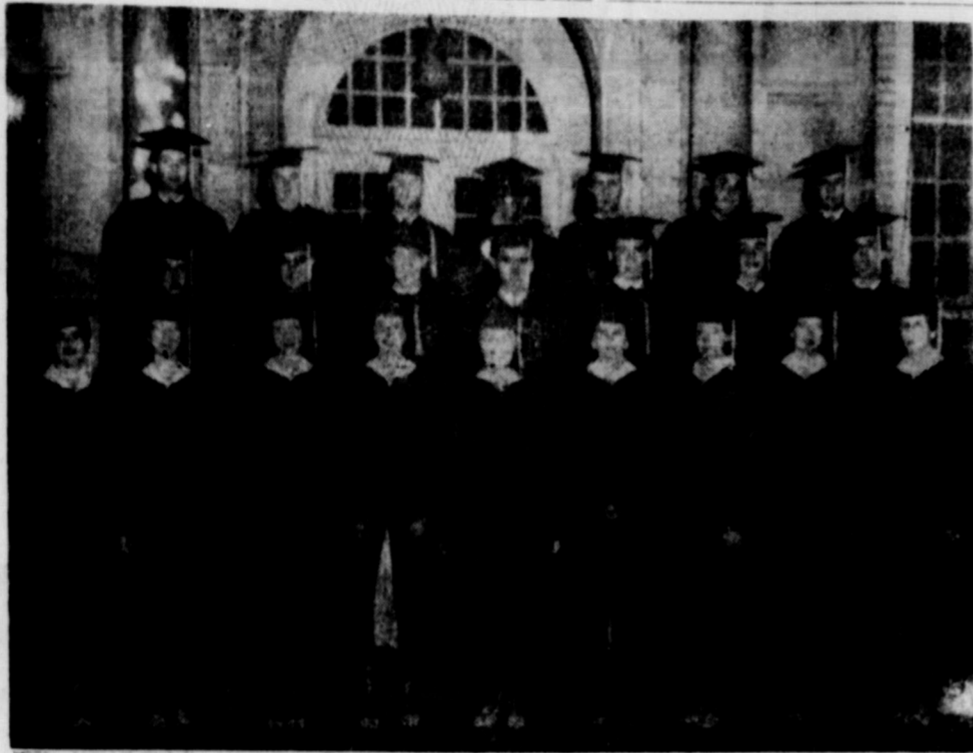


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The Springlake auditorium was filled Friday night to witness the commencement exercises for the Seniors of 1955.

There were blue and white bouquets of carnations decorating the stage of the auditorium. Seniors marched in taking their seats as Mrs. Zou Wilson played the professional on the piano, and the following program was presented:

Invocation - Rev. J. T. Williams
Salutatory Address - Lois Lewis
Piano Solo - Yvonne O'Hair
Valedictory Address - Seymour Evans

Introduction of Speaker - Mr. T. J. Largent
Commencement Address - Bill Oden

Presentation of Award - Mr. O. H. Burton, who presented the following students with awards:
The Vocational Agriculture Award to Don Randolph, for his progress and achievement in Vocational Agriculture. He received both a certificate and a medal.

Seymour Evans was awarded the Literary Digest award, and a trophy for the school for winning the place of Valedictorian of his class, he also received a scholarship.

Salutatorian Lois Lewis received a trophy from the school as her reward for Salutatorian, she also received a scholarship to any Church related school in Texas. Trophies were presented to Shirley McCleskey for best all around girl and to Don Clayton for best all around boy.

Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. O. E. Burton and Mr. L. G. Watson.
Benediction - Rev. W. E. Irvine, Recessional - Mrs. Zou Wilson.

Those receiving diplomas were: Boyd Britt, Trice Williams, Lois Lewis, Jannell Williams, Seymour Evans, Dale Harper, Joan Kelley, Shirley McCleskey, Dub Wise, Yvonne O'Hair, Roxie Rutherford, Dwayne Louder, Jimmy Hadaway, Richard McCaskill, Virginia McCleskey, Nona Stevens, Don Davis, Don Watson, Don Clayton, and Richard Jenkins. Bill Stevens will receive his diploma at Canyon this Thursday.
Sponsors for the class were Mrs. Gladys McCaskill and Mr. T. J. Largent.

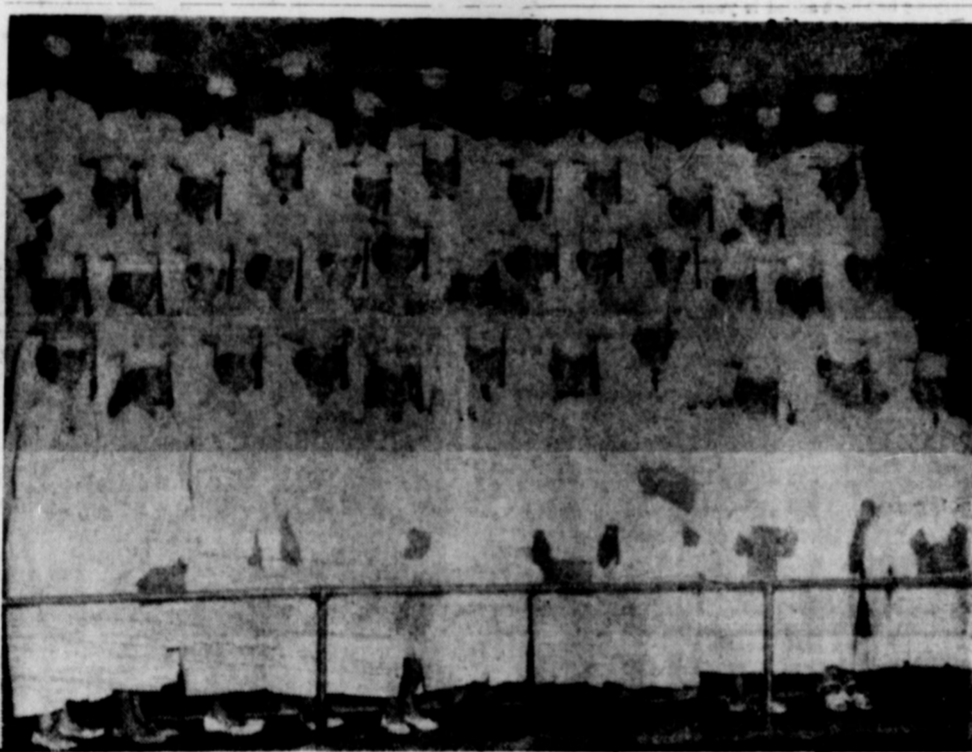
Brownies Make Billfolds at Meet

The Brownies of troop 24 met for their weekly meeting last Thursday at the community hall. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to all those present.

Each girl is completing their leather billfold. Thursday they burned little designs in the leather then started painting it. They will probably complete this at the next meeting.

Mrs. Weklon Barton, Mrs. Denton Talbert and Mrs. Billy Hodges met with the girls.

The leaders of this group would like to extend an invitation to third and fourth grade girls to join their group. Any girls wishing to join, please contact one of the sponsors or attend the next meeting at the community hall, Thursday.



Pictured above in their white caps and gowns are the eight grade graduating class. They are, left to right, First Row: Francis Phipps, Elaine Riley, Beverly Stine, Sharon Hay, Janis Prather, John Laing Jr, Jearl James, Fred Vandiver, Judy Miller, Donnie Cundiff, Donnie Brown. Second Row: Yvonne Louder, Barbara Lott, Judy Templeton, Charlene Ellis, Charlotte Gibson, Jean LaRue, Helen Gover, Joyce Gray, Verdona Curtis, Doris Dickson, Nancy Camp, Veva Padillo, Mollie Inglis. Third Row: Lindell Jaques, Earl Keller, Lynn Hooley, Olen Gayler, Dean Jones, Mike Burgress, Dick Evans, Patsy Chace, Zelma Sloan, Tracy Anzeley. Fourth Row: Gene Stevens, Donald Gover, Alvin Upchurch, Robert Conner, Bobby Sanderson, Robert Taylor, Doug Jones, J. Allen Gover, Mack McGill, Jess Starkey, Barle Branscum, and Virgil Vaughn.

Commencement exercises for this class were held in the school auditorium, Thursday night, May 19.

A very entertaining program was presented to a large crowd. The program was outlined as follows:

Processional - Yvonne O'Hair
Invocation - Rev. B. C. Beard
Salutatory - Doris Dickson
Declaration - Sharon Lott
Class History - Charlotte Gibson

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A. L. Kelley Visits In California

Mr. A. L. Kelley left May 15 for a two weeks vacation. He was accompanied by one of his daughters, Mrs. U. F. Parker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Kelley and Mrs. Parker plan to visit friends and relatives throughout the state of California. It is more than just a vacation for Mr. Kelley. The trip is a birthday present from his daughter to him. He plans to return this Sunday.

Southwestern Public Service Men To Be Treated Friday

They're going to turn the tables at Southwestern Public Service Company's huge Plant X in Lamb County today. (Photo, May 27). Turn them twice, as a matter of fact.

First of all, the men who built the nation's largest power plant in West Texas, aren't going to do a lick of work. They're just going to just sit around and talk about the great accomplishment of theirs which has turned a bald spot on the prairie into a giant generating station capable of producing nearly 379,000 horsepower in electric energy. And then they're going to eat a big barbecue, prepared and served by their supervisors, and be waited on hand and foot.

Then the wives are going to turn the tables on their husbands who built Plant X. Every husband is a self-appointed expert and gets an opportunity every day to comment on his wife's ability to keep house. But not so with the homemaker. Her opportunities to inspect her husband's work are limited, but today will be her day, and she'll look his work over closely. But she'll be more proud than critical for Plant X is a liv-

ing, throbbing, productive monument to the skill of the men of organized labor who built it.

It has been said many times that the tools with which American industry bulks bigger and better plants are the three "M's": men, machinery and money. Machinery and money are lifeless without men. Only man's creative skill can mold money and machinery into productive, useful things such as Plant X. This picnic is but small tribute to the skills of the men who have made this plant possible. It is a mere salute, a gesture, for the real tribute to their ability is the plant they have raised on this site." H. O. Hodson, vice president of Southwestern

LIONS BROOM SALE TUESDAY

The Earth Lions Club will have a broom sale Tuesday, starting at 9:00 a.m. The plan is to cover the City of Earth, completely.

Several of the Lions will get together, and go all over town, from door to door, selling brooms.

So everyone get set to dig down and buy at least one broom.

Lamb Cotton Classing Office To Be Obtained

An organization meeting was held in the County Court room in Littlefield May 24.

Farmers, ginners and business men attended this meeting for the purpose of organizing a board to obtain a cotton classing office in Littlefield.

Jack Varborough, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, acted as temporary chairman. He said the need for a cotton classing office in this county was apparent, but a group had to be organized to administer the program and obtain and care for the building to house the classing office.

A charter board of directors were elected, they are as follows: Jack Straw, Olton; Dowell Turner, Earth; W. M. Kessey, Spade; R. A. Reed, Fieldton; Drew Watkins, Sudan; Claude Gauge, Sudan; and Hugo Kinkler of Littlefield.

This group will meet sometime next week to draw up by-laws and draft a charter.

KCNC - TV televised the meeting held last Tuesday, and it will be presented on KCNC - TV, Amarillo, May 29 from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Bobby Honored With Party Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum honored their son, Bobby on his 9th birthday, with a party in their home Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games.

A pioneer theme of Davy Crockett was carried out with a birthday cake cleverly decorated with a log cabin, Indians and a teepee. Favors were miniature hunting knives in scabbards and guns.

Cake and ice cream were served to: Donna Kay Talbert, Vicki Lynn Talbert, Betty Cody, Carolyn Kelley, Loy Joan Hamilton, Vicki Prather, John Patterson, Denny Parish, Randy Kelley, George Foreman, Ray Landers and Jerry Armstrong.

Rev. James Lunsford To Be Guest Speaker

Rev. James A. Lunsford will fill the pulpit in the First Baptist Church of Earth Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lunsford will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows. Lunsford and Meadows are long time friends and school mates.

The visiting missionary will speak at both church services, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and Mrs. Carra Morgan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray of Hart Monday night. Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ray are sisters.

Public Service Company, who supervised construction of Plant X, said.

Southwestern Public Service Company announced the plans for Plant X on November 2, 1950. Ground was broken on March 7, 1951, and since that day, work has continued, with the result that in Plant X alone there is more than twice as much generating capability as there was in the Southwestern Public Service Company's entire system 12 short years ago. As a matter of fact, Plant X alone could provide the power requirements of a city of a half-million people.

More than \$30,000,000 has gone into Plant X, but the money, by itself, would have produced nothing. 1,000,000 man-hours went into Plant X too, which makes the money make sense and electric power for you.

And so today, the men who built Plant X will sit down, and vice presidents, chief engineers, construction superintendents, and other supervisors, will serve them, and their ladies, lunch. It could only happen in America - the last great stronghold for all freedoms, including the freedom of labor.

Several Stores To Close For Memorial Day

The following business places of Earth will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Paul's Super Market, Patterson Brothers Grocery, Ellis Jewelry and Floral, The Earth Dry Goods, Blair's Dry Goods, B and I Variety and Dry Goods, Brighton The Corner Furniture Mart, City Drug and The Earth News.

There may be other firms not mentioned above who may be closed Monday, however at press time this was the list we had received definite word from.

News Briefs -

Young peoples Youth Rally will be held in the Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26. All young people are urged to attend.

Clean-up day for Springlakes Cemetery will be May 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., May 30.

Rainbow installation will be held Tuesday, May 31 at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School will start Saturday at the Earth Methodist Church. Classes will meet from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Bible School beginning Monday at the First Baptist Church, has been well attended this week. The first day there were 206 present with a steady climb each day. All children are cordially invited to attend.

Girls between the ages of 7 and 8 wishing to join a brownie troop contact Mrs. Billy Hodge or attend the meeting at the community hall Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

There will be no Lions Club meeting this Tuesday. Ladies night will be Monday night at the community hall.

Memorial Day - CLEANUP -

Springlakes Cemetery will be the site of a general clean-up on May 30, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

There will be a community business meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday morning, May 30.

Everyone is urged to take part in this activity. It will help beautify the cemetery, and recognize the deceased on this Memorial Day.

Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award



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NOSIN' .. WITH POLLY

would be nice if folks who had a finger. Would instead, get their hand.

Author Unknown

—nosin'—
I went home this weekend, a short time to stay but we got to see all the folks. The reason for our quick trip to go home was, "Our Pap wasn't feeling very good." He says he has learned a trick when he gets to want to see us real bad, he'll just say, "Puny," and we'd come home. We always have so many things to laugh about when we come home. All our folks, mine and mine both had gathered one place in order for us to be together as long as we could. When we started to leave, my mother stood there trying to hold back her tears, someone said back and seen her, she come up and said, "Bet with this cute remark, 'Bet I don't think I hate to see you go, I just act this way to see you think we'll miss you.'"

—nosin'—
I had another new neon installed this week. It is the Church of Christ sign. With WELCOME across the top. It is a big improvement to the old sign and I imagine that well means just what it says.

—nosin'—
My daughter Polly stayed with folks for a visit. (They all enjoyed how good it would be to stay and have a little vacation.) All I can say is parents get lonesome, even at work. One is out of the fold. I tried to me last week that he was the Lions Club member. But apparently someone else felt the same way the same way she is definitely isn't a Lion's Club member.

ROAR of the LION

The Earth Lions Club had a very interesting program. Tuesday we had fried chicken to start with. Then a short business session. C. H. Lemmons, our new furniture man received his credentials and was formally accepted into the club.

There were three visitors introduced. They were, Howard Horne and Carol Rogers from Dimmitt. Don Messer had the program for the day, he introduced Gus, who was a very interesting talk on Florida, its leading industries and its many beautiful and interesting tourist attractions. Mater of wonder if he isn't getting a little rick-off from the Florida Chamber of Commerce? I for one was highly impressed by his talk.

Cub Scouts Make Chairs

Every boy in the Cub Scout Den is making their own chairs at home which are to be used in their new Cub Scout room. Some of the boys have already completed this project and delivered the chairs to the Byers home, those who haven't will bring them to the next meeting.

The cubs painted the Indian and wolf head molds, which they had made the previous week. Leaders, Mrs. Roy Byers and Elizabeth Packard reported that boys belonging to Den I were Jimmy Stone, Richard Mitchell, Kenneth Sheaffer, Roy Tom Packard, Danny Byers, Darwin Sanders and Kary Struve. The cubs enjoyed cakes for a refresher.

Mrs. Milton Garrett from Corsico Christi visited Mrs. Denton Talbert Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bynum of Rockwell visited her sister Mrs. George Taylor and family Sunday.

Sunnyside Community

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

We have had some nice rains the past two weeks. It is still too wet for most farmers to get in the fields to work some cotton and feed are up and some needs the crust broken to get a stand while some haven't planted yet due to the rains.

W. M. Sweeney and R. A. Ferguson spent on Wednesday afternoon until Saturday on the Conchas lake in New Mexico fishing. They only caught a few small fish, was their report.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Otis English and her family, in the death of her father, Mr. Branscum of Big Square community.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mr. H. P. Branscum at Earth, Wednesday May 18.

Rev. and Mrs. Murie Rogers left immediately after services Sunday morning for Miami Florida to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, May 18 - 21.

Rev. Herbert Miller of Springlake filled the pulpit Sunday night in the absence of the pastor. The crowd was very small due to the rain late in the afternoon and another cloud came up about the time for services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce spent the weekend with John's cousin, Mrs. Willard McCloy and family at Morse Texas.

David Sadler had the misfortune to get his big toe shot with a .22 rifle Thursday afternoon. He spent from Friday until Sunday in the Dimmitt Hospital. He is home and doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney and girls, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sweeney and Bill.

The Young People and Intermediate B. T. U. groups enjoyed a picnic in Palo Duro Park, Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Hubert Lilley and Rev. and Mrs. Merle Rogers, as sponsors, there were 16 young people in attendance.

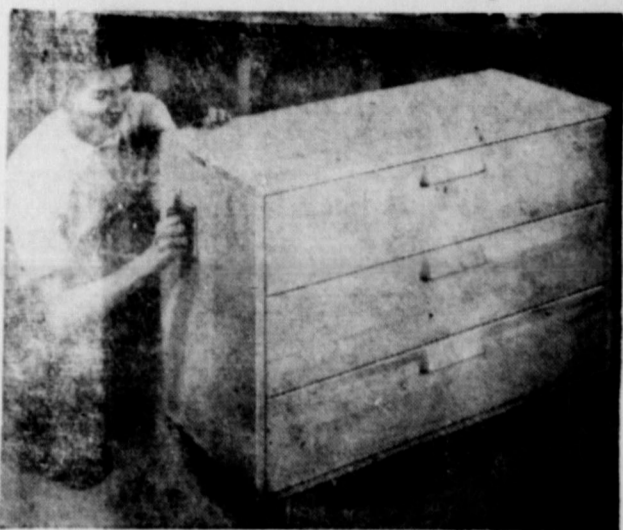
Mrs. J. L. Oler and Mrs. W. W. Jobe of Happy visited their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Billie King, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Jenkins and family attended the baccalaureate services at Springlake Sunday night, as their sons were graduates. Dwayne Louder and Richard Jenkins re-

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gamblin spent the week with his uncles, C. P. and D. N. Gamblin and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Er-

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nest Smith of Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. The Smiths moved out here from Walnut Springs, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hozaan Jr.

took her mother, Mrs. Coopet to Tahoka and spent the weekend with her, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, visited his aunt, Mrs. Elton Sadler, in the Tulia Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. S. ladies gave the G. A. girls a tea Thursday night as it was G. A. focus week, and the girls rendered a program for the ladies. We had 26 ladies and 19 G. A. girls present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haydon and Mrs. H. P. Bridges were in Plainview on business Monday.

W. N. Sweeney and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney were Plainview visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haydon, returned home Friday after a two weeks visit at Weatherford and McCamey, Texas.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler helped with the 8th grade banquet Saturday night. Myles Sadler was one of the 8th graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Powers of Austin and Mrs. Arthur Baggett of Sundown, spent Friday night until Sunday in the W. E. Louder home.

The two younger married people class enjoyed a volley ball social Friday night in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and Lonnie were called to Oklahoma Saturday night, as Loyd's grand-



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mother had passed away attended her funeral Monday afternoon, returning home Monday night.

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Church Calender

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Earth, Texas

Cecil Meadows, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Preaching Services
11:00 a.m. Training Union
12:00 p.m. Preaching Services
7:00 p.m. Monday, Baptist Brotherhood

9:30 p.m. W.M.U. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
8:00 p.m. Town Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
8:00 p.m. East Circle, Every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
8:00 p.m. West Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Bible School, 8:30 a.m. May 23 - June 3

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Earth, Texas

"Bud" Irvine, Minister

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Young People Service

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Training and Study
8:00 a.m. Monday
8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Service
10:00 a.m. Bible School, June 13-19
10:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

ASSEMBLY of GOD
Earth, Texas

C.L. Diamond, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Preaching Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching Service
7:00 p.m. People Service Tuesday

CHURCH of CHRIST
Springlake, Texas

Hurry Graham, Minister

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Message
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Class
8:00 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class

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Piano Recital In Haley Home

Approximately fifty persons attended a piano recital, Sunday afternoon, that was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley.

Mrs. Bob Adams, teacher of the students played duets with the following: Judy Wood, Carolyn Kelley, Donna Scott, Deanne Adrian, Mary Lou Miller, Barta Jo Haley, and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson. Mrs. Adams also accompanied her husband, Bob as he played a baritone solo, entitled, "Beautiful Colorado."

The Haley home was decorated beautifully with several bouquets of roses and blue and white carnations. The highlight of color was the maypole, which all the students sat around.

The refreshments, cookies and punch were served from a decorative table, by Mrs. Marvin Sanders assisted by Anita Messer. The center piece on the table was a floral Maypole surrounded by China dolls holding baskets of flowers.

Anita Messer gave a very clever reading entitled, "Sleeping At The Foot of The Bed," and the following played piano solos:

Barta Jo Haley - Sliding on a Rainbow.

Randy Kelley - Ruffy and Tuffy
Carolyn Kelley - Swinging Along.

Nancy Kelley - Schum Medley.

Donna Scott - Singing Brook and Swans On The Lake.

Deanne Adrian - Pet Shop.

Judy Wood - Blackhawk Waltz.

Mary Lou Miller - Solfegetto and Leib-traum.

Mrs. Sandy Sanderson - Hawaiian Love Song.



"You... and say 'Hein'—but never ask 'What's new?'"

The recital was very entertaining and offered a very enjoyable afternoon to those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, Kathy and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parleb and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee last weekend.

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Rev. F. E. Matthews, Pastor

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11:00 a.m. Church Service
7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. M. Y. P.
8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
Wednesday, Choir Practice
2:30 p.m. Monday, W. S. C. S.
2nd and 4th Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild
Vacation Bible School, May 28 Through June 5, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1st and 3rd Tuesday Night, Methodist Men's Organization

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Springlake, Texas

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7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
8:00 p.m. 1st Monday, Baptist Brotherhood
3:00 p.m. 3rd Monday, W. M. U.
3:00 p.m. Monday, Johnny Johnson Circle
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Rosely Appleby Circle
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
Vacation Bible School, June 8-11
YWA - GA - RA - Sunbeam, 8:00 Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee and children of Booker are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and family visited his brother, G. F. Cole and family in Olton Sunday.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stephens of Earth will attend the commencement exercises in Canyon tonight.

Thursday night, their son Bill will receive his diploma, he has been doing some school work the past few weeks at Springlake School, but will graduate with his class at Canyon tonight.

—PL—

Mr. John Adams left Tuesday for Sabinal, Texas. He will bring Mrs. Adams back with him Saturday. Mrs. Adams has been teaching school at Sabinal this year.

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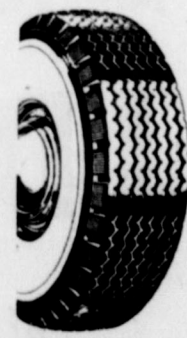
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock spent last weekend at Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Marshall Kelley was admitted to the hospital for a check-up Tuesday. She will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope will attend the Commencement exercises at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Friday.



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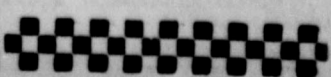
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REPORTER AT LARGE

Texas Pulitzers To Be Honored

By LORRAINE BARNES

That Texas sweep of Pulitzer prizes is cause for celebration. The Texas Press Association already has things rolling for a statewide press luncheon in Galveston June 10, when the TPA convention will be in session, and will present special plaques to the three Texas winners — William S. White, Roland Kenneth Towery and Mrs. Caro Brown.

White, a member of the New York Times Washington bureau, won the Pulitzer biography award for his book about the late Robert Taft. Towery, on the staff of the Cuero Record, and Mrs. Brown, political writer for the Alice Daily Echo, received prizes for meritorious work in journalism. Towery being cited for his stories about the Texas veterans' band scandals and Mrs. Brown for her series about the George Parr regime in Duval County.

One of the surprising side lights to Towery's honor is the fact that he has been an active newspaperman less than a year. Although he hails from Tupelo, Mississippi, he grew up in San Antonio and went with the Cuero paper last September, got on veterans' land irregularities in his home county and eventually connected the local scandal with that of the entire state. Towery was one of the speakers at the TPA mid-winter meeting at the TPA mid-winter meeting in Austin last January.

White came to the University of Texas in 1923 from DeLeon, and worked on the Austin newspapers before he went with the Associated Press. He has been with the New York Times since World War II, and is easily one of the top writing men in the country — a gifted stylist as well as a fine reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope attended the baccalaureate services for the seniors of Lubbock High School Sunday night at the First Baptist Church there. Their son James is a graduate.

MEMORIAL DAY



Party Line...

Mrs. Marvin Ellis, Charlene and Gary left Saturday to spend a week with her parents in Tahoka. They will return this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis of Clarendon, spent last Wednesday afternoon with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gattis and son of Earth.

V. T. Tanner, Guss Parish and Grant Lott were in Canyon on business Tuesday.

All Time High in Bible Class

There was a total of forty-five ladies attending the Church of Christ Bible class Tuesday morning at 9:30. This number did not include children present. It was the largest number to ever attend this meeting, the doors of the church are always open to welcome more to the meetings.

Mrs. Perry Martin was in charge of the meetings. She read several extra articles not included in the regular lesson, which at the present is the book of Judges. Tuesday the ladies studied chapters 8, 9 and 10 of Judges. Mrs. David Johnson led the opening prayer and Mrs. Mike Dent gave the closing benediction. Mrs. Ray Gover was unable to attend the meeting, and give the extra report on "How To Do Personal Work," therefore next week this report will be given. The chapter eleven of Judges will be the lesson material.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- MONDAY**
- RAINBOW GIRLS — (7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Monday)
 - L. O. O. F. LODGE — (8:30 p.m.)
 - JAYCEES MEETING — (12:00 Noon)
 - EASTERN STAR — (2nd and 4th Monday)
 - CUB SCOUT Den I — (4:30 p.m.)
- TUESDAY**
- WOODMAN CIRCLE — (4:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday)
 - FARM BUREAU — (2nd Tuesday)
 - FARMERS UNION — (2nd Tuesday)
 - LION CLUB — (12:00 Noon)
- THURSDAY**
- GIRL SCOUTS — (4:30 p.m.)
 - AMERICAN LEGION — (1st and 3rd Thursday)
 - TOWN and COUNTRY STUDY CLUB — (2nd and 4th Thursday)
 - REBEKAH LODGE — (8:30 p.m.)
 - MASONIC LODGE — (2nd Thursday)
 - BROWNIE SCOUTS — (all troops) (4:00 p.m.)
 - CUB SCOUT Den II — (4:30 p.m.)

Club Given Food Demonstration

The Big Square H. D. Club met Friday May 13, in the home of Mrs. Bob Knight. The agent gave a demonstration on cake icing and fillings. An interesting film on preparing and freezing fruits and vegetables.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Wes Anthony, Mrs. Fred Helf, Mrs. Andy Behrens, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Forrest Collins, Mrs. Joe Hastings, Mrs. Lon Booth, Mrs. Irvin Ott, the agent, Mrs. Sybil Stringer and hostess, Mrs. Bob Knight.

Attend Church every Sunday.



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REBEKAH LODGE WILL HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Lilly Alexander from Lubbock, State president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, will make her official visit to Earth

Rebekah Lodge no. 139 on June 2. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kerchner, L.H.D.

About a decade ago the population of handymen and tinkers was greatly increased by the development of the great "do-it-yourself" trend throughout the United States. We used to look down our noses at the "homemade" substitutes for store bought goods. Now we find the "do-it-yourself" devotee challenging the experts in almost every field from painting a cupboard to building a house or a cabin cruiser.

Whole new industries have developed as a result of this growth of home craftsmanship. Gadgets, hand tools, power tools, construction kits, hobby aids, "do-it-yourself" books and magazines, and scores of other products are being bought by the office employee, professional man, executive, newsboy, elevator operator, barber, banker and men, women and children from every walk of life.

The frustrations of people in a confused world make handwork popular as a soothing influence and as a nervous outlet. Inflation has increased the cost of things we want, and we find we can save money by doing things ourselves. The shortage of skilled craftsmen has required us to learn to do things we used to pay others to do.

Could this program ever be developed to such an extent where time is managed, where education is controlled, where activities are regimented and where materials and funds are completely handled by the government? Let's continue to "do-it-ourselves" and let us make certain that we think for ourselves and worship in freedom.

Mr. Willis Branscum returned from Houston Thursday and was admitted to the Ambrose Hospital. His health remains the same.

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Food Costs Are Still Going Up

The cost of getting America's food from the farm to the consumer's table will keep on going up.

It will keep on going up because of our American taste for leisure and the quick, easy way, predicts the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

The post war climb of distribution costs has caused the drop in agricultural prices to be only partially reflected in grocery price tags. The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar dropped from 52 cents in early 1946 to 44 cents in early 1949.

Thus, food worth 44 cents at the farm costs another 56 cents to move to the consumer's kitchen. From two-thirds to three-fourths of this distribution charge represents wages of the workers who help perform the various distribution services, the bureau says.

These services have grown tremendously in the past half-century. They are mainly services of convenience — which makes the housewife's job quicker and easier. In the foreseeable future a still greater proportion of our population will use an increasing



Bakers, how many times have I told you—please leave your personal opinions out of your work!

Party Line...

Little Jimmy Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton had dinner at the Clovis Country Club last Saturday.

Mrs. Ardis Barton's mother from Ft. Worth brought the children home last weekend. Virginia is feeling much better.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams went to Wichita Falls Sunday night. They visited their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Maude Kellog of Amherst, spent last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kellog.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver returned from Sayre, Oklahoma last week.



"Room and bath, please."

Lewis, Brown Vow Read in Clovis

Mr. Marvin Brown and Jewel Lewis were married Sunday, May 21, in Clovis, Mexico.

After a short trip the bride will be at home on the farm west of Earth.

Party Line...

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Mays left Tuesday. Mrs. Mays will visit her parents in Dallas. Rev. Matthews is attending Methodist Conference in Lubbock. They plan to return Sunday.

Mr. Art McPatter returned from Dallas Tuesday. He visited his parents for a week. Art has been quite ill.

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number of such services, the bureau says.

The percentage of farm population continues to shrink; non-farm families buy more processed and transported foods than do farm families.

Our continuing high birth rate assures growing use of prepared baby foods. American concern for child health assures continued growth in use of inspected, sanitary - processed and sanitary-packaged foods.

Our rising percentage of settled persons means expanding use of convenience foods - canned, refrigerated, frozen, put in small convenience packages and units.

Continued rise in general consumer purchasing power is indicated. This means that the American taste for leisure and the quick easy way will be gratified by the American genius for providing such conveniences. The quick easy way in the kitchen means semi or completely prepared foods, with workers in food processing plants doing a part of the housewife's work for her.

Approximately 58 per cent of the cost of distribution is the wages of workers directly engaged in food processing, transportation or marketing. Another 15 to 20 per cent of the cost is wages of workers indirectly contributing food distribution — who make tin cans, cartons, dairy machinery, freight cars, delivery trucks, who mine the coal and petroleum burned by freight locomotives and trucks, etc.

Average hourly wage rates in food distribution industries went up 43 per cent from 1947 to 1953.

Pringe benefits are rising faster than hourly rates, and continue upward. Though new machinery and shortcuts have achieved some economies, labor costs per unit of food distributed rose a government-estimated 35 per cent from 1947 to 1952.

Other items in the food distribution bill include local state and federal taxes, electricity, gas and other fuels, rents, costs of new buildings and equipment, none of which seem likely to reverse their upward direction, the bureau points out.

The item of profits has shown comparatively little change in recent years. Profits in food manufacturing industries have ranged from a little below to a little above three cents per dollar of sales. Super-markets average about eight per cent of food distributing costs or about five cents of the consumer's retail food dollar.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Layman left for Temple this week. Mr. Layman will undergo surgery in Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglin went to Lovelland Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Cora Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr. attended the Shiner Convention last weekend at Amarillo.

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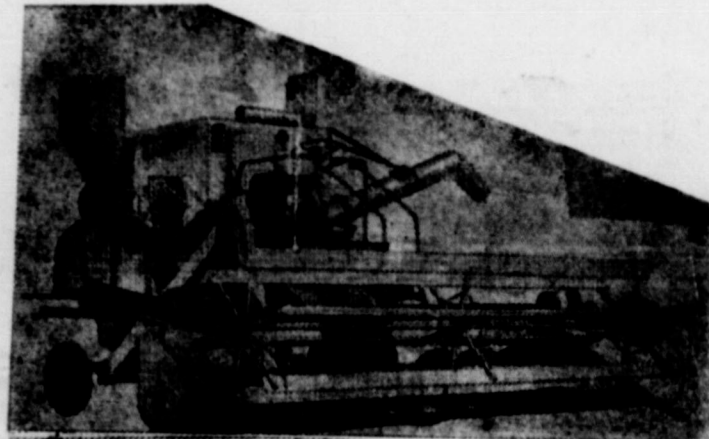
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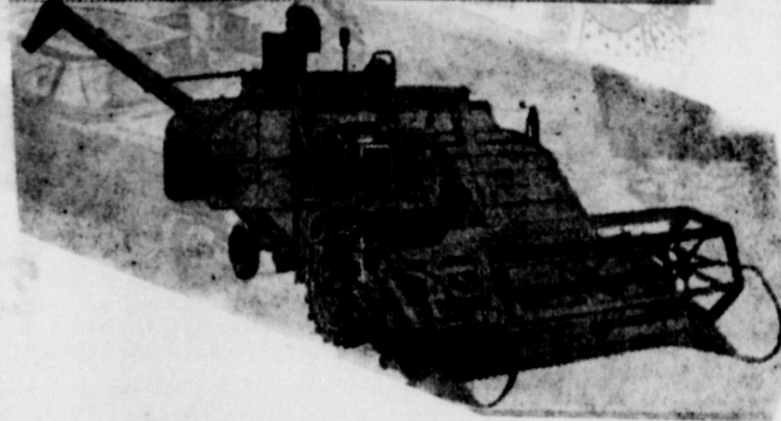
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News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Booth and Johnnie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladten were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter. Afternoon callers were the Turret Boothe family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis visited their son and daughters in Midland, Pecos and Roswell, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke called on the J. O. Carpenters Monday morning.

Mrs. Bill McLeod visited her daughter, Mrs. Dad Winters, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Black visited in the Otis English home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield spent the afternoon in the Roy Byers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klingor, Pat and Pam left Monday for a three day fishing trip at Possum King dom.

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Vice President Nixon Heads List Of Speakers for Press Convention

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Vice President Richard Nixon will be the headline speaker when the Texas Press Association holds its 76th Annual Convention at the Galveston Hotel in Galveston, June 10 - 11.

Some 400 TPA members from papers and their special guests, are expected to attend the convention.

Joining Nixon on the program are two other vice presidents: Edward C. Logelin of the United States Steel Corporation, Chicago, and E. A. Schfirmer of the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency, Detroit.

Texas' Pulitzer Prize winners will be honored at Friday's luncheon session. Former Texan William S. White, now with the New York Times Washington Bureau, will be the principal speaker. White won the 1955 Pulitzer award for his biography of the late Senator Taft. Kenneth Tower, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will deliver the Saturday luncheon address.

TPA President W. R. Beaumier, Publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, will open the convention officially at 9 a.m., Friday, June 10.

Dave Leavell of the Galveston News-Tribune is chairman of the convention planning committee.

Chairman of the Friday morning program will be Fred Hart-

<p>SUNSET FRIDAY - SATURDAY Double Feature Program SEMINOLE UPRISING Plus Second Feature MARLON BRANDO IN The Wild One</p> <p>SUNDAY - MONDAY GINGER ROGERS IN TIGHT SPOT WITH EDWARD G. ROBINSON</p> <p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY JOHN DEREK IN ADVENTURES OF HIJJA BABA WITH ELAINE STEWART A Cinemascope Production in Color</p> <p>THURSDAY ONLY TARZAN ESCAPES</p>	<p>EARTH FRIDAY - SATURDAY THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS WITH JOHN IRELAND AND DOROTHY MALONE</p> <p>SUN - MON - TUES JOHN WAYNE IN HONDO WITH WARD BOND AND GERALDINE PAGE IN COLOR</p> <p>CLOSED WED. and THURS.</p> <p>ATTEND THE DRIVE - IN THESE NIGHTS</p>
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otype Company, Dallas, Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Austin; The Dallas Morning News, Dallas; Southland Paper Mills, Lufkin; Harper Standard Engraving Company, Dallas; State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

TPA Past Presidents will host their annual breakfast meeting also on Saturday morning.

Humble Oil and Refining Company will entertain the convention with their "Magic Barrel" show. It consists of a demonstration of the many products which scientists now can extract from crude oil.

Separate daily and weekly group roundtable sessions will be a feature of the Saturday session. Moderating the discussion in the daily meeting will Sybil Parker of the Longview News-Journal. George Hawkes, Arlington Citizen will direct the weekly group discussions.

Saturday evening's banquet and program, when publishers will hear vice-president Nixon will conclude the convention.

Billy Braden had an operation on his arm last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden were in Lubbock Wednesday through Sunday.

Mrs. Elwing Williams and daughter, Doris Welch from Grants, New Mexico, visited in the R. C. Hood home last weekend.

Glenna Fern spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and family visited in the home of Robert's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and daughter, Yvone, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and two daughters, Peggy Lou and Janie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Talbert, Vicki Lynn and Donna Kay spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. James Mullis went fishing at Buffalo Lake last weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Barton, Mrs. B. C. Hudson, Mrs. Jack Henson, Mrs. Willis White, Mrs. Mill Ott, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. Sam Cearley, and Mrs. G. C. Green attended a tea at Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dennis Thompson of Amarillo visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins last weekend.

Pvt. J. A. Sanders is home on an eleven day furlough.

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Reconciliation
Lesson for May 22, 1955

THERE are only three possibilities when two persons or groups are lined up on opposite sides of a fence. It may be a family quarrel, a national crisis, a split in a church, a community fight. Whatever be the cause, whatever the "fence" may be, there are really only three ways the two factions can be related to each other. One is the way of hostility. They can cut off all communication; they can refuse to hear any good of each other; they can harp on past wrongs; they can open a shooting war. Another way is that of compromise. They can each agree to something neither of them wants, in order to keep the other one from getting what he does want. One side can yield to the other not because of any friendliness but only because of fear.



Dr. Foreman

Reconciliation
The trouble with both these ways is that either one of them leaves the two parties just where they were. Hostilities (cold or hot) harm both sides. Compromise for selfish reasons actually brings the parties no closer together; they will stay together only so long as selfishness dictates, and they will split apart at the next opportunity. There is a better way: the way of reconciliation. Apart from religion, it is doubtful whether true reconciliation ever takes place; for it can be fully done only in the spirit of repentance first of all, and is nourished and strengthened only through the joining of hearts in worship. This, by the way, is why Christian marriages hold together far better than marriages between people of little or no religion. Quarrels occur in most marriages sooner or later, Christian or not. The battle of the sexes is one from which no family is free. But in a couple without religion, little quarrels grow to big ones, husband and wife either become enemies and go separate ways, or stay together only for the sake of appearances, or the money,—not because of love. Without religion repentance is rare. It is only in the family with a common faith that reconciliation is possible. When the day's end comes and it is time for prayers.

It Has Worked
Reconciliation is not a theory; it is a fact. It has actually worked. The Hebrew Book of Chronicle tells of King Hezekiah's experience with his neighbors to the north of him. They had been citizens of a seceding group, no doubt inheriting much of the bitterness that always underlies secession at any time or place in history. To their inherited prejudices against the Kingdom of Judah from which their forefathers had revolted, there was added the sting of poverty and defeat; for the seceding kingdom of Israel had finally gone down in weakness to a final smash-up. The left-behind citizens must have been an embittered lot. But King Hezekiah sent invitations to all these people, recently his enemies, to come up to the Temple and join in the great Passover festival. Men once enemies were drawn together in a common confession of sin, and in a united worship of their one God. In this spirit broken churches have come together again, in this spirit broken homes have been mended, northerners and southerners in the United States have forgotten their grandfathers' quarrels. It was in this spirit that in 1948, coming out of nations that only three short years before had been at violent war, Christian churches around the world came together for the first time in the World Council of Churches,—born of repentance, cradled in worship.

It never works 100%. There were unreconciled Israelites who did not come to the Passover; there were Irishmen today who have never forgotten Cromwell, southerners who cannot forget Sherman, bitterly proud churchmen who refuse to be reconciled with any church but their own. When we attempt reconciliation with others, we may not always succeed. But which is better, to try God's way—for reconciliation is the way he has shown us—even if we do not always succeed, or not to try at all, and end in a dark wilderness of bitter isolation? Based on an outline copyrighted by the Board of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., Licensed by Community Bible Service.



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Lois Cleavinger Honored With Tea

Mrs. Lois Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger was honored with a tea Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Cleavinger home at Dimmitt. The affair was to announce the engagement and coming marriage of Lois. The serving table was covered with a white organdy table cloth over pink. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink roses, and white streamers lettered in silver. Other bouquets were throughout the house, also arranged in pink and white individual cakes, assorted nuts and punch were served to the guests.

It was a Come and Go tea, and those seen from Earth were: Mesdames, E. C. Hudson, R. E. Hartou, Jack Henson, Willis White, Milt Ott, C. W. Terry, Sam Coarley, G. C. Green and Guy Kelley. A shower will be given for Mrs. Cleavinger in the home of Posey Cunningham of Dimmitt on June 19.

42 Party In Roy Byers Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers entertained six couples in their home last Friday night. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dusby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and dishes of assorted nuts and candy were placed on the tables. Next week the 42 gathering will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY SCHOOL

The Associational Sun School Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church in Sudan, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., May 29, a. May 29. Rev. Cecil Meadows of Earth Baptist Church is the superintendent and Mrs. Earl Parish is the primary leader.

Mr. Gene Ward was in Lubbock Tuesday.



Wants a diagram of our cell so she can rearrange the furniture.

Lynn and James Glascock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt went to Dallas Sunday. James remained for medical treatment. Leslie and Janie Lee are spending a few days with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bullis visiting in the L. A. Glascock home this week were Mrs. Price Stephenson and Ramona of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt, Judy and Jimmy of Eldorado, Texas. Mrs. Ray Glascock was in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mrs. Troy Lemley Honored at Shower

Mrs. Troy Lemley, a member of the Springlake School faculty, was honored Thursday afternoon with a pink and blue shower, in the home of Mrs. Grace Hooley. Hostesses for the affair were members of the grade school faculty.

Refreshments of cake, topped with whipped cream and strawberries were served to: Mrs. C. P. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mrs. Viola Humphries, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Jewel Adkinson, Mrs. Iris Montgomery, Mrs. Lavelle Morris, Mrs. Mildred Haley, Mrs. Mable Laughlin, Mrs. Opal Davis and Mrs. Hooley.

This is Mr. and Mrs. Lemley's first year as faculty members of Springlake School.

Party Line...

Mrs. John Garrett and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and children to Abilene last weekend. The Garretts visited with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gatewood and children of Abilene. The O'Hair family visited their daughter, Shirley, who is a student at the Christian College in Abilene. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Pace a Patient in Health

Miss Janabeth Loring home Tuesday from Baylor University for the summer term.

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