

# Winter Weather Returns To Area

Travelers and area residents were stranded late Friday when winter weather made a dramatic re-appearance which left the entire area snow covered and highways hazardous for motorists.

The huge black clouds that moved in from the north brought with them winds of 65 mph and a massive sand storm that preceded the blinding snow and sleet. Approximately four inches of snow was dumped on the area Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Motorists were forced to stop along the highways and many sought shelter when the visibility dropped to zero and ice and snow covered windshields. The Earth Civil Defense Unit worked throughout the night in conjunction with the State Highway Patrol to aid travelers and relay weather bulletins.

Springlake citizens spent a busy night as approximately 300 travelers sought refuge from the storm. 150 members of the Hereford track teams were sheltered in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Very few homes in Springlake did not have a forlorn traveler as a guest Friday night.

Reports came from the entire area that people were stranded in elevators, gins, churches, schools, service stations and all facilities large enough to be of use.

The Springlake-Earth track team, returning by bus from a meet at Roosevelt were halted by the State Highway Patrol in Littlefield on request on the Springlake-Earth School System. It was reported to the 18 members aboard the bus that weather conditions in the area had made their return impossible.

Overnight accommodations for the group were provided by the Crescent Park Motel in Littlefield. Although driving was hazardous and required extreme caution there were no major accidents reported in the immediate area.

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## Stephens Family Stranded 2 Miles From Home In Storm

Gayland Stephens and his two children, Vonda and Sharman, were stranded approximately 2 miles from their home during the storm Friday night.

Stephens was returning home from shutting off an irrigation well when he had a blow-out which pulled his pickup off the road and into a ditch.

The trio was forced to spend the night in the pickup. The motor was kept running for warmth and Stephens wrapped the children in his coat.

At about 6:00 a. m. Saturday morning, Stephens awoke and walked to the nearest residence where he was able to secure help in pulling the pickup from the ditch.

Mrs. Stephens did not know of the dilemma of her family. She had left earlier Friday evening with Mrs. Joe Neil Ellis, Linda Gregory and Vicki Gregory for Lazbuddie where they were to participate in a volleyball tournament.

The four were stranded as they attempted to return home and were forced to seek shelter with Lazbuddie residents.

Linda Gregory and Mrs. Ellis remained at Clay's Corner while the Alfred Steinbocks provided lodging facilities for Mrs. Stephens and Vicki Gregory.

They were able to return home Saturday morning with much to talk about following the eventful night.

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## Wednesday Was Census Day, Everyone To Be Counted

Wednesday was Census Day for the United States of America. From Aroostook County, Maine to Niihau, to westernmost island of Hawaii; from Point Barrow, Alaska on the Arctic Ocean to Key West Florida, it is the day for all Americans to be counted.

R. L. Butler, Manager of the temporary census office in Amarillo, reports that 448 census takers after being sworn in started visiting households throughout the 36 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Census questionnaires were distributed to households in these places by the Post Office a few days ago. They are to be filled out and held for the census taker to pick up. The District Manager says it will probably take from three to five weeks for the census takers to get around to all the households.

It is possible that some households did not receive a questionnaire, but the District Manager says they need not fear they will be missed because a census taker will find them and have a questionnaire for them.

## Local Students To Participate At State FHA Meeting

"Our World--To Know, To Care, To Do" is the theme of the 1970 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held in Austin, April 24-25, 1970.

More than 5000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1600 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the local chapter of Springlake-Earth will be Kathy Lee, State Degree Candidate; Jan Cleavinger, and Deanna Cavitt, voting delegates; Mrs. Cecil Slover, advisor; and Mrs. Bud Matlock, club mother.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jane Vincent, Counseling Psychologist at the Testing and Counseling Center, The University of Texas at Austin. She will speak on the convention theme.

State Degrees of Achievement, the highest award of the organization, will be awarded to more than 500 Future Homemakers from over the state.

A State Chorus composed of 100 Future Homemakers chosen by their areas will be featured. This group will be under the direction of Bill Young, High School Choir Director, Pleasanton.

Installation of the 1969-70 officers will climax the Saturday morning business session. At this time, ten officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Sharon Smith, Winnboro, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor.

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## 300 Stranded In Springlake Friday Night By Blizzard

Last Friday, about 5 p. m. the chilly but otherwise beautiful spring weather was transformed like the speed of lightning into the worst blizzard in the history of the Earth-Springlake vicinity since back in the 20's and 30's when only its likeness hit the area.

The first signs of the approaching "blizzard" were seen when the entire northern horizon was blackened by huge, billowy clouds, which continued to move southward over the area.

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## Little Dribblers Tournament Slated

The 1970 National Championship Tournament of Little Dribblers Basketball has been slated for April 9, 10 and 11 at South Plains College in Levelland. An annual National Championship Tournament is played in the Texas Dome in Levelland each year during April. To be eligible to participate in the tournament local teams must play to a championship and then compete toward the National finals.

The purpose of Little Dribblers Basketball, Inc., a non-profit organization, is not only to select a national champion but to build better basketball players and better character in boys by teaching them to cooperate, to discipline themselves and to work together as a team.

In a statement from the White House, Captain James A. Lovell, USN, Consultant to the President for Physical Fitness and Sports, and NASA Astronaut said, "Competitive athletics provide young people important experiences which are unavailable to them through any other means, and I congratulate all of those who have helped to make this event possible."

Competition is slated to begin at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, April 9, in the South Plains College Gym. Springlake-Earth is slated to battle Anton at 8:00 p. m. for winning honors in their first game of the tournament.

Members of the Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers All-State team who will participate in the tournament are: Cokey Flores, Randy Bills, Cliff Wood, Brad Bridges, Mark Barton, Larry Dear, Johnny Cleavinger, Brad Barden and Reserve alternates Lee Brown and Armando De Leon.



THE SPRINGLAKE-EARTH LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STARS are scheduled to play their first game of the 1970 National Little Dribblers Tournament, April 9 at 8:00 p. m. in Levelland. Team members include, bottom row, left to right, John Cleavinger, Cokey Hopping, Brad Barden, Randy Bills, Cliff Wood and Mark Barton. Top row, left to right, Coach R. A. Cleavinger, George Flores, Brad Bridges, Randy Latham, Larry Dear and Coach Ardis Barton. Alternate players, not shown, are Lee Brown and Armando DeLeon.

## Trustee Election Set Saturday Voting Polls To Open At 7:00 A.M. In Earth

Four names are to appear on the ballot for the 1970 Springlake-Earth School Board Election. Those who have filed are incumbents Jerry Kelley and John Bridge with James (Sandy) Sanderson and Jimmy Craft as new men seeking election.

Although only four names will be listed on the ballot an announcement was made late Monday afternoon to the News-Sun that a meeting in Springlake had produced three write-in candidates for the Springlake-Earth School Trustee election. The three write-in candidates are, as they put it, running because they were asked to run for the purpose of making a few changes. Their names appear elsewhere in an advertisement in this issue.

Election judge, Dave Cavitt, announced that his assistants for the election had been selected. They are E. C. Hudson, Jerry Barden and Carl Jones. Alternate assistants are Vic Coler and Donald Kelley.

Voting in the election will begin at 7:00 a. m. Saturday, April 4 in the high school study hall. The polls will remain open until 7:00 p. m. to give all eligible voters an opportunity to cast their ballots.

Absentee voting in the election ended Tuesday, March 31.

Sheila Pat Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, was taken to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Monday night when she began hemorrhaging following a tonsillectomy Friday, March 27. She is reported to be doing fairly well.

Election judge for the City of Earth municipal election, Perry Martin, has selected Mrs. Minnie Pate and Mrs. O. J. Parish as his assistants in the forthcoming election. Alternate Assistant will be Tom Sanders.

Polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and will close at 7:00 p. m. April 4 at the Earth City Hall. It is your privilege as a citizen to help select city officials and every eligible voter is urged to cast his ballot for the candidates of his choice.

Marcus Messer, Larry Tunnell and Mayor E. C. Kelley are those who have filed for the position of Mayor.

Troy Byers is the new man in the race for alderman. Incumbents who have filed for reelection are H. S. Hickman and Bob Belew.

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Miller and N. O. Drake are the incumbents seeking re-election as Aldermen with David Metcalf running for the first time.

The election will be held April 4 in the Springlake Community Building. Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

## Springlake Election Slated

Absentee voting ended March 31 in the City of Springlake election and preparations are underway for the municipal election set for Saturday, April 4.

Election judge, A. Hollingsworth, has named Eudell Baumcum, Springlake ginmer, and W. C. White as his assistants for the scheduled election.

A full slate of city officials including Mayor and five Aldermen are to be chosen by the eligible voters of Springlake. Incumbent Mayor, Wayne Davis has filed for re-election. Phil Neinst, W. B. Hucks, G. H.

Rites Slated For Kin Of Local Resident

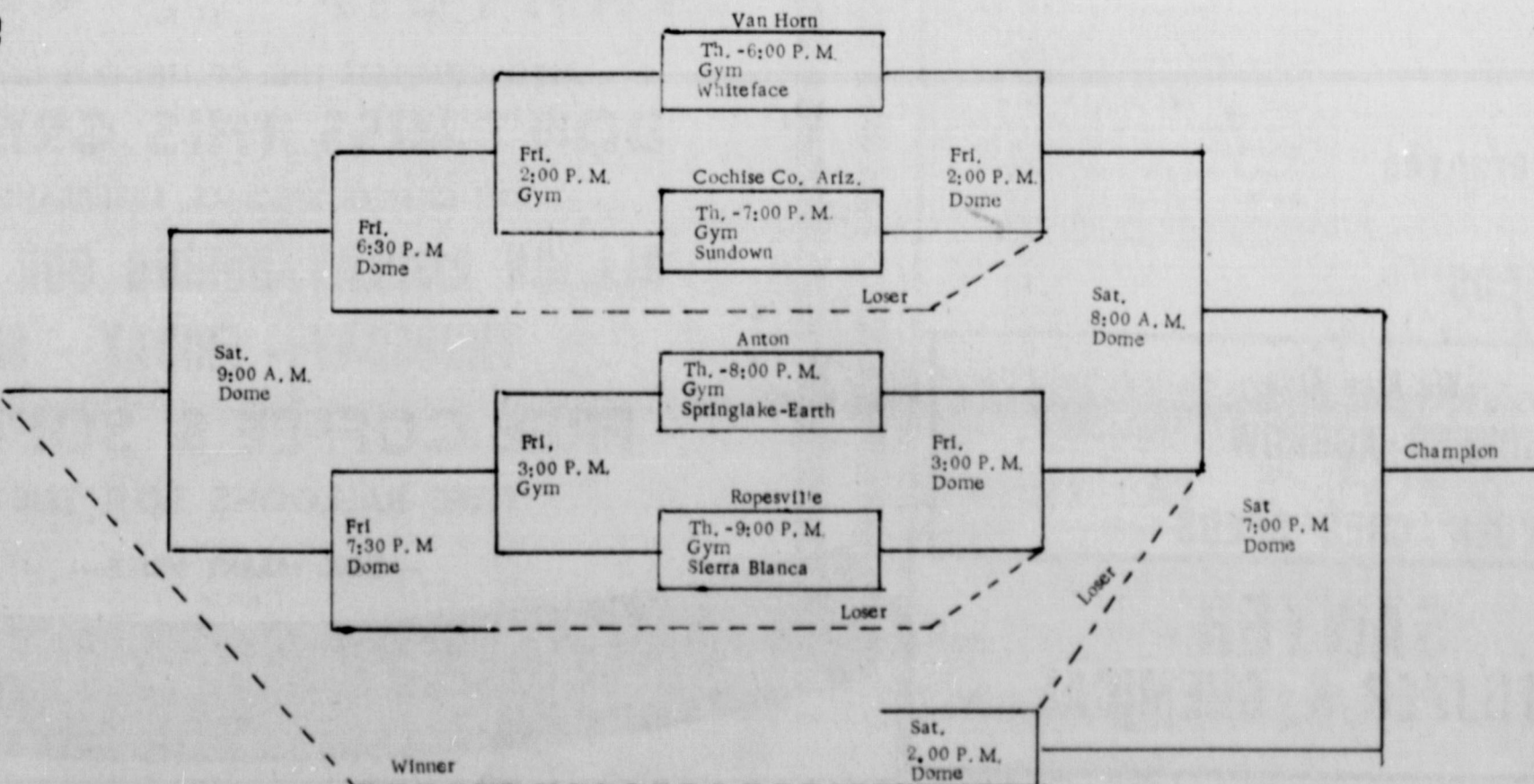
Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Mae Vise, who died on her 79th birthday Tuesday, in the Wheeler Parkview Hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Rev. Sanford Cole of Canadian and Rev. Keith McCormick, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ina Mae Brotherton of Wheeler; two sons, Forrest of Happy and Murry of Tulsa; two sisters, Mrs. Eudell Shirley of Abilene and Mrs. Lillie Charles of Cardington, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vise was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr. of Earth.

### LITTLE DRIBBLERS' CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AMERICAN DIVISION APRIL 9, 10, and 11, 1970



### BULLETIN

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 6, at 8:00 p. m. in the Springlake Elevator for officers, directors and all interested persons of the Springlake-Earth Little League. The meeting has been called for the purpose of electing officers and directors for 1970.



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## Little Dribblers End Season Competition

The Little Dribblers met Thursday, March 26, for three games of spirited competition. In the minor league game at 6:30 p. m. Louise Bridge downed Eva Hopping with a score of 18-9. Jimmy Randolph and Jaime Soto each dropped 4 for Hopping. Kirk O'Hair led in the scoring for Bridge with 6. Major league competition began at 7:30 p. m. when John Cleavinger with 27 points paved the way for R. A. Cleavinger's 25-17 victory over Harold Britton. Randy Latham scored 7 for Britton. Action in the game at 8:30 p. m. ended as Hopping defeated Barton 15-9. George Flores

racked up 10 for Hopping with Mark Barton dropping in 4 for Barton.

Major league season win-loss record standings are: Cleavinger, 11-1 Britton, 5-7 Barton, 4-8 and Hopping, 4-8.

The minor league win-loss record for the season is: Eva Hopping, 3-1 and Louise Bridge, 1-3.

Susan Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, was home this weekend from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Melodie Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. "Skeeter" Brock visited last weekend in Van Horn with relatives of her fiancé, Richard Smith.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carr of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian of Canyon spent the Easter weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford returned Tuesday from Sinton where they visited with their son, Lonnie a University of Texas student, their two daughters Twila and the family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport, and Harley Shannon of Lubbock.

**Guest Editorial**

## We Could Be Russia....

By Jim Booker  
Carolina Freight Carriers

What this country needs is more sugar cane fields.

That must be the answer ... otherwise why would 600 of our youth board a boat for Havana to work in the sugar cane fields.

These same youths probably have done little, if anything, useful for the United States during their growing years. Yet, somehow, the cane fields of Cuba have a magnetic attraction, or is it the Communist's way of life.

The United States could be equal to Communist Russia with a little effort. All we would have to do, according to Rep. Wright Patman, is to:

Abandon three-fifths of our steel capacity.

Abandon two-thirds of our petroleum capacity.

Scrap two out of three of our hydro-electric plants.

Forget more than 90 percent of our natural gas.

Eliminate 95 percent of our electrical output.

Rip out 14 of every 15 miles of our paved highways.

Destroy two out of every three miles of our railroads.

Sink eight out of nine of our ocean-going ships.

Junk 19 of every 20 of our cars and trucks.

Slash all paychecks by three-fourths.

Transfer 60 million Americans back to the farm.

Destroy 40 million television sets.

Tear down seven out of every ten houses that now stand.

Rip out nine of every ten telephones. This would be necessary to gain equality with Russia. To gain equality with Cuba we would have to make some really drastic cuts ... and increase our sugar cane production.

But, you can hardly blame these young people. Cuba is in a bad way. Maybe, with the help of these ambitious youngsters, Cuba can get on its feet and be in position to send rockets to the United States. Also more than likely, many of these young people will become all-out Communists and what this country needs is more left-wing, radicals who advocate the overthrow of those rights we hold dear.

Nope, we are not equal to Russia or Cuba and we thank God for it.

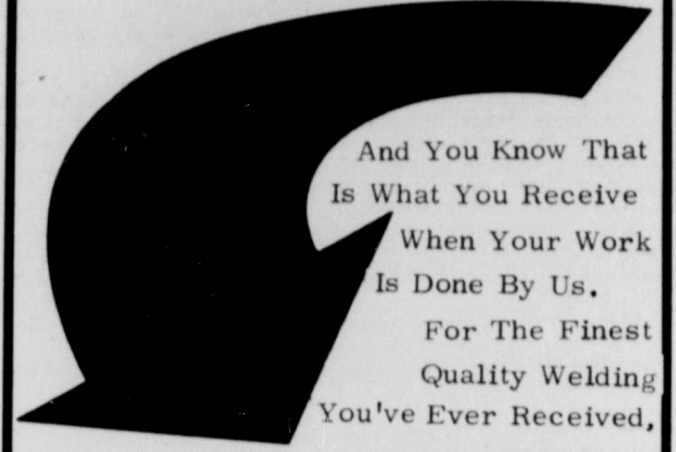
**CORRECTION**

In last week's paper it was reported that Mrs. A. C. Barton had recently returned home from a Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Barton returned home Friday, March 20 from University Hospital in Lubbock. She is recuperating at home and is reported to be doing fairly well.

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# Our Experience In Washington

By Jimmy Littleton

Our experience, and we call it that because it was far more than a trip, with the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans began rather uneventfully as we departed Lubbock at 10:21 Saturday, March 21. After an enjoyable flight we arrived at Washington Dulles Airport at 4:30 p. m. EST, and after dinner, arrived at the Shoreham Hotel about 7:00. The Classroom, which consisted of 250 students from all the fifty states, the territories, and military bases overseas, assembled for its first meeting at 7:30. Charles G. Allison, Chairman of the Board of a Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, conducted the informal orientation.

Sunday morning found us up bright and early, to begin our first day in Washington. After breakfast, we departed for our respective church services, the Protestants to National Cathedral, the Catholics to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the others on a survey tour of many of Washington's religious centers including these two. Sunday afternoon, in the rain, the groups boarded buses as sections for the afternoon survey of Washington. Among the places visited were the Washington Islamic Center, the U. S. Capitol, the National Archives, which houses the United States Constitution, and Declaration of Independence, Arlington Cemetery, and the Pentagon. That night found us once again at our headquarters the Shoreham, where we attended our first formal seminar. The Guest Instructor for the evening was Douglas Cater, author of one of the Classroom Texts, "Power In Washington" and a personal aide of President Lyndon Johnson. After a lecture of about thirty minutes he opened the floor for about an hour of questions. This was to be the pattern for the seminars of the week. First the speakers brought their prepared speeches, then the students were permitted to ask those questions of particular interest to each individual. Following the Chairman's Tie-It-Together, of the days activities, which occurred each night after the formal seminars, the group returned to the second floor for optional discussion groups.

Monday morning found the Classroom involved in a seminar on the Importance of Party Politics in American government with Guest Instructors from both the Democratic and Republican parties sharing the platform. These gentlemen were, of course, representing their respective parties, but the overall impact was not partisan, but rather that parties, which ever a person prefers, are a necessity to American government. In fact as a bit of humor, the representative of the Democratic Party remarked that the only difference in the two parties is that, "The Republicans are in the White House and we aren't." Monday afternoon we attended three seminars at the Smithsonian Institute Auditorium, covering "The Organization of the Executive Branch," "The Staffing of the Executive Branch," and finally "The Secret Service," with John Warner, Assistant to the Director of the United States Secret Service. Monday evening, our seminar covered "The Senator," and our Guest Instructors were Senator Robert P. Griffin, Senate Minority Whip from Michigan, and Senator Strom Thurmond from South Carolina. These Senators spoke not only of the actual work of a Senator, but also related personal philosophy. One of the major issues which these men as well as others throughout the week stressed, was the American Oddity, the possibility of a President of the Minority. That is to say, as is our present situation, that the President is of one political party, and the Congress is composed of a majority of the opposite party. Other topics which these men discussed and were questioned about were the Carwell nomination,



NOTED COLUMNIST, ART BUCKWALD, addressed a seminar on the freedoms and work of the press at the Presidential Classroom held March 22-27 in Washington, D.C.



APPROXIMATELY 250 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS from across the nation attended "A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans" held in Washington, D.C., March 22-27. This group of students are shown as they prepare themselves for one of the many seminars which were scheduled. Seated on the left is Mrs. Peggy Teeters, one of the Classroom instructors.

ion, civil rights, the lowering of the voting age, and the problems of our cities. After the Chairman's Tie-It-Together, we retired to the second floor for discussion groups.

Tuesday morning found the group on Capitol Hill where we had appointments in the offices of our respective Senator's and Congressmen. The twelve students of the Texas delegation along with Dr. L. Harlan Ford of the Texas Education Agency as a Representative to the Presidential Classroom of Governor Preston Smith, were privileged to speak with Senator Ralph Yarborough for a few minutes. We then visited the office of Senator John Tower, but he was in committee, so we were guided through his office by members of his staff. An interesting note is that the average size of a Senator's staff is twenty to twenty-five in the Washington office, with additional staff and offices in his home state.

After we had toured both Senator's offices, we moved onto our respective Congressman's office. There we were given instruction on the operation of a Congressman's office. On Congressman Bob Price's Washington staff are seven members, with additional staff and offices in Pampa and Amarillo. After a tour of his office, we went to the Capitol where we met with Congressman Price in the Rayburn Room for about an hour discussing such matters as his opinion on, the cities, civil rights, and more on a local level, the problems facing agriculture, especially the prospect of a limitation on government payments to farmers. As Congressman Price stated only a minority of Congressmen on the Agriculture Committee come from rural areas, and this presents a problem to the Congressmen, including Price, who represent rural districts. We also discussed the requirements for a Congressman and the cost of running for office. One thing which Congressman Price stated with others throughout the week was that Congressman Price are becoming so busy that they must specialize, that is, devote their time to one or two particular interests, and leave other matters to their staffs and rely more on the advice of other colleagues who have different specialties.

At 2:30 the group reassembled in the Auditorium of the New Senate Office Building, where we attended seminars on "Committees and Committee Staffs in Congress" and "Pressures on Congress", an interesting look at the role of Lobbyists in American government. Tuesday's evening seminar was "The Congressman", with Guest Instructors, Congressman Gilbert Gude of Maryland, and Congressman Louis Stokes of Ohio, the brother of Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes. Congressman Gude spoke mainly of his involvement with the District of Columbia Committee, and pointed out the need of the District to elect representatives to the House and Senate. Congressman Gude also voiced the op-

inion that reform is needed in the government support of agriculture to the extent that it be eliminated, an attitude which was all too prevalent in Washington. Congressman Stokes on the other hand, spoke

mainly of his experiences as a Freshman Congressman, with special emphasis on the issues of civil rights. He emphasized that bussing of students was necessary, but then went on to say that only in the South is there a need for bussing. This to say the least, was not received with approval by those students affected. Among other topics discussed were, the problems of the cities, the Viet-

nam War, and Air Pollution. Following the Chairman's Tie-It-Together, the group returned to the second floor for the third night of group discussions.

On Wednesday morning, we saw the NBC White Paper Report, "Ordeal of the American City." The second seminar of the morning was "The Program of Federal Aid", which covered federal aid and the relationship of the national and local

governments in the new federalism of welfare. An interesting event occurred on the way to lunch that day. Upon arrival at the Smithsonian Institute Science and Technology Building, we noticed that it was vacant and that there had been a bomb scare. We narrowly missed being a part of this excitement. That afternoon's seminar was "The Supreme Court, and the Federal Court System" with Guest Instructor William D. Ruckelshaus, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice. From there we proceeded to a survey of the Supreme Court building. Following dinner we went back to the hotel for the evening seminar, "The Press". Guest Instructor for the evening seminar was noted humor columnist Art Buchwald. Although many parts of Mr. Buchwald's comments were humorous, he also stressed the need of a free press in a free society. He stated that while limiting the press at times seems the only feasible thing to do, that to do so would completely supercede the boundaries set by the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution. He also referred to the press as the "Fourth Branch of Government". One remark that Mr. Buchwald made which was particularly interesting from a Texas viewpoint was that he was sorry to see President Johnson leave the White House. "As a columnist I need'd him." After the Chairman's

Tie-It-Together, the group retired to the second floor for another night of group discussions. Thursday morning found a somewhat tired group embark-

ing on their last day of formal seminars. The first seminar was "The Military", with Guest Instructor Major General John (Continued on Page 6)



## Financial Facts

By Norlan Dudley

Do you know the origin of the time-honored piggy bank? While dogs may bury bones, pigs have not won a reputation for thriftiness. Nor is there any connection between a pig and a penny.

Here is the answer: During the Middle Ages, metal was too expensive for manufacturing of household utensils. A type of clay was used which was economical and pliable.

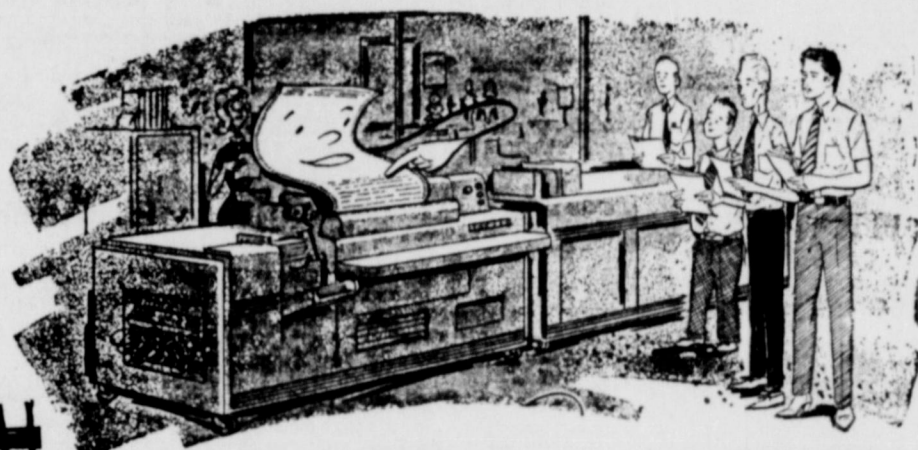
This clay was called PYGG. It became very popular for dishes, pots and jars. In fact, everyone referred to earthenware as pygg. And so the container holding money soon became known as a pygggy bank.

Later a pig-shaped container was devised with a coin slot.

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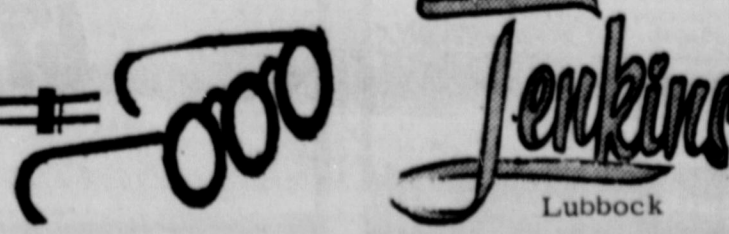
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Women's Page

Billy Speck Named TOPS "Queen Of The Month"

The Happy Losers TOPS Club met in a regular meeting Thursday, March 26. Seventeen members were weighed in by Mrs. Florence Gover with a loss of 10 1/2 pounds shown.

Mrs. Elaine Been was Queen of the Week with a weight loss of 4 1/2 pounds. Runner-up with 1 1/2 pounds lost was Mrs. Billy Speck.

Queen for the Month of March was Mrs. Billy Speck with a loss of 3 3/4 pounds. Runner-up for the title was Mrs. Elaine Been with 2 3/4 pounds lost. Queen of the Month is chosen by adding the various weight

gains and losses during the month.

An interesting and informative report on the Plainview TOPS meeting and graduation was presented by those members who attended the meeting.

New officers for the 1970-71 year were installed by Mrs. Inez Inglis. They were leader, Mrs. Fred Clayton; co-leader, Mrs. C. L. Houchin; secretary, Mrs. Mearle Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Inglis; and weight recorder, Mrs. Allen Gover.

The group sang "The TOPS Inspirational Song" and adjourned the meeting.

Springlake Sunbeams - GA's Have Easter Egg Hunt

The Springlake primary and beginner Sunbeams met Wednesday, March 25, at the First Baptist Church for an Easter Egg Hunt with the Springlake GA's.

While the GA's were hiding the colorful eggs the Sunbeams were busy constructing baskets for carrying their eggs.

Following the hunt, the groups returned to their rooms to eat their eggs and enjoy Kool-Aid.

Hopping, Lonnie Neinast, Sheila Mosley, Teresa Lunsford, Kelley Walden, Rocky Lunsford, Diane Jones, Michael Fields, Kyle Holmes, Stephen Washington, Cathy Cain, Connie Cain, Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Denise Williams, Bobbie Mosley, Robbie Mosley, Janet Schellar, Gail Miller, Susan Clayton, Donna Smith, Sandy Severson and leaders, Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mrs. Don Holmes.

Those present were Corey

WSSC Completes "Change In China" Study

The WSSC met in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 31, in a regular meeting.

Mrs. Jack Hinson presented the last session of the study on "China In Change," which dealt with the church and Christianity in China and the Christian ap

proach of our nation in her relations with Communist China.

Those present for the session were Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Ray Axtel, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mrs. Beulah Coler and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

What's Cooking at School

APRIL 6-10

MONDAY  
Frito pie  
Spanish rice  
Tossed salad  
Cherry Cobbler  
Cumbread  
Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Burrito with Burrito sauce  
Creamed corn  
Cole slaw  
Fruited Jello  
Prune bars  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Fried Chicken and gravy  
Creamed potatoes  
Black-eyed peas  
Frosted raisin creams  
Wheat rolls  
Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Mocked filets  
Baked potatoes  
Tossed salad  
Stewed apricots  
Wheat rolls  
Butter  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
mustard, onions, pickles and tomatoes  
Oven fries  
Strawberry shortcake  
milk

Earth WMU Plans Activities Calendar

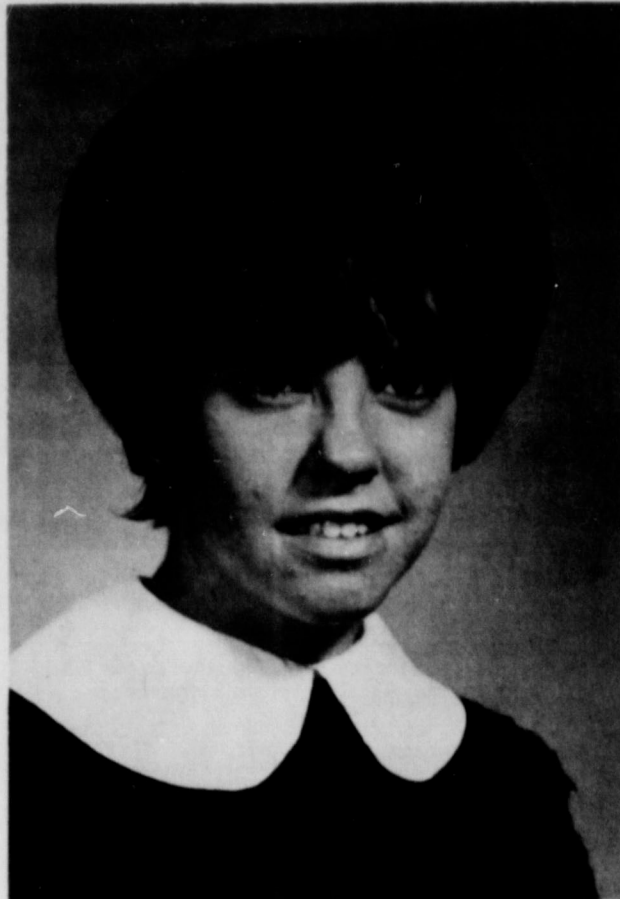
The Earth WMU met Tuesday, March 31, in a regular meeting at the First Baptist Church.

During the business meeting, the group discussed their achievement guide and evaluated their mid-year progress. Plans were made for the April activities calendar.

The meeting was closed with a scripture and the prayer calendar.

Those who attended were Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein.

Stone and bone carvings prove that horse racing is a sport at least 30 centuries old.



MISS BECKY GRAVES

Graves - Russell Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Graves of Jacksonville announce the engagement and approach-ing marriage of their daughter, Becky Graves to Ricky Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Russell of Springlake.

The wedding is slated for June 20 at 8:00 p. m. at the Inter-

prise Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Becky is currently a junior at Jacksonville High School. Ricky is a junior student at Springlake-Earth High School.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Home Demonstration Club Hears Program On Drug Usage

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met in a regular meeting Thursday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. James Smith.

Roll call was answered with an old fashioned home remedy. A useful and informative program on the use and misuse of drugs was presented by Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan and Mrs. Keith Boone. Games led by Mrs. May Boone were played.

Mrs. James Smith served re-

Cadettes To Attend Ice Capades

Cadette Troop 178 met in a regular meeting Friday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Don Taylor.

Members of the troop voted to call themselves bird names during the meeting.

Definite plans were made to attend a performance of the Ice Capades on April 4.

A discussion was held and plans for going to Camp Rio Blanco during May were also made.

Refreshments of hamburgers, chips and Kool-Aid were served to the eight girls present and leader, Mrs. Don Taylor.

Notice

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Pansy Been, bride-elect of Ricky Byers is set for Saturday, April 25, from 5 to 6:30 p. m. in the Melton Welch home.

A Bridal Shower honoring Miss Joan Dawson, bride-elect of Bill Lucas, will be held Saturday, April 11, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. "Buzzy" Jones in east Earth on Highway 70.

Party Line

Holiday guests in the Ed Dawson home are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Lubbock, Joan Dawson and Bill Lucas, both of Lubbock, visited with the group over the weekend.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Forrest Simmons home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp of Littlefield.

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The new rules were sent to VA field stations over the signature of Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson. The change modifies instructions for

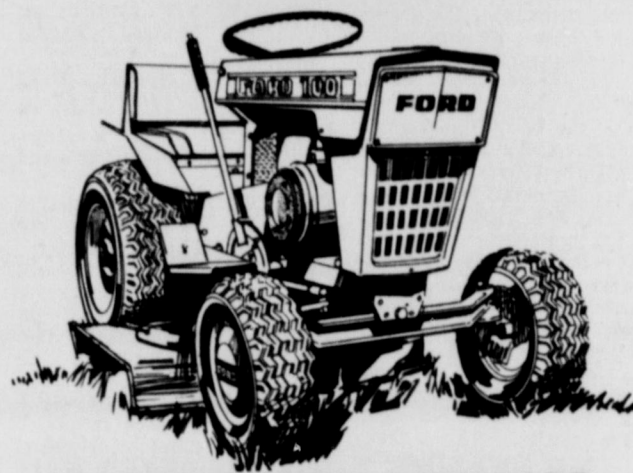
filling out VA applications for hospital care by exempting veterans 65 and older from completing questions which deal with financial details.

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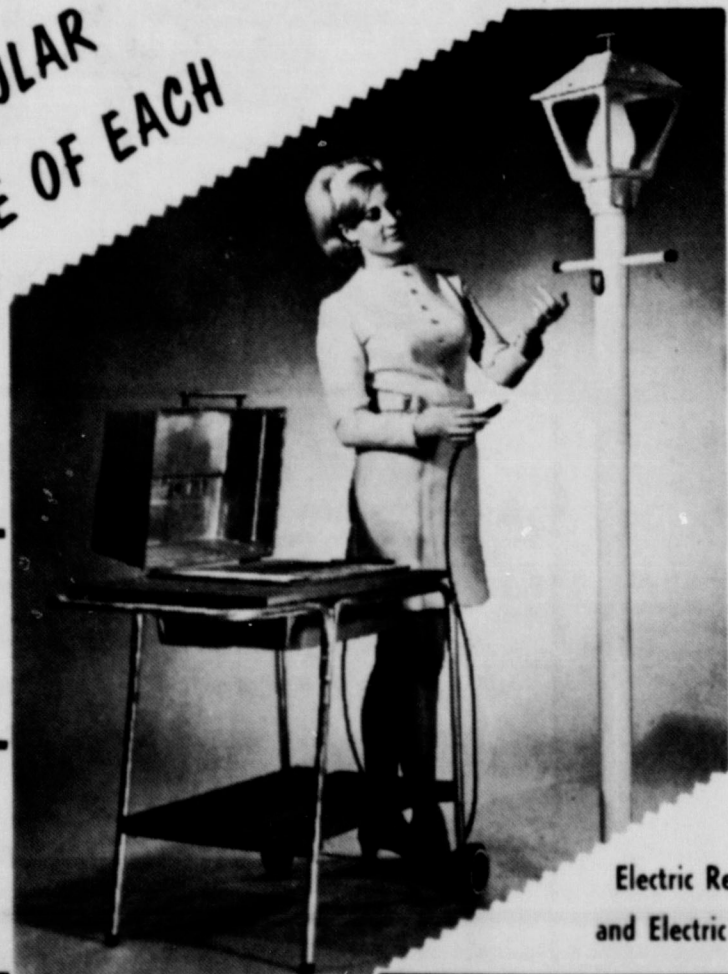
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## Census On Consumer Buying And Home Improvements To Begin

Questions on consumer buying and home improvement expectations will be asked by representatives of the Bureau of the Census in this area during April according to Walter A. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Bureau's regional office in Denver.

The questions are asked four times yearly as part of a nationwide effort to collect information as a guide to Federal agencies and other groups in developing programs based on consumer spending patterns. A sample of residents in this area will be asked if they expect to buy a house, car, or major appliance during the next year and if they have made recent purchases of these items. Homeowners will be asked about home improvements and repairs during the last three months and any planned for the future.

The most recent survey, taken in January, indicated that consumer expectations to buy houses remained depressed, and that expectations to buy major appliances were below the level of a year ago. At the same time, the survey uncovered signs of strength in anticipated purchases of new cars and home improvements.

All answers are kept confidential by law, and information obtained will be published only as statistical totals.

The Census Bureau representative in this area is: Mrs. Rosemary McNease, Rt. 1, Amherst, Texas 79312.

### Party Line

Dr. C. T. Richardson is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Richardson entered the hospital Sunday evening suffering from emphysema. He is reported to be doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and Blake of Lubbock visited in the E. C. Kelley home Saturday.

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MRS. DONALD WAYNE PARK (nee Sheila Bea Blackwell)

## Blackwell - Park Vows Exchanged

In an impressive double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 21, in the Bellaire First Baptist Church of Houston, Miss Sheila Bea Blackwell, Earth, became the bride of Donald Wayne Park of Houston.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Harlin of Sudan. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Park of Earth.

Rev. Portor, pastor, read the vows before the church baptismal adorned with lavender and white lilies.

Organist, Mrs. David Littlefield of Houston, presented musical selections of "Whither Thou Goest," "I Love You Truly," "O, Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by a very dear friend, Jerry Bridwell of Houston, was attired in a formal gown fashioned of antique Ivory peau de soie and re-embroidered a lencon lace. The high neckline was accented by a ruffle of the same lace and a narrow band of peau de soie. Pleats formed a wide yolk on the back of the gown which featured a long petal point. The full length lace sleeves were ornamented with tiny self buttons at the wrists. The cathedral veil of antique Ivory Imported English illusion was enhanced with seed pearls and appliques of lace.

She carried a bouquet of French white carnations centered with a catrieya orchid and en-

hanced with white picot ribbon tied in love knots.

Mrs. O. V. Morgan of Houston, sister of the groom, was Matron of Honor. She wore a yellow dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of yellow carnations.

O. V. Morgan, of Houston, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Ring bearer was Kindel Morgan of Houston, nephew of the groom.

## National FHA Week Slated

April 5 through 11 (1970) has been designated NATIONAL FHA WEEK. During this week members of Future Homemakers of America, homemaking students in junior and senior high schools, will carry out special projects and activities designed to share their experiences and achievements with family, friends, and neighbors.

The theme chosen for this year's National FHA Week is "25 Years of Sterling Opportunity," tying in with the objective of this 25th anniversary year of Future Homemakers of America, "To Promote Communication for the Improvement of Human Relationships."

Mrs. Betty Romans, State Advisor, points out that several million young people have been challenged by the unlimited opportunities offered through

The flower girl was Christine Morgan of Houston, niece of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harlin chose a costume of bright emerald green Alaskine. Her accessories were of matching emerald green. She wore a corsage of white pommums centered with a lavender cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Park was attired in a two piece costume of antique beige with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white pommums centered with a lavender cymbidium orchid.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Morgan at 4146 Swarthmore, Houston. The bride's table was decorated with a floor length lace tablecloth.

The all-white tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom surrounded by cascades of lavender rosebuds. Coffee was served from a silver tea set by Mrs. Dell Morgan of Houston. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Jerry Bridwell of Houston.

For traveling the bride close a beige crepe dress and matching accessories.

Mrs. Park is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and has attended Draughon's Business College of Lubbock.

Park is presently employed at the Houston Pipe Bending Company in Houston.

The couple will reside at 5109 Edloe, Apartment I, Houston, Texas.

membership in Future Homemakers of America over the 25 years since its establishment as a national organization. "They have had an opportunity to grow as an individual," she stated, "to contribute to home and family living, develop leadership and cooperation, open doors of service to others, prepare for a vocation or profession, make new friends, find new experiences, gain an understanding of others, make creative and constructive use of leisure time, and most importantly, be a part of a national organization of 604,000 teenagers concerned with people, families, and communities."

The 65 members of the Springlake-Earth FHA Chapter have scheduled a number of activities for this week. Plans outlined by the chapter include: Sunday-attending Church with family, Monday-Teacher Appreciation Day Tea, Tuesday-Party for Eighth Grade Girls, Wednesday-Secret Grandmother Tea, Thursday-Ma, Pa, and Me Supper, Friday-Color Day, Saturday-Visit Girlstown, USA.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the U. S. office of Education and the American Home Economics Association and inter-related with the home economics program in the secondary schools. High school home economics teachers serve

as advisors. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Division of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency.

Officers of the Springlake-Earth Chapter are: Kathy Lee, President; Jan Cleavinger, 1st Vice President; Janice Miller, 2nd Vice President; Deanna Cavitt, 3rd Vice President; DeAnn Brock, Secretary-Treasurer; Tresea Glasscock, Parliamentarian; Connie Kelley, Song Leader; Becky Littleton, Pianist; and Kathy Bibby, Historian.

### Party Line

Mrs. Beatrice Montgomery, Littlefield, spent the first part of the week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

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A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING was only one of the many activities enjoyed by students who attended the Presidential Classroom held in Washington, D.C.

and "Functions of the State Department". At 4:00 that afternoon each section met in George Washington University for an interpretive session with the Instructor and Assistant Instructor of each section. This was to serve as the final review for the National Student Body Examination. After returning to the hotel, the group met for its final formal seminar, "The Ambassador" with Guest Instructor, His Excellency Joseph T. F. Iyalla, Ambassador from Nigeria. The discussion centered mainly around the Nigerian Civil War, and its effects on American relations. Following the Chairman's Tie-Together, the students returned to the second floor for the final night of group discussions.

Friday morning was the time for the National Student Body Examination, a text which was both objective and subjective,

covering the topics of the speakers throughout the week as well as their effect upon the students. The subjective portion of the test was based not upon the students' philosophy, but rather upon the logic used by the students in assimilating their ideas. Following the Examination students were given the rest of the day for free time. This was a time for students to visit the monuments, their congressional offices again, the Smithsonian Institute, local educational centers, and other places of interest. We returned to the Shoreham at 5:30 to prepare for the final night banquet and graduation ceremonies.

The entertainment for the evening included "The Columbus" an outgrowth of the Smithsonian Institute on Black Culture, and the main speaker was General Henry Golden, Member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, United States, Marine Corps. Following the banquet the group moved next door for reception of the guests as well as a final get-together with the staff, and a dance. The graduation ceremonies, took place following the dance with the Chairman's final remarks ending the event.

Following a sleepless night of goodbyes, the group departed the Hotel for their departure terminals, a weary, but far better group than at our arrival. We, luckily, were unhampered by the Air Traffic Controllers Strike, and arrived in Lubbock, right on schedule. Glad to be home, but sad to see a great experience draw to a close.

A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans originated as an Executive Memo of President John F. Kennedy some nine weeks before his assassination. Five years in the planning stage, it was incorporated in 1968 and the first Classrooms were held, from mid-February until the end of March. Next years schedule includes six sessions with the possibility of more if the demand is great enough. The Secondary High School Program is only one of four distinct programs provided for in the original memo. Although the high school program is the only one presently in operation, plans for a Coll =



WITH A WIN-LOSS RECORD OF 5-7, Harold Britton's Little Dribblers finished the regular season of play in second place. They are bottom row, left to right, Timothy Thomas, Kevin Kelley, Donnie Weil, Terry Hood, William Flores, and top row, Cliff Wood, Dickie Brown, Randy Latham, Armando DeLeon and coach Harold Britton.

ege Work Study Program for Political Science and Government Majors, a Teachers Work Study Program, for teachers of Social Studies from across the country, and a Two Week Campaign Course to cover in detail the ways to go about conducting a campaign in American politics. Also at the present time, there is a bill pending before Congress which would grant a Congressional Charter to the Presidential Classroom.

Overall, it was one of the hardest weeks I have ever endured, both physically, and academically, but in summing it all up I feel it one of the most worthwhile programs in America today. Classes were conducted in such a manner that several sides to an issue were presented, the student was then allowed to determine his own philosophy rather than being told what was right and what was wrong. This Freedom of Thought was perhaps the greatest part of the program. The opportunity to meet and know people from other sections of the Country was also beneficial in that each person had the opportunity to see and know the philosophies and problems of those from the other side of the fence.

As an overview all that I could say is that this is a program which is filling a desperately needed post in American government, that of preparing the youth of today to be the leadership of tomorrow. In a time when leadership is necessary, it is programs like this, which train the citizens of tomorrow, who will help to shape the America of the Future, Your America. Editors Note: Jimmy and Sharla Haberer were the two seniors

## PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown left Friday to spend the Easter Holidays in Ruidoso. They are expected to return home this Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley, Saturday through Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Karla, Kathy and Kandy from Midwest City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ferguson is Mrs. Kelley's sister.

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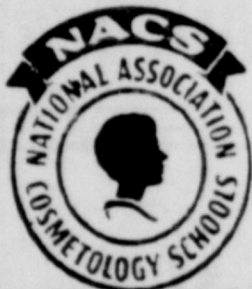


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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mrs. Howard Cummings accompanied Springlake-Earth bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing II class students on a field trip last Friday to Whiteface to attend a lecture on IBM machines and other modern business equipment. They also visited the Girl's Town Post Office to see the new mailing system used there.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited a few minutes Monday afternoon in Plainview with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell while at the clinic for a check-up.

Several from the community attended the Springlake-Earth PTA meeting Monday night. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, president, presided. Mrs. Howard Cummings introduced the guest speaker, Gil Lamb of Muleshoe, who spoke on the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Mrs. Lillian Carson attended the funeral services for Howard Hall of Otton in Otton Monday afternoon.

Sandra Duke attended a slumber party in the home of Nancy Vardell in Dimmitt last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings recently attended the cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at Wayland in Plainview.

David Bradley won second place in the pole vault competition in the Petersburg track meet last Saturday with a twelve foot vault. He is on the Springlake-Earth team.

Lee Brown playing on the Cleavinger team defeated the Hopping team Monday afternoon 22-8.

The Hopping team defeated the Bridge team 21-11 last Friday. Lynn Brown and Clint Dawson play on this team.

Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and Mrs. John Gilbreath played golf at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Thomas, a former resident and student at Wayland, and son of a former pastor, C. W. Thomas, has been granted a full Professorship at Austin College in Sherman. He teaches three classes in Psychology and is chairman and Director of the Basic Decisions Department. As a member of the Executive Committee in the Council of

Affiliated Institutions of Institute of European Studies, an International Institution, the college has sent him to Paris, Madrid, and Vienna to observe by sitting in their classes. He also has recently been in New Orleans and is due to go soon to Chicago. Mrs. Thomas makes her home with her and his wife who teaches in elementary school.

Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Wade of Hart visited Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Carson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley of Big Springs visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn of Lubbock spent last Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and family. They went back to Lubbock with them last Sunday, and visited other relatives there. A nephew who was recently returned home from Vietnam because of wounds sustained there was also present.

About 35 attended the Tide dinner at the community house Tuesday at noon sponsored by Cliff Brown. Men from Hercules, Dupont, and Stauffer were guest speakers.

The Sunbeams met after school Tuesday afternoon for their annual Easter egg hunt at the church Mrs. Larry Sadler, Director, Mrs. Thomas Parson, and Phillip Jones are their leaders.

Four attended Baptist Men's meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Turner had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra visited in Otton with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball, last Sunday afternoon.

Monday night the Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers played their last game of the season and the Bridge team with Lynn Brown and Clint Dawson won 18 to 9. Thursday night the Cleavinger team with Lee Brown won 25-7. Lee was chosen an alternate for the All Star team.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Otton Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball. An old fashioned blizzard blew in late Friday evening, first with sand, and then with about six inches of blinding snow, accompanied by 60 to 70 miles



THE TEAM IN FIRST PLACE on the Little Dribblers Minor League Season Record with a win-loss record of 3-1 is that of Eva Hopping. Members of the team are, bottom row, left to right: Jimmy Randolph, Alan Bean, Steve Byers, Pat Fulfer and top row, Mrs. Eva Hopping, Mark Bridge, Jaime Soto, Kenneth Wimberly and Billy Wayne Houston.

winds. Because the driving conditions were so hazardous, Mrs. Ezell Sadler stayed with the W. E. Loudders and Ramona Dones Friday night in Larry Sadler's place. Ezell Sadler, fearing they would get blocked in, went to get them any way

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and found they had already tired to get out and couldn't. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody who came in from Lubbock for the week-end before the storm hit, were at the Ezell Sadlers and a cousin Jimmy Grisham of Abilene came in just before the storm hit. By the time Mr. Sadler got the family all home the travelers were having difficulty, and one family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Batty and two children stopped in, and ended up spending the night. They had beds made down all over the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls left ahead of the storm for an Easter Holiday in Albuquerque, but stopped at a motel in Muleshoe and turned around Saturday and came back home. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver and son of Hereford were on their way to Snyder, and were so nearly side swiped by a big truck, the little boy jumped out of the car. Seeing a mail box they turned in at the J. Paul Waggoners, and they knowing it was someone in need of shelter turned on the porch light and they came in and had supper with them and spent the night.

Mrs. Larry Starnes got caught at Springlake at the home of Wilma Ernest. Deanna, in Dimmitt with her baby sitter, Larry had as his overnight guests a family from Oklahoma City, who were forced out of the storm. Several people were stranded at the store. Some of them left after the snow plow run, others spent the night. The Easter Pageant practice session went off on schedule Monday night, but the storm forced it to be cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong, who came out for practice Friday night spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford and their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Mike, Stanley, and Lesa from Fort Worth came out Friday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and the Robert Duke family, and had to spend the night and part of Saturday. Mrs. Carter is a sister of Mr. Duke.

In many homes the same question seemed to be asked. Is it supposed to thunder when it is snowing? The old timers said it wasn't unusual.

Rev. Bill Burton of Otton visited Thursday afternoon with

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## Russell Brothers Stationed With Same Unit In Vietnam

In December of 1969 Pfc. Randall Russell and Roger L. Russell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Russell of Springlake, requested that they be stationed with the same unit in Vietnam. Their request was granted and last week Pfc. Russell was transferred from the 15th Engineering Co. (1E) to the 134 Quartermaster Company, the unit with which his brother is stationed.

On July 3, 1969, Randy volunteered for Army duty. He received his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington and six weeks of advanced training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, before leaving for Vietnam on December 4.

Roger volunteered for Army duty on January 13, 1969. After receiving his basic training at Fort Bliss he served in Bomber, Germany, for six months. While in Germany he volunteered for Vietnam. Following an additional week of training at Fort Lewis, Washington, in November, Roger was shipped out for Vietnam in December.

The brothers were previously stationed within three miles of each other in Vietnam and were able to see each other often. With Randalls transfer to the QM Co. they will be able to share their Vietnam experience. Their addresses are:  
Pfc. Randall Russell  
461-90-8516  
134 QM Co.  
APO San Francisco 96226

Roger L. Russell  
464-82-6515  
134 QM Co.  
APO San Francisco 96226

Mrs. Thomas Lively, Teresa, Tod, Ty and Mrs. Virgie Gray of Olton attended a birthday party for Louise Hodges Tuesday in Levelland. They also visited in the H. J. Flake home in Levelland.

Sunday night visitor in the home of Mrs. Alice Martin was her grandson, Randy Martin of Hereford. Mrs. Martin and Randy visited in the R. S. Cole home Monday.

## Sunnyside News...

Mrs. Lillian Carson attended a party in the home of her mother Friday and had dinner with her and her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls of the community Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Juanelle Conard of Abilene and Jimmy Grisham of Abilene, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. The grandchildren had their Easter egg hunt in the house. The Conards and Kings came after dinner. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis, Sheila and Ricky of Borger arrived Sunday afternoon to spend a day or two with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum of Hereford visited Sunday with Leslie Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children left Saturday for the Easter holidays with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings left Monday the 30th for Abilene to visit with her parents and take them with them to San Antonio to attend the graduation Exercises of Buddy Cummings at his Air Force Base there. He will graduate from officer candidate school Thursday, April 2.

Remember community meeting Friday night, April 3. Bring cookies, games and musical instruments.

Sixty attended Sunday School with 16 in Training Union Sunday. Mrs. Ennis and the children visited in the evening services with the Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVern Mandrell and family of Olton visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family.

In the track meet at Sudan Wednesday, Steve Morgan won 4th place in the discus throw and Dickey Bradley first in pole vaulting representing Springlake-Earth.

Mrs. Howard Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. The Gale Sadlers and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong had dinner with them.



MINOR LEAGUE LITTLE DRIBBLERS who were in second place at the close of competition this season were, bottom row, left to right, Arturo Rodriguez, Andy Ellis, Danny James, top row, Coach Louise Bridge, Kirk O'Hair, Jim Fulfer and Lynn Brown.



THE EIGHT MEMBER LITTLE DRIBBLERS TEAM of Clifford Hopping ended the season with a win-loss record of 4-8. Shown with their Coach Clifford Hopping are bottom row, left to right, Royce Earl Jordan, Randy Bills, Scottie Hopping, Ray Van Banks, and top row, George Flores, Coke Hopping, Glen Washington and Joe Fulfer.

### Party Line

La Donna Sigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman, returned home Monday from the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. La Donna, who was being treated for strep throat, is recuperating at home and is reported to be in good condition.

Easter Sunday guests in the Leon Foster home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elan and Cheri Lynn of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively and family were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lively of Olton.

## Earth Welcomes New Family

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blair, formerly of Lubbock, have recently moved to Earth. Blair is employed at Earth and Gas. Prior to moving to Earth, he was employed at Paymaster Feeds of Lubbock.

The Blairs and their 2 1/2 year old son George have taken up residence at 707 N. E. 2nd Street. They are affiliated with the First Baptist Church.

Blair is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair, long time residents of Earth and local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Dimmitt were Sunday guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish and Mrs. James Riddle and boys of Plainview were dinner guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Bird, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden

and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Welton and family visited Tuesday in Marten with the Billy Cooper family.

Mrs. Leta Kelley was guest over the Easter weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatlin of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis returned Monday from a 1 1/2 weeks visit with their son, Grady Davis, in Berkeley, California. Grady is employed as an instructor by the Oakland school

system in California.

Angie Nell of Amarillo was weekend guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robbins and family were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins.

Easter holiday visitors in the Bruce Higgins home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Higgins and family of Amarillo.

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