

NOTICE

There will be a Royal Ambassador Chapter meeting at the Earth First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Friday, December 16.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

Please get your advertising copy and your news in early, as we will go to press Tuesday noon, December 20, in order to get the News-Sun in the mail and delivered on the routes before Christmas.

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

The Earth First Baptist Church will have the Annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering Sunday morning at the regular church service. The goal set is \$1500.00.

Christmas music will be presented at the Earth First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Earth Lions Annual Christmas Party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley. All Lions and their wives are invited to attend.

The Springlake Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 21 for the Christmas holidays. Buses will run at this time.

The holiday season will end Monday, January 2, 1961, at which time classes will be resumed.

The Children's Christmas Program will be presented at the Earth Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, December 18.

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Band Concert To Be Held At 7:30 Tonight

The Springlake Wolverine Band, the Cub Band and also the Tonettes will be presented in a Concert tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Norman Hemphill, Band director.

The king and queen for the Wolverine Band will be crowned at this time.

Candidates for king are Raymond Jenkins, Ralph Wislan and Bob Lawrence.

Queen candidates are Janette Ray, Camilla Wheatley and Glenda Williamson.

The Band Concert will be in conjunction with the regular PTA meeting, which will be held in the school auditorium.

Earth News-Sun To Be Closed Christmas Week

The Earth News-Sun office will be closed Christmas Eve (December 24) through New Year's. The Christmas and New Year's edition of the News-Sun will be combined. The next issue to be printed will be January 5, 1961.

This is being done in order to give the News-Sun staff a vacation. Any one who will be needing ledgers, ledger sheets or any other supplies to be purchased at the News-Sun office are asked to come in before December 24.

"Granddad Steps Out" Re-Scheduled For 8:00 O'clock Friday Night

Due to weather conditions the junior class play, "Granddad Steps Out," was postponed last week.

The play, three-act comedy will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday night, December 16, in the Springlake school auditorium.

The play centers around "Granddad," who has been ill and is still considered an invalid by his daughter, who feeds him soup and crackers, while he dreams of thick juicy steaks.

His friend, Big Jim Mahoney, from Arizona, returns and plans to stage a supper for boyhood pals.

When granddad gets out of the house without his daughter knowing, it causes turmoil among family and friends.

The part of granddad is played by Shelby Bozeman and that of his daughter by Joan Gover. The friend, Big Jim Mahoney, is Jackie Scheller, with Ross Morris and Jerry Jones as other friends.

Twila Whitford is the maid and Charles Axteel, messenger boy. Betty and Kip Shaddock are Norma Hamilton and Ronnie Dent. Patti Mann, Gay Northcott and Quata Sue Evans are the Norwood triplets and Hal Hudson is Jack Norwood.

Bobby Sloan is the detective and Treva Jo Conner plays the roll of Mrs. Joby Feeuey, Julia Chance is Miss Abby Higgins.

Admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty five cents for students.

The public is urged to attend and help these juniors to make this play a success.

Funds will be used for needs of the junior class throughout the year.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the play cast.

F U Members Hear Report On State Convention

Approximately thirty persons attended the Farmers Union meeting, held at the Earth Community Building Tuesday night.

Delegates who attended the State Convention at Abilene December 9 and 10 gave a report on the Convention. Reports were given by James A. Littleton Jr., and Ed Dawson.

Melvin Beck also gave a report on the Sugar Beet Association.

Those attending the State Convention from Earth were, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beck and Ed Dawson.

Mrs. Joyce Galloway was dismissed from Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic, where she had received medical treatment since December 6. She is reported to be doing fine.



SEVERAL ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS FROM EARTH AND SPRINGLAKE Attended the kick-off breakfast officially beginning a drive to finance the building of a 60'x80' steel building for the local FFA and community projects. Pledge cards are being distributed to area citizens to raise funds for the project. Cards are to be

filled out and returned to the Earth Elevator or Barton-Watson, Inc. by Saturday afternoon. From left to right is Carroll McDonald, president of the Earth Chamber of Commerce; Weldon Barton, Ted Robbins, David Johnson, Carrol Blackwell, Robert Riley, Edd Dawson and Bill Braden.

Basketball Boys To Play Hart Friday Afternoon

Springlake High School basketball boys will play Hart at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon in the Hart gymnasium.

Both A and B teams will play with the B team beginning at 3 p.m.

These games were scheduled to be played Friday night, December 16 but due to the fact that the Springlake Junior play is to be presented at that time the basketball game was changed.

The Hart school was very cooperative in changing the time, and the Springlake basketball boys, coaches and junior class wish to express their appreciation to the Hart school for their co-operation.

Mrs. Lee Breaks Arm In Fall At Her Home

Mrs. W. C. Lee received a broken arm last Thursday when she slipped and fell, on the icy porch, at her home.

Mrs. Lee was taken to the High Plains Clinic in Dimmitt, where her right arm was found to be broken, just above the wrist.

She received treatment and remained in the hospital overnight. She is reported to be doing fine.

Gooch Car Overturns On Icy Pavement

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch escaped injury last Wednesday, December 7 when their car overturned on the icy pavement.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m., on the Amherst road, six miles south of Earth near the Sudan cut-off.

The Goochs were enroute to Lubbock to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Seay. They were traveling south, when their car began sliding on the icy road and turned around facing back north and over turned.

Mr. Gooch stated that the body of the car was badly bent but that damages had not been estimated.

FFA Advisory Board Fund Drive Begins With Kickoff Breakfast

Final Rites For Area Man's Father Held In California

Funeral services for W. H. Kendrick, 76, Bell Garden, Calif., were conducted there Saturday, Kendrick died at his home Thursday, December 8, following a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, five sons, H. W. Kendrick, Earth; Walter, Bell Garden; Albert, Newark, Calif.; Dow, Denver, Colo.; Glenn, Rose Meade, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Krieger and Mrs. Richard Hobson, both of West Covina, California.

The H. W. Kendrick family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick, Houston, attended funeral services.

Carl Taylor Slips On Ice Receives Broken Leg

Carl Taylor, owner and manager of Market Basket Grocery received a broken leg last Thursday when he slipped and fell on the icy walk at his home.

The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m. when Taylor started for his store to open for business.

After he fell Mrs. Taylor started to his aid and she also fell but, fortunately, received only bruises.

Neighbors of the Taylor's helped to get him in the car and was taken to Dr. W. D. Holt's office, where X-rays were made and it was found that the large bone in Taylor's right leg was broken.

He was then taken to West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. His leg was placed in a cast and he remained in the hospital until Monday, when he was taken to a bone specialist in Lubbock. There he was examined and released.

Taylor is now resting well at his home but will be confined to his bed for two weeks.

Baptist Planning Survey Committee Meet Held Sunday

The Planning and Survey Committee of the Earth First Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon to discuss plans for more educational space on the church premises.

Proposed plans have been presented to Herbert Brasher, Lubbock, Architect.

The Planning and Survey Committee consists of M. E. Kelley, Chairman, Edwin O'Hair, J. J. Davis, Mrs. Frances Hamilton and Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley.

Annual Cantata To Be Presented At Methodsit Church December 18

The Earth Methodist Church Choir presents their Annual Christmas Cantata "Love Transcending," Sunday, December 18 at 6 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Cantata is under the direction of Norman Hemphill, Choir director with approximately thirty choir members participating.

Soloist for the Cantata will be Norman Hemphill, R. J. "Skeeter" Brock, Sharon Been, Yvonne Jones and Dwayne Jones. Mrs. Dale Winters and Mrs. Bob Belew will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Leona Parish and Norman Hemphill will present a duet. Clarence Hamilton will be narrator.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Brother Of V. D. Coker Dies In California

V. D. Coker received word Wednesday morning that his brother A. W. Coker, 68, died about 5 a.m. in El Centro, California.

Coker, a resident of Muleshoe since 1913, was spending the winter with his daughter Mrs. Anthony Marcus, of El Centro.

Final funeral arrangements had not been made at press time, but burial will be in Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Coker preceded her husband in death in 1941.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Anthony Marcus, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Sibly Brown, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Juanita Cullpepper, San Fe Springs, Calif.; one brother V. D. Coker, Earth; one half-brother and three half-sisters and seven grandchildren.

City Approves Gas Rate Hike

In a called meeting held Monday night, December 12 the City commission approved a request from Pioneer Natural Gas Company to raise gas rates here by 10 per cent.

The request was received October 6.

The last gas rate increase here was in 1957, a hike in the minimum bill of 25 cents per month.

Under the increase, the average cost to the consumer is reckoned at \$6.55 per year.

The increase here will increase minimum bills from \$1.50 to \$1.65 and the ten per cent hike will continue in all brackets. Gas costs vary downward with volume used.

Officials Hire Maintenance Man At Monday nights meeting the City officials hired Joe Gilmore as maintenance man for the City.

Those present at the meeting were: Marcus Messer, Mayor and aldermen, L. S. Griffin, Pat McCord and E. C. Kelley.

O. K. Angeley suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning and was taken to Amherst Hospital about 6 a.m.

He was reported to have rested fairly well Tuesday night.

Floyd Burgess, who has been in West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe, since November 26, suffering from a heart attack, is reported to be showing improving.

Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Knights Rest Home in Littlefield is reported to be quite ill.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bob O'Hair Set For Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob O'Hair, 85, are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 16, in the Earth First Baptist Church, with Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor officiating.

Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers.

Burial will be in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Hammonds Funeral Home, Littlefield.

Mrs. O'Hair, a resident of Earth for the past several years, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday in Knights Rest Home, Littlefield.

Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Roy, Lubbock; Ed and Robert, Earth; Hubert, Melbourne, Florida; four daughters, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Lubbock; Mrs. W. C. Stout, Earth; Mrs. Virgil Woodson, Farwell; Mrs. Charlie Harris, Houston; 28 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

Band Students To Enter All-State Tryout Saturday

Several of the Springlake Wolverine Band students will enter the All State Band tryout to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 17 in Texas Tech Music Building.

The All State Band is composed of 86 instruments.

A famous band conductor will be on hand to conduct the top 160 students in the tryout.

Attending from Springlake will be Jane McCord, Raymond Jenkins, Camilla Wheatley and Patti Mann. They will be accompanied by Norman Hemphill, band director.

Those who do not qualify for the All State Band will have a chance to be in the area honor band.

This band is composed of members chosen by tryout from the various schools in this region from class B through 4 A bands.

Cub Scouts Complete Christmas Gifts

The Cub Scouts of Den 3 met Monday, December 5 and completed their Christmas gifts which were being made for distribution by the Earth Lions Club.

Making of these gifts was under the direction of Mrs. Billy Cooper and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

The gifts were earring racks made of popstick sticks, trimmed with shells. The boys also sprayed pine cones to be used as table decoration for Christmas. Bryan Hamilton led the group in the pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Howard Cummings served refreshments.

Den 4 also met Monday, December 5. Kelley Earl O'Hair led the group in the pledge to the flag. The group made candle holders of a small glass, covered with glitter, suitable to be used during the Holiday season as table decoration. Mrs. Pete O'Hair served refreshments.

Mrs. Eldon Hestand and Mrs. James Lackey assisted the group in activities.

Den 1 and 2 did not meet due to bad weather.

Mrs. H. G. Oden was dismissed from Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic last Thursday.

She is reported to be doing nicely.

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By BETTY MATLOCK

Fifty eight attended M night last Monday night at the Earth Baptist Church. Donna Watson and Phil Bearden were the king and queen candidates from our church.

Susan Parish, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Furche Riley, Mrs. W. O. Watson Sr., Mrs. Leslie Watson, Monty Watson, Jimmy Lee Packard, Lowell Walden and Tommy Clayton are among those on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Phil and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley were in Littlefield Saturday.

The grand opening of the Springlake Superette was termed a success. A large number registered considering the bad weather. Coffee, doughnuts, ice cream cones and eandy were given away free, all day Saturday. Balloons were also given to the kiddies. The drawing was held at 5 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Dorothy Washington was the lucky winner of the electric roaster. Other winners of the toaster and iron were Orville Cleavinger and W. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden proudly announce the arrival of their first grandson, Richard Wayne Kenemar of Lubbock. "Ricky" as he will be called was born, Wednesday, November 30, at 9:45 a.m. at Methodist Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenemar. He has one sister, Debbie.

Among the Littlefield shoppers Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Marie

Biboy and Kathy, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. Henry Conner, and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Tommy and Brenda and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton were in Littlefield Monday, to take Brenda and Tommy to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton and Susan left Saturday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake near Donna in South Texas.

J. B. James, Jearl Wayne, Fred Smith and his son Ronnie of Olton went to South Texas last week to deer hunt.

The Doug Averys of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Thelma McClanahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery of Muleshoe shopped in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Pleasant Valley News

By MRS. JOHNS WEST

Mrs. James Daniel is visiting in Lubbock for a few days while she recuperates from an attack of strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor went to Brownfield Sunday to visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Holt and children spent the weekend in Aspermont with Mrs. Holt's parents.

Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Oscar Allison, Veta and Carolyn Allison, Mrs. John W. West and Kathryn recently attended the Christmas Show and openhouse of the Lovington Floral Art.

Art Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Faulkner was dismissed from the hospital in Clovis Monday. Art had been in the Muleshoe Hospital before transferring to the Clovis Hospital. The Faulkner's other son, Bob has also been ill. Mr. Faulkner's mother is here helping care for the boys.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club's Christmas party has been postponed due to the bad weather.

Susan McVickers spent the weekend with Kathryn West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison were in Lubbock one day last week.

Visitors in the Jimmy Eagle home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harriman, Farwell, Ben Creighton, Elida, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Arnold Williams.

Sunnyside News -

By TEENY DOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley attended a Lodge Meeting in Amarillo last Saturday night.

.40 inch of rain was received last Saturday night.

Forty from Sunnyside attended Training Union "M" night at Earth First Baptist Church Monday night.

757 from Llanos Altos Association attended the meeting.

Marlin Power returned home with Mrs. Power Tuesday. He has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend and family of Houston met them in Wichita Falls Monday and came home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn escaped injury when their pickup overturned Tuesday near Springlake. The accident occurred as he put on his brakes to turn off the pavement on an icy strip of pavement.

Tex Conard was admitted to the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. He was dismissed Thursday.

Light snow and mist began to fall Tuesday and continued through Thursday. Four of five inches of snow fell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Garza and family moved into their new home on the E. R. Sadler farm Tuesday. Mrs. Garza and Janie left Monday night with her brother to visit with their father who is ill in Laredo hospital. They will also move the Garza furniture as they return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art O'Livarey moved into their new home on the E. R. Sadler farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Olton visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power and their guests.

The W.M.S. night Circles met together Wednesday night for the

Circle Program from Royal Service.

Mrs. John Bridges and Brad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited in Olton Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chry Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor bought a house in Lubbock this week. They spent the week in Lubbock with relatives while making the business transactions. Hershel Wilson bought his equipment and rented the place from Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Port Isabel for next year.

No work has been done on the church after Wednesday due to bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Friona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and girls visited in Hart Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie Lilley who was home from Levelland Junior College for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Sixty one attended Sunday School with 67 in Training Union Sunday. Rev. M. D. Durham of Whitharrel filled the pulpit in view of a call in a called conference following the evening service he was called as Pastor. He will accept or reject the call by Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were in the E. R. Sadler home Saturday night for cake and coffee to help Mr. E. R. Sadler celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr.

Howard Bridges and Mr. Weldon Bradley attended Consumers Annual Meeting in Dimmitt Friday night.

Several Young People enjoyed a party in the home of Larry Sadler Saturday night.

No work was done on the church building after Wednesday due to bad weather.

The Christmas Program will be held at the Community Building next Sunday night. Mrs. Ed Town send is in charge of it.

Party Line...

Mrs. J. J. Barlow and Billy Wayne have been in Wichita Falls for about two months with Mrs. Barlow's niece, Miss Faye Lynch who is in the hospital.

Miss Lynch has undergone surgery three times in the past two months.

Mrs. H. N. Seymour was in Lubbock Monday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis Jr. returned home Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.

They also visited in San Angelo, Tahoka and Lubbock.

Mrs. Fred Ussery is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal and son of Lubbock.

Mrs. Don DeHay, Earth and Mrs. J. L. Breshers, Amherst attended funeral services in the Missionary Baptist Church, Littlefield, Sunday for Don Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and family were callers in the L. D. Winders home Monday afternoon.

Billy Beavers, Amarillo, spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Jane Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingdis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Sat Bearden visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nichols, Littlefield.

The Ingdis family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin and Debbie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, Lubbock, and attended the Captain Kangaroo Program at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair were in Lubbock Monday on business.



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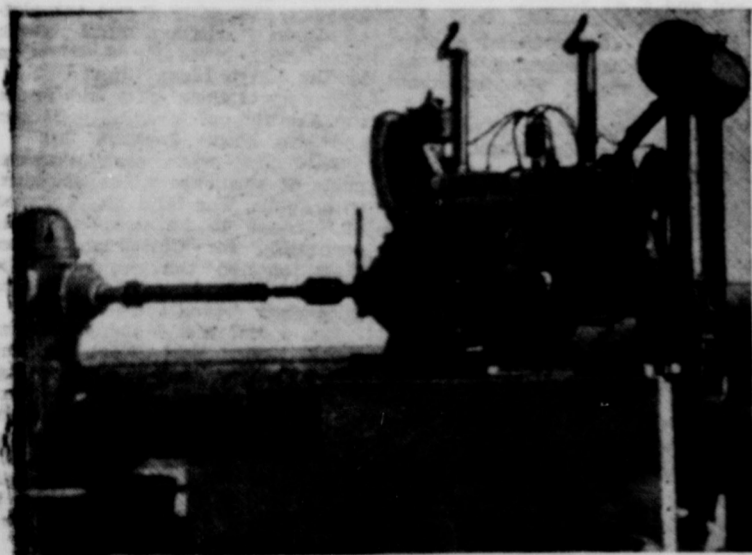
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Journalism Club Organized

A journalism club has been organized this week at Springlake High School under the supervision of Mrs. John Lawrence. The purpose of this club is to submit to the paper the most important interest and information happening at school.

The staff includes Joan Stansell, editor, Elisa Acevedo, sports reporter, Margaret Meadows, feature writer, Glenda Williamson, society writer, Ralph Wisian, Question of the Week, Camilla Wheatley, Janette Ray, Dixie Phillips, Linda Lewis, Joan Gover, Patti Mann and Mary Jane Shirey, reporters.

Springlake Wins Another

The "A" team boys played Friona at Friona tournament Dec. 28. S. A. McGowan was high point player with 12 points. Dale Montgomery was next with 8 points and Sandy Sanders and Hal Hudson had 6 points each. Bobby Sloan had 4 points and Dale Dent had 2. The score ended with Springlake boys winning 38-29. They played at 9:00 p.m. Further games in the tournament were called off because of the bad weather. Plans are to finish the tournament Dec. 30, and 31. Springlake boys will play Bovina at Friona Dec. 30, early then go to Three Way and play there.

If you're ashamed of your gas mileage, do as others do — fib about it.

My Neighbors



"I've hung your picture on my wall right next to Sophia Loren's."

FRENCH TOAST

The Speech Department of Springlake High School is presenting a comedy in one act, "French Toast," to the student body before the Christmas holidays for an assembly program.

"French Toast" is a laughing sensation. It is about a young man who is to be married and finds himself with two mothers-in-law. Now it all happens the day before Stoney Jones is to be married. The plot will have everyone guessing what the outcome will be and the ending is a complete surprise to all.

Mr. Danny Smith is head of the Speech Department. Patty McGeath is assistant director of the play. The stage managers are Johnny Collins, Troy Layman, Gayland Stevens, Robert Cortez, and Jerrell Hadaway. The cast is A. M. McGowan as Stoney Jones, Wayne Cole as Charlie Brown, Linda Lewis as Nancy, Peggy Davis as Mrs. Smith, Eleanor Riley as Nanette, Carmelita Webb as Madame DeTour, the Guests are Norma Hamilton, Kay McCord, Robert Cortez, and Jerrell Hadaway.

The smallest good deed is better than the greatest intention.

EDITORIAL: The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas to a number of people means a time of anticipation, joy, and reverence. A mixture of things invade our thoughts. First of all we look forward to the Christmas season because we enjoy shopping for presents. Also many of us like to wrap presents so they will look attractive.

Secondly, the joy in the faces of the people we meet, Christmas is not like any other time. It seems to bring out the best in everybody.

At last there is the reverence that is witnessed. I feel humble whenever I think of God's sacrifices for us. It seems to make me enjoy the Christmas season that much more.

ANNUAL SALE OF BAND CANDY NOW IN PROGRESS

The Wolverine and Cub bands of Springlake School began their annual sale of band candy on Monday, December 5, for the purpose of raising money for uniforms and instruments for band use.

At the close of school Monday approximately \$300.00 had been turned in with Dickey Woodring leading in sales and Harley Gallo-way was in second place.

First place winner will receive a transistor radio, second place prize will be a Mr. Wolverine Doll, and third prize will be a nitwit doll.

All Wolverine and Cub band students are still selling candy and anyone wishing to buy candy may do so by contacting these students. The candy is coconut and almond filled, covered with chocolate and is made by Mason's Candy Company. The candy sells for 1.00 per box and all purchases will greatly be appreciated.

SURPRISE HOLIDAYS

We, the Springlake School students enjoyed an unexpected holiday, December the 8th and 9th. With all the snow, sleet, and ice the school was unable to continue. Transportation was made dangerous by the bad weather.

The students enjoyed these surprise holidays very much.

Junior Play Postponed

The Springlake Junior Play, "Granddaddy Steps Out," has been postponed because of the weather. It has been re-scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night, December 16 if weather permits.

IN THIS WORLD

THE HISTORY OF MAIZE OR CORN IS TRULY ONE OF AMERICAN ORIGIN... UNHEARD OF IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA PRIOR TO 1492, EXPLORERS OF THE NEW WORLD FOUND THE INDIANS CULTIVATING AND EATING MAIZE FROM CANADA TO CHILE!

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F.H.A. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Monday, December 12, 1960, the Springlake Chapter of the F.H.A. met in the Home Economics Dept. for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders gave a talk and demonstration on gift wrapping. Linda Lewis and Patti Mann, sang "Winter Wonderland" after which LaDon Messer read the poem "Annie and Willie." Sharon Been led the group in singing Christmas Carols while gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall.

TEACHER IN REVIEW

Mrs. Wilma Watkins is our teacher in review this week. She was born at Russellville, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner.

Mrs. Watkins moved with her parents to Lubbock County when she was six years old and had resided in or near Shallowater until 1954, when she and her husband moved to their farm northeast of Earth. She is graduate of New Deal High School and attended Draughton's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are the parents of a son and two daughters; Ernest Jr., Linda, and Mrs. Shirley Craig, all of Lubbock. Ernest and Linda are graduates of Springlake High School.

Mrs. Watkins was active in Church, P.T.A., Home Demonstration and 4-H Club work at Shallowater. She was superintendent of the beginner Dept. of the First Baptist Church there for eight years. She has taught classes in the Sunday School and Training Union Dept. of the First Baptist Church in Earth and is now Superintendent of Records. She served two years as president of Springlake Parent-Teacher Association and was presented a Life Membership in the organization. She has been employed as School Tax Assessor-Collector for the Springlake Independent School District since March of this year.

SENIOR BOY IN REVIEW

On December 28, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGowan became the proud parents of a baby boy. This baby boy had green eyes and brown hair and was as jolly as could be. Today he is 16 years of age, is 5'11" and weighs 160 lbs. He is the senior class favorite, Student Council president, and is a great basketball player for the Wolverines of Springlake High.

His likes are: the food, shrimp; the color, blue; actress; Jane Russell; actor, Audie Murphy; singer, Chubby Checko; song, Huckel Buck; subject, Civics; hobby, playing basketball. A. M.'s future plans are to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. A. M. lives in south Springlake on the Littlefield highway. A. M. transferred to Springlake High when he was a freshman from Portales, N. M.

LINDA IN CONTEST

Linda Elmore, senior at Springlake High School, entered the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest last Saturday, December 10 in Lubbock.

The contest was held at Texas Tech in the Homemaking department. Entered in the senior division, Linda was one of the four girls chosen to participate from this county.

Linda has made most of her clothes since she was a freshman in high school.

Party Line.....

The Methodist men met Wednesday of last week and built tables for the childrens division of the church school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer, Mangum, Okla., spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby.

They were enroute to California.

The Wondering Wolverine

Recently Alfred Hi produced a new movie called "Psycho". Many students had no idea of what "Psycho" meant, so the question of the week is: what do you think "Psycho" means?

Mr. Lawrence: I have no definition for it.

Jean Sawyer: Are you insinuating something?

Phil Bearden: It sounds like some kind of measurement.

Shelby Bozeman: It's a show and has something to do with the mind.

Jerry Jones: I don't know.

Jane McCord: Is it a dog or does it have something to do with space?

Evelyn Meadows: It's one of those things that goes round and round.

Sharon Been: I has something to do with the path of a falling body.

Glenda Williamson: A person who is nuts.

Dale Montgomery: I don't know.

Jerry Bean: A person who looks into the future.

Mary Jane Shirey: A person who thinks he is someone else.

A psycho is a person who is a neurotic. In this way it was a person with a split personality.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wages.

Mrs. Sue Brockman, Quemada, arrived Friday for an extended visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seymour.

Visitors in the G. S. Armstrong home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cleavinger visited after church services Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armistead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilson, Durham visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seymour's.

Visitors in the H. N. Seymour home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Des. Lutz and family, Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lott and children, Springlake, were supper guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver.

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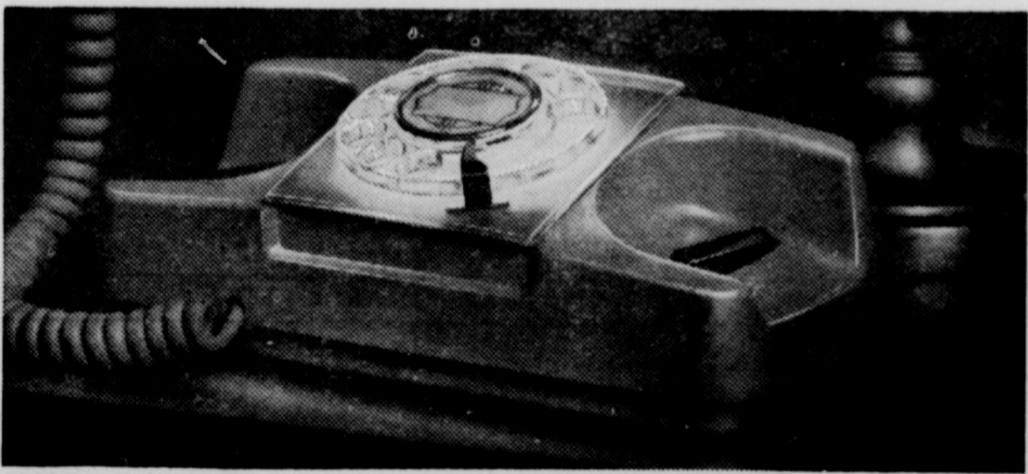
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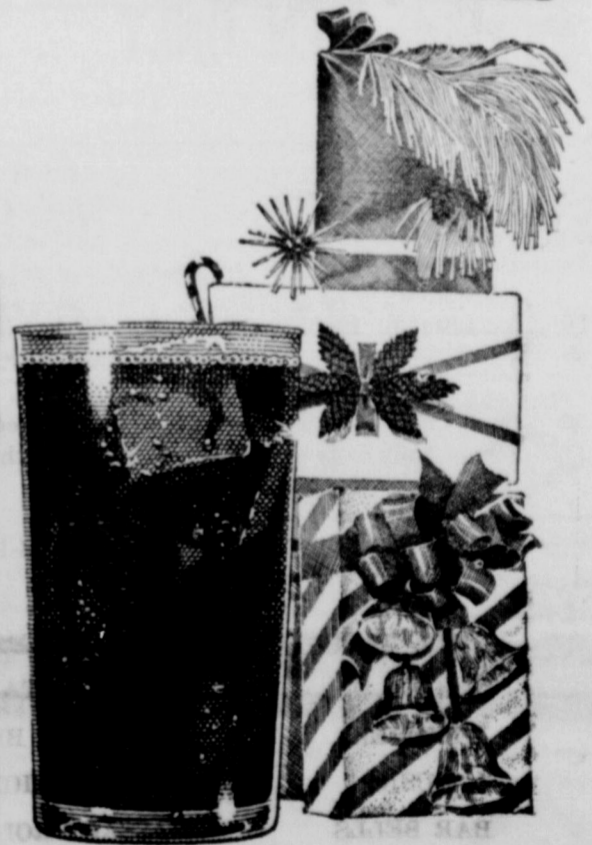
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350 Persons Attend Formal Opening Of Springlake Superette

Approximately 350 persons attended the formal opening of Springlake Superette in Springlake, which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 8, 9 and 10.

This was considered an extra large turnout, since the weather was so bad all three days.

Three free prizes were given at a drawing held Saturday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Washington, was first prize winner, which was a Westinghouse automatic roaster, second prize, Sunbeam electric toaster, won by Willis White, third prize, an electric iron, won by Orville Cleavinger.

Earl Parish, Springlake purchased the Springlake Superette from Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Skinner, which was known as Skinner Grocery.

Parish took over management of the store November 1. He stocks a full line of groceries and gives Buccaneer Stamps, double on Tuesdays.

Jimmy Stephens, Tulla, is employed as butcher.

Mr. Parish and Mr. Stephens wish to express their appreciation to each and everyone who came in and registered during the formal opening.

Your business will always be appreciated.

Coughing sometimes may be a symptom of TB.

Position Not Taken On Tax Proposals By T. S. T. A.

Austin — Contrary to published reports, the Texas State Teachers Association has not taken any position for or against the tax proposals made by the governor's State Finance Advisory Commission.

That was the statement made by TSTA Pres. D. Richard Bowles of Austin. One widely circulated report erroneously stated that TSTA was fighting the commission's tax plan.

"My statement on Wednesday did not mention taxes," Bowles said. "It dealt solely with the commission's recommendations concerning public education."

"The Texas State Teachers Association has never opposed or supported any specific tax, and that position remains the same up to this moment," Bowles pointed out. "Any inference to the contrary is entirely erroneous."

If you can't get behind a movement for the good of the community, the least you can do is get out from in front of it.

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December 15, 1960

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Beginning in December, Beginning this month, after work hours, I will take appointments for 1 to 6 men per night for a free demonstration with no obligation.

Why not get a few of your friends and call me for an appointment.

Thank You

ALVIN WEBB
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Littlefield, Texas

Williamson Receives Citation From State Health Department

An official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to W. F. Williamson, Earth city water superintendent, for proficiency in water plant management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Under the State Health Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification.

The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

"The recipients of these certificates are a credit to their profession and to their communities," sponsors of the certification program said.

Points toward certification are earned through actual work experience and by attendance at annual district and state short schools sponsored and conducted by the Texas State Department of Health,

the engineering extension service of Texas A and M College, and the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association.

Annual Christmas Dinner Held At Earth First Baptist Church

Several Young People and Intermediates of the Earth First Baptist Church and their sponsors enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner in the church dining room following church services Sunday, December 11.

Frank Wuerlein was in charge of the program and Norma Hamilton program chairman introduced those on the program.

The devotional was given by Margaret Meadows. The Christmas story as told in Luke was read by John Patterson. Camilla Wheatley sang "What Child is This."

Following the program the group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols led by Jim Bortoff, accompanied by Margaret Meadows at the piano.

The tables were laid with white cloths, centered with white net Christmas trees, snow sprayed evergreen, blue candles and blue Christmas decorations completed the table decorations.

The menu consisted of ham, various salads, vegetables and desserts and was served buffet style.

No one is born with TB. The only way to get TB is to catch it from someone who has it.

Keeping the son's picture on your office desk will help you along the ladder to success—especially if it's the boss' son.

Joe Holmes Texas Farm Bureau Field Representative

A former Tulla High School vocational agriculture instructor is now serving 28 counties in the Panhandle as field representative for the Texas Farm Bureau. He is Joe Holmes, 30, who has been associated with the Farm Bureau for three months.

A native of Dundee, Holmes is a graduate of Valley View High School in Iowa Park and Texas Technological College. Following graduation from college in 1953, he entered the army, and after a two-year service stint taught vocational agriculture in the Quik-Quik school system for a while before his employment in a similar position at Tulla. He is married to the former Carolyn Chloe Griffin. They live in Tulla.

As fieldman, Holmes assists county Farm Bureaus with organizational work and serves as liaison between county organizations and the Texas Farm Bureau. Counties in his area include Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Carson, Childress, Collinsworth, Dalam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lips-

comb, Moore, Ochiltree, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

In Russia they have a TV in every hotel room—only it watches you.

Remember when you used to go to bed with curfew? Today they just blow it to wake you up.

Reckon meteorologists give feminine names to hurricanes because they're spinsters?



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Springlake Independent School District:
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements:
September 1, 1959 to August 31, 1960:

	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest & Sinking	TOTALS
Fund balance September 1, 1959	\$ 6,044.76	\$ 12,674.24	\$ 4,929.70	\$ 7,781.73	\$ 31,430.43
RECEIPTS					
10 - Local Sources		100,437.86	135.00	25,054.95	125,627.81
20 - County Sources	46.64				46.64
30 - State Sources	60,880.00	80,505.34	26,416.00		167,801.34
40 - Sale of Property and Insurance Adjustments		14.22			14.22
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS:	\$ 60,926.64	\$180,957.42	\$ 26,551.00	\$ 25,054.95	\$293,490.01
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	\$ 66,971.40	\$193,631.66	\$ 31,480.70	\$ 32,886.68	\$324,920.44
DISBURSEMENTS:					
1 - Administration		\$ 15,521.80			\$ 15,521.80
2 - Instruction	\$ 62,738.09	\$116,393.54			179,131.63
4 - Health Service		3,655.87			3,655.87
5 - Pupil Transportation			\$ 22,156.64		22,156.64
6 - Operation of Plant		18,999.64			18,999.64
7 - Maintenance of Plant		5,780.99			5,780.99
8 - Fixed Charges		1,814.33	97.50		1,911.83
12 - Capital Outlay		13,087.27			13,087.27
13 - Debt Service				\$ 25,394.76	25,394.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 62,738.09	\$175,252.94	\$ 22,254.14	\$ 25,394.76	\$285,639.93
CASH BALANCE August 31, 1960	\$ 4,233.31	\$ 18,378.72	\$ 9,226.56	\$ 7,441.92	\$ 39,280.51

Women's Page

Joyce Gray Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Joyce Gray, Hamlin, bride-elect of Doyle Bills was honored with a come and go, Bridal Shower, Monday in the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mrs. Duke Powell, Littlefield, registered the guests. Fruit cake, whipped cream, coffee and tea were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over red.

The centerpiece consisted of a beautiful arrangement of Poinsetta, evergreen, red candles and a bride doll.

Red candles were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Carlis Bills served the cake and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Denver City, poured coffee and tea.

Out of town guests were, Mrs. W. O. Gray, Hamlin, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Duke Powell, Littlefield and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Denver City.

Hostesses were mesdames: Alfred Dutton, H. S. Hickman, H. S. Cole, L. T. Smith, Bruce Higgins, H. W. Kendrick, Forrest Simmons, Kenneth Sawyer, Darrell Sawyer, R. D. Ussery, Lewis Bolinger and Leroy Bolinger.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock were in Abilene from Thursday until Sunday.

They attended the Texas State Farmers Union Convention.

CARD OF THANKS

We, at the B and M Grocery, Springlake, wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one who helped in cleaning and repairing our store after the fire.

We especially wish to thank the Springlake Lions Club for their help.

B and M Grocery Personnel

HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal, 1908 East First place, Lubbock, proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy born at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, December 8 in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Alan Bruce weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and is the couples first child. The father is employed by Lubbock Electric Company.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, all of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. (Bud) Hemphill, Plainview, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born at 4:18 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe.

The little girl weighed 4 lbs. 3 ozs. and was named Nancy Jo. This is the couples first child. The father is Co-owner of the O. K. Cafe in Plainview.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hemphill, Plainview.

The new baby is a niece of Norman Hemphill, Springlake Band Director.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge returned home last week from a visit with his brother, Bernard Wetsel, Henrietta, Texas. They also visited Mrs. Hodge's son, Carthol Rogers, Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett and boys, Muleshoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway.

Large Crowd Attends Duo Recital Monday

A large crowd attended the Duo Recital Monday night at the Springlake First Baptist Church, presented by the piano pupils of Mrs. Betty Parish, with Margaret Meadows as narrator.

Special feature Duos-Duets: Texas Our Texas ----- Anson Jane Branscum-Debreah Curtis Fl landia ----- Sibellus-arr. Pels Debbie Barton-Pansy Been Oh Susanna ----- Foster Steve Sanderson-Brenda Clayton Camptown Races ----- Foster Alicia Washington Diana McNamara

Oklahoma --- Roger-Hammerstein Jimmy Lawrence-Charles Kimbell June is Bustin' Out All Over-Hammerstein

Donna Both Street-Carolyn Kelley Indian Love Call --- Friml-Arr. Merkur

Margaret Meadows Accompanied by Betty Parish Fox and Geese --- Danny Parish Debbie Martin --- Danny Parish Rhythm players Sticks-Jan, Julie Cleavinger, Gloria Stephens.

Castenet-Jimmy Littleton Tambourine-Steve Busby, Steve Sanderson.

Bells-Judy Jaquess, Becky Littleton, Tresea Glasscock.

Triangle-Donna Lowery, Billy Street.

Drum-Kent Coker.

The Yo-Yo ----- Williams Cretia Washington Jimmy Littleton

At the Party ----- Bilbro Stephen Busby-Tresea Glasscock.

Polka Dots ----- Anson Debbie Matlock-Sandy Randolph Dream Waltz ----- Nevin Marsha Dawson-Alynn Jones

Minature Concerto ----- Anson Swing Along Short and Sweet Cynthia Busby-Karen Jones Laughing Matter A Bit Jazzy

Anita O'Hair- Dalpha Banks Piano Concerto in C Major ----- Jean Williams-Karen Barton

Orchestra Part ----- Betty Parish

The group also presented a Christmas program which included the following numbers: Joy to the World, Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard on High, The Ivy and the Holly and Jingle Bells.

H. J. Gilmore left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., for a visit with his wife, Mary, who is a patient in the National Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Lewis spent last week, in Lubbock, receiving therapy treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley.

PL

T. V. Murrell and Bobby, Johnny Murrell, Kenneth Sawyer, Gene Templeton, Earth and Less LaGrange, Amherst, spent from Friday

day until Tuesday deer hunting near Eagle Pass.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Terry.

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SHURFINE Pork and Beans 2 no. 303 cans 23c

BREAD

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FOOD KING Tomato JUICE 46 oz. can 25c

SOFLIN TISSUE 4 roll pack 33c

SHURFINE CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 21c

IMPERIAL POWDERED SUGAR 2 - 1 lb. boxes 29c

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COBB'S of Muleshoe

JUNIOR HIGH SOUNDS OFF

Number 6

Springlak Junior High School December 15, 1960

Volume 1

BERRY PICKINGS

Dear Santa, We of the Springlake Jr. High have been extremely good this past year. We have studied hard to improve ourselves in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We only want you to attempt to further the cause of peace on earth, and to wish our parents and friends of the school Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sincerely,
Springlake Jr. High

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

By Phil Middleton

America means to me a great number of things. It is a great nation of many freedoms. Among these freedoms are freedom of the press, freedom to vote as one pleases, and freedom to do as you please. The people have a voice in government. The people elect a President and tell him what they want done. It means a place where a person can make as many friends as he wants to. America means a place where a person can go where ever he wants to go. No one can tell him where to go or what to do. America means a free government where the people have a voice in government. It means a free country where a person can choose his own job and he can quit whenever he wants to quit. The people of this strong nation are protected by a strong army, navy, air force, and marine corp, which is stronger than any other nation in the world. Our armed forces have never been beaten before and probably will never be beaten by any other country in the world. America means a nation that has many schools, and most of its people know how to read and write. It means a place to go to worship God and go to church. I think that there has never been a better nation or will there ever be.

PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

By Danny Byers

December 19—7th, 8th, and 9th grade basketball boys will play Hereford, there.
December 20—High School boys and girls will play Anton, there.
December 21—There will be a High School Assembly from 10:00 to 11:00 in the morning.
Junior High will have an assembly from 12:30 to 1:30.
School will dismiss for the Christmas Holidays at 2:30.

DAVIS'S DARLINGS

By Nancy Alair and Jackie Brown
Our section in review this week is 7-A. It is the homeroom class of Mr. Eldon Davis. Our class officers are: Carolyn Kelley, President, Randy Kelley, Vice President, Peggy Kelley, Reporter, and Bobby Coker, Secretary.

Before the first bell we report to our homeroom and, we get our books for the classes.

First hour from 9:05 to 10:05 the band students report to band hall. The non-band students go to study hall.

Second hour from 10:10 to 11:05 the girls have English and the boys have P.E. In English this week we are learning to outline. The boys are learning to play basketball better.

Third hour from 11:10 to 12:35 the girls have a study period in Texas History while the boys are having English. From 11:45 to 12:10 we have lunch. After we are back in class the girls have a discussion of the lesson. The boys still have English. The boys are learning to outline also.

From 12:40 to 1:35 the entire class has reading in a S.R.A. reading kit. It teaches us to improve our reading. Also in this class we have spelling.

From 1:40 to 2:35 the girls have P.E. and the boys have Texas History. The girls are trying to learn to play basketball better.

From 2:40 to 3:35 we have our last class in Math. The girls are learning to learn how to use a calculator.

After homeroom and get our books to take home to study. All of our class could study more.

Our teachers are: Mr. Slover, English, Mr. Fox, Texas History, Mrs. Sue Lott, Spelling and Reading, Coach Mahan, P.E. Mrs. Davis, Math.

We are very proud of our class.

ART NEWS

Yesterday, December 5, 1960, Bianca Robles made a picture of Jesus Christ and Mary. She painted Jesus asleep in the crib, Mary and the sheep sat beside the crib. She painted it by looking at a little picture. The picture she painted was about three feet high and two and a half feet wide. Mr. Berry, our Principal, hung it up by his office where everybody could see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Murrell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beaty, near Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter, Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shelby and Randy are visiting Mrs. Shelby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birge, DeQueen, Arkansas.

TWO CLASSES HAVE PARTY

By Linda Faye Starkey

The two classes of 6-B and 6-C had a party Friday, December 2, 1960. We went to a movie at the Palace Theatre. The movie was "College Confidential." We wish to thank Mr. C. E. Fox, Mr. C. L. Berry, Coach Smith and Mrs. Smith, also the room mothers and several fathers, who went with us.

ABSENTEES DUE TO ILLNESS

By Cynthia Busby

Those absent because of illness the week of December 5-8 in Springlake High School were: Cheryl Foster, J. C. Gilmore, Mary Jane Shirey, and Anita Hernandez. Those absent in Springlake Junior High School were: David Pollis, Daniel Cantow, Pauline Allicola, Mary Rodriguez, Junior Garcia, Sylvester Diez, Danny Byers, Buddie Robnett, Donna Gover.

Dianne Hodge, Joe Fuentes, Lucille Eldredge, Harvey Ware, James Ware, Domingo Hernandez, Anita Hernandez, Kay Winbourn, Marie Ware, and Rocky Cain.

P.T.A. 5TH GRADE NEWS

By Minerva Herrera

December 15, 1960 there is going to be a P.T.A. in the School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The room who has the most parents will win \$5.00. We hope our parents come so we can win.

TEACHER IN REVIEW

By Fidelia Garcia

Our teacher in review this week grew up in western Oklahoma. He has his B. S. Degree in Education which was received at West Texas State, and his M. Ed. Degree in Education from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. His chief interests are boys, and girls and their developments. He likes to go fishing, do leather work, and a little gardening.

His parents live in south-eastern Kansas, they are retired. He has three sisters, and one brother. One of the sisters' and brother live in Hutchinson, Kansas. They are in business there. Another one of his sisters' is working for a plane manufacturing company in Wichita, Kansas. The other sister is a farmer's wife. He has three children, Harrold, LaVaun, Gwendolyn. Harrold, the oldest has been in college for ten years. He is studying to be a research scientist. Gwendolyn, is an engineer's wife. LaVaun, the youngest boy, is studying electronics in Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

The teacher for this week is Mr. C. E. Fox. He teaches history to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Mr. Fox lives in Earth. He has been teaching Junior High for five years. He is well liked by all students.

MUSIC CLASS

By David Elmore

Mrs. Sanderson's music class will give a music play at the auditorium December 21, at 12:30. The three fifth grade rooms will sing in it.

NEW STUDENTS IN SLOVER'S SHAVINGS

By Alice Jaques

Arnold Williams returned to Springlake Jr. High after a visit with his father in Panhandle, Texas.

He checked out of school the third week of the first six weeks. He returned December 5, 1960. The Springlake Wolverine Band is very happy to see his happy face, hear his beautiful playing, but can't say about his wise remarks.

We all hope that he is happy here in "dear old Jr. High."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Glenda, Denver City spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Michell.

Joe is a former employee of Paul's Super Market.

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The cold weather caused every-
one to slow down.
Jackie Schellar and Joan Gover
were together Sunday night. They
went to see "Bells are Ringing."
Twila Whitford and Tubb An-
geley were together Friday night.
Saturday night they went to the
show and were together Sunday.

Hamilton were together Sunday
night.
Bobby Sloan and Patti Mann
were together Saturday night.
Ronnie Johnson and Linda Lew-
is were together Wednesday and
Sunday nights.
Johnny Pellham and Gaye North-
cott were together Thursday night.
They went to see "Planting High
School." Friday they were at
Gaye's house. Saturday night they
went to the show. Sunday night
they went to see "Bells are Ring-
ing."
Sandra Perkins was with David
Truelock from Olton Tuesday
night. She was with Raybern Ott
Wednesday night. And David was
over at her house Thursday night.
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ate Mexican Food at Vicki's house
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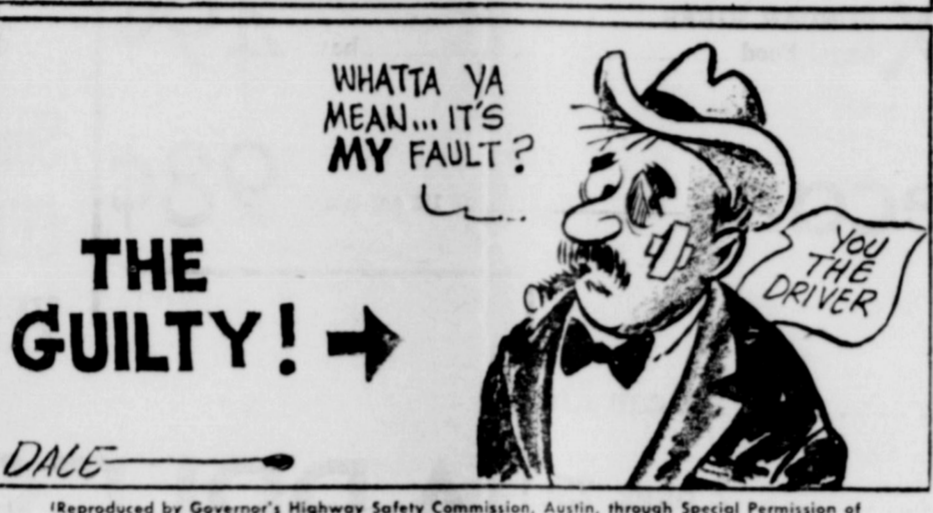
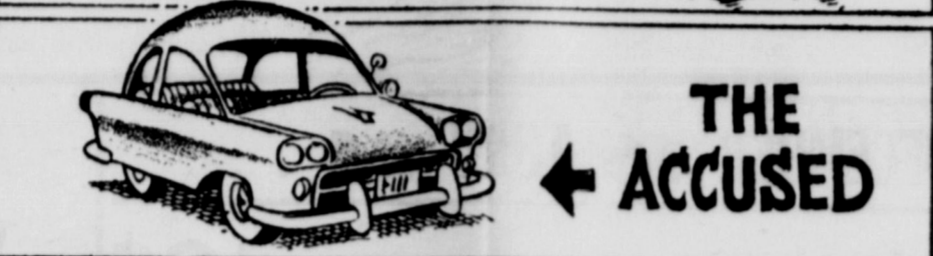
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the show. They went to church
Sunday and were together after-
wards.

Don Johnson and Carolyn Cum-
mings were together in Earth Sun-
day night.

Linda Sanderson was with Ron-
nie Huckabee Monday night. She
was with Glen Bulls Friday night
and Saturday night. She was with
Raybern Ott Sunday.

Martha Elmore was with Ray-
bern Ott Sunday night and Tues-
day night.

Truman Layman and Yvone Hen-
don were together Friday night,
Saturday night, and Sunday.

Barbara Barlow and Russell
Morgan were together Saturday
night and Sunday.

Tuesday night Kay McCord was
with Jerry Taylor. Wednesday
night she was with Burl Brans-
cum. Thursday night she was with
Jerrell Hadaway. Friday night she
was with Ralph Cook. Saturday
night she was with Burl Brans-
cum. Sunday she was with Bobby
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Stockstill and Jimmy Lynn were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Barton.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caraway Jr.
and children, Lubbock, visited Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Brown. —PL—
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son, Bill, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.
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Baked Beans
Buttered Spinach
Chilled tomatoes
Peach cobbler
Cornbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Au-gratin Potatoes
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls
Date Nut Spice Cake
Milk

LCC Fund Raising Campaign Now In Progress

Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed Dec. 31 when the land option expires.

The money is needed to acquire 229 additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Approximately 114 men have been selected to serve as county chairmen for the school covering a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico with each county given a goal.

Buddy Hedges of Olton has been named county chairman for Lamb County which has a goal of \$61,200.00. To date, the county has reached 25 per cent of its goal.

Working with Hedges as local chairmen are Perry Martin of Earth, J. C. Franks of Amberst, Joe Mack Bush of Fieldton, Joe Fisher of Friendship, Dan Staggs of Littlefield, Don Williams of Olton, Gaitner Vanderveer of Spade, Alton Hollingsworth of Springlake, and Weaver Barnett of Sudan.

Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party

The Cub Scouts of Pack 114 met Monday afternoon from 4-5 p.m. for their Christmas party. Games were played, directed by Mrs. Billy Cooper and Mrs. Frank Jackson. Cecil Slover, assistant Cubmaster, made the presentation of toys from the Cub Pack to the Lion Club President, Cecil Meadows special guest. The toys are to be used in the annual distribution of Christmas packages by the Lion's Club.

Refreshments were served to approximately 40 Cubs and guests. Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Billy Cooper, Eldon Hestand, Jim Glasscock, C. L. Berry, Frank Jackson furnished the refreshments. Den mothers present were Mrs. Melvin Bock, J. A. Littleton, Jr., James Lackey, Frank Jackson, Billy Cooper, Eldon Hestand, Cecil Slover, assistant cubmaster, and C. L. Berry, Cubmaster, were also present. Several mothers were present.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin and Mrs. Dene Woodring were in Lubbock, Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris and Ross spent the weekend with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wingo, Muleshoe were supper guests, Sunday night in the Jack Hadaway home.

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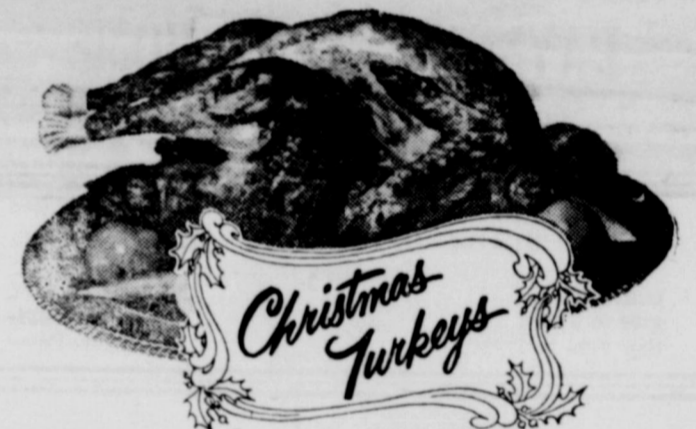
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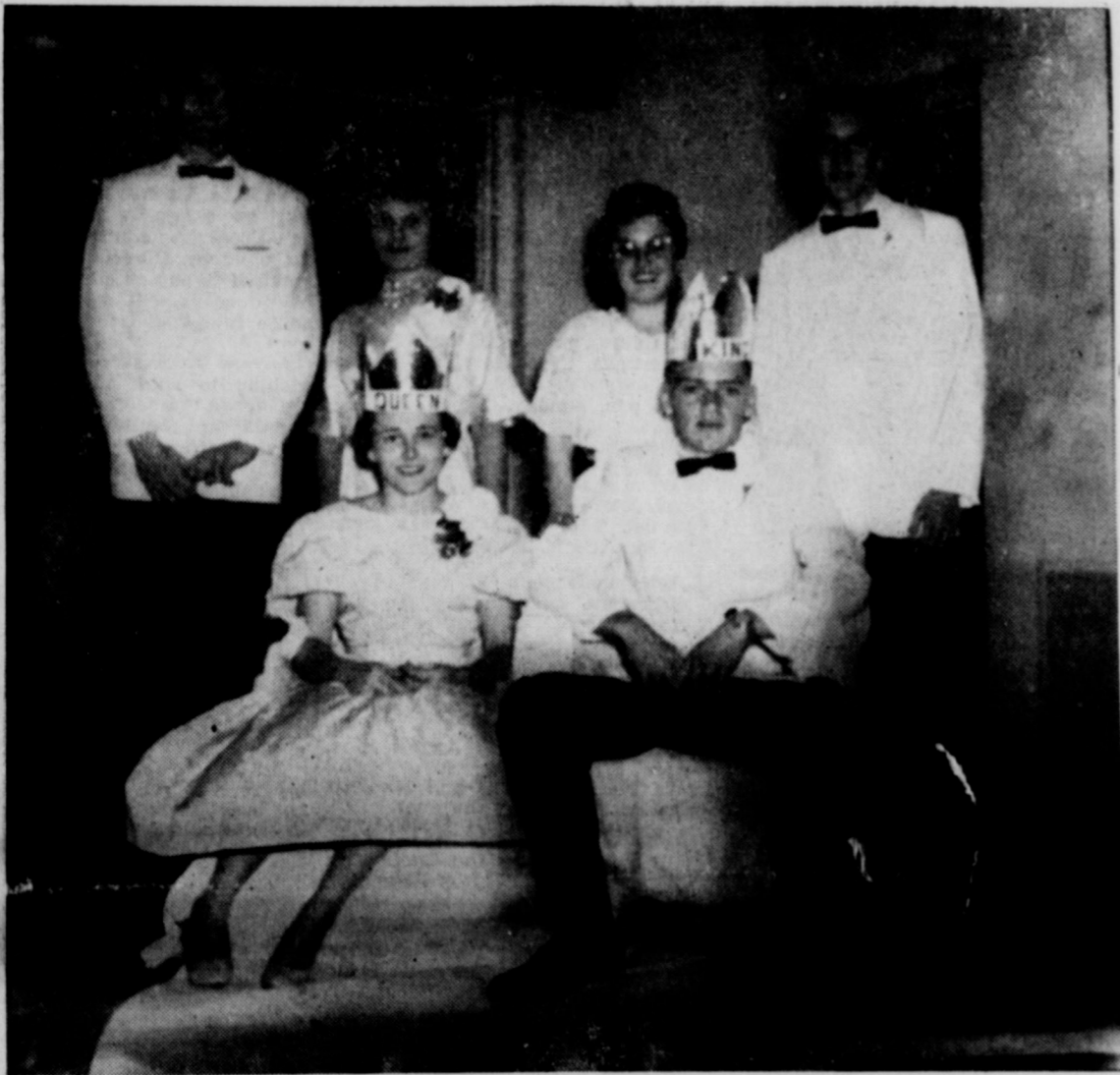
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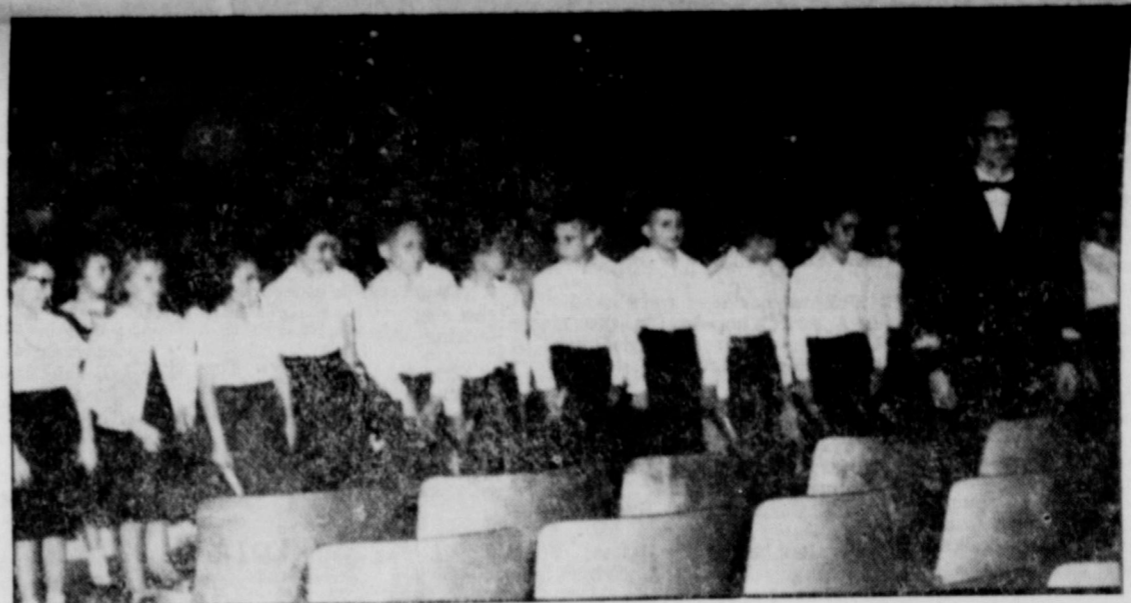
HIGHLIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT was the crowning of 1960-61 king and queen of the Wolverine Band. Standing left to right are Ralph Wislan, Janette Ray, Camilla Wheatley and Bob Lawrence, runner-ups for king and queen.

Seated is Queen, Glenda Williamson and King, Raymond Jenkins, after they were crowned by Mrs. Norman Hemphill following the program by the music department Thursday night. These students are all seniors of Springlake School.



THE PRIDE OF SPRINGLAKE HIGH SCHOOL is the Wolverine Band composed of 55 members, grades 7 through 12. The band presented several selections at the annual Christmas Concert of the music department in the school auditorium Thursday night, December 15, at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Norman Hemphill

band director. The band played "Christmas Greetings March," "March of the Little Tin Soldiers," with soloists, Janette Ray and Charles Axtell, featuring the woodwind section and O Holy Night featuring the first Cornet section.



THE FOURTH GRADE TONETTES from the elementary rooms of Mrs. Clady's McCord, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Gladys Parish and Mrs. Lovelle Morris presented Jingle Bells, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Christmas Lullabye and O Come All Ye Faithful at the Annual Christmas Concert. The Tonettes are composed of 106 fourth grade students.

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THE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS of Springlake School as they sang "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," at the PTA Christmas Concert Thursday night. Shown standing left to right are Linda and Glenda Campbell, Jan Hay,

Joanne Murrell, Floydell Crawford, Joyce Richardson and Dixie Parish. The Chorus was accompanied by the Wolverine Band, directed by Norman R. Hemphill.



THE FUTURE WOLVERINE BAND composed of 65 Junior High School students from the 5th and 6th grades. The Cub band played Scout Parade, Away In A Manger and O Come All Ye Faithful,

under the direction of Norman Hemphill. The band played excellently and should be commended for the outstanding progress they have made.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

