

## Six to Finish Grade School At Kellerville

Six members of the Kellerville grade school will receive their diplomas when graduation exercises for the 8th grade class are held tonight in the Kellerville school auditorium.

The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and Superintendent Logan Cummings of McLean will deliver the commencement address.

Graduates are Peggy Nell Tindall, Patricia Ann Lowary, Effie Mae Mary Horton, Laura Jane Williams, Barbara Ann Hamlin, and Telex Marquette Harlan.

Finishing with the highest grade average is Peggy Nell Tindall, with 93.88 per cent. Patricia Ann Lowary is second with an average of 90.6 per cent, and Rose Mary Horton third with 90.37 per cent.

The program for the commencement exercises is as follows:

Processional, Lota Mae Hughes; invocation, Rev. Tommy Austin; song by class, "Memories"; salutation, Patricia Lowary; song, Barbara Hamlin, Jane Williams, Marquette Harlan; valedictory, Peggy Nell Tindall; class will, Rose Mary Horton; presentation of awards, Arthur Wells; address, Superintendent Logan Cummings; presentation of diplomas, W. W. Hughes; president of board; song by class, "Good-bye"; benediction, James Scott.

Sponsor of the class is Mrs. Wanda Ryan, also Wells is the school principal. The class color is the class flower, carnation; class song, "Memories" and class motto, "In God We Trust."

Baccalaureate services were held today, with the following program: processional, Lota Mae Hughes; invocation, Rev. Tommy Austin; song by girls chorus, "Follow the Gleam"; sermon, Vaughn D. Shofner of Wellington; benediction.

## Homemakers To Have Party For Teen-Agers

The summer homemaking class will sponsor a "Fun Nite" at the American Legion hall Friday night from 7:30 to 10:30. Mrs. J. D. Coleman, class sponsor, said this week.

Table games, ping pong, stunts, and dancing will be in order, it was announced. All teen-age boys and girls are invited to be present.

All parents who are interested in continuing these parties are invited to be present to discuss future plans, Mrs. Coleman said.

Members of the class are Ola Jo McClellan, Eula Mae Scales, Norma Jean Mercer, Darlene Shadid, Effie Lou Carpenter, Geraldine Florye, Lynda Dell Mantooth, Erlene and Christine Frost, Edie Christie, Von Dell Hommel, and Bonnie Willis.

## Oil News-

Each week The News will carry oil activities in this column, the activities concerning wells located and being drilled in this area. Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.

Williams No. 6, drilling at 2,305 feet, on G. W. Williams place, near Kellerville.

Wingo C-1, down to 2,160 feet, some gas, shutting down for further orders; on H. F. Wingo place, eight miles northeast of McLean.

Franks C-1, drilling at 2,366 feet, on H. E. Franks place, five miles southeast of McLean (in Collingsworth County).

Massey B-1, rig still under construction, on Mrs. R. A. Massey place.

## Memorial Services To Be Held May 30

Memorial services, to honor all those who did not return from their defense of the American way of life, will be held in McLean Friday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock, in the McLean High School auditorium, it was announced this week.

There will be no muster, nor any particular name emphasized, and the Gold Star families will be seated in a special section, J. M. Payne, chairman of the Lions Club patriotic committee, said. The services will be under the joint supervision of the McLean Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The program will be short and very befitting of the occasion. "We urge that everyone make a special

## Memorial Poppies to Be Sold Here on Saturday by Auxiliary

Memorial poppies which will be worn here Saturday, May 24—Poppy Day—have been received by Mrs. J. R. Glass, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and will be sold all day downtown by volunteer workers.

The little red flowers were made by disabled veterans employed by the auxiliary.

A food sale will also be held Saturday at the Graham Hardware by the Legion auxiliary. Anyone wishing to help may bring food to the store on that date, Mrs. Glass said. All net proceeds from the food sale will be used in equipping the kitchen at the new Legion hall.

"The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grow in France and Belgium where so many of the battles of both wars were fought," Mrs. Glass said. "They are the poppies which grew between the crosses, row on row in World War I battle cemeteries and so became the memorial flower for the war dead. Now they symbolize memory for those who died for America on land, sea, and in the air in every part of the world."

"Each flower is made by hand by a disabled veteran, the paper petals carefully attached to the wire stem and shaped to resemble the blooms with which nature decorated the battlefield graves. The work gives the disabled men something interesting to do during the long hours of hospitalization and convalescence. It occupies their hands and minds, helping them to get well. It also enables them to earn money, which builds their morale and makes things easier for themselves and their families."

The poppies are being unpacked and counted by the auxiliary's (Continued on back page)

## The Senior Trip— 'A WONDERFUL TIME'

Editor's Note: The following letter, mailed from San Antonio Sunday, contains various paragraphs written by members of the Senior class now on their week's trip to Galveston. Who said which is not known, since the letter consisted of many types of handwriting. Anyway, it seems the seniors are having a good time!

Dear Folks:

Here we are "deep in the heart of Texas" still going strong. Our bus is fine, the driver accommodates, and his family nice. We've seen lots of new things, including the epileptic asylum at Abilene. It's really a swell trip so far.

Have enjoyed the trip very much this far. It is very hot down here. They don't seem to have had as much rain as we have here. We are having a swell trip although it is a little hot.

We have seen several boys from

## Several Local Boys to Enter Soap Box Derby

Several McLean boys have signified their interest, and intention of entering the annual Soap Box Derby, to be held in Parma in June, it was learned here this week.

The contest at Parma is a district affair, and is sponsored this year by the Pampa Daily News, the Culberson Chevrolet company, and the Pampa Lions Club. District winners will go to Akron, Ohio, on an expense-paid trip to participate in the national Soap Box Derby, the winner of which receives a college scholarship.

Every veteran in the community is urged to be present, and to wear his "old G. I. uniform" with all the trimmings, including decorations, theater ribbons and insignia of rank. Veterans will be seated in a body in a reserved section.

Eligible to enter are all boys from 11 to 15 years of age. Boys who become 16 between June 1, 1947, and August 17, 1947, are also eligible.

All cars which are entered must be built by the boys themselves, and cannot cost more than \$20 to build. Some ready-made parts, such as the running gear, steering wheel, and shaft are allowed, but the cost of these must be included in the \$20 over-all cost, it was explained.

The cars cannot exceed 150 pounds in weight, and the combined weight of the car and driver cannot exceed 250 pounds. There are other limitations, etc., on the cars to be entered, and these limitations are given in detail in the rule books, available at any of the three sponsoring firms in Pampa.

## Days to Display Flags Outlined By Lions Club

A list of days appropriate to displaying the U. S. flag was suggested in letters written to W. C. Meharg, president of the McLean Lions Club.

The Lions Club recently sponsored a flag replacement project, during which practically all business men were given the opportunity of buying new flags for their places of business. Thirty new flags were bought to add to the number of suitable flags already owned.

The days suggested for displaying flags are as follows: January 1, New Year's Day; February 22, Washington's birthday; March 2, Texas Independence Day; April 6, Army Day; April 21, San Jacinto Day; May 1, May Day, McLean Band Festival; May 8, V. E. Day; May 30, Memorial Day.

June 14, Flag Day; July 4, U. S. Independence Day; August 15, V. J. Day; first Monday in September, Labor Day; October 12, Columbus Day; November 11, Armistice Day, World War II; fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day; December 7, Pearl Harbor Day; December 25, Christmas Day.

## Three Students To Be Honored

Some 276 students of Texas Technological College will be honored in special recognition services at the college May 13. The event is scheduled to coincide with Parents' Day.

Students ranking scholastically in the upper five per cent of the student body last semester will be honored, as well as those holding certain scholarships and awards and a number who are being cited for outstanding service to the student body and the college.

Among the group to be honored are the following from McLean: John E. Dwyer and Carl W. Dwyer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer; and Royce Laycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laycock.

## Three More Rains Bring Total For Month of May to 7.75 Inches

### Local Scouts Plan to Attend Two-Day Camp

At least ten members of the local Boy Scout troop, and possibly others, will attend the Gray district camporee, to be held at Lake McClellan May 24 and 25, Frank Pressler, chairman of the McLean Scout executive committee, said this week.

Pressler urged all boys who intend to make the trip to contact him not later than Friday noon, to enable him to make preparation for their food and other materials. He may be contacted at Powers Drug.

The camporee will officially open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when troops will select their campsites and begin setting up camp. Troops arriving before that time, however, will not be allowed to set up their camps before 10 o'clock.

The program for the two days will be as follows:

Saturday, 10 o'clock: select campsites and set up camp; 12:30: dinner; 2 to 4 o'clock: activities including first aid, cooking, nature study, etc.; 6:30 o'clock: formal review of all troops to be conducted in connection with retreat; 7 o'clock: supper; 8:30 o'clock: campfire program, all troops participating, public invited; 9:45 o'clock: call to quarters; 10 o'clock: taps.

Sunday's program will be as follows: 7 o'clock: first call; 7:30 o'clock: reveille; 7:40 o'clock: flag raising, inspection; 8 o'clock: breakfast; 9:30 o'clock: camp inspection; 10 o'clock: church services; 10:30 o'clock: troop visiting, activities, etc.; 12 o'clock: lunch; 2 o'clock: break camp, check out.

## Bakery Opens For Business

McLean's newest business house, the Home Town Bakery, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeVore, opened for business Tuesday and first day sales indicated the people of the McLean area were ready for this type of firm.

"We were certainly pleased with the fine reception given our bakery products on the first day," DeVore said. "Our doughnuts were the most popular item, and the nice compliments given us on (Continued on back page)

## New Pastor of Presbyterian Church to Arrive Here May 30

Rev. Karl Ernst, newly-elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, will arrive here Friday, May 20, and will deliver his first sermon as pastor Sunday, June 1, it was announced this week.

In a letter to Arthur Erwin received this week, Rev. Ernst stated that he is sending his books via railway express, and will bring the remainder of his equipment with him on the train.

The new pastor was extended a call to serve here several weeks ago. He has appeared in the Presbyterian pulpit here twice during the past three or four months, and will succeed Rev. Floyd Grady, who is now in South America studying for missionary work.

Rev. Ernst was born February 7, 1921, in Wisconsin, and moved at the age of six months to Iowa. His family returned to Wisconsin when he was five years of age, and he spent the next 16 years on the campus of the Mission House College and Seminary, where

### Storm Warning Sends Numerous Citizens to Cellars

Another storm warning was issued at about midnight Monday night when the fire siren sounded two long blasts, and numerous residents of the city groped their way to their storm cellars.

The rain which fell was accompanied by lightning which appeared very close, and almost continuous thunder for two or three hours. One resident reported that the lightning popped a light bulb in his home, the sound resembling that of a gun.

Several people reported getting from their beds when the alarm sounded and remained up although they did not go to a storm cellar. A few rode around in their cars watching the clouds.

## Lions Nominees For Officers Of '47 Named

Nominations for officers of the McLean Lions Club, to serve from July 1, 1947, to July 1, 1948, were made by a nominating committee at the regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Nominations will be made from the floor at the meeting next Tuesday, and no more nominations will be made on the day of election, June 3. The officers elected on that date will be installed the latter part of June, and will take office at the first meeting in July.

Named as candidate for president by the committee was W. C. Meharg, who has been serving as president since the resignation of E. A. Kimmins last fall. As has been the custom in past years, only one nominee for this office was named by the committee.

First vice president nominees named were Lester Campbell and Roger Powers; second vice president, Dr. R. C. McNett and H. D. Butrum; secretary, D. A. Davis. Lion tamer, Logan Cummings and Larry Sanders; tail twister, J. E. Shortt and Lester Dysart; directors (two to be elected), Odell Mantooth, Carl M. Jones, James M. Payne, and Dr. J. H. Kritzer.

In 1946, 914 Americans were killed and 23,400 injured by automobiles with defective brakes. Check your car and check accidents!

### Storm Warning Causes Citizens To Seek Shelter

Three more rainy nights, with one of them accompanied by a severe electrical storm, ran the total amount of May moisture to 7.75 inches, and the total for the year to 12.32 inches, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported this week.

Not satisfied with the more than five inches of moisture which had fallen by last Thursday morning, old man weather let loose with 93 of an inch Thursday and Thursday night, 41 of an inch Friday night, and another 1.60 inches Monday night.

By far the worst electrical storm in a number of years hit the McLean area Monday night. The storm warning via the fire siren was blown at about midnight, and many local residents made haste for their storm cellars.

People who have cellars reported they had numerous visitors during the night. A large crowd was reported as gathering in the basement of the Methodist Church in an effort to get away from possible high winds.

One resident reported that he and others actually saw what appeared to be a tornado. Lightning—which was almost continuous for several hours—lighted the sky to such an extent that these residents reported they saw the tornado formation.

No serious damage was reported as a result of the lightning. That the lightning was striking close was apparent, however, and one man said that a light bulb in his home was shattered, the sound resembling that of a shotgun. Others reported that their radios apparently attracted some of the electricity, although no fires were started.

Wheat in the McLean area was not damaged to any great extent, although some hail did fall Thursday and Friday nights. County Agent Ralph Thomas said in McLean this week that approximately 5,000 acres of wheat near Pampa in Gray County was totally destroyed by hail there last weekend. He also said that up to 10,000 acres of wheat was damaged. Very few of the wheat farmers were carrying hail insurance, Thomas said.

Preceding the electrical storm Monday afternoon, a tornado was visible in the Skellytown-Borger-Panhandle area. The tornado was easily visible, and was outlined against a bright, sunshiny sky, but it broke up without striking any town or community.

No damage by the tornado was reported, although residents living south of Borger could see lumber and posts flying through the air. The tornado was first sighted west of Pampa and north of White Deer at about 3:40 o'clock, and residents of Skellytown reported (Continued on back page)

### BIRTHDAYS

- May 21—Bobby Carr.
- May 22—D. A. Davis, Florence Mullin.
- May 23—Mrs. Travis Stokes, Effie Lou Carpenter, Guy Hibler, Tony Riddle, Joe D. Pegrado, Elmer Decker.
- May 24—Dan Cooper, Ann Cooper.
- May 25—Mrs. A. W. Brewer, Mrs. Ted Woods.
- May 26—Z. T. Jones, Mrs. N. W. Lester.
- May 27—W. W. Boyd, Frank Hommel, Clyde Richard Brown.
- May 28—Travis Stokes, Johnny Cubine, Mrs. Jimmy Hill.
- May 29—John B. Vannoy, Daniel Watkins, L. M. Watson Jr., Gloria Tucker.
- May 30—Mrs. Bill Stockstill.
- May 31—Jerry Kunzel, Mrs. Wm. D. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and son made a pleasure trip to Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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**Society**

**Mary Beth D'Spain Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor**

Mary Beth D'Spain was installed as Worthy Advisor of the local Rainbow Assembly at a beautiful and impressive ceremony held in the Masonic Hall Friday night, May 16.

Lola Mae Hughes presided as installing officer; Betty Ann Wode, installing marshal; Pat Alexander, installing chaplain; Barbara Barrett, installing recorder; and Mrs. Willie Boyett, installing musician. The assembly room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A large white archway was centered in the east, with a white picket fence on both sides, and red climbing roses were entwined in the lattice work. Around the Rainbow color stations was another fence upon which was featured the flowers of each Rainbow color and represented the Rainbow garden.

After a regular installation of officers, the marshal invited the newly-installed worthy advisor to enter the Rainbow garden. Each color station presented her with the flower of their color.

Lynna Dell Mantooth presented to her red roses as flowers representing love. Patricia Ferguson presented her with orange roses representing religion. Jerry Evans



MARY BETH D'SPAIN

presented to her yellow roses as flowers representing nature. Frances Owen presented to her green fern representing immortality. Marsalee Windom presented her with blue corn flowers representing fidelity. Darlene Shaddid presented to her indigo iris as flowers representing patriotism. Jane Graham presented her with violet iris representing service.

Patty Ruth Rippey sang "In the Garden," which concluded the Rainbow garden ceremony.

Miss D'Spain asked the marshal to escort her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain, to the east where she introduced them, presenting her mother with a lovely corsage of red roses and her father a white carnation.

Mrs. Delma Butrum, mother advisor, presented each Rainbow girl who was a 1947 high school graduate with a little gift, after which Miss Rippey sang "My Rainbow."

Girls who were installed in office, other than those mentioned above, were worthy associate advisor, Marjle West; charity, Bobby Jean Hedrick; hope, Mildred Holloway; faith, LaWanda Shaddid; chaplain, Sue Davis; drill leader, Cecil Higdon; confidential observer, Peggy Magerkurth; outer observer, Geraldine Florey; and musician, Margaret Sue D'Spain.

**Jackie McCabe Honored at Party On 11th Birthday**

A birthday party honoring Miss Jackie McCabe of Kellerville on her 11th birthday was given Sunday, May 18, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carey McCabe.

The honoree received several gifts and refreshments of cake and cookies were served to Betty Marshall, Nancy Harrison, Mary Tinkler, Barbara Hughes, Barbara and Jeanie Havens, Cindy Rice, Luther Thompson, Thomas Wall, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Mildred Scraggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe.

**Shirley Tinkler Is Given Party On 12th Birthday**

Miss Shirley Tinkler of Kellerville was honored on her 12th birthday Monday May 19, by her mother in her home.

Various games were played and gifts were opened. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Shirley, Mary, Carolyn, and Verlene Tinkler, Maysie McPherson, Jackie McCabe, Barbara Hughes, Annette Burns, Charles Barnes, Don Haslam, Bobby Boyd, Hoyt Williams, Linden and Rex Immel, and Charles Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mrs. Carey McCabe, Bill Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Scraggs, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Samnorwood visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and family visited over the week-end with Mrs. Hibler's mother, Mrs. W. F. Houston, in Paint Rock.

**85 Per Cent of Prairie Dogs Killed in Eradication Campaign**

A total of 1,550 pounds of 1,080 poison oats was put out as poison bait by 40 farmers and ranchers in Gray County during a recent prairie dog eradication campaign.

The bait was put out on nearly 5,000 acres of land, according to County Agent Ralph R. Thomas. Baiting was done under the supervision of Carl Jacobs of the U. S. Wildlife Service.

The results were not too favorable for pups born this year, but Thomas estimated that 85 per cent of the old prairie dogs in the county were killed. It was pointed out that the killing out of the prairie dogs at this time would largely prevent the spreading to new areas as the pups mature.

A clean-up campaign has been planned for the latter part of July, when Jacobs will return to the county with 1,080 poison oats as well as cyanide flakes. It is hoped that most of the prairie dogs in the county will be eradicated this year.

Formula for 1,080 poison was

developed during the war for the eradication of rodents by the army. As no antidote has been found, it has not been released to the general public. All baiting must be done under the supervision of a representative of the U. S. Wildlife Service. The fact that it is tasteless gives 1,080 a distinct advantage over strychnine, that has been used as poison bait for rodents for many years.

The grain is dyed a bright yellow, which does not attract birds, according to authorities. Thomas stated that he had not received any reports of any birds being killed during the recent poisoning campaign.

Before leaving the county, Jacobs said, "In all my work I have never had better cooperation than I have had here in Gray County, and I am looking forward to coming back for a clean-up campaign."

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman family were visitors Wednesday in Wellington.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited Sunday in Wellington with relatives.

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# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery made a trip to Amarillo Monday to see the damage done to the home of their son, J. M. Montgomery, when struck by lightning and set on fire during a thunder-storm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and son made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shortt visited Sunday in Shamrock with Major and Mrs. Ed Chenette.

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### Reunion of Henley Family Is Held In Jones Home

Fifty-four attended a family reunion Sunday, May 18, in the home of Mrs. Ed Jones honoring her father, Charles E. Henley, on his 71st birthday.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henley and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAdams and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henley and family of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden and family, 21 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Agee.

All of Mr. Henley's children were present except one daughter who lives in Dallas.

Miss Jean Hanner of Amarillo was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter Moxie Jean visited Sunday with relatives in Memphis and with Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, in Estelino.

Mrs. Mattie Graham and Mrs. Lula Young visited Monday in Memphis with Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. Haydn Hensley.

Jack Mercer returned Monday evening from Temple where he went through Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and family left Tuesday for a two-weeks vacation in Whitesboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of Higgins announce the birth of a son May 9. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named Jimmie. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer returned Sunday after a visit in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Burl Puett and family.

### Personals

Mrs. R. M. Stone, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Rippy, returned to her home in Borger Sunday. Mr. Stone and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, spent the week-end in the Rippy home.

R. L. Steward and James Blanton of Wichita Falls spent Friday and Sunday in the home of Mr. Steward's aunt, Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

A. C. Rippy of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end in McLean visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Rippy, and sister, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son of Konowa, Okla., visited this week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy.

Mrs. Alma Henley returned Tuesday from a visit in Albuquerque, N. M., with her brother, Luther Harlan.

Lester Dysart returned last Thursday from a visit in Pauls Valley, Okla. Mrs. Dysart and son Gall remained for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood returned last week from a two-weeks trip to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallwood.

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# Editorials

### IN DEFENSE

SOMETIMES we wonder . . . .

The members of the McLean High School senior class are this week enjoying the climax of their school career. They are on a week's trip, which includes such places as San Antonio, Austin, and Galveston, and no doubt are having the time of their lives.

Now that they are out of high school, even if they go to college, life won't have that same carefree air. This senior trip is the final fling at what is truly termed "school days."

The trip to Galveston is costing considerable money, at least more than is usually required for the somewhat dull two-day trip to Carlisbad which has been taken by seniors in the past.

To raise this money was quite a problem. Seniors had to devise many schemes to make money. Those schemes were almost all good ones, at least they all paid off rather well. So the money was raised.

The disappointing point is that a number of comments have been made by local individuals who claimed that the seniors were "hitting" them too hard for money. To hear some of the comments from these individuals, you would think that they personally had given several hundred dollars to the trip fund. Actually they didn't. There were a few donations made, but practically all of them were made by parents of the seniors. It would seem that if the parents wished to kick in, then why should anyone else complain?

Nevertheless, there have been comments against the seniors. These comments were not against something the seniors did to make the money, but rather that the seniors were costing the commenting individual too much money. The News seriously doubts that any one person was hurt very much.

The seniors will enjoy this trip. They deserve it. They are through school. They won't get another chance like this. But the griping individuals will gripe. Sometimes we wonder . . . .

## LES TALK

By LESTER

A member of the local American Legion suggested to me and two or three others that the new Legion hall be made into a community building. The Legion still owes in the neighborhood of \$2,000 on the building and the cost of moving it into town, and this member felt that an extreme hardship would be worked on the Legion post before this obligation can be paid off. His idea was that the city take over the building, assume the debt, and make the hall a community building. In this way, it could be used for all civic purposes, and the Legion, of course, would reserve certain days for its use—this reservation to be made at the very beginning. There are two sides to this question, at least in my mind there is. At present, the Legion is beset with many requests for use of the building. All types of organizations desire to use it for this and that, and it has already been used by many groups other than the Legion itself. Out of these many other uses, the Legion posts gets little or no money. The building as it is now is almost a community building, for the Legion can hardly turn down a request for its use. In other words, it is being used for many purposes, but the Legion has to foot most of the bills. That was the side which the Legion member who mentioned the idea brought out. Then there is the other side. If it should be made into a community building, would it receive close enough supervision to make it practical? It could, if it would. Other towns have community buildings, and most of them are run properly—some are not. If the city should take over, the city council would have

to supervise it, and a council committee would have to be appointed to see that everything goes off smoothly. This supervision angle could possibly be worked out, providing the project didn't turn out like so many others turn out—the old "let George do it" type of thing. There is another angle to the idea of taking it from the Legion. I personally am not a member of the Legion, so I feel I can say this without being on the selfish side. Should the hall be taken over and made into a community building, what will the Legion members who have worked hard to get the building built? Of course, they would naturally vote on it before such a move could be made, but supposing the voting were close, and only a bare majority were in favor of converting the building into a community affair. How about those in the minority? Those who feel that the building is a Legion building, and should remain such?

There are definitely two sides to the question. Both have their good points. I will say no more for either side.

Here's a joke. A cutie returned home one night with one shoe muddy and the other clean. "Why is your right shoe full of mud and your left shoe perfectly clean?" "I changed my mind."

And then someone told me that a necking party is an affair which invariably lasts until someone gives in, gives up, or gives out.

Which should be enuf said for this week.

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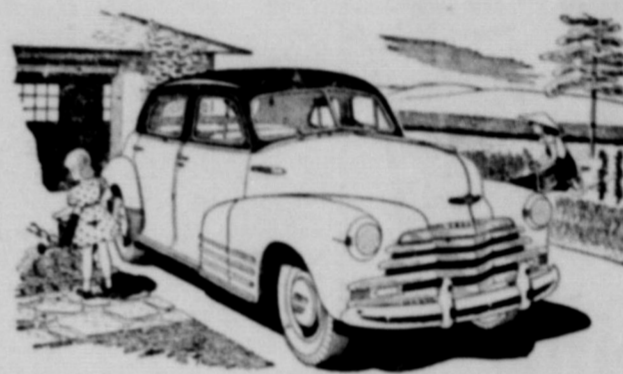
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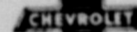
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## --Proposed Amendment to State Constitution--

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**  
proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the issue of bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment, and provided further, that for the widows of such soldiers Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied

servings in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied. "Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment, and provided further, that the

shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

| Institution   | Per Cent of Total |
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| John Tarleton Agricultural College                        | 5.72197           |
| North Texas Agricultural College                          | 6.17028           |
| Texas State College for Women                             | 11.52992          |
| Texas College of Arts and Industries                      | 4.75551           |
| College of Mines and Metallurgy                           | 4.71936           |
| Texas Technological College                               | 15.54877          |
| East Texas State Teachers College                         | 8.10697           |
| North Texas State Teachers College                        | 12.64522          |
| Sam Houston State Teachers College                        | 5.50968           |
| Southwest State Teachers College                          | 6.78474           |
| Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College                  | 4.55414           |
| Sul Ross State Teachers College                           | 2.15216           |
| West Texas State Teachers College                         | 5.41643           |
| Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas | 5.84416           |

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) years period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amend-

ment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose.

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event less than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular

Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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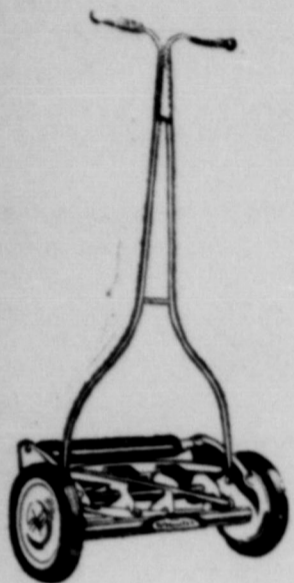
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He entered the army in December, 1945, and arrived in Europe in August, 1946.

Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil left Sunday for a visit in Fort Worth with relatives and friends. Mr. Price accompanied them as far as Childress.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Shamrock last Saturday.

No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.—John Ruskin.

Very few people are good economists of their fortune, and still fewer of their time.—Chesterfield.

A great amount of time is consumed in talking nothing, doing nothing, and indecision as to what one should do.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its hopelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live and to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sounds of its manifold voices.

With a wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noon-day sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rept and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the wreath of the eternal morning.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

It happened one Friday. I arrived at my desk; it was 8:45. In swarmed the kids like bees to a hive. All day they buzzed 'round me with questions so varied.

Up, down, round, and round, my beleaguered mind scurried.

Who wrote Lorna Doone? Will you sign my green slip? I hate to miss school, but my folks took a trip. I need some material on foreign relations. Do you have a book of familiar quotations? I want to read Smoky. Is it always out? Will you kindly tell me what Main Street's about? What is a classic? May I borrow two pins? Please tell us the time when classes begin. I talked with a student—that's why I am late. Just where do I look for a copyright date? Must I pay for this book? The cause was our pup; before I could grab it he got it chewed up!

Do you know the difference between sit and set? I need Emily Post or some etiquette. We're having a party and want some new games. Bill Cody's out, do you have Jesse James?

Without lull or surcease—eight hours endless stream. I cudgled my brain, tried hard not to scream. When the hands on the clock said 3:31, pronto! they departed. I was left all alone. The books scattered around me were a vast disarray.

I began to restore them Dewey Decimal way. In walked a friend fatigued with much care; wearily she sighed and she dropped to a chair. "It's so peaceful in here, quiet and orderly too. But how do you stand it with nothing to do?"

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Harold S. Ford and daughter Nancy of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Almond.

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"Ni besba aqua que no veas,"

an old Spanish proverb which translated means

"LOOK at the water BEFORE you drink."

Of course now we know it is impossible to tell whether water is pure or not by simply looking at it.

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**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

The Minnie Moore Circle of the G. A. met Tuesday at the Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock for a program honoring mothers. Members present were Jackie McCabe, Annette Burns, Maymie Nan McPherson, Carol Ann Deen, Ginny Jones, Sammy June Wood.

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The bake sale sponsored by the Junior G. A. girls Saturday morning in the gymnasium netted the sum of \$9.55. The G. A.'s wish to take this opportunity to thank all who had a part in the sale. The money will be placed in their treasury to be used for missions and to buy arm bands and emblems as they advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley of McLean spent Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. Henley's sister, Mrs. Luke Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton, Mr. Bruton and Kenneth spent Saturday and Saturday night fishing at Buffalo Lake. They caught a lot of channel fish which were enjoyed for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Tyrone, Okla. A. A. Simpson of Sapulpa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan of McLean spent the week-end in the

**Uncle Sam Says**



This is a good story and it's about you, pop. The chapter I am reading is entitled "Security." It tells about your Payroll Savings, the easy, automatic way you are building up a comfortable nest egg for the future of yourself and your family. Best part of all, pop, is the fact that millions of my nieces and nephews have the same important place in this story of a happy future as yourself. They, too, are buying United States Savings Bonds regularly.

U. S. Treasury Department

E. C. West, home. Mr. Simpson is Mrs. West's father and Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. West. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and children visited friends in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner Jr. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. spent Sunday picnicking and fishing at Lake McClellan.

Dee Johnson is recovering from a throat infection and tonsillotomy at the Worley hospital in Pampa.

Kellerville P-TA held its annual dinner Tuesday, May 14, in the gymnasium at 6 o'clock in a joint meeting with the Cub pack. The dinner was served in the gym, picnic style.

The Cubs had a display in one corner of the gymnasium decorated with patriotic colors and displaying Cub handiwork.

After the dinner the P-TA executive board and the Cub committee held their respective meetings. Then all retired to the auditorium for the regular P-TA meeting. A song and invocation were followed by a short business session during which the P-TA voted to sponsor a Soap Box Derby and a pie supper May 26 to raise funds for the newly-organized Cub Scouts.

Cubmaster James F. Scott took charge of the pack's monthly meeting. Members of both dens gave their pack yell and song led by each den chief.

Awards were presented to Cubmaster Scott and the parents came forward to present them to the Cubs.

Receiving awards were: Wolf rank, Charlie Barnes and Don Haslam; Gold Arrow, Rex Immel, Charlie Barnes, Don Haslam, Donald Horton, Ronald Holley, and Luther Thompson; Bear rank, Luther Thompson; Silver Arrow, Luther Thompson. Luther Thompson is soon to go into the Scout troop, therefore is climbing the achievement ladder more rapidly than the other Cubs in order to have his Cub work completed.

After dismissing the Cub pack, Cubmaster Scott turned the meeting back to the P-TA president, Mrs. Byron Holley, for the installation of the new officers. Mrs. H. V. Williams, president; Mrs. Clarence Drum, vice president; Byron Holley, treasurer. Mrs. Ollie McPherson was the installing officer. After the installation service, Mrs. Holley turned the meeting to Mrs. Williams, who adjourned the session.

**FIXING UP the HOME**  
By Diane Greeter

**LP-GAS HOUSEHEATING**

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"The chemical age in which we are living today has made the public, the average layman, more conscious of the increased fire hazards encountered in our daily life," says R. J. Douglas, director of fire protection training at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Haynes of Walnut Creek, Calif., is visiting her parents and sister. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Legon Burris.

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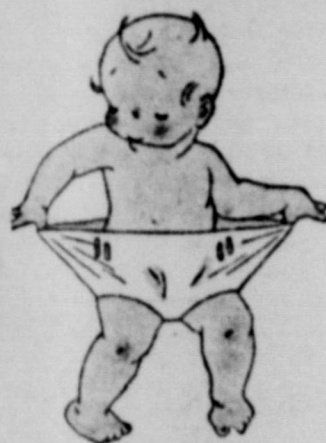
Any and All Kinds of Fixtures

**Notice to Mothers**

There will be a meeting of the mothers at Mrs. Harris King's at 4:30 Friday afternoon to discuss some means of supervising the park, so that they would feel free to allow the younger children to play there. The city has purchased several items of playground equipment to be installed in the park in the very near future. Please attend this meeting if you are at all interested.

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White Swan **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 3 No. 2 cans 25c  
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For Sale—Bred gilts, also young boar weight 250 pounds. J. B. Caudill. 1p

For Sale—3 room frame house, shingle roof, size 14x28—to be moved. W. C. Shull, phone 200.

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Will the party who took my five foot clamp from lumber yard shop please return it. C. S. Rice. 21-2c

Wanted—Lady to do house work and cooking—or man and wife. See Jess Kemp or call 1007P11. 20-2p

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**MALE HELP WANTED**  
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**Bakery —**  
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 them were greatly appreciated." The new bakery is located in the George Colebank building, the first building north of the post office. The building has been completely remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVore came to McLean from Gage, Okla., where they have been operating a bakery.

The Home Town bread has been placed on sale at all local groceries, DeVore said. Until the present supply of wrappers are used, the bread, known as Golden Krust bread, will still bear the name "Gage, Okla.," although it is being made in McLean.

Mrs. H. J. McKinley of Shreveport, La., George and L. E. Goodman of Portland Ore., Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Newton, Kans., and Mrs. J. W. Goodman of Clarendon visited last week in the home of their brother, C. O. Goodman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prather and family of Claire, Mich., visited in the home of their uncle, C. O. Goodman and family, last week.

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## Thin The Vegetable Garden Row



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

It is next to impossible to sow vegetable seed thinly enough so that the young plants do not crowd each other in the row when they come up. This is particularly true when the seeds are very small.

Carrot seedlings, for example, should be thinned to stand about an inch apart when two to three inches tall. Otherwise the roots cannot develop as they should. Radishes are of better shape, too, if the plants are thinned to stand about an inch apart while still tiny seedlings. Green onions can be thinned by pulling and using the extra spears for the table when they come up too thickly.

Beet seed should be planted at least 1½ to 2 inches apart for each little pellet usually contains two to four seeds. When the plants are four to five inches tall, every other one can be pulled for greens. If this is done at intervals while tops and roots are small, space will gradually be left for some of the roots to reach good size.

Sowing leaf lettuce seed sparsely helps to avoid the extra work of later thinning. Even when the stand is fairly thick, instead of thinning the plants some home gardeners prefer to cut the larger outer leaves,

leaving the inner ones to grow. If you like to use each lettuce plant intact, thin to about two inches apart when small. Then, as they become large enough to use, pull up alternate plants and leave the others to grow.

Bush beans should be planted two to four inches apart and just enough seedlings removed from the row so that the remaining ones are four to five inches apart. Beans usually produce more abundantly when the plants do not crowd each other.

Turnips usually do better and grow more rapidly to table size if given three or four inches in which to spread. It is important that turnips grow to eating size quickly to avoid being tough and fibrous. Of course the thinnings make delicious greens when young and tender.

## Weather — Poppies —

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 parently had the best view. At the latter town, residents reported that the tornado dipped several times, and debris could be seen floating in the air. No buildings were reported as damaged, however.

Following Monday night's rain here, the skies cleared Tuesday

for the volunteer workers, who will distribute them on Poppy Day. No prize will be asked for the little flowers, but everyone receiving one will be asked to contribute something for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families, and the families of the dead.

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## SOCIETY

### Frances D. Wood And J. F. Johnson To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood, 3910 Harrison street, Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Duella, formerly of McLean, to Jesse F. Johnson of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Viet, Okla.

Miss Wood is a graduate of McLean High School, attended Holmes School of Shorthand Business College in Amarillo, and is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. She is now employed with the Bureau of Reclamation in Amarillo.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Sharon High School, Sharon, Okla., and is now employed with Prefab Inc., in Amarillo.

The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church in McLean July 17.

### Ladies Auxiliary Has Program on Spiritual Life

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a spiritual life program.

Mrs. C. E. Cortz was leader of the following program on building a Christian home: Missionary names and prayer, Mrs. J. B. Hembree; scripture and prayer, Mrs. Cortz; "Building a Christian Home," Mrs. C. E. Cooke; "Building a Blue Print," Mrs. Haskell Smith; "Erecting the Structure," Mrs. John B. Rice; "Open the Door," Mrs. Arthur Erwin; duet, "Jesus Rose of Sharon," Misses Frances Sitter and Marjorie Ann Scaly; Mrs. C. E. Cooke, president, conducted a short business session.

Others present were Mesdames C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, Enloe Crisp, E. L. Sitter, and Luther McCombs.

### Seniors —

(Continued from front page)

pretty girls down here when you

get in a town of any size... We had a wonderful breakfast at Mrs. Pierson's before we left and a good lunch in Abilene. Everybody is happy but we are sad Sammy is looking for work... Ray saw his brothers in Abilene... Mr. and Mrs. Cummings wish you were along, but of course we left Mr. Cummings here to look after Roger and Paul... Wish Nay Hancock was with us... The trip is swell. Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves very much. It shows signs of life of rain here also. Everyone is seems to be anxious to reach Antonio. Most of the conversations relate to what they are going to do when they reach there. We are near Brady now. There has been rain here recently and everything is green and alive. Everything here is interesting because most of us have never been down here... Blue Bonnet Hotel, here, come! Thanks, everybody, for making this trip possible. The Seniors of McLean

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| Coffee               | Folger's lb. | 43c    |
| Flour                | 25 lb.       | \$1.69 |

## QUALITY MEATS

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| SIRLOIN STEAK | Full Fed, Home Killed lb  | 55c |

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| BRIMFULL PICKLES | Sour or Dill quart    | 29c |
| HONEY CREME      | 16 oz.                | 53c |
| CAKE FLOUR       | Swan's Down reg. pkg. | 42c |
| SPAM             | reg. can              | 39c |
| VANILLA WAFERS   | Pioneer pkg.          | 18c |
| COCOMALT         | 16 oz.                | 42c |
| APPLE SAUCE      | No. 2 can             | 19c |
| APRICOT NECTAR   | No. 2 can             | 15c |
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