

## SPORTS

# Springlake Wolverines Capture 2-A Crown By Smashing Cowboys 20-0

### Wolverine And Rattler Lineups Are Announced For Saturdays Bi-Dist Tilt

The Springlake Wolverines of Coaches Colie Huffman and Roy Simmons will take on the highly rated Stinnett Rattlers of Coaches Don Seymour and Clinton Williams Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in Amarillo Stadium in Amarillo in the bi-district championship between the two schools. It will be the first meeting between the class 2A Wolverines and 1A Rattlers.

District championships are nothing new to the Rattlers who have won championship for the last two years while in class B competition.

The Wolverines were district champs of 2A in 1953 and runners up in the 1954 season.

The Rattlers are tagged as the top team in the region by most sportswriters as they have won nine, lost none, and tied one over the season.

But, the Wolverines support a record nearly as impressive as they have won nine and lost one over their ten game schedule.

The teams will weigh in at equal weights, 156 lb. average each, but

the Rattlers will be fielding an experienced senior ball club who have played together for several seasons while the Wolverines are less experienced with only five seniors on the starting lineup.

(Tentative Starting Lineups)

#### SPRINGLAKE

C—Lowe Jr, 156 lb.  
G—Angeley Jr, 140 lb.  
G—R. Sandel Sr, 153 lb.  
T—Jennings Jr, 190 lb.  
T—Watson Sr, 155 lb.  
E—Neal Sr, 149 lb.  
E—Bills Sr, 165 lb.  
QB—Goforth Jr, 155 lb.  
HB—Wheat Jr, 138 lb.  
HB—Tunnell Jr, 135 lb.  
FB—Loftis Sr, 175 lb.

#### STINNETT

C—Womble Sr, 154 lb.  
RG—Zollers Sr, 135 lb.  
LG—Hedgecock Sr, 143 lb.  
RT—Stover Sr, 188 lb.  
LT—Tadle Sr, 159 lb.  
RE—Narden Sr, 149 lb.  
LE—Atherton Sr, 172 lb.  
QB—Dawson Jr, 175 lb.  
RH—Thompson Sr, 150 lb.  
LH—Hicks Jr, 151 lb.  
FB—Roberts Jr, 143 lb.



No. 41 Halfback Joe Ed Wheat as he makes a 12 yd. gain against the Happy Cowboys in Fridays district championship game at Happy.

1955 Season Records		STINNETT	
SPRINGLAKE		Hollis, Okla.	
Bovina	0 19	Hollis, Okla.	12 12
Idalou	0 56	Friona	7 39
Meadow	0 45	*White Deere	13 32
Mulehoe	0 28	*Clarendon	0 46
Dalhart	13 34	*McClean	0 31
*Sudan	7 13	*Panhandle	13 38
Price College	6 38	*Lefors	13 46
A. Yannigans	35 13	*Memphis	6 19
*Friona	6 39	*Canadian	0 27
*Happy	0 20	*Wellington	13 38
Total	67 206	(Total)	77 328

By W. E. (Bud) Irvine

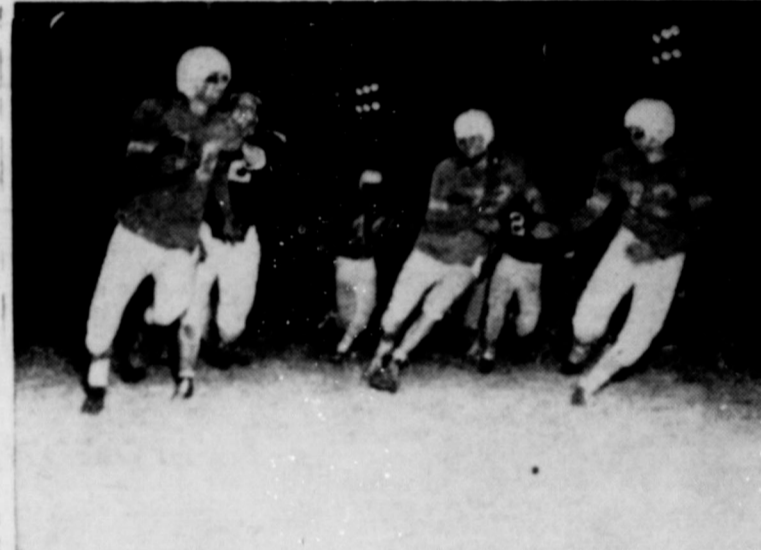
Sun Sports Reporter

The Springlake Wolverines are the 2A district champions for 1955 by virtue of a rousing 20 to 0 victory over the highly favored Happy Cowboys on Happy's field Springlake will go into bi-district play Saturday night 7:30 p.m. against a strong Stinnett team on a neutral field in Amarillo.

Last Friday night's play climaxed a fine season for the Wolverines in which they won 9 and lost 1 non-conference game to the Amarillo Yannigans. Happy also had a 9 and 1 record, both teams fighting for the district title. Happy had beaten Sudan by over 30 points and was a long favorite Springlake had barely squeezed by Sudan 13 to 7 and since that game had lost four valuable players via the injury route. In addition to the four com-

pletely out, several Wolverines were playing under physical handicaps. Ronald Sandel, outstanding half back, had an injured leg and was switched to guard where he wouldn't have to run too much. He played a fine game at a position he never played before in his life. We were in our worst physical condition of the season and Happy was at its best. Then to the second quarter Donald Sandel, leading scorer and ground gainer, suffered a severe shoulder separation and was lost for the season. In spite of these handicaps the Wolverines arose to new heights, and by determination, spirit and fine played Happy completely off its feet, especially on defense. It was by far the best show of desire and hustle shown by Springlake this year. All odds were against the boys, but they decided to pay no attention and go out and win a ball game.

In the first quarter both teams played on even terms with Happy being stopped on Springlake's 28 yard line. This continued into the 2nd quarter with Rex Loftis constantly setting the Cowboys back on their heels with tremendous punts. He had three punts in the first half of 40, 33 and 62 yards. Late in the second quarter Happy was pushed to its own 8 by Loftis' 62 yard kick, and after being unable to move the ball, Poag of Happy went back to punt on fourth down. The center was bad and Poag was forced into his own end zone. He tried desperately to get the kick off on the run, but several Wolverines were giving him the big rush. He finally was able to get his foot to the ball, but it carried only to the Happy 12 yard line where an alert Rex Loftis gathered it in and romped over for



No. 20, Jerry Tunnell, Halfback, is seen sweeping right end for a substantial gain in the Springlake - Happy game Friday night.

the first touchdown of the game. Donald Sandel plunged over for the extra point and the Wolverines went ahead 7 to 0 never to lose the lead. Some might think it was a "lucky break", but remember, it was Loftis' tremendous kick that put Happy in the hole, it was Springlake's fine defensive play that kept them there, it was the rushing of the line that kept Poag from getting the kick off properly, and it was the alert play of Loftis that enabled him to gallop into the end zone. It may have been a break, but it was one that was made.

Springlake played even better defensively, in the second half. Poag, Happy's sensational passer, or all year, was able to complete only 2 passes all night for 12 yards. He passed 18 times and had one intercepted. Springlake had defended Happy on passes to perfection. In the second half the line was charging better and the whole team seemed to have more spark.

In the 3rd quarter neither team could do anything, although Happy did march down to Springlake's 8 yard line where the Wolverines put up a wonderful goal line stand. Having taken over on downs, on the first play Jerry Tunnell of Springlake burst through guard on a quick opener and rammed 92 yards for one of the longest runs of the year for Springlake. There was a beautiful hole opened in the Happy line and Tunnell took full advantage of it. Rex Loftis plunged for the extra making the score 14 to 0.

In the fourth quarter Springlake marched 69 yards for the final score with Loftis going the final 8 yards. The extra point try was no good and Springlake had won the 2A district title against a good Happy team and

against physics, odds.

There have been times this year when the boys looked as if they didn't care to play too much football, especially when they had gained an early lead. However, in this game we were frankly proud of everyone of them, or not a boy let down, so far as we were able to see. Sure they may have made mistakes, but they weren't mistakes of indifference or the "don't care" attitude. They were giving their all. It would be hard to single out any boy or even a small group of boys. Ronald did a wonderful job at a new position. Rex Loftis was also outstanding, especially on defense. He was everywhere. Donald played a fine game until he was hurt. Lowe, Jennings, Blackwell and Bills all played well. Goforth called a good game and made some pretty QB sneaks for very important short yardage late in the game to keep the ball.

Next Saturday night will be rough, for Stinnett is rated number one A team in West Texas. They are unbeaten in ten games and were tied only by Hollis, Oklahoma at the first of the season. Bob Angeley is expected to be back in the line up for the Wolverines, and Ronald Sandel's leg should be in good shape. Coody, Riley, Donald Sandel and Jones will be missing. Even so, if the Wolverines play like they did Friday night, don't count Springlake out yet.

Springlake also led in total yardage 229 to Happy's 202. Springlake had 9 first downs to Happy's 8, and Springlake led in penetrations 4 to 2.

Here are some interesting figures for the 1955 season Springlake scored 305 points in ten games against 67 for their opponents. The Wolverines gained 3,342 total yards for a game average of 334 yards.

Donald Sandel led in scoring or the year with 13 touchdowns, 4 extra points for a total of 82 points. His twin brother Ronald had 10 TDs, 7 extra points and a safety for 2 points giving him a total of 69. Rex Loftis was third with 7 TDs and 12 extra points for 54 total points. The rest of the scoring went like this: Jerry Tunnell, 31 points; Joe Wheat, 24; Max Neal, 14; Jimmy Herring, 12; Max Goforth 6 and Bob Angeley, 6.

### Football Fans Will Have Chance To See Much Action This Week End

For football fans over the country who would really like to get their fill over the Thanksgiving holidays, it might be of interest to know that there are four bi-district playoff games near home this week.

The playoff menu includes: SPRINGLAKE (District, 2A) vs. STINNETT (District, 1A) Saturday, 7:30 p. m. at Amarillo Stadium; OLTON (Dist. 2AA) vs. PHILLIPS (Dist. 1AA) Friday, 2 p. m. at Plainview; HALE CENTER (Dist. 3A) vs. SUNDOWN (Dist. 4A) Friday, 7:30 p. m. at Levelland; KRESS (Dist. 3B) vs. WILSON (Dist. 4B) Thursday 3 p. m. at Plainview.

This should do the trick, but if you don't think the above four will satisfy your appetite, and you still have enough change left for a \$3.00 ticket, you might try including Saturday afternoon tilt in Lubbock between the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Hardin Simmons Cowboys.

Just for fun we'll try our luck again this week on a few predictions. These playoff games are real "toughies", but here goes... Springlake over Stinnett 14 pt. Phillips over Olton 14 pt. Hale Center over Sundown 1 pt. Wilson over Phillips 12 pt. Oklahoma over Texas Tech 7 pt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Galloway are residing in their new home in the north east part of town.

Sunday guests in the Charles Barton home were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Spiegel of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton are conducting the funeral services of Mrs. Barton, who died at the hospital in Haskell, Texas, Sunday.

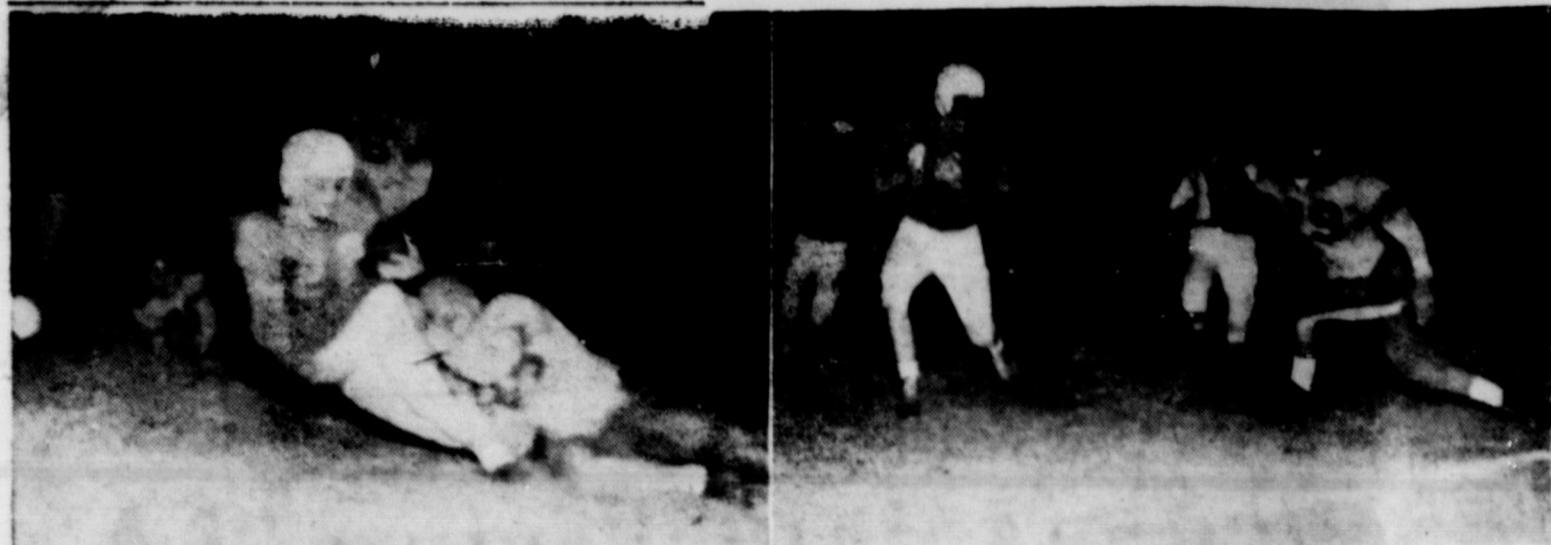
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WOLVERINES DOWN PRICE. Shown above in the picture is Springlake Wolverines Halfback Donald Sandel, 22, as he crashed around the left end of the Price College Cardinals of Amarillo for a substantial gain in a tilt when the Wolverines won 38-6. In the picture at right Donald Sandel 44, twin to Donald, is shown just before he crossed the Cardinal goal in the Wolverine - Cardinal game played in Amarillo.

### Injuries Hamper Wolverines In Final Games

The Springlake Wolverines went into their last Friday night without the service of four guards Bobby Angeley, A. L. Cody, Robert Riley and Dean Jones.

Also injured was star half back Ronald Sandel, who saw no action at his regular position, but played an outstanding game at a guard slot. Sandel crashed the strong Happy line time after time dropping the Cowboys behind the line of scrimmage and adding greatly to the Wolverines unusual defensive attack. The 155 lb. senior has been one of the leading scorers for the Wolverines during their very successful 1955 football season.

Angeley is expected to return to the lineup this week against the Rattlers, but the other guards will see no action.

Cody received a lung injury earlier in the season, Riley a back injury and Jones a broken arm in one of last weeks practice sessions.

Mrs. Lena Hurst spent the week end in Muleshoe with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson were dinner guests in the Landers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Hereford visited in the J. B. and Janie and Mrs. L. A. Glascock her home Sunday after undergoing surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week.

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## Springlake Wolverine Dream Team Comes Through With 28-0 Win; Line Up Given

The powerful, aggressive Springlake Wolverines marched to a decisive 28-0 victory and another district championship Friday before a record crowd of nearly 4,000 fans at Springlake stadium.

Play was underway less than three minutes when the crowd was brought to its feet as scat-halfback Pat McCord took a pitchout from quarterback Pody Welch and raced 75 yards to pay dirt behind the beautiful blocking of Elvis Hestand and Cecil Sigman. Welch added the extra point by crashing the center of the line.

After receiving the Wolverine kick and marching to their own 45 yard line, the opposition fumbled the ball after a jarring tackle by line-backer Jimmy Smith. The Wolverines moved to the 28, where Marvin Huff, 180 lb. Fullback, took the ball and smashed over tackle, going all the way for Springlake's second tally. Fay Craigo added the extra point by tossing to Andrew Behrends in the end zone.

The mighty Wolverines were held scoreless for the rest of the

quarter and throughout the second quarter, although their great defensive play allowed only 65 yards, not rushing, to the opposition during the entire first half.

When play resumed, the Wolverines received the second half kickoff and drove to their own 40 yard line before they were forced to kick on their fourth down. Rex Loftis, the Springlake punting sensation, took the snap and booted 56 yards where the ball rolled out of bounds on his opponents four yard line.

The opposition then moved to their own 44 before Tackle Earl Jordan jarred the ball from the opposition and Center Rex Angeley recovered for the Wolverines. Two plays later, fleet-footed Lynn Glasscock, took the ball for the Wolverines and scampered 38 yards for the third T. D. of the day. This time Cecil Sigman added the extra point for the home team.

It was late in the final period before Springlake reached pay dirt again, but it was a play to be long remembered by Wolverine fans. Quarterback Welch took the

ball on his own nine yard line and threw to End Clark Churchwell, who made a beautiful catch on his own 29, raced to his opponent's 38 yard line before he ran into trouble. Churchwell then looked behind him and lateraled the ball off to Halfback Elvis Hestand who went the remaining distance into the end zone. Welch again added the extra point for the Wolverines and Springlake is the district champ, winning 28-0 and having a perfect season record of ten wins against no losses.

#### SPRINGLAKE WOLVERINE ROSTER

- C—Beaxton Dent, 145
- C—Foy Cook, 125
- C—Rex Angeley, 170
- C—Buster Nelson, 155
- G—John Derickson, 145
- G—Carroll Sigman, 155
- G—Franklin Starkey, 200
- G—Kenneth B. Parish, 140
- G—Elmer King, 165
- T—Ollis Simmons, 145
- T—Earl Jordan, 195
- T—Wayne Davis, 205
- T—Ernest White, 225
- T—Leroy Packard, 170
- E—Wix Price, 140
- E—Borden Price, 145
- E—Andrew Behrends, 160
- E—Clark Churchwell, 150
- E—Alton Hollingsworth, 160
- E—Donald Kelley, 150
- QB—Pody Welch, 145
- QB—Fay Craigo, 135
- QB—Jimmy Hadaway, 170
- HB—Elvis Hestand, 145
- HB—Lynn Glasscock, 145
- HB—Pat McCord, 130
- HB—Ardis Barton, 150
- HB—Junior Smith, 150
- FB—Cecil Sigman, 160
- FB—Marvin Huff, 180
- FB—Jimmy Smith, 145
- FB—Truman Lewis, 145
- FB—Rex Loftis, 175



**FIRST DOWN!** Crashing around the left end of Springlake Wolverines a Sudan's scat halfback James Gore, No. 44 as he racks up a eleven yard gain in the third quarter of a tussle between the Wolverines and Hornets, Gor was a continuous threat to the Wolverines especially on his kick off returns. Above to make the tackle is Wolverine linebacker Jerry Tunnell, no. 25, coming in to tid Tunnell is Fullback Rex Loftis, No. 13 and QB Jimmy Herring No. 88.

(EDITORS NOTE:) Well it's not against the law to dream—and that's exactly what happened following Friday nights tilt between the Wolverines and the Happy Cowboys. You must admit, it would be a team to be proud of—a coaches dream, a dreamers dream.

### Get Going Wolverines!



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**TOUCHDOWN BOUND** — Ronald Sandel, fleet-footed halfback for the Springlake Wolverines is shown as he galoped 65 yds. for his second TD against the Muleshoe Mules of Class 2AA. The 155 lb. senior halfback also scored on the opening kickoff of the Mules - Wolverine tussle, going all the way from his own 10 yd. line.

### Sandel Twins End Regular Season With Wolverine Top Scoring Honors

Identical twins well, near enough, because of interscholastic rulings. They both lettered in football at Springlake in 1953. After leading the "B's" to a near perfect season, "Now which one of those Sandel twins was it that ran that final score in last night's game? Was that Ronald or Donald?"

It really hasn't made too much difference as to how you answered this question, because you could just about say that the other one would be sure to even up the scoring in the next tilt.

Ronald and Donald Sandel moved to Springlake in 1954, but were forced to play "B" ball last year.

### Wolverines Boast "Utility Man"

Baseball fans will often hear of the position, "Utility Infielder" or "Utility Outfielder", but there is a member of the Springlake Wolverines who could be classed as "Utility Football Player". He is 155 lb. junior Jimmy Herring.

Herring has been called upon by Coach Colie Huffman to guide his team mates as quarterback, report to end and "catch that ball" or "get in there as defensive line-backer". Herring has also been on the tossing end of several Springlake passes and has an outstanding completion record in this department for the year.

It is doubtful if anyone could say where the "utility man" will be on next year's squad, but it's nearly certain that he'll be capable of holding down his job, whatever it may be.

### Two Tackles Gave No Ground

155 lb. senior tackle Bud Watson and 190 lb. junior tackle Phillip Jennings of the Springlake Wolverines have always been a "pain in the neck" to their opposition during the 1955 football season.

They have played in front of perhaps three of the top tackles in the area, Waters and Oles of Happy, and Humphries of Sudan, and were never seen "giving ground" to the big opponents.

They have done a fine job on defense and offense alike, making countless tackles and blocks, which helped to enable the Wolverines to wind up their regular season play with a 9-1 record and a shot at the bi-district crown.

Watson has acted as one of the captains for Springlake during the 1955 season.

Both boys have also done an outstanding job of defensive work for the Wolverines through the season.

Ronald received a leg injury two weeks ago and has been moved into the line for the remainder of the season.

Donald was sure to get in on the injuries also, but he was less fortunate, as he received a dislocated shoulder in last week's encounter with the Happy Cowboys and will see no more action this year.

The boys have been great assets to their squad and school throughout the season.

(The following was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.) NACOGDOCHES — Texas towns take their rivalry seriously. A Nacogdoches man made a long distance call to nearby Lufkin "That'll be \$4.50, plus tax," said the operator.

"Why I could call hell for that much" said the man.

"Mister," replied the operator, "all you have to do to do that from where you are is made a local call."

### Wolverine Ends In Last Year

The two ends of the Springlake Wolverines, Doyle Bills and Max Neal are both playing their last year with the Wolverines. Bills has received four letters during his career as a Wolverine and Neal, three.

The two ends have done a fine job throughout the year and have looked very impressive, especially the Wolverines' hardest games—Sudan and Happy. They carried out their assignment of stopping the end sweeps of two speedy ball clubs very well.

Neal has acted as one of the captains of the Wolverines during the 1955 season.

### Angeley Expected To Be Ready For Game

Seeing no action at all during the Springlake-Happy tilt, Bobby Angeley, 145 lb. junior guard for the Springlake Wolverines, is expected to be ready for action this week in the Wolverine debut against the Stinnett Rattlers. Angeley was sidelined with a leg infection early last week.

Angeley has been seeing regular action for the Wolverines as offensive guard and also as a defensive linebacker.

### SL Girl Teams Outclass Olton

In a whizzer basketball game with Olton Wednesday night Coach Simmons Springlake A girls downed the visiting opponents to the tune of 49-28.

Charlene Hamilton rocked up 23 points Betty Joyce O'Hair 16, and Janis Jones 10.

Sue Neal, Genevieve Loudder and Laure Northcott guarded outstandingly after the first quarter.

Olton scored 12 points in the first quarter, but only 25 in the last three quarters.

The girls B-team also played a winning game 27-16. Pat Armstrong led with 13 points and Linda Kelley 8.

B. Riddle's Jr. Girls team from Kress edged over Springlake 17-14.

Tom Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer was confined to the bed this past week end with a virus.

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HB Donald Sandel Senior



Tackle Bud Watson Senior



End Doyle Bills Senior



End Max Neal Senior



Tackle Joe Campbell Senior



Guard Robt. Riley Senior



HB Ronald Sandel Senior



Mgr. Jerald Taylor Senior

Donald Sandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sandel, underwent major surgery in Plainview hospital Saturday morning. Sandel received a dislocated shoulder in the Springlake - Happy tilt Friday night and after several attempts, attending physicians were unable to correct the injury without surgery. Donald is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Pat and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glascock visited with Mr. book Sunday.

**Several Players Will Not Return To Wolverine Linup In 1956**

Several members of the Springlake Wolverines will be going down in school football history before too long as nine of the squadmen are seniors and one will be ineligible in next years competition.

Seniors include: Rex Loftis, 175 lb. fullback; Donald Sandel, 145 lb. halfback; Ronald Sandel, 155 lb. halfback; Max Neal, 150 lb. end; Bud Watson, 155 lb. tackle; Doyle Bills, 165 lb. end; Joe Campbell, 170 lb. tackle; and Robert Riley, 140 lb. guard.

Also Jerald Taylor, 1955 manager of the Springlake Wolverines, Taylor was an outstanding tackle for the Wolverines in his freshman, sophomore and junior years but was ruled ineligible for football in his senior year because of his age. Taylor was seventeen days too old for the interscholastic ruling.

Jane McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, celebrated her 11th birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

The party was held in the basement of the home which was decorated with multi-colored balloons. Jane's cake was decorated in Western style. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Judy Jones, Janis Cowley, Lana Gay Axtell, Carolyn Gregory, Kay Hoooley, Wiley Kimbell, Jim Stockard, LaDon Messer, Evelyn Meadows, Dixie Parish, Jill McCord, Joan Killough and Jane.

**Two Safeties Tunnel & Wheat Constant Threats**

Two defensive safeties, Jerry Tunnell and Joe Ed Wheat moved into the Springlake Halfback slots on offense following injuries to Ronald and Donald Sandel, twin halfbacks.

Both boys are juniors at Springlake High School and each tip the scales at 138 pounds.

Although receiving some experience at the position during earlier games, Wheat moved into the starting position against the Friona Chiefs. The fleet-footed junior amazed the fans as he scored on runs of 46, 45, and 18 yds in the tilt. Although he failed to score in last weeks game against the Happy Cowboys, he was a continuous threat throughout the night.

Tunnell moved up to the number one slot last week against Happy when Donald Sandel received a shoulder separation just before the second half. The 138 lb. halfback brought the crowd to its feet when he received the ball for his first time in the second half and outran his opposition 92 yds for one of the longest touchdown runs in this years Wolverine history.

Both boys will continue their jobs as defensive safeties for the Wolverines.

**Olton Mustangs Meet Phillips Again In Bi-District Play Thurs.**

The Olton Mustangs are scheduled to tangle with the powerful Phillips Blackhawks of Coach

**Wolverine FB Noted For Great Defensive Play**

A senior at Springlake High School, Rex Loftis, 180 lb. fullback for the Springlake Wolverines, will be finishing his high school football career within the next few weeks, but Loftis will go down in the memories of many Wolverine fans as one of the outstanding ball players in the history of the school.

His great competitive spirit and love for the game has aided him throughout the year as offensive fullback and a defensive linebacker for the Wolverines. Another of his favorite fetes is punting the ball over the oppositions safeties men. He has achieved a year's punting average of near 40 yds per try.

Loftis played football for the Wolverines in 1953, but saw limited action in 1954 due to a knee injury received early that year. He received surgery on his leg after the '54 season and has been going in full swing throughout his senior year.

The loss to Ballinger last week for Blackhawks. The team pulled up 24 consecutive titles and a state championship. Phillips won 11 games last year to the State Class A playoffs before losing to Olton.

Coach Joe Turner has his Mustangs to win two championships in the four that they have been named District 2 A A.

This season the Mustangs edged out slow but got fired in the district competition. The Mustangs lost three preference games to a trio of Plains' best Class AA teams then they won five consecutive games, winding up their season with a 7.3 mark.

The home of Mr. Leonard Stephens was the scene of a bridge party last evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Brownies, coffee and Cokes served to the guests. The Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paris and Mrs. Ronald Cleavington and Mrs. Thurman Le

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**SL Center Found One Yannigan He Could Handle**

While watching playback films of the Springlake Wolverines during their 1955 season, few members of the local Booster Club have ever been able to catch Wolverine Center Kenneth Lowe when he was "lying down on the job". The 155 lb. junior, who is playing his first year on the "A" team has been a standout at his position since the beginning of the season.

He has been a "thorn in the sides" of opposition with his great defensive play and has added probably as much as anyone to the Wolverine's fine offensive attack, making one successful block after another on the opposing defense.

Along with other things, Lowe has been one of the "top sportsmen" on the gridiron.

When Springlake received their only defeat of the season, a 35-13 thumping by the Amarillo Yannigans, one booster proceeded to the Wolverine Center following the tilt and asked, "what did you think of the Yannigans, Lowe?" His reply, "I don't think, I know there was only one man on the Yannigan lineup who couldn't knock me down anytime he wanted to."

Sunday afternoon guests in the L. T. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix of Lubbock, Mrs. Ira Wimberly and children of Lasbuddle and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis and children of near Flag.



**SPLIT T OPERATORS** - Pictured above are the two boys expected to operate the 1955 Springlake Wolverine Split - T, in Saturdays B.I. District game with Stinnett Rattlers. The boy over the ball is Junior Kenneth Lowe, 153, lb, and Junior, Max Goforth, 153, lb, quarterback.

**Split-T Master Returns In 1956**

Operating from the "T" formation, Coach Colie Huffman has depended greatly upon his quarterback Max Goforth to run his offense for the Springlake Wolverines during the 1955 season.

Goforth, a 155 lb. junior, is playing for his first year with the "A" squad but called the signals for the Wolverine "B" during the '54 season.

He has proven to have one of the "coldest heads" on the Wolverine squad, seldom putting his team into real trouble with the opposition.

With the experience he has received during the '55 season, Goforth should again be a great asset to the Wolverines when they take to the field in '56.

In addition to football, the jr. quarterback is quiet a hand with a baseball, which you will read more about later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight moved to their new home the past week end. It is located just west of the Johnny Haber's home in the Dodd Community.

The Knight's former home, one fourth miles east of Dodd Store, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe and Kenneth.

Dinner guests in the Pat McCord home Sunday were Mrs. Edd Haley and Barta and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton of Dimmitt.

**SL Pep Squad Cheer Leaders**



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# TEEN TALK

by Marilyn McGeath

Friday night at the Happy Springlake ball game several couples were spotted. One was Norman Jones and Otis King. They arrived at Amherst Saturday night and then Sunday afternoon. They were seen going to the show at Earth. This is one couple that slows down, but we are proud of them.

Another couple sighted at the show at Happy was Janis Jones and A. J. Phillips. They seem to be at every ballgame no matter where it is. They were also at Earth Saturday night. They are one of those swell couples.

Mike Jenkins sure goes for that big boy from Dimmitt. His name is Richard Bills. They were together Wednesday night then Friday night at the show.

Robert Riley and Jimmy Herndon seem to make things click. They were together Friday and Saturday nights.

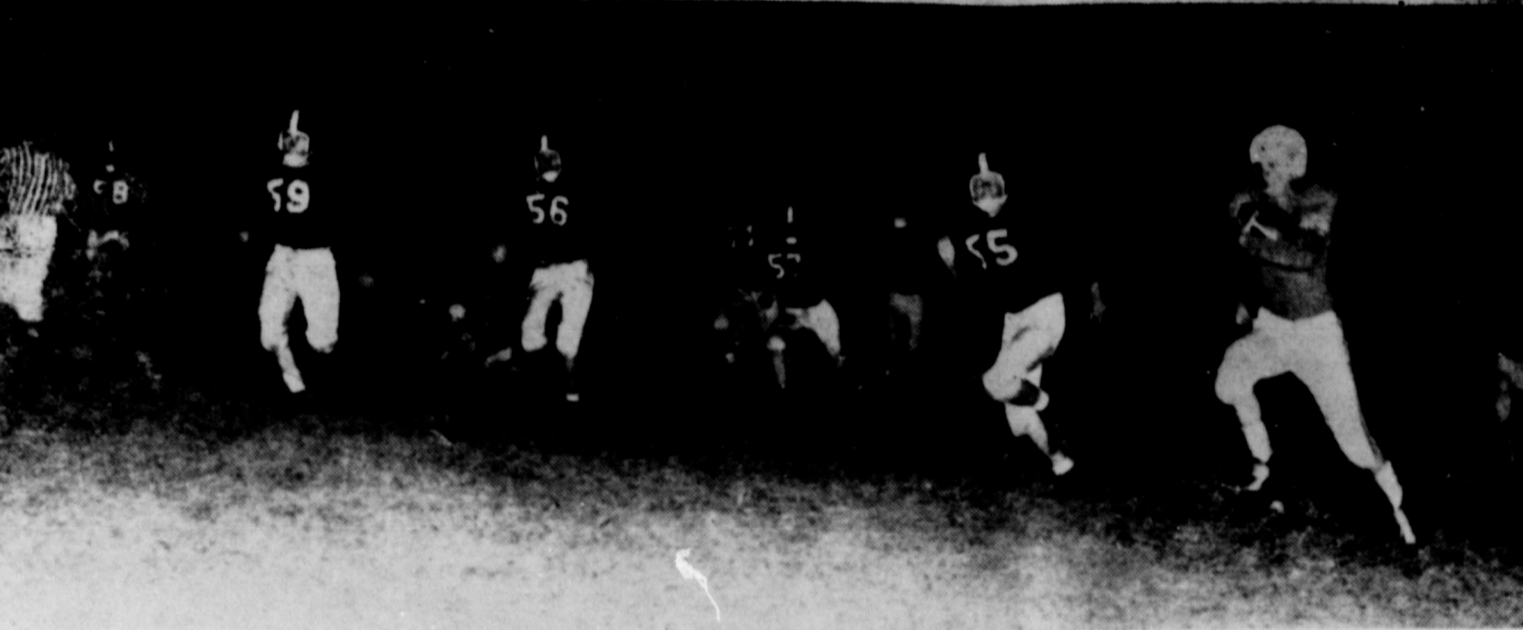
Reporter that these couples were seen at the show Saturday night: Judy Templeman, Betty Murrell, Charlene Elmer, Dick Evans, and Janice Lee and Gene Stephens.

John Sloan and Daniel Eagle were together Saturday night at church Sunday morning. It is nice to have Daniel back in Earth only for a short while.

Friday night Janelle Dent and Bob Price were seen at the show at Earth. Good luck to Janelle.

Joe Tunnell and Carol Hamilton were seen going to the drive-in at Earth after church Sunday. That's real nice kids.

Barbara McCaskill and Doug are hardly ever apart. Friday night they visited Bob



**TOUCHDOWN BOUND** - In the picture below No. 22 Donald Sandel, seat halfback for the Springlake Wolverines, is shown as he raced 20 yards around his left end to score the Wolverines first TD in the game with the Bovina Mustangs. The Wolverines won 19 - 0. In the picture above: Ronald Sandel, 44, twin brother of Donald, is shown as he fought out 8 yards to the Bovina 25 yd. line during the third quarter of Springlake - Bovina tilt.

and Dewey Waide, Friday night at the show in Earth. Friday night she went to Happy with Rex's parents and Rex brought her home. Saturday night she was with Robert Riley. Sunday in Earth she was spotted with Max Goforth. It seems she was kept pretty busy during the week end.

Beverly Stine and Bud Watson are always together. They were seen Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. They never get tired of each other or going somewhere.

Janice Prather and Gene Stephens, a fine freshman couple, were seen at the show Saturday night then Sunday night they went with a group of kids to the sandhills. They reported a real sweet time.

Shirley Green and Philip Jennings, a Junior couple were seen at the drive in in Earth Saturday night. They sure slowed down this week. Better luck next week.

Charlene Hamilton and Max Neal is another senior couple that everyone is proud of. Max brought her home from Happy after the ball game. Then Saturday night they went to Littlefield. Sunday night they decided to spend a quiet evening in Earth at the show. We're sure they enjoyed an evening in the old home town.

Peggy Usery is one girl that really makes the rounds. Thursday night she was with Rex Lofis at the show in Earth. Friday night she went to Happy with Rex's parents and Rex brought her home. Saturday night she was with Robert Riley. Sunday in Earth she was spotted with Max Goforth. It seems she was kept pretty busy during the week end.

Sharon Hay is one of those "going steady" freshmen. She more went to Lubbock and went to the ball game with Seymour. We're sure she had a nice time.

Francis Phipps is all aglow. She went with Don Watson Saturday night. Lot's of Luck Francis.

This week the high school has been in a fizz. Everyone is preparing for the ball game with Stinnett. but we have had to take time out to study for the six weeks tests. Speaking of the ball game, we hope to see everyone at the ball game in Amarillo at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night. Be there and back the Wolverines! I'll see you at the ball game then again next week.

Mrs. D. M. Allen is a patient in Amherst hospital.

## Wolverines Score Unusual Amount Of Touchdowns On Long Runs

For some of the Springlake fans who have been unable to see all of the Wolverine games this year it may be of interest to know that 15 of Springlake's 45 touchdowns have been scored on runs of over 30 yds.

Rex Lofis, 180 lb fullback, made the longest run of the year when he galloped 95 yds to a TD on a kickoff return against the mighty Amarillo Yannigans. Halfback Jerry Tunnell scampered 92 yds against the Happy Cowboys and Halfback Ronald Sandel raced 90 yds for a Springlake tally against the Muleshoe Mules.

Ronald also made jaunts of 33, 44, 65, and 68 yds; Tunnell also scored once on a 38 yd. run.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and daughter are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Word in Littlefield Sunday.

Halfback Donald Sandel scored on runs of 32, 37, 40, 78, 79, and 80 yds; Halfback Jo Ed Wheat on runs of 45 and 46 yds and QB Max Goforth on a touch down jaunt of 68 yds.

## WCS Met Monday

### PM At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Earth Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Roberts in charge of the program which concerned "Women And The Church Through The Centuries".

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Norman Sulser and

Mrs. H. R. Morse of Hart Camp spent last Thursday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ebling.

Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Sam Cearley closed the meeting with a prayer.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Axtell. Those present were Mesdames Roberts, Axtell, Sulser, Coker,

Cearley, Milt Ott, W. C. White, J. L. Hinson and Eugene Mat-

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