period opened. So tight was Baird's fourth quarter defense that Clifton could score only one point during the entire eight minutes.

Christie Jensen's 10 points was high for Clifton.

Clifton managed only six field goals for the evening, with two coming in the second quarter and the other four in the third period.

Baird Elementary Honor List Is Announced for Fourth Six Weeks

Honor students for the fourth six weeks have been announced for Baird Elementary School by Winn Talley, principal.

They include:

Third grade — All A's, Mike Tollett, Karen Barton, Varissa Farrar, Ellamae Evans, Angie Holland, Kathy Jones, Vickie Ringhoffer, David Smauler, Marsha Talley and Sug Walker. A Average, Doris Correll, Suzette Freeland, Andy Vestal and Cheryl Greenway.

Fourth grade — All A's, Julie Goble, Bill Charles Hatchett, Brian Hughes, Jo Marian Kennerd, Jay Reeves and Gay Sadler. A Average, Guy Curtis and Danny Vestal.

Fifth grade — All A's, Rena Black, Elizabeth Elliott, Gary Goble, Stephen Parks, Minnie

Rutherford and Jan Walker. A Average, Laura Benton, Donna Collins, Marsha Jordan, Cinda Rhoton, Sheila Smedley, Jim Snyder and David Strickland.

Sixth grade — All A's, Debbie Hass, Jim Hatchett, Charlene Black and Cathye Barton. A Average, Mark Matson, Marcie Morrison, Debbie Bell, Kathy Reeves, Ricky Vestal, Susan Walker, Randy Walker and Mark Baum.

Seventh grade — All A's, Ada Black, Marian Odom, Tommy Townsend and Howard Gordon. A Average, Rea Corn, Nancy Henry, Charlou Richardson, Sonny Collins, Barbara McPherson and Johnny Volghts.

Eighth grade — All A's, Franklyn Alexander. A Average, Alan Towler and Ronnie Hughes.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license was issued in Callahan County during the past week:

Thomas Calvin Robbins, Baird and Twalla Fern Shipley, Baird

NEW VEHICLES

The following new vehicles were registered in Callahan County during the past week:

Barton Scott, Falcon sedan
Mrs. Fred Heysler, Chevrolet sedan
W. P. Hamilton, Chevrolet pickup
William F. VanCleave, Chevrolet pickup

SON OF CLYDE COUPLE DIES

Funeral services were held Thursday in Fort Worth for William Vernon, who died unexpectedly Monday night. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon of Clyde.

Former Callahan Man Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral for Cecil Walls, 80, were held March 3 in Frederick, Okla. He died there following an apparent heart attack March 1.

He was a former resident of Callahan County. Surviving are his wife; a son and six daughters; four brothers and four sisters; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services Friday For J. W. Maddox

Last rites for John W. Maddox, 75, of Holtville, Calif., will be at 10 a. m. Friday in Godfrey Funeral Home chapel in Baird, with the Rev. Homer Salley, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

A service was held in Holtville Tuesday. Mr. Maddox died there Monday.

A retired grocer, Mr. Maddox had lived in California some 40 years. He was born Aug. 14, 1889 in Jacksboro and married Cleavy Wilson of Baird.

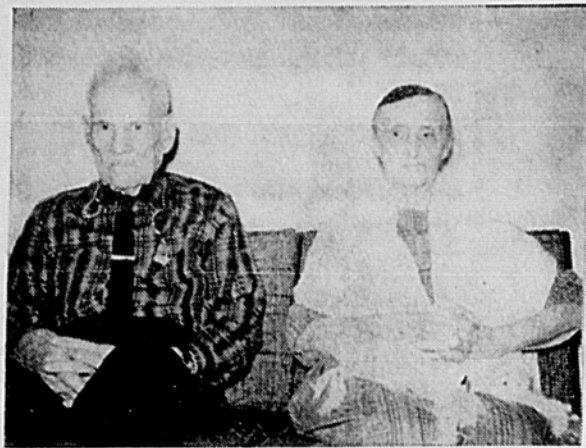
He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist church.

Baird American Legion members will be pallbearers and will be in charge of graveside services.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a sister, Mrs. West Holland of Mangum, Okla.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson of Baird and Miss Dolly Wilson of Fort Worth.

The area of the bays between the mainland coast of Texas and the long barrier islands offshore is 3,480 square miles.



HONORED — R. L. Alexander and Mrs. Emma Wristen, residents of Golden Holiday nursing home, were honored recently by members of Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Both celebrated birthdays during March.

Sculpture Is Psi Pi Topic

Gene Swinson presented a program of sculpture for members of Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma, March 4 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Black. Swinson told of sculpture on the sides of rock cliffs in West Texas, and told of the early Greek sculpture.

Swinson said, "With the exception of some busts done of presidents, the U. S. has produced very few sculptures of lasting work."

Mrs. Black, president, called the meeting to order and led the business meeting, reports were

heard from all standing committees and special committees. Mrs. James Herring was hostess for the social hour.

Following the social hour and business meeting, members went to the Golden Holiday Nursing Home for the March birthday party. Honored for March birthdays were R. L. Alexander and Mrs. Emma Wristen.

Present for the afternoon activities in addition to Mmes. Herring and Black were Mmes. Norman Fisher, Perry Jennings, Bill Skinner, Dick Vestal, Winn Talley, Jon Hardwick, Tod Newton, Stanley Harris, Pat Garner, Kenneth McPherson, John Maas, Robert Barnhill and chapter sponsor, Mrs. Homer Driskill.

Guests present were Mr. Swinson and Mrs. Carol Taylor.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — If you want to sit in the committee hearing for the bill which would legalize the sale of miniature bottles of liquor in restaurants, you better come early.

That's what Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg, sponsor of the bill in the upper house, is saying. He expects as many as 3,000 persons will be at the Capitol to testify or to listen when the bill comes up before the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence at 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 16.

Bill would allow establishments where at least half of the monthly business is for meals to get a state license for the sale of 2-oz. bottles of liquor, enough for a single cocktail.

There's organized support on both sides. The line-up:

-- In favor, the Texas Restaurant Association, which hopes the bill will permit its members to meet the competition of private clubs, which increasingly are getting the restaurant business from people who like a drink before dinner.

-- Opposed, church groups which generally are against any liberalization of liquor regulations and a strange bedfellow, the Texas Package Stores Association, which contends the bill as written would prevent liquor stores from continuing to sell beer.

The Texas Package Stores Association also believes the same section it opposes would prohibit restaurants from selling beer and wine if they sold miniaturs.

A hearing is yet to be scheduled on the House version of the bill by Rep. Willis Whatley of Houston.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING — Texas Republicans, whose lawsuits resulted in present congressional districts being invalidated, have offered their version of how the lines should be redrawn. Plan is embodied in a bill sponsored by Rep. Frank Cahoon of Midland, only Republican in the 59th Legislature.

The GOP product satisfies many objections raised to others introduced so far, since it disturbs fewer incumbents than and other plan.

Only U. S. Reps. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls and Omar Burleson of Anson would be facing each other as opponents in a newly-created Congressional District 13, and U. S. Reps. John Dowdy of Athens and Lindley Backworth of Gladewater, in a newly defined District 3.

Three new districts would be developed: A District 23, giving Harris County a third congressman; District 17, giving Bexar County and a group of South Texas Counties another representative; and District 7, giving

Dallas County a second congressman. U. S. Rep. Joe Pool, who lives in District 7, but now is elected statewide, could thus retain a seat.

LAND PROGRAM RENEWAL PROPOSED — Voters will get another chance to say whether they want to continue the veterans land program under which thousands of Texas veterans have purchased farm property at low interest.

A proposed constitutional amendment to extend the program -- first amendment cleared this session -- was approved by the Senate and sent to the Governor. Amendment will be voted on in November. Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham and Sen. Criss Cole of Houston are the sponsors.

SMALL LOAN HEARING — A housewife from Dallas told members of the House Committee on Banks and Banking that a \$50 loan, which she later decided she did not need in the first place, cost her \$1,500 over a 3-year period by the time she went through renewals and additional loans to meet high interest rates.

She testified in a hearing on a bill by Rep. W. Reed Quilliam Jr. of Lubbock, which would reduce interest rates on loans \$100 or less by one-half to two-thirds.

An association of small loan companies appeared to oppose the bill. A citizens committee from Dallas and ex-Attorney General Will Wilson favored it. The bill went to a sub-committee.

GUADALUPE PARK ASKED — Senate adopted a resolution by Sen. W. E. Snelson of Midland urged fast action by Congress to appropriate funds for buying land to create Guadalupe National Park.

A federal agency was recommended that the park be created, and an area man has offered to sell 72,000 acres. Area contains the only stream in Texas where mountain trout thrive is stocked with bear, mountain lion, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, turkey and a great variety of birds.

INTEREST BILL UP AGAIN — Rep. James Nugent of Kerrville has reintroduced the amendment to the state conflict of interest statute which failed to pass the last session.

Among the changes in addition to a section which would prohibit any member of the Legislature from introducing or causing to be introduced legislation which would directly affect any client or employer from whom the legislator receives a retainer fee or any other financial consideration during his term in the legislature.

Permit Hearing in Austin Monday On Proposed Lake for Clyde Area

Clyde takes its request for a water permit before the Texas Water Commission in Austin at 10 a. m. Monday for a public hearing.

Requested by the City of Clyde is a permit to appropriate 5,000 acre-feet of water annually for municipal and recreational use from a proposed new lake on Upper Pecan Bayou.

A decision by the Texas Water Commission is expected soon after the hearing is completed. The commission might announce its ruling at the close of the hearing if no unexpected objections are raised during the day.

Water Supply, Recreation If the permit is granted, a dam will be constructed on Pecan Bayou some six miles south of Clyde. The resulting lake would be used both as a municipal water supply and recreational area for the City of Clyde, and as a flood retention structure for the Soil Conservation Service.

The City of Clyde and the SCS will share cost of the lake if it is built, since it would serve the dual purpose.

Financing of the city's share will come from \$400,000 in bonds already approved by Clyde voters. A year ago this month, \$325,000 in revenue bonds and \$75,000 in tax bonds earmarked for use in the program were given one-sided approval by voters in Clyde.

Engineering Done Basic engineering work for the dam has already been completed by the Soil Conservation Service. A meeting for all sponsoring agencies to take a last look at the plans is expected shortly.

After the meeting of sponsoring agencies, plans will be sent to Washington for final approval.

Next big step for the City of Clyde if the permit is approved, will be land acquisition. Land for the dam, lake and recreational area must be purchased by the city before construction can begin.

Part of Program For the Soil Conservation

Service, the proposed dam will be only one of many in an overall flood prevention program for this area. The entire plan calls for construction of 33 flood detention structures on Pecan Bayou and its tributaries to go with 13 built on Turkey Creek in Brown and Callahan counties.

The entire area program will provide about 71,785 acre-feet of water storage and will cost just less than \$5 million.

Site 7 of the program -- the proposed lake for Clyde -- is scheduled for construction as soon of possible if the necessary permit is approved by the Texas Water Commission.

Brownie Scouts Seek Books for Library

Clyde Brownie Scout Troop 59 members are collecting books to start their own library.

Anyone having children's books of any kind to donate may call Mrs. John Cole, 893-4826; Mrs. Tommy Tucker, 893-5153, or Mrs. Frank McDougle, 893-5138 or leave books with Mrs. John Cole at the rock house behind the post office.

Mrs. John Weathers attended the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs. R. J. McReynolds in Knox City Wednesday. She died in a Dallas hospital Monday after several months illness.

Most native plants are best raised from seed.

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who saw the fire in my building, occupied by the Coin Laundry and operated by L. B. Denny. Also to those who turned in the fire alarm, the telephone operators, the promptness of the fire boys, and to all who assisted in any way. Your thoughtfulness and help saved my building and the laundry.

Thanks,
Sam H. Gilliland

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the visits, food, cards and flowers. For their kind and thoughtful deeds in the loss of our brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith
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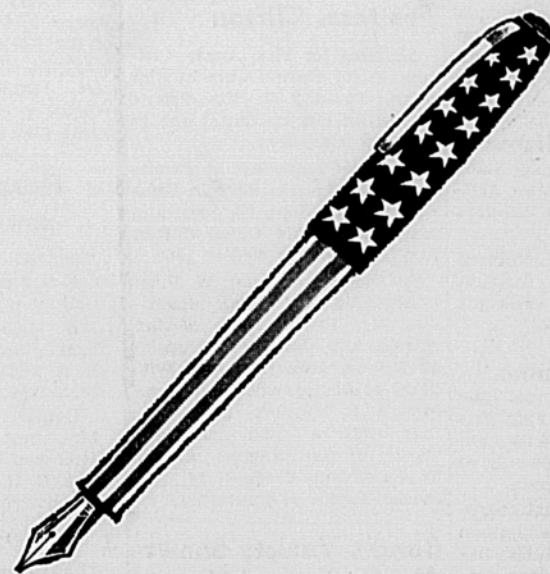
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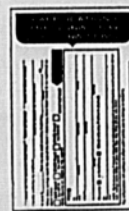
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OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

By DAPHNE FLOYD

Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. received word that latter part of it week that a brother-in-law, Carlos Townsend, who lived in California, had passed away from a heart attack. Townsend was the husband of the late Eula Townsend, Martha's blind sister. Mr. Townsend was brought back to New Mexico for burial. Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. and Mrs. Frank Windham Sr. attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett of Lawn as their guests Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had their first son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller, a granddaughter, Mrs. Garland Gilbreath and children, Billy and Karen, of Stamford, and a grandson, Hank Miller and family of Abilene visit in their home Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Blair and son, Aron, and a young granddaughter, Brenda of Abilene visited last Sunday afternoon with sister, Mrs. Alice Hopkins. Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Mrs. J. R. Armor have their mother, Mrs. Holloway of Bray visiting with them.

Rev. Griffith, of H-SU, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Griffith and children, Mary Jane, Marshall and Mark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edding and daughter, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Harville and children of Big Lake visited them Sunday.

Donation to Oplin Cemetery: Winton Pentecost, \$5.

17 From Callahan in Tarleton State College

STEPHENVILLE — Seventeen students from Callahan County are enrolled for the 1965 spring semester at Tarleton State College.

The figure is an increase over that of a year ago, as is the over-all enrollment at Tarleton State. The college scored a record spring enrollment with 1,457 students registered -- a 16.1 per cent increase over the 1964 spring total.

As a regional college, Tarleton receives the majority of its students from Central Texas.

Group Attends Show Of Beauty Trends

Liz Edwards, Margie Ray, Leotis Meadows, Martie Batley and Midge Bearden recently attended a beauty show in San Angelo.

Trends in hair styling and cutting were shown by Mrs. Gordon Ducoff of Houston, who was hairstylist for the Duchess of Windsor during her recent stay in Houston.

Air Force Steps Up Efforts for Pilots

The Air Force has announced an accelerated drive in its procurement program for pilots, according to SSGT. Robert H. Sanders, local Air Force recruiter.

Sergeant Sanders said training required to be an Air Force pilot is long and challenging, but affords a rewarding adventure to those who qualify to wear the silver wings of a pilot.

For full details on the pilot or navigator program, interested persons may contact Sgt. Sanders at Room 2111, Post Office Building, Abilene, or call OR 2-8949 collect.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the wedding of Gayle Munselle and David Mage at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom entertained her Sunday school class with a social at her home one night last week.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Rober of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Friday, and Mrs. John Adair also visited Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Compton and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Cochran of Fort Worth, spent the weekend at the Owens Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marlan attended the basketball games at NTSU gym in Denton Saturday.

Attending funeral services for Mrs. Arch Marshall at Clyde Saturday afternoon from Rowden were Raymond Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Arvin Thornton.

Christine Bowers of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. George Blakley and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Sonny Burleson Thursday. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield.

Mrs. John Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Weldon Gary attended graveside rites for Jerold Moon at Cross Plains Thursday afternoon. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Moon and family.

Oran Bains and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Srow Thursday afternoon.

(Held over from last week) Arvin Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Tuesday night.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday. She also visited a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins at Cross Plains.

Seven ladies were present for the all-day quilting at the Community Center Thursday. All had a very enjoyable day. Two quilts were almost finished for Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Nancy Odom from Tarleton State and Virginia Odom of Ranger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley, Sharon and Owen of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Tarzan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Thursday.

Mrs. Audrey Gary, Jimmy and Tim of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Thursday.

Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Bobby and Gina spent Saturday night with their grandparents, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton at Eastland recently.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Ray Boen Friday morning.

Cemetery Donations Total \$38 for Eula

Donations totaling \$38 were received by the Eula Cemetery fund during January and February.

Contributions include Mrs. Ella Farrar, \$10; Mrs. Rosa Miller, \$10; Mrs. W. A. Gipson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, \$5; Mrs. Ollie Burrow, \$5 and Mrs. H. Keyworth, \$3.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

BY LILLIAN CRAWFORD

For last week's weather I can say that we had cold March winds from the north. Each day I would think "well, the wind has been blowing for one, two or three days, so maybe it will be calm today," and at last Sunday and Monday were fairly nice days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Elbert Crawford went to Big Spring Friday. J. B. entered the Veterans hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Franke and son of Baird, Mrs. Milton Crawford and two sons of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris seems to be doing well, although she can't get around as fast as she would like to.

A wheel chair is an awful lot of help to anyone who can't get around on foot. She cooks, washes dishes and does some house cleaning, so all in all, I think she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford have two very special guests in their home this week. It happens to be Mrs. W. E. Skelton and six-month-old daughter Pat of Las Vegas, Nev. She is the former Ruth Crawford. Ruthie came with some friends to Amarillo and caught a bus on to Abilene. They will leave for home Friday. The Crawfords are really enjoying having their daughter and granddaughter in their home.

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The film-lecture will be given at the Science Hall at Cisco Junior College Saturday, March 13 at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Crutchfield was one of the

91 persons who spent six weeks on a comparative education study in Eastern Europe. The group visited Russia, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Berlin.

Dr. Crutchfield is a Callahan County native, and a graduate of Baird High School. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College and a master of arts from Hardin-Simmons University. In the summer of 1964, she was awarded her doctorate in absentia at Denver University, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Crutchfield is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, American Teachers, and was selected teacher of the year of Breckenridge in 1957. She was elected to Who's Who in America, March, 1964.

Mrs. Crutchfield has one daughter, Mary Frances, who is a speech therapist in California.

Her husband, Jody, is chief inspector for the Highway Department at Breckenridge.

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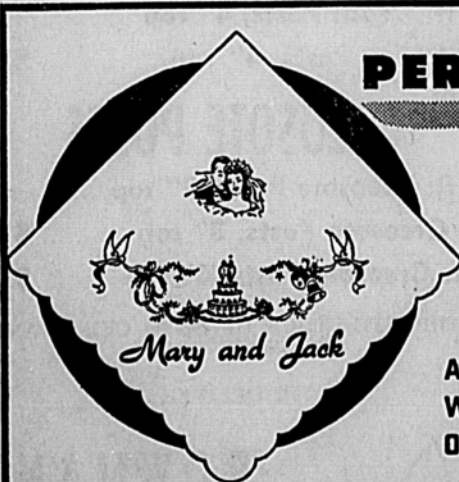
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL

Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Mrs. J. R. Gunn hosted the Women's Study Club in the teachers lounge at the school building Monday at 3 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

A film strip, "The Call To Texas Playgrounds" was shown by Supt. R. W. Reynolds.

Fifteen members were present.

The City Council met Monday

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evening and Mayor W. S. Jobe Jr. proclaimed the month of March as Children's Art Month. Since March has been designated as Children's Art Month in Texas, Putnam school is displaying exhibits of school work in down town show windows to emphasize the importance of art education. The official slogan is "Art Is Everywhere."

Mayor W. S. Jobe Jr., in regular meeting of the City Council Monday, also proclaimed the week of April 3-10 as Paint Up, Clean Up and Fix Up Week for Putnam.

Have cans and trash sacked up and brought to front where trucks will pick up each Saturday.

Visiting the Vernon Donaways during the weekend were L. C. Donaway of Marfa, Dorris Lee Donaway of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Gorman, D. L. Donaway of Dothan, Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey of Cisco and Wayne Taylor of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of New Mexico were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams. Col. Glenn Cook of Falls Church, Va., is visiting his mother Mrs. John Cook and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kellner. Mrs. Kellner is still a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were Tuesday visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Robert Park of Abilene visited Sunday with their father, E. L. Park in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Wichita, Kans., were visitors Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lee White spent the weekend in Madill, Okla. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White and Mrs. Mary Paregein.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son of Copperas Cove, Frank

Jobe of Big Spring and Mrs. Laura Jobe of Baird visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and daughters spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and other friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and LaVerne attended the birthday party of granddaughter Connie Rutherford in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family. Willa Reynolds returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Craig and Jeri Pruet of Clyde spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNutt of Cross Plains were Sunday

visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. L. B. Jones of Moran was a Monday visitor with Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Carl Kyle of Abilene visited friends here one day last week. Elder and Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Kermit were Sunday visitors with Loren and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Vella Sandlin returned home Saturday after spending a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin in Snyder and Mrs. Vernon Sandlin in Odessa.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico was a Sunday visitor with her son, Wilburn and family in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Carlie were guests of the Mobley sisters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills spent the weekend in Quanah with relatives.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Verda Brown, Larry Mills and Jerol Price attended the Oil

Belt TSTA meeting in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Verda Brown spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Verner and family.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! I missed talking to you last week. I went to Vernon Sunday, Feb. 28 and spent last week there with Mildred and Gerald Carter. Really enjoyed my visit but glad to be back home. Roma McIntyre came up to Vernon Thursday afternoon to the teachers convention and I came home with her Sunday. The wind blew like a storm every day I was in Vernon, and pretty cold.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Mary Kellner, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is improving.

Glad to hear Lynn Tatom is doing OK and went back to work in Sweetwater Monday. Lynn spent Sunday night with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Annie Yeager McFadden Friday afternoon. Annie had been in bad health for quite a while. She passed away in Graham Hospital in Cisco. Sorry I was away. She was the youngest child of Bro. Bob Yeager, a pioneer preacher.

Spending the weekend with Mark and Ollie Burnam were James and Gayle Isenhower of Paducah, Bill, Retha and Nevin Brown of Copperas Cove.

Having Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey were Bro. John May, his wife and son. I visited a while with them after I got home.

Leonard Alvey came home from the hospital last Wednesday. Hope he is doing OK.

Not much news, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

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David Todd of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

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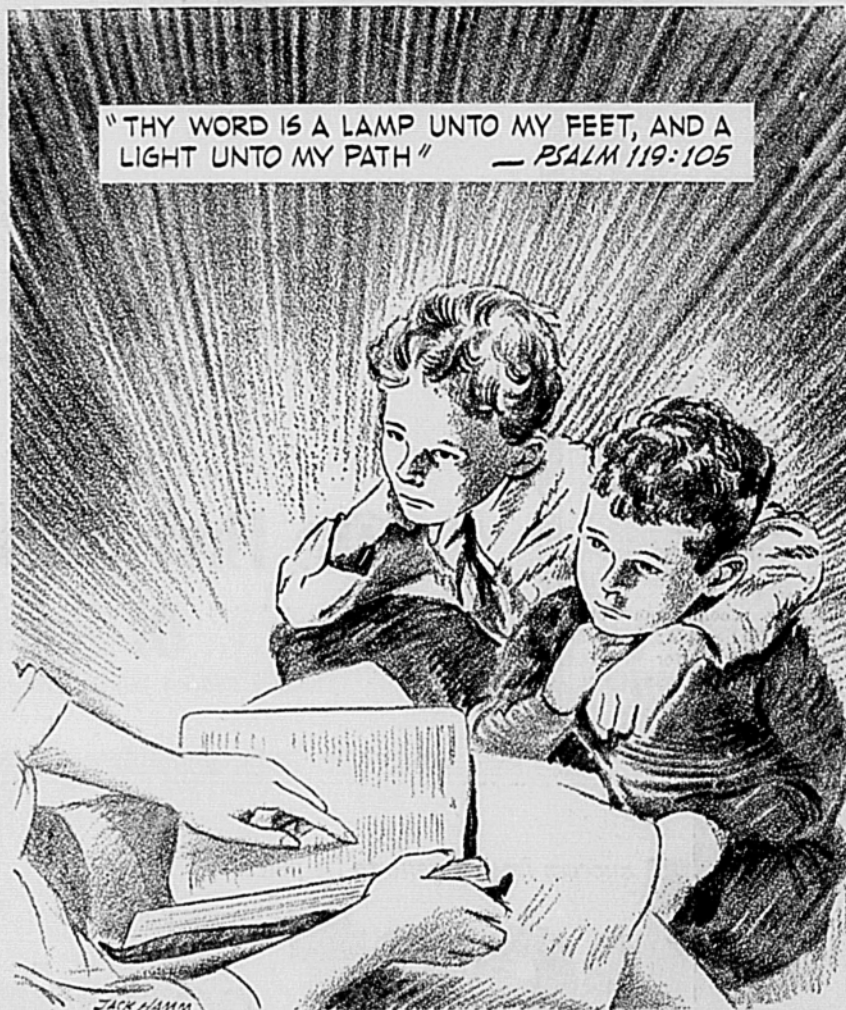
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The exercise, which ended March 5, was designed to test the command's ability to provide advance weapons support under fast moving battlefield situations with integrated staffs of the participating NATO countries.

Hargrove, who is an automotive mechanic in the 575th Transportation Company stationed near Vicenza, Italy, entered the Army in June 1962 and was last stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before arriving overseas in October 1962. The 22 year old soldier, whose mother, Mrs. Ruth Gary, lives in Baird, was graduated in 1960 from Baird High School.

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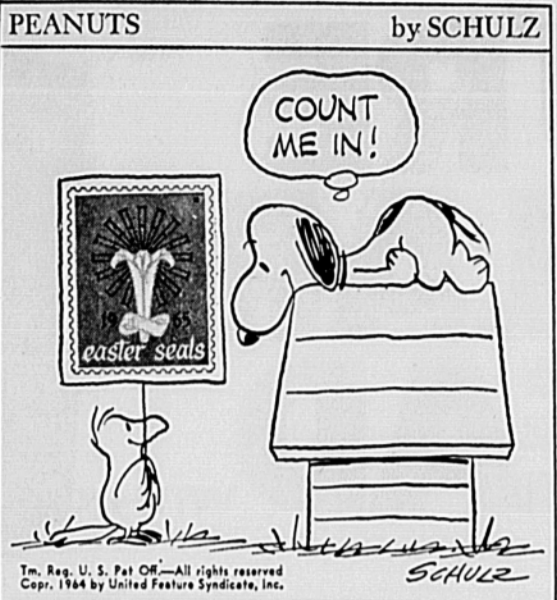
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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By OMAR BURLESON, M. C.
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WASHINGTON — In what passes today for the thinking man's world, it is all right to be right, but not to be too right too soon.

There are those in places of considerable influence who have been contending that the war in South Viet Nam is a product of its own making. Some prominent Senators particularly seemingly place their insistence for a compromise and settlement of the struggle in South Viet Nam on the proposition that it is a civil war. This theory has been knocked down by the so-called White Paper issued by the Administration last week. The White Paper is not one of opinion or speculation, but is documented to conclusively show that it is an invasion from North Viet Nam. The action of the South Vietnamese and the U. S. Forces in the grim campaign is highly visible. The activities we are attempting to oppose are well camouflaged.

The policy of our government has now become more clearly defined. It has been a tremendous decision for President Johnson and, of course, not an easy one.

If the earlier attacks in the Gulf of Tonkin and the earlier air raids across the 38th Parallel into North Viet Nam appeared to be: "The good Old Duke of York had 10,000 men. He marched them up the hill and marched them down again," it is no longer the case. There should be no doubt in the minds of those who hope that the President is ready to subsidize by degrees into surrender, which in some quarters is fashionably described as negotiation. This hope may still be entertained by the bearded beatniks and those who would continue to leave the impression that no amount of insults, depredations against U. S. properties in foreign countries, or obligations we have incurred, would prevent us from turning the other cheek.

An ancient military axiom says that, "To a surrounded enemy you must leave a way to escape." This is wisely a part of our strategy, just as it is essential that we let them know first we mean business.

Too long we have left the impression with the world that we would not invoke our strength and our power to support that which we know is right. It is one of the great dangers we created by our temerity. We will use the forces at our command, but the timing of such action becomes the important part of such a conclusion. The shortest way to prevent the all-out and ultimate use of force, which is another way of saying total war, is to exercise a resolve that can not be mistaken.

A courageous president made that resolve crystal clear in his demand that missiles be removed from Cuba. There is reason to believe that the Soviets are convinced that at a point we

will retreat no farther. Communist China and North Viet Nam from all indications are not so convinced. There is some evidence that Soviet Russia may have advised the leaders of North Viet Nam and possibly Communist China that the U.S. can not be pushed much farther and that we do not intend to withdraw under any face-saving device from South Viet Nam. Firmness in this situation carries with it the possibility of great risk, but weakness carries with it the certainty of national suicide.

Little can be gained by arguing the question as to whether or not we should be in South Viet Nam. The fact is that we are there and thoroughly committed to the proposition that South Viet Nam be protected from Communist predators from the North. When Neville Chamberlain returned to England from his meeting in Munich, Winston Churchill said that Britain had a choice of appeasement and dishonor which would certainly lead to war, or to be non-appeased and courageous which might prevent it.

We may not have all the facts of the South Viet Nam situation, but we have the courage to face those of which we do know, and the President is not being helped by the sniping and carping of those who might be expected to give him their support.

Enterprise Club Has Exchange of Seeds

Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. Miles Holmes.

President Mrs. O. J. Witte called the meeting to order. Each member answered roll call with garden hints. Members discussed gardening and exchanged seed with each other. Mrs. Paul Shanks gave a talk on the three types of garden -- early, mid-summer and fall.

Next meeting will be Thursday, March 18 in the home of Mrs. Ray Young with Mrs. D. A. Calfee as co-hostess. Club members will make a fun hat and wear to the meeting. Theme will be St. Patrick's Day with Mrs. Don Boles in charge.

Mrs. G. G. Bowen of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Sam McIntosh of Clyde returned Monday after spending three weeks in Midland, Calif., with her son, Grady Bowen, who is ill. They also visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark in Stockton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bowen in Antioch, Calif.

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Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri of Grosvenor visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Elder David Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday. They all went to Lake Leon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children and Mrs. Dayton Sessions spent Monday through Friday in South Texas, from Port Aransas to Padre Island and Corpus Christi. They could not fish as the norther hit on Tuesday and had the water rolling. Edgar and family went home to Midland Saturday.

Moody Laminack visited Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Quinn of Levelland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Maddox of Cross Plains visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley at Putnam Sunday. They attended services at the Methodist church in Scranton where Joroy Bentley preached Sunday morning.

Roy Tatom attended the funeral of Dr. T. E. Payne at Eastland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun and

son of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Don visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Lovell and Willie Wilcoxon of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Wednesday afternoon.

Randy Foster visited Stuart Sowell Sunday.

Bobby Hutchins, who is working in San Angelo, will take his physical Monday and will be home through Wednesday.

(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Midland are on a week's vacation and are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of Dallas visited them over the weekend, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby visited them Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Jim Hewes was brought home Friday from the hospital and is doing very well.

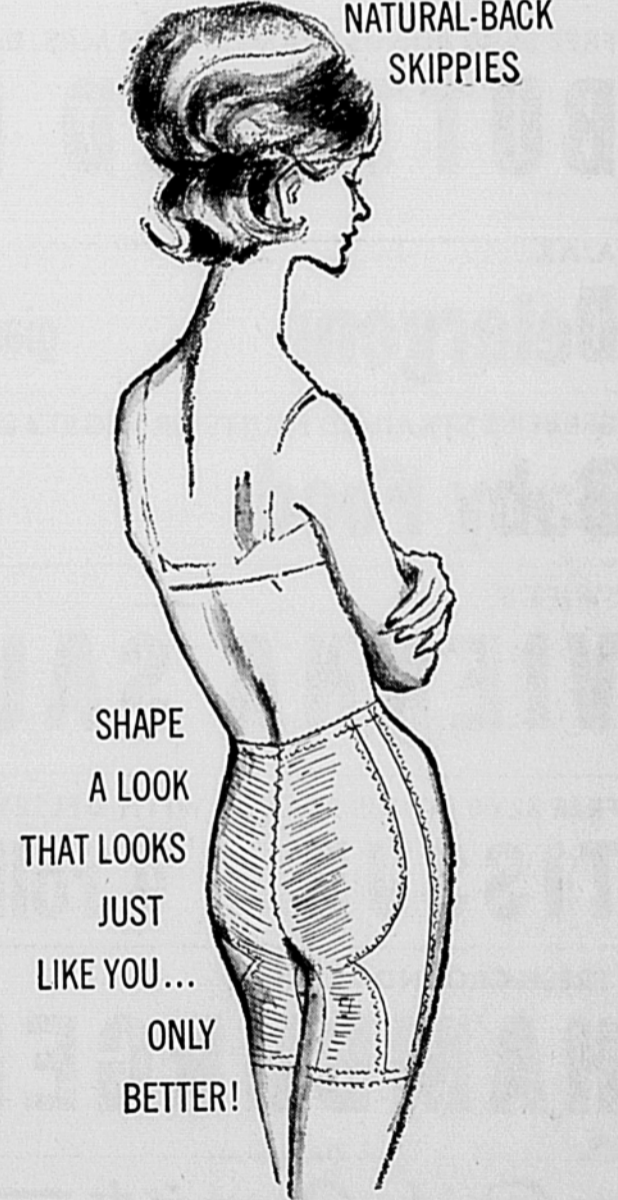
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McCullum of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon. Several of the neighbors and kin folks have visited them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter visited their daughter and family at Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Friday afternoon.

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