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## Swimming Pool Campaign Nears End - Donate Now

### NOSIN.....

WITH POLLY

I'm not quite sure if the fact that I'm a few years past 16 has anything to do with the lack of enthusiasm with which I face this pace the Yuletide Season seems to usher us into, but somehow the rush, rush and the hush, hush has about overcome yours truly.

I'm inclined to think it takes a pretty healthy specimen to withstand the stress and strain of the Christmas holidays.

Needless to add this little fact that the gifts we used to spend \$1.95 for, now costs \$6.95 has added shell shock to our nervous system. This, plus the grinding fear that our children would open Christmas gifts with the same happy enthusiasm on their faces that they would for sleeping under wet blankets, has made parents succumb to giving their all. This keeps people spending more annually for Christmas, than they can pay back by November of the following year. (This I think accounts for lots of late shoppers, just plain haven't paid for last Christmas yet).

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Christmas has become so commercialized that one has to stop and ponder as to why we celebrate Christmas. I suppose this creeps upon us without our being aware of the fact that we are slipping away from the real joy of Christmas, in our mad rush to fit Aunt Sadie and Mary Jane and cousin Bob (who is right at that awkward age, so hard to fit, but we wouldn't dare get something less than what was expected from us). We constantly squeeze from our hearts the joys that want to bubble forth and brighten our lives, and keep us humble. But we haven't the time to listen to the still small voice, we must be on with our Christmas shopping, our baking, decorating, party giving and going into what are utterly overcome. To bring home the shock of this unholy condition of our minds during the rush, I stopped still in my tracks on the streets of Littlefield last week when among all the windows decorated for Christmas, with "Merry Christmas" and "Christmas Greetings" painted on them, I read one window decoration which was painted boldly across the front, "Happy Birthday To You, Dear Jesus."

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Money is very essential at all times of the year, but especially at this time of year. After being told of a man losing his shirt last week, our first thought, had he been gambling? Knowing Wendell Clayton, that could not be true.

Anyway this is the way he tells it. Seems his spouse, put her clothes in the automatic dryer at Amherst while she attended to other business. On her return she found they had been stolen. The sheriff's department got on the ball and located all the clothing which had been stolen.

Mrs. Clayton didn't mind the ironing, after getting her clothes back, it's lots easier than buying complete new wardrobes for the family.

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Folks, you have no idea how much each of us at the News-Sun will appreciate you, if you'll call your News in Thursday, Friday or Saturday. We all want to spend Christmas with our families, and in order to do this, we will begin printing our Christmas issue just as soon as this paper is in the Post Office. So please call your news in EARLY. "Ross and I wanta go see our Mamas." Seeing our parents on Christmas will fill our hearts to overflowing. It's a privilege for which I thank God.

### FORMER RESIDENT ON POLICE FORCE IN LUBBOCK

Earl Lightfoot of Lubbock has recently assumed his duties as one of the City Policemen in Lubbock. He is also attending a policemen's school there.

Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lightfoot of Colorado City, former Earth residents.



WHO SAYS WE JUST RAISE COTTON AT EARTH? — We proudly present this talented young group, some of the best Earth could grow with talent. These were first, second and third place winners at the FFA Talent Show held last Thursday night at the School auditorium, sponsored by the Farmers Union. Left to right Eldon Upchurch, Glenn Bulls, Jerry Hatter, Johnny Condren (the Singing Stranger), Alvin Upchurch and Don Sanderson.

## Cantata At Methodist Church Sunday

### G. Pellham Welcomed Aboard U. S. NMC

Gerald L. Pellham, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pellham of Route 4, Muleshoe, is welcomed aboard the U. S. Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, Calif., by Captain Magruder H. Tuttle, USN, Deputy Commander, Pacific Missile Range.

Pellham reported to the Naval Missile Center on December 2, 1958 from the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He has been assigned to the Missile Test Department.

Pellham enlisted in the Navy in September 1958 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Upon completion of "boot" training he was assigned to the Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, Calif.

The mission of the Naval Missile Center is to test and evaluate guided missiles and the components. Fleet units are also assigned to the Center to be trained in the operations of specific missiles before missiles are turned over to the fleet for tactical use. Missiles currently tested at Point Mugu are Regulus I, Regulus II, Sparrow III, and Bullpup.

The Pacific Missile Range, the nation's largest, maintains its headquarters at Point Mugu. The range extends 500 miles long paralleling the California Coast and thousands of miles seaward, for testing ICBMs and IRBMs. This range will be available for all three Armed Services.

### United Fund Drive Falls Short of Goal

Only 84 percent of Lamb County's United Fund goal was reached as the campaign closed until after the first of January. A second drive will be conducted shortly after January 1 to try to bring the drive up to the 100 percent mark. Campaigners were reaching for \$30,729 but only \$25,714 has been reported to date.

Springlake and Hart Camp were the only towns to pass their goal in the drive so far.

United Fund Chairman Ralph Schilling urged citizens to keep sending in their donations. Contributions can be mailed to Mrs. Robbie Pass, secretary, at the Lamb County Courthouse in Littlefield.

As the drive halted until after the holidays, the communities reported the following totals:

- Springlake, \$1637 — quota \$1631
- Earth, \$1400 — quota \$2803
- Pleasant Valley, \$212 — quota \$345
- Sudan, \$2466 — quota \$2912
- Oilton, \$3511 — quota \$4574
- Amherst, \$1741 — quota \$1767
- Fieldton, \$102 — quota \$217
- Hart Camp, \$221 — quota \$192



GERALD PELLHAM being welcomed aboard the U. S. Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, California by Capt. Magruder H. Tuttle. Gerald attended the Springlake Schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pellham.

## 46,000 Bales Ginned in Area

With the ginning season tapering off, and only a few more bales left to be ginned, the Earth, Springlake and rural gins report 46,000 bales have been ginned, ending a big year for both cotton and grain.

County Agent, Bill Kimbrough said this week, an all-time high of \$42,000,000 had been reached on cotton and grain produced in Lamb County.

Kimbrough said the county's 1958 cotton crop may be worth a gross of \$29,050,000 — based on production of 175,000 bales.

The grain crop is valued at approximately \$13,000,000 — based on a production of about 9 million hundredweight.

Record years prior to 1958 were 1949, 1954, 1956. The biggest year for cotton was in 1954, when cotton value was estimated at \$31,500,000 — about \$2,500,000 better than the 1958 crop.

This year's cotton has drawn an average price of 30 cents a pound, making each bale worth about \$150. Add the seed per bale at \$16, makes the bale worth about \$166.

Grain has averaged about \$1.50 a hundred, Kimbrough figures, averaging and estimated at \$13,000,000 for the 9 million hundredweight.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND READERS

Please get your advertising copy and phone your news in early, as we will go to press Monday noon in order to get the News-Sun in the mail to be delivered before Christmas.

We invite you to call your news in Thursday, Friday and Saturday in order that we have yours news in this Christmas paper.

A Candlelight Cantata will be held at 6:20 p.m. Sunday, December 21 at the First Methodist Church.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo — Arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Immanuel — Roger C. Wilson

For Unto Us A Child Is Born — George F. Handel

Contique de Noel — Adolph Adam

And There Were Shepherds — Ira B. Wilson

Lord Nelson's Men Were Sleeping — Polish Carol Arr. by Stewart London

Glory Be To God — Chas. M. Davis

Star of The East — Amanda Kennedy

Beautiful Saviour — F. Melius Christensen

Medley of Christmas Carols: A New Year's Prayer — Lois Myers Emig

Hallelujah Chorus — George F. Handel

Mrs. Norma Dawson, Director

Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Organist

Mrs. Marie Winders, Pianist

### METHODIST CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY A. M.

Members of the Sunday morning Children's Division of Church School of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday December 21. A Christmas program will be presented, according to Rev. H. M. Secord, pastor.

### Change Of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess have moved into the Keith Chastain house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condran are now living in the Seymore house on North Amherst Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach are living in the C. O. Taylor house on West Main St. Roach is employed at Stephens Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maples have recently moved into the White White Griffiths house on West Main St.

## Still Time To Buy Christmas Tree From Jaycees

The Earth Jaycee Christmas tree sale is still in progress, with Ed Kisinger in charge of sales. It was announced at the regular meeting of Jaycees Monday that a few good trees are left and all proceeds will go to the Swimming Pool fund.

The Jaycee voter to pick up all Christmas trees in Earth after Christmas.

All trees must be placed in the front yards Monday, December 29. They will be picked up by all the Jaycees. Trees are a problem after Christmas, and such as fire hazards and too large and cumbersome for trash cans and barrels. This is a courtesy of your Earth Jaycees.

Sixteen members attended the meeting and one guest, Foney Barton.

### NOTICE

#### SCHOOL TO DISMISS AT 2 P. M. DECEMBER 23

Supt. Bill Mann wishes to announce again that the Springlake classes will dismiss at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 23. Buses will run at this time. The holiday season will end Monday, January 5, 1959, at which time classes will be resumed.

The first and second grade students of the Springlake Elementary School will present a Christmas program at the regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the High School auditorium.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

#### WOLVES BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR 8 P. M. FRI.

The first concert of the Springlake Wolves Band will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, December 19 in the High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no charges.

#### JUDGING TO BE SATURDAY

The Springlake Christmas Home Lighting contest will be judged after 6 p.m. Saturday, December 20.

Anyone outside the city limits who would like to have their home judged are asked to call Mrs. Lois Rudd, 4924 or Mrs. Ashley Davis, 4576.

#### CORRECTION — SORRY CHARLES

Due to an error and oversight in our proof reading, we had Charles Axtell on the freshman "B" honor roll in our last issue. It should have been Charles Axtell.

In printing a newspaper, we have hundreds of names of people to print and it would take a person with transcendent ability to remember each person, their name and correct spelling of each one.



Only 5 Shopping Days Left Until Christmas

There will be a meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 20 at the community building for all workers and interested parties of the Swimming Pool Fund Drive.

All donations on the Swimming Pool Fund will be totaled and announced at this time. A completion date will also be set at this time, according to Golden Ferguson, Fund Chairman.

Ferguson said, we still needed more and larger donations to reach our goal of \$14,000.

It is a busy time of the year, Ferguson said, but we need to get these donations in, as only \$7500 has been raised at this time.

The proposed pool will be a fan shaped Landon Pool 35'x50'x70'. The depth will be from 2 feet to 10 feet.

The pool will be concrete shell type using reinforced poured concrete floor and Gunite walls, marble dust plastered interior, with a 6 inch ribbon of blue frostproof ceramic tile at waterline.

The pool will be equipped with filter, chlorinator, (with 50 lbs. capacity) and a pool heater with 208,000 BTU output.

When completed, the pool will be equipped with a 14 ft. spring-board, 2 ft. diving board, galvanized steel ladder, brush type vacuum cleaner with 30 ft. hose, two floats with 16 ft. handle, water set, to test amount of chlorine.

Other features will be the bath-house, decking and steel fence.

The campaign is nearing an end. Your donations need to be turned in so that our goal can be reached now.

## Highway Patrol To Crack Down On Speeders

"Motorists are driving faster in Texas in 1958 than they did during 1957," announced Capt. E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Analysis of a Texas Highway Department Speed Survey by the Department of Public Safety revealed that 12.6 per cent of all vehicles of Texas are exceeding the 60 mile per hour speed limit, as compared to 6 per cent last year. The statewide survey, taken at twenty-five checking points throughout the state, will be used by the Highway Patrol in planning its selective enforcement program in the future.

"Taking into consideration that the last month of the year is our most deadly in traffic accidents and deaths," said the captain, "We will use every available resource to reduce this speed problem." The Captain pointed out that December is a deadly month in traffic due to bad weather, holidays and shorter day hours.

Highway Patrolmen in this district have been instructed to carry out a stepped up speed enforcement program in an effort to reduce as many of these accidents as possible during the remainder of the year.

### Garcia Says No To Television Ticket Sale

J. M. Garcia, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission at Springlake wishes to announce that the Baptist Mission will not sponsor a TV ticket sale as previously announced.

After careful consideration, Pastor Garcia said, that this is a form of gambling and Baptists are against gambling in any manner. Garcia said, that tithing and love will help finance their efforts in building of education space.

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# Women's Page

## Treats Presented Brownies At Christmas Party

1 grade Brownie Scouts met December 16 in the Region Hall for their Christmas party.

Scout leaders, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Harold Britton presented each Brownie with sacks of fruit, candy and nuts. Members exchanged gifts.

Those present were Patricia Bryant, Glenda Condren, Joyce Starkey, Melodie Brock, Susan Britton, Linda Barden, Elizabeth Goode, Gayle Cannon, Debra Parish, Vicki Waide and Beverly Miller.

## Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell attended a Christmas party in Muleshoe Friday night, given for members of the REA board of directors and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and LaDonna visited with relatives in Canyon, Sunday.

## XIT Club Presents Christmas Program In Parish Home

A Christmas program was presented at the XIT Study Club meeting held Tuesday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. Earl Parish.

Organ and piano Christmas selections were played by Linda Lawrence and Sharon Wheatley. Mrs. Jimmy Winder spoke on American Christmas customs. Interesting Traditions was given by Mrs. W. T. Clayton. A poem "The First Christmas Tree," by Eugene Field, was given by Mrs. Tommy Alair.

Following the program, members exchanged Christmas gifts.

The serving table was laid with a green linen cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement of blue and white candles and holiday greenery.

Delicious orange date cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to members and guests, Linda Lawrence and Sharon Wheatley.

Members present were Mesdames Tommy Alair, Ernest Baker, Jimmy Banks, Rudolph Bloom, Billy Clayton, Orville Cleavinger, J. J. Coker, Kenneth Hinson, Edwin Jones, Donald Kelley, James Sanderson, Arnold Washington, Jimmy Winder and the hostess.

## To Eat Lunch At School Tuesday

Supt. Bill Mann invites all parents to eat Christmas lunch at the Springlake School cafeteria, Tuesday, December 23.

Parents are always welcome to eat at the school cafeteria anytime, but this is a special invitation, Supt. Mann, said.

## Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Lavern Bibby bride-elect of Dolan Fennell was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Guests were served spiced tea, mints, nuts and cake squares, iced in blue with a white wedding bell on top, from a white linen cut-work cloth over blue. A blue frosted Christmas tree and silver bride dolls formed the centerpiece. Appointments of crystal and silver completed the table. Favors of rings in marshmallow were used.

White, blue carnations sprayed with silver were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Orlan Bibby and his mother, Mrs. R. K. Fennell. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Miss Pat Armstrong served the cake and Miss Frances Cole poured the tea. Mrs. Ledford Enloe welcomed each guest and Mrs. Bobby D. Green registered approximately 60 guests.

## Farewell Party Honors Springlake Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers were honored with a going away party Friday night at the community building. Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hucks, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian and Lola Sanderson and Cliff Jester and the honorees.



MISS JEANETTE FAULKENBERRY

## Engagement Announced . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkenberry of Saegraves announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette to Jimmy Douglas Hadaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway.

Vows will be read at 5 p.m. December in the First Baptist Church in Saegraves.

## Girl Scouts Hold Investment Service

Girl Scout Troop 126 held their investment service Friday, December 5. They presented a skit, "The Brownie Story," musical selections and a flag ceremony.

Each girl was presented her membership pin and card by the troop leaders, Mrs. J. C. Randolph and Mrs. Harold Britton.

Mrs. Don Atkinson and Mrs. Jack Angeley served cold drinks and cupcakes from a red covered table with a Christmas centerpiece.

Brownies present were Beverly Tims, Pat Kisinger, Sandy Randolph, Donna Atkinson, Zoda Walker, Jenny Angeley, Beverly Britton, Allyn Jones, Cathy Myers and Myrna Dear. Guests attending were Mrs. Bill Kisinger and Pam, Mrs. Everett Patterson and John, Mrs. Walker and children, Mrs. Don Atkinson and girls, Mrs. Jack Angeley and Bobby, Mrs. Emmett Myers and children, Mrs. Tims, Cathy Dent and Janet and Susan Britton.

## Party Line.....

Jarvis Angeley, Bill Mann, Paul Wood and Ross Middleton of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton attended the Annual Christmas party and ladies night, also the 30th anniversary party of the Hereford Lions Club in Hereford Thursday night. Approximately 500 attended the dinner.

## HD Club Family Christmas Party

A family Christmas party was held in the community building by the Springlake HD Club members.

Games of 42 and canasta were played during the evening.

The white cloth covered serving table was centered with a Christmas arrangement of reindeer, greenery and candles.

Dainty cookies, hot chocolate and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabehart and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown.

## Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Jack Hinson honored her husband with a birthday and 42 party, December 12.

Members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday School class and their husbands were guests.

Refreshments of pie and coffee was served from a lace covered table, centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Linda, Mrs. Ada Rudd and Mrs. Jane Beavers, the honoree and hostess.

At least 14 Texas streams bear the name of "Rock Creek."

## Complimented On Birthday With Dinner Party

Mrs. M. M. Morris was honored on her 70th birthday Tuesday, December 9 by her daughters, Mrs. Joe Chester of Olton and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Hudson.

The refreshment table was laid with a white grass linen cloth, centered with a blue cornucopia arrangement of pine cones and blue grapes. The birthday cake was in book form with pastel blue carnations and coral stock, inscribed with Happy Birthday Mother, edged in white net and gold laces.

Mrs. L. T. Smith presided at the tea service and Mrs. Bill Lee served cake.

Thirty-nine guests attended. A number of gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

--- Texas' state tree --- grew in this region in prehistoric times.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland and Bill of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons.

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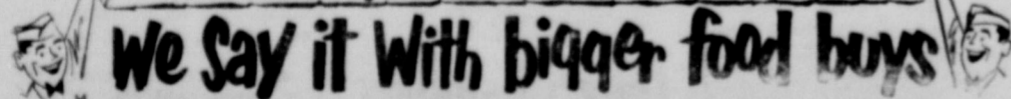
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# Earth News - Sun Employees Feted With Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton was the scene of a Christmas party and dinner Saturday evening for employees of the Earth News-Sun and their families.

The dinner consisted of ham, beans, salads, pickles, olives, stuffed celery, pies, cake, coffee and tea.

Guests were seated at a table laid with a white cutwork linen cloth. The Christmas motif was carried out in napkins and table decorations.

Two tables of 42 was played and

gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Achee, Nancy and John, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Glenda and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don, Polly Jean and Phil Middleton, Marilyn Berry of Littlefield and the host and hostess.

## AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. Harvey Evans is undergoing treatment at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

S. H. Chaney, a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock is reported to be steadily improving and may be released in two weeks. Chaney suffered injuries in a farm accident recently.



NELDA ROACH  
Intramural Queen

## Former Springlake Student Crowned Queen at Harding

Nelda Joyce Roach, junior at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. was crowned Intramural Football Queen by Dean of Students James Atkinson recently in Wildcat Stadium. After the crowning Queen Nelda and her attendants watched the boys selected to play in the East-West All-Star game battle out the last game of the intramural football season. Miss Roach was selected queen by the boys who participated in intramural football this fall.

Nelda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roach, Springlake, she was graduated from Springlake High School in 1956. A elementary education major at Harding, she is a member of the Ju Co Ju women's social club.

## Party Line...

Cullen Hay visited Sunday in Hobbs, N. M. with his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Clyde Goodwin has returned home from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Rutherford of Sweetwater, Okla. Mrs. Rutherford is resting satisfactorily at the Sayre Hospital in Sayre, Okla. She is also the mother of Wayne Rutherford.

Medicine Mound, Texas, takes its name from four elevations in the vicinity. These were called medicine mounds and were camp and ceremonial sites of the Comanche Indians. Medicinal herbs not available elsewhere were found there.

Fiesta de San Jacinto, held annually in San Antonio, commemorates the Texas victory at the battle of San Jacinto, fought April 21, 1836. The Fiesta is a week long affair.

## DATE LINE . . .

by Sharon Hay

Well, gang, this is the big week. It seems that all the pep club members look forward to this week all through the football season. Really though, no one can figure out why. It seems that all we do when the week finally arrives is work. And this week is really going to be full of it. The decoration committee and their sub-committees are really working. You know though, not only the Pep Club members have been looking

forward to this, but also the football boys. Of course the boys won't admit it as fast as the girls . . . but we can tell. When they start helping us by saying our footballs

aren't shaped right and then sitting down and measuring to get them the right size, and helping us draw off a football field for the centerpieces and even volunteering to help with decorations on Friday night, we are sure they have been looking forward to it!

And we surely are happy to know our work is not in vain. Everyone, that is in Pep Club or football is asked to come Friday night and help us decorate. The banquet is Saturday night at 8:00. We set it this late so that everyone can attend Karren Dutton and Harvey Kendrick's wedding, which is at 6:00 . . . so that everyone can come.

Well, I believe the FFA boys made a lot of money to put on those pigpens. The talent show was very good. The 1st place winners were The Lovals, consisting of Jerry Hatter, Eldon Upchurch, and Claude Davis. Jerry is a senior at Springlake and Eldon and Claude are former students of Springlake.

Second place winners were our own High Hatters, Jerry Hatter, Glenn Bulls, Alvin Upchurch and Don Sanderson. The third place winner was a very cute young man that calls himself "The Singing Stranger." We all really enjoyed the show.

The Paper Staff are going to quit working on the annual long enough to put out a paper this week, so everyone be sure to get yours. We really feel like this is

going to be a good one, and get yours Friday in the lunchroom.

### DATE NEWS:

I guess Molly Inglis and Karren Dutton have been the busiest of all this week. They are both getting ready for that big day Saturday, December 20. I believe Molly's is going to be a home wedding and Karren's is going to be a church one. We know they are still seeing to all the last minute details, in fact we saw Molly and her mother running around Monday afternoon trying to get everything together. We certainly want Molly and Eugene and Karren and Harvey to know that we wish them all the happiness in the world.

I guess everyone has really been Christmas shopping over the weekend. But then, maybe there are some smart people in the world that do their Christmas shopping ahead of time. I know of four that sure were wishing they were smart Saturday. Earl Kellar, Lin Beasley, Sharon Hay and Dean Jones liked to have froze to death Saturday night doing some of that last minute stuff. They met up with Arvel English and Nancy Mock of Dimmitt. Nancy and Arvel were also wishing they had it all done.

The Talent show Thursday night was just full of couples. Kenny Hamilton and pretty Judy Upchurch were together. We also saw Earl Branscum and Kay McCord, with them were Gene Tunnell and Sherry Allison and Arvel and Nancy. Karren and Harvey were there. Lin Beasley and Earl Kellar, Bud and Zelma Elmore, and Sharon Hay and Dean Jones all triple dated that night. Did everyone enjoy the show as much as these three couples did ? ? ?

You all had better flat watch that. Now boys, I'm telling you what, sprung a surprise on us all that wouldn't stop. What do you think Gaylord Latham. This boy is really in style. Thursday night he's driving ? ? ? Yes, that beautiful new Chevrolet is his. We happen to know that Gaylord already has three surprises for us this week, but we're going to wait until next time to tell you ! ! !

It seems that Doug Jones and Peggy Stansell were really having a fine time Saturday night. They went to the show at Amherst and after that rode around in Littlefield. Say, Doug did you tell me you're in the band now ? ? ?

Now Darlyna Morris was with a really good looking boy Thursday

day and Saturday nights. She and Buddy Nickleson or Oton were together. Did you two just have loads of fun ? ? ?

Here's another little couple that were out and about Thursday and Sunday nights. Linda Sanderson and Jerle James seemed to really be having a good time. Now this is just fine.

Bobby Sanderson has really been on the go this weekend. He and Norma Hamilton were together Friday and Saturday nights. Then Sunday night, Bobby was with some cute little girl from Lubbock. Say, Bobby, what's her name ? ? ? Is this a big secret or something ? ? ?

Well, I guess Billy Jean and Donald Sanderson match now. And I guess that's alright since they were together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Why do they match ? ? ? Because, guess what Bill got for Christmas (early) ? ? ? Some Bongos ! ! !

Delvin Walden and Jenna V Brock were out several times this week. You two don't ever get of. Now here's a sweet couple that each other, do you ? ? ? we haven't seen together in quite a while. Linda Watkins and Bud Cooper were seen together Thursday and Saturday nights. Say Linda, did we ever decide for sure what it was you forgot Thursday night ? ? ?

Susan Davis and Glenn Bulls were out together Friday night. These two really seemed to be having a fine time. Keep this up you two !

Lin Beasley and Earl Kellar were out several times this week. Lin was also with Larry Tunnell Friday night. Larry and Dean took Sharon and Lin to Lubbock. Did you enjoy yourselves or did Lin get on your nerves, I mean, the way she kept on insisting how pretty her hair looked ! ! !

Well, gang this hasn't been very

long this week, but we kinda had to cut it short because of the banquet. See you early next week. So be sure to go a lot between Monday and Saturday and let me know about it. O. K. ? ? ?

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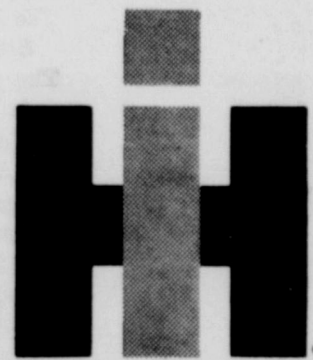
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# The Earth News - Sun

## Springlake Junior High Teams Split With Anton

Springlake traveled to Anton Monday night and earned a split in a doubleheader basketball game by winning the girls' game 21 to 19 and losing the boys' contest 26 to 17.

The girls' event was an exciting affair with Springlake finally winning out, but only after two overtime periods. The score was tied at the end of the regulation time, tied again after the first extra period, and finally won during the next extra period.

Carolyn Gregory led Springlake in scoring with 12 points, followed by Linda Oden with 8 points. Carolyn also did an excellent job in rebounding, leading her team with 15 rebounds. This is a very important part of the game which is sometimes overlooked by the players. A team must get the ball from the backboard before it can score, or all their competition this year.

The boys ran into one of the finest Junior High teams in the country. Anton has run rough shod over all their competition this year, and Springlake did well in keeping within range. Charlie Jones and Dale Dent were the leading Springlake scorers with 7 points each. Charlie also did a remarkable job on the boards, gathering in 8 rebounds to lead in the department. Springlake will meet this same Anton team in their next game January 12 on the home floor.

Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, a Spanish explorer, and his followers are believed to have been the first white men to set foot on what is now Texas soil. Pineda and his group explored the area in 1519.

## Springlake Drops Thriller to Hart

Springlake boys' basketball team lost a thrilling 63 to 60 game to Hart Tuesday night in Springlake gym. The contest was in doubt until the final gun as both teams had the lead several times. The first quarter ended in a 15 to 15 tie, and the half also ended in a tie 28 to 28.

The Wolverines got hot in the third quarter scoring 18 points and at one point in the quarter had a six point lead. However Hart got hot late in the third quarter and led 49 to 46 beginning the final period. Springlake managed to pull up within one point with just a few seconds to go, but Hart was in a "stall" attempting to kill the final few seconds. Springlake, in an attempt to get the ball, committed a foul and Hart converted for two points and the ball game.

Hart was led by their outstanding scorer Ronnie Farris who poured in 25 points. He led his team's quick comeback in the third quarter three straight baskets. Springlake was led by Sandy Sanders with 16 points, followed by Tom Messer with 12, Dick Evans 11, Joe Ellis 10, Gene Stephens 7 and Hal Hudson 4.

The Wolverines don't have a game now until after the Christmas holidays, January 6, when they play in the Amherst tournament. However, the "B" teams, boys and girls, will play Hart here today (Thursday) beginning about 3 p. m. They then play Hart again Tuesday beginning about 2 p. m.

The Springlake girls also lost to Hart Tuesday in a close game 41 to 36. Minnie Wheat led in scoring with 12 points, followed by Eleanor Riley with 9, Linda Lewis 7, Kay Wheat 4, Pat McLeod 2 and Jo Ann Oden 2.

### DALLAS RESIDENT BUYS JIM SANDERS HOME

Mrs. Stella Sutton of Dallas has purchased the Jim Sanders home. Mrs. Sutton moved into her new home last week.

Earl Lightfoot of Lubbock visited Friday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot.

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## IN THIS WORLD... by G. A. Gifford



## Springlake Girls Win Consolation Trophy at Friona

After losing to Lubbock 42 to 27 in the opening game of the Friona basketball tournament last Thursday, the Springlake girls came back to win the trophy in the consolation bracket by downing Three Way 40 to 28 and Farwell 37 to 27 in the finals Saturday night. In the final game against Farwell Minnie Wheat led all scorers with 25 points. Linda Lewis, another Freshman starter, followed with 9 points. In the Three Way game Minnie led again with 16 points followed by her sister Kay with 9. Linda Lewis with 8. Coach Townsend many times has a complete team of forwards who are all freshmen, which points to good teams

for the future. Minnie Wheat, Linda Lewis and Eleanor Riley are all freshmen.

The boys did not fare so well in the Friona Tourney, as they were beaten in the consolation finals by the Friona "B" team 44 to 31. The Friona "A" team won the championship bracket also. The Wolverines started the tournament by losing to Friona "A" team 61 to 28. Then they came back the next day and beat Three Way 46 to 29, which put them in the consolation finals. Joe Neal Ellis was the lead-

## Sunnyside News -

by MRS TEENA BOWDEN

The Christmas committee met Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bowden to work on costumes.

Ten women and girls attended a Stanley party given by Sharon Lilley in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Butler from Whitfield was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Tuesday night.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday night with 14 present. Rev. Butler from Whitfield was the guest speaker. Pie and coffee were served.

The cast of the Christmas play practiced Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the church.

The W. M. S. completed the study of the Foreign Mission book "Into A New World" Wednesday night.

The Junior G. A.'s met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb Wednesday afternoon for their Foreign Mission book Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the boys. They had supper between sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power returned from their visit in South Dakota Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges went to Weatherford Thursday to be with E. C. Gunn who underwent major surgery Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was admitted to the Plainview Hospital Thursday afternoon. She underwent major surgery Friday in Fort Worth.

ing scorer for Springlake in the tourney, scoring 48 points in the three games for a 16 point average. He scored 23 points against Three Way.

yor surgery Friday morning. Several were with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power visited in Plainview Friday night with Bill McWilliams. They also visited with Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones near Olton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

Lt. Albert Shaw from Big Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Eighty four attended Sunday School with 84 in Training Union Sunday.

The Christmas program was presented during the worship service. Several visitors attended. Treats were given to the children after the program. Gifts were also presented to the pastor and his family.

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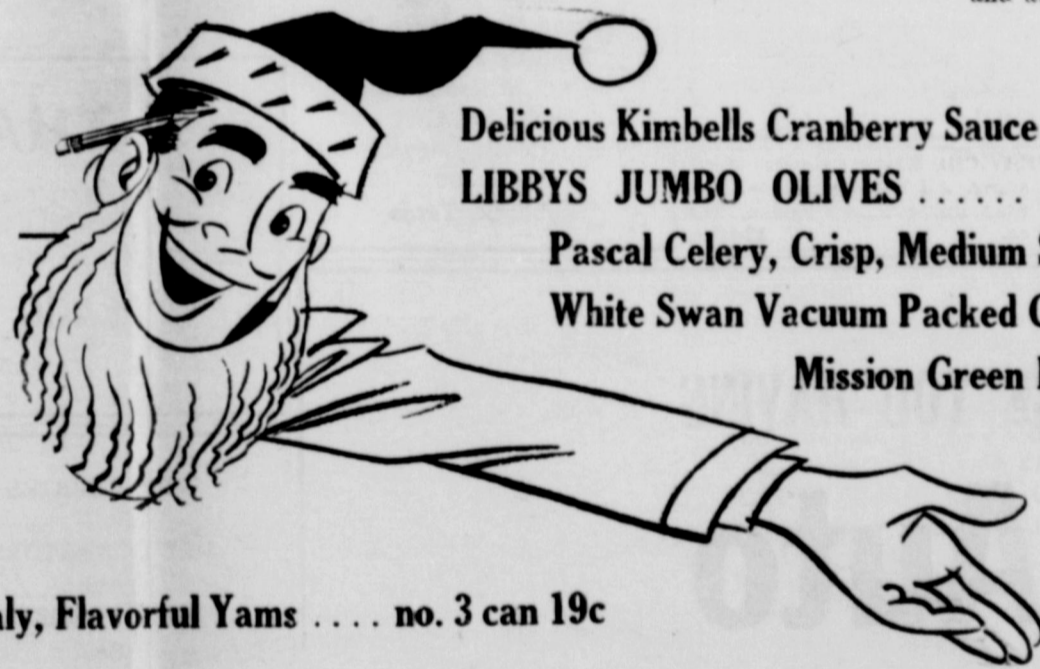
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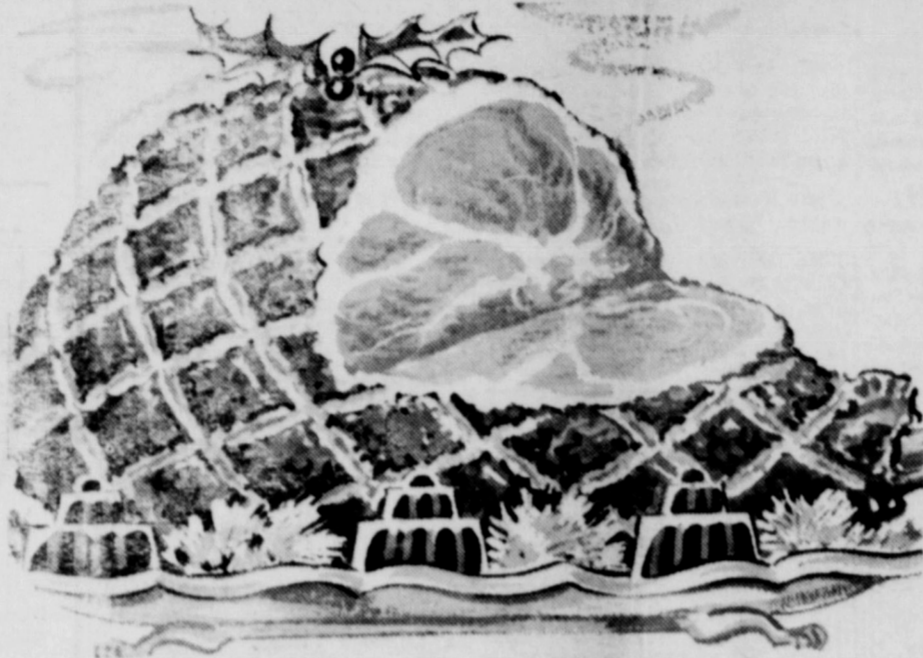
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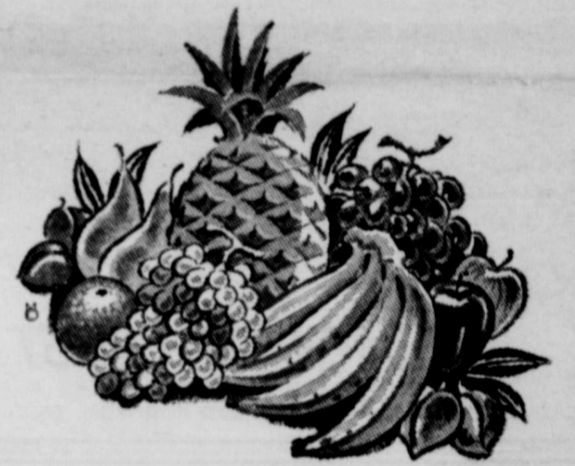


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