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## Joseph S. Shannon Dies At 81, Rites Held Wednesday

Joseph Samuel Shannon, 81, of Monday, died at 3:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 9, 1963 in the Knox County Hospital at Knox City. Funeral services were held from First Methodist Church in Monday at 3 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Walter Hatley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under direction of McCaskey-Smith Funeral Home.

Born November 17, 1881 in Tapelo, Mo., he married Rebecca Fuller December 23, 1915 at Wellington, Texas. He moved to Knox County near Knox City in 1916 from Wellington and into Monday in 1942. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Fuller Shannon of Knox City, Howard Payne Shannon of Blountsville, Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Tebbie, Arkansas, Mrs. Margaret Barber, Eldorado, Texas, a grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Cora L. Roethe of Ansonia.

Burial services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery. The casket will be in the funeral home Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

Guests of Wilsons Mr. and Mrs. Robb Wagner, Robert Lynn and Lorri of Richardson, Mrs. L. C. Wagner of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spear of Killeen visited this week with Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.



## KC Spring Grad To Receive State Lone Star Degree

Charles Escobar, 1963 KCBS graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Escobar will receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the 40th Annual State Convention of the Texas Future Farmers of America in Lubbock, July 17-20. This is the highest degree a member of FFA can receive on a state level. Only about 2% of the students in the state receive this degree.

Charles is this year's DeKalb Agriculture Award recipient. This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior in FFA each year, and is based on the student's FFA achievement and his scholastic record. Charles is the 12th Knox City student to receive the award.

Accompanied by Don Buchanan, Knox City Vocational Agriculture Teacher and Advisor, Charles will represent the Knox City chapter at the meeting in Lubbock. Lynn Brown, who is in Lubbock this week attending the Band School at Texas Tech will join the group there.

They will be among approximately 4,000 Texas Future Farmers of America who are expected to attend the meet. Don Burns, State FFA President from Pittsburg, will preside over the three-day convention. Speakers to appear in the program are Kenton Harvey, past State FFA and Young Farmers President, Life John Gumpert, Assistant Commissioner of Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, W. V. Davis, State Board of Education member, Lubbock, Greg Lynn, Baylor National FFA President of Houston, Colorado.

Seven hundred and seventy-six FFA members will be awarded the State Farmer Degree in Thursday (Monday) July 18, at 7:00 p.m. The State Farmer Degree is the highest degree the Texas Association may give to its members. Numerous scholarships and awards will also be presented to outstanding Future Farmers. The convention will adjourn Friday after the election of the new state FFA president and the crowning of the new state FFA queen.

## Commander Alys On USS Enterprise

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## Knox County 4-H Horse Show At Benjamin, Sat.

The Annual Knox County 4-H Horse Show will be held in Benjamin Saturday morning, July 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Any 4-H member or younger in Knox County can enter. An entry fee of \$2.00 per member will be charged which will cover all events. A trophy will be given to the two high point individuals in the show. Points can be accumulated in halter and performance classes, as well as showmanship class. To earn more points 4-H members should compete in all events.

Junior and senior members will compete in the same halter classes. There will not be separate classes for registered or grade animals. Performance classes will be divided into two age groups of boys and girls—13 or under and a group of 14 through 18.

Halter classes will be as follows: Mares under 14 hands 2 inches, Mares 14 hands 3 inches or more, Gelding under 14 hands 3 inches, Gelding 14 hands 3 inches or more. Performance classes will be held in barrel racing, pole bending, reining pattern, and western pleasure. Western hat is to be worn in this event. There will also be one showmanship class to help in winning the overall trophies. Five or six individuals will be called back for this class after observing their showmanship in the halter classes. Each contestant may only use one animal in the show.

Points toward the trophy will be determined as follows in the performance and halter classes: first 4 points, second 3 points, third 2 points, and fourth 1 point. Rosettes will be awarded for the champion and reserve champion mares and geldings. Rosettes will also be presented to the champion and runner up showmen. Flaming ribbons will run through four places in each class.

Mr. Royce McClary from the Triangle Ranch at Paducah will judge the show.

You have to travel fast today just to stay where you are.



ULRIC LEA, left, receives a special award from C. A. Rechenbin of Temple Saturday evening. This was the second certificate of merit award Mr. Lea has received, the first being a unit award to the staff which included Mr. Lea, Arnold Davis, and Howard Carleton last December. (Staff Photo)



SCS OFFICIALS ARE SHOWN ABOVE at retirement banquet for Ulric Lea. Reading from left, Howard Carleton, Mr. Lea, Arnold Davis, and C. A. Rechenbin. (Staff Photo)

## Ulric Lea Honored Saturday Night At Retirement Banquet

The dining room of the City Cafe Saturday evening was the scene for a retirement party for Ulric Lea, longtime resident of Knox City who retired Friday, July 12, after almost 24 years with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Lea is retiring as Plant Biological Technician at the SCS Plant Materials Center here. He joined the Soil Conservation District here in 1934 and helped bring the Wichita Falls District. He was assigned to the SCS when it was established in February, 1963. Prior to his assignment at the SCS, he was Conservation Technician with the SCS and worked principally with farmers in designing, lay-out, and assistance in installation of terraces, farm ponds, land leveling, and other types of conservation practices. The SCS was part of the Vernon Area for about three years before becoming a part of the Wichita Falls District. (See U.L.A., Page 2)

## Ground-Breaking Held Sunday For O'Brien Baptist Parsonage

Immediately following the Sunday morning worship services at The First Baptist Church in O'Brien, members of the congregation remained for a brief, but joyful occasion, the ground-breaking ceremony to signal the beginning of a new parsonage.

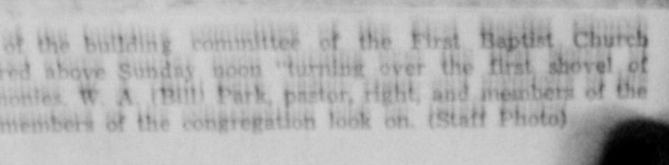
The building contract has been awarded to Roy Fields of A.M.E. and actual construction began Monday morning. The parsonage plan calls for 2100 square feet at a cost of \$21,275.00, and the total church debt will be \$12,000.00. The parsonage will be constructed just south of the church and will have a two-car garage and will have central heating and air-conditioning.

Building committee members include S. J. Reeves Jr., chairman, Cyle Carver, Mrs. Lewis Kay, Mrs. Dempsey Pomeroy, C. H. Underwood, Mrs. Grady Ellis, Milton Brown, and John Covey. Sam Foss is chairman of the Church Deacons, and W. A. (Bill) Park is pastor.

The present parsonage located across the highway from the church has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dimes, according to spokesman.

A possible completion date was set for sixty days.

The 176-member congregation completed their beautiful church edifice in April, 1962.



S. J. REEVES JR., chairman of the building committee of the First Baptist Church parsonage in O'Brien, is pictured above Sunday noon "turning over the first shovel of dirt" in ground-breaking ceremonies. W. A. (Bill) Park, pastor, right, and members of the building committee and other members of the congregation look on. (Staff Photo)



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM was being outfitted for suits for the game when this photo was made Monday night at the local field. Members of the team are Coach Bill Baker (far left), first row, Keith Rowan, Johnny Bradburn, Guzman, and Charley Flye. Second row, Rudy Hernandez, Harvey Roy, and Rodney Gibson. Back row, Joe Huff, Royland Reyes, Roy Pooey, and Art Crowover. (Staff Photo)

## Little League All-Stars Play At Crowell Friday

Knox City Little League All-Star team will begin play at 8:00 p.m. Friday night at Crowell. The team is the winner of the county championship game last Monday night. The team was coached by Bill Baker. The team consists of thirty-three players and three coaches. The team will play against the All-Star team from Crowell. The game will be broadcast on radio.

## Students At Tech Music Camp

Students from the Knox City school district will be attending a music camp at Texas Tech University from July 22 to July 26. The camp is being held at the Music Center. The camp is open to students from all schools in the district. The camp will feature instruction in music theory, composition, and performance.

## Woodwind Ensemble Performs At Private Recital

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## Gospel Sermons To Begin Monday At Local Church

Wesley Reagin, former minister here from 1957 to 1962, will conduct a series of gospel sermons at the local church in Knox City beginning Monday, July 22, and continuing through Friday, July 26. Sermons will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

Reagin is presently minister of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. He holds the M.A. degree from Southern Christian College and received the B. D. from Dallas College, Wimpac, Canada, in 1964.

Mr. Reagin has also served congregations in Texas, Wyoming, Wimpac, Canada, and Dallas.

## Former Resident Graduates From Harvard June 13

James E. Groves, of Meigsport, former Knox City resident, received his M. A. degree and graduated from Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on June 13.

Mr. Groves received a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1954 and served as National Masti Scholarship winner. He was awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship to Harvard.

Mr. Groves, 31, was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

He resided in Crowell, Texas, where he was a member of the Knox Club, Harvard Scholarship, and participated in the production of "The Great Gatsby" and "The Crucible", and was producer of the spring production, "A Raisin in the Sun".

Jim has been accepted by Harvard Medical School in Boston, and he will begin his studies there in September. He was recently notified by Perry J. Calver that he had been awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship for the See Former Resident, Page 2

## Opportunity Knocks

Opportunity is knocking for 120 young men between the ages of 18 and 25, who are in need of a job. It is knocking for 120 high school graduates in the neighborhood. It is knocking for 120 young men who are in need of a job. It is knocking for 120 high school graduates in the neighborhood.

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## ULRIC LEA

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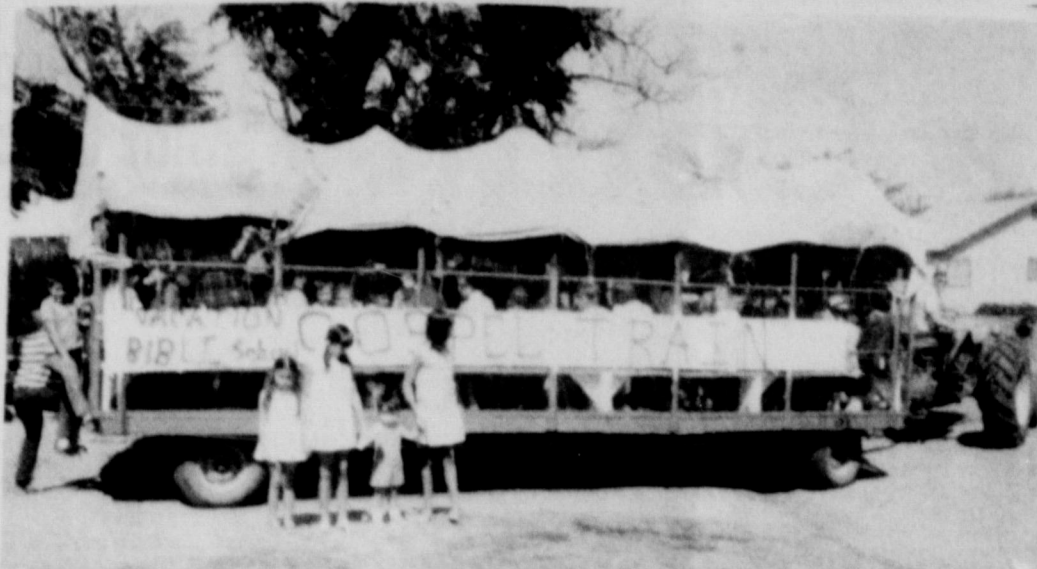
lene Area.

Arnold G. Davis, plant materials specialist recently transferred from the James E. "Bud" Smith PMC here to the state office in Temple, served as master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests after Arche Lieb, work unit conservationist with the SCS office gave the invocation. Mr. Davis read a letter of congratulations from H. N. Smith,

SCS State Conservationist of Temple and Lieb read a letter from Paul F. Larson, Area Conservationist of Abilene, both of whom were unable to attend.

Mr. Smith offered congratulations and expressed his appreciation for the "many significant contributions to our program in your career with the Soil Conservation Service. Outstanding in this, of course, is the extra effort and time you devoted to building the James E. (Bud) Smith Plant Materials Center. Without your valuable assistance during the past three years, the present have been achieved." Mr. Larson extended his congratulations "upon completing these fruitful years of dedicated service to the Soil Conservation Service and its missions. As twenty-one years of this service was in the Abilene Area, we are especially grateful for your contributions."

C. A. Rechenin of Temple, Soil Conservationist, State Program Staff, was present to award a certificate of merit to Mr. Lea "for special



"GOSPEL TRAIN" Of The Knox City Church Of Christ. Shown aboard is a good number of children who participated in the Vacation Bible School held Monday through Friday last week at the Church of Christ. John Barnhill, minister, reported a daily attendance average of 143, and expressed his appreciation for the offers of help from parents and members of the community. Pictured above while boarding from left are Tad Richardson and Buddy Curd. Shown standing beside the "Train" are Simone and Sheila Cobb, Josef Cash, and Sandy Stubbs. Driving the tractor is Mr. Barnhill.

## FORMER RESIDENT

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1968-69 academic year.

His parents are Superintendent and Mrs. L. E. Groves of Megargel who with his younger brother, Bill, attended graduation ceremonies at Harvard and toured Canada and the Niagara Falls area, Boston, Brooklyn, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Virginia, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

achievement in developing a mechanical lift for the dust collector unit on a grass seed stripper which resulted in a significant time savings and eliminated a safety hazard to employees." This was accompanied with a monetary award.

Mr. Rechenin explained to the thirty-seven persons attending that when the Center was first organized, they could not buy certain equipment as there was none available, and the Center would not have survived without Mr. Lea's ingenuity. He said that they were very fortunate "in having a 'tinkerer' around like Ulric to put things together."

Howard A. Carleton, acting PMC manager, expressed his personal thanks to Mr. Lea for his invaluable help and for his devoted service to the organization "beyond the call of duty." Mr. Carleton said that the task would have been much more difficult without Mr. Lea's understanding and willingness.

Mr. Lea was presented a router, a woodworking tool for his workshop, by his fellow associates. In looking forward to his retirement for the past three years, Mr. Lea has continued to build-up his workshop where he plans to devote much of his spare time to leather tooling, metal tooling, and mosaic work. He plans to pursue some of his hobbies where he can put into use many phases of his architectural decorating training. He and Mrs. Lea are also looking forward to a "good bit" of traveling. However, Mr. Lea told the group Saturday evening that none of his hobbies were going to interfere with his fishing!

Mr. Lea is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lea, longtime area residents, who moved to their farm three miles west of town from Benjamin in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Lea continue to live on the land where he was born. He attended Knox City High School, completed his high school education and attended art school in Cincinnati, and studied architectural decorating at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh. His wife is the former Miss Jewell Faulkner, and the couple has one son, Jimmy, who is married and lives in Amarillo where he is with the License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Jimmy and his wife were among the guests at the banquet in his father's honor.

## VISITING IN KNOX CITY

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Houlihan and children, Donnie, Nita, Dwayne, and Terry, formerly of Louisiana, now en route to England for a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donaldson. Mrs. Houlihan is Mr. Donaldson's niece.

They enjoyed seeing her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, who is staying here. Also here Saturday were Mr. Donaldson's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Webb, Sandra and Kenny of Abilene.

Those who violate the law should not object to the penalty.

## Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club tasting party scheduled for last Thursday was postponed until this Thursday, July 18. Truscott 4-H members have been invited to participate.

Mrs. Don Daniel and children moved from Palo Pinto to Truscott last Friday. Mr. Daniel is manager for the Alexander Ranch.

The Truscott Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 31, this year. The Gilliland Reunion will be on Sunday, Sept. 1. All former residents are invited to come.

Mrs. L. J. Mousseau and Lee Ann and Timmy of Lubbock spent last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank. Mrs. Olie Iseng of Arlington visited Mrs. John Bullion Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash Friday and Saturday was Alton Cash of Weatherford.

Mrs. Sammy Abbot and children returned from Odessa last Saturday. She attended college

the first six weeks there. Kelly, Keith and Paul Grogan returned to Gilliland with them for a visit.

Mrs. Lily Smart and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Wichita Falls arrived in Truscott Thursday for a month's visit in Mrs. Smart's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and children visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman and Bob in Wichita Falls Saturday. They returned home by Tipton, Okla., and picked up Ruby Melott who will spend two weeks visiting members of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Mary Baty of Gilliland visited her sister, Mrs. John Bullion Saturday.

Mrs. Eron Boykin of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boykin of Valley Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank last Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey and Chester Casey visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes and Timmy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde of Earth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Binion of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Sunday.

Last Thursday Mrs. Herman Dobbs took her son Dennis, Randy Tapp, and Eddy Carl Browder to a musical in Wichita Falls at the Municipal Auditorium.

John Duncan and children of Midland visited E. J. Jones last Friday.

The Jack W. Brown family returned home from Colorado last Monday. They visited his uncle and cousins, Frank Brown and Franke and Benny at Las Lunas, N. M., and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Lee and family, in Farmington, N.M.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey is in the hospital at Knox City.

## VISITING HUTCHINSONS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gross and their children, Wendy, Paul, and David of Williamson, New Jersey.

The Hutchinsons and their families in and Mrs. George F. Clovis, N. M., an Mrs. E. L. Pharr, Weldon, of Irving, tors at the same time

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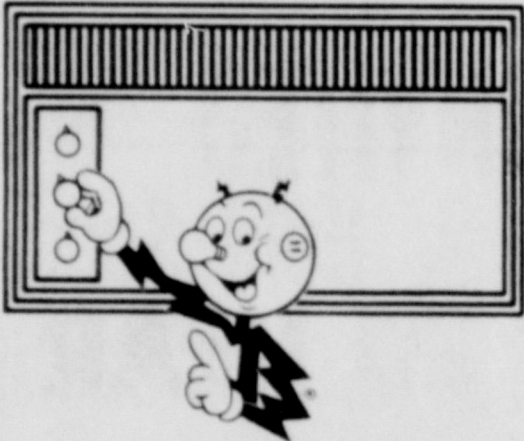
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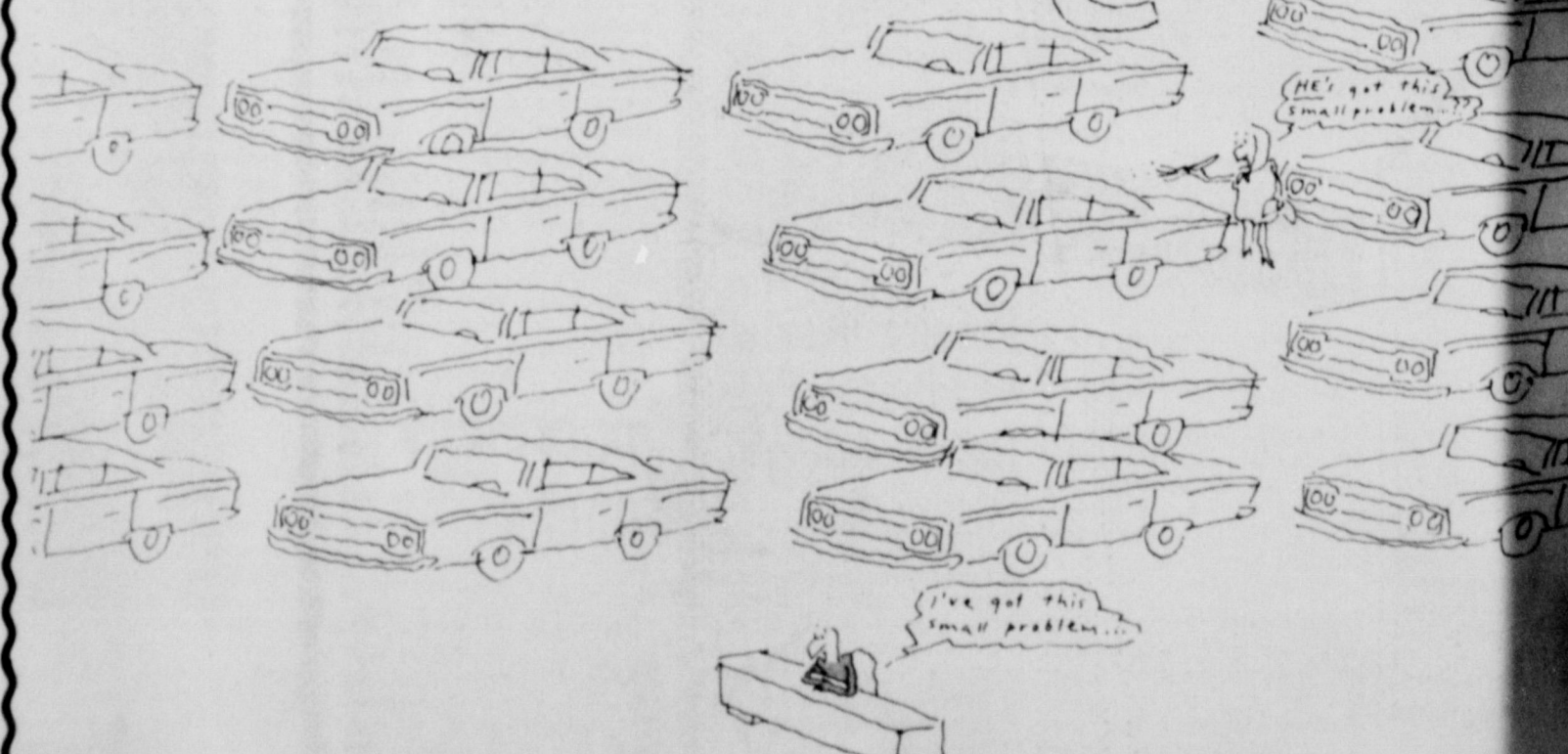
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IN MONTALVO HOME Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Nontalvo and family have been her nephew and his family, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gabino Cavazos and children. Sgt. Cavazos returned last month from Japan where he had been stationed the past four years with the U. S. Air Force. The family left Monday morning en route to Lake Superior, Minnesota, for his new assignment. \*\*\*\*\*

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## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Knox County Commissioners Court will accept bids on two trucks until 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 22, 1968 at Knox County Court House, Benjamin, Texas. Specifications can be picked up at the office of the County Judge. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed: Sam E. Clonts,  
County Judge  
34-2tp.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING  
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Knox City, County of Knox, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1968, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Knox City Independent School District, Knox County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - B. Arnold, Chairman of the Board, Knox City Independent School District Knox County, Texas, 12th day of June A.D., 1968. \*\*\*\*\*

**Streams In Desert Places**  
BY OZELLE STEPHENS

In all of the 150 Psalms we find that each one sings of the greatness of our God. In this world of chaos around us we can find strength for the weak, comfort for the troubled, guidance for the erring, and calm for the fearful. We must find time to "be still and know that He is God". We hear David singing, Be still, hurrying world, be still, O burdened souls, be still and know that there is a God who will be exalted among the heathen when He is lifted high above the worldly things we fear. In the 46th Psalm we find God to be our refuge and strength. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the City of God, and every soul who puts his trust in Him; for the Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. \*\*\*\*\*

Staple refers to the length of the cotton fiber.



DAVID M. DAVIS AT U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

## Munday Woman's Husband In Officers Training Corps

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—David M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrel C. Davis of Tyler, Tex., is participating in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases. Cadet Davis, a 1965 graduate of Ben Eielson High School, Eielson AFB, Alaska, is a member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Texas.

His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Kane of Munday, Tex. \*\*\*\*\*

IN HERRING HOME  
Mr. and Mrs. Deecurry and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie and Donita, all of Stephenville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring over the weekend.

In last week's Herald, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kellermeier were mentioned as guests of the Herrings. Mrs. Kellermeier was identified as Mrs. Herring's sister. Actually, it is Mr. Kellermeier that is Mrs. Herring's brother. Our apologies for the mix-up. \*\*\*\*\*

The hard work of other people often explains the success of other men. \*\*\*\*\*

Speeches are made for two purposes - to tell the truth or to hide the truth.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

## Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE SHOW  
Four Knox County 4-H members have entered the District 3 4-H Horse Show to be held at the Santa Rosa Round-up Arena, Vernon, July 26 and 27. Entries from Benjamin are Judie Ryder and Keith Conner. Entries from Knox City are Lisa Boone and Mandy Lankford.

Performance classes will start at 9:30 a.m. Friday July 26. Finals in the performance classes will be run Friday afternoon and night. Judging of Halter classes will be Saturday morning July 27.

The 4-Hers would appreciate all the Knox County support possible to attend and root for them starting Friday morning July 26.

for control of insects in L-508, Guide for Cotton Insects in Plains, Rolling Plains, Trans-Pecos areas. The L-508 Guide is at the County Agent at the Courthouse. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeAnn and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family friends here over the \*\*\*\*\*

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## COTTON INSECT SITUATION

Fleahoppers and Boll weevils have been building up in Knox County cotton fields recently. The fleahopper count has run high in some fields and preventing a good set of squares, while in many other fields the fruiting pattern has looked pretty good the last week or two. Overwintering boll weevil have punctured from 5 to 15 percent of squares in some fields checked and grubs are noticeable in many of these squares. Producers are urged to keep a close check on the boll weevil damage.

Control measures should be considered when 15 to 35 fleahoppers (nymphs and adults) are found per 100 terminals. Cotton boll weevil control should be considered when 15 to 25 percent of the squares are punctured. It is suggested that control measures not be made this time of year unless the counts reach or slightly pass these bottom figures. Keep in mind the earlier spraying is started

at this time of year may mean more total applications needed at 5 day intervals. Producers are advised to spray if the need first checking out the individual fields. Recommended insecticides

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## Vicky Ann Holcomb Becomes Bride Of Jim Edd Adkins

Miss Vicky Ann Holcomb and Jim Edd Adkins were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony, July 13, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Holcomb. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adkins of O'Brien.

An aunt of the groom, Mrs. Samuel Tankersley played traditional wedding music on the organ.

The bride, given into marriage by her father, wore a street-length lace dress of re-embroidered lace over satin, and a veil of nylon tulle held in place by a satin headdress.

Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Jo Bell of Dallas, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Her gown was styled after the bride's dress, in blue print voile, and her corsage was of white carnations.

E. L. Adkins served his son as best man, and Don Hawkins was usher.

Miss Mary Lynn Adkins, sister of the groom, registered guests at the reception that followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Knox City High School, attended Ranger Junior College and was on the Dean's Honor Roll.

The bridegroom graduated from Carney Rural High School at O'Brien, and attended South Plains College in Levelland and Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Southern Airways of Texas in Mineral Wells, where the young couple will live at 715 NW 1st Ave.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Doris Donaldson returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her brother and his family, the Bobby Donaldsons in Lubbock.

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## Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since July 8, 1968:

Knox City - Martha Cooper, Tommie Sanchez and baby boy, Merle Tankersley, Henry Etta Smith, Ethel Dunlap, Nicolasa Castro, Velma Lewis;  
O'Brien - Bill Johnston, Truett Hester, Linda Underwood and baby girl, Myra J. Terry, R. L. Anderson;  
Rochester - Winnie Kay; Munday - Gloria Ramos, H. S. Phillips, Ruby Adams, Lillie Ellis and baby boy, Oma Norvill, Johnny Gray;  
Goree - Terry Ray Lambeth, Ester V. Lankford;  
Gilliland - Maggie Kinnibrugh.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of July 15, 1968:  
Munday - Cora Chaney, Darcus Phillips, J. S. Shannon, Lela Burnison, Della Modena, Carolyn Howry, Frank Trammell;  
Knox City - Mary Williams, Mandy Large, H. M. Warren, Howard York, Alex Espinosa;  
Rochester - Donald Adkins, H. Q. Scott;  
Rule - Ethel Henderson;  
O'Brien - R. Q. Walsworth; Truscott - Clara Lee Spivey, Dorothy Lovelady;  
Benjamin - Kay Lindsey;

## O'Brien News

**SUNBEAMS ATTEND CAMP**  
Last Thursday members of Sunbeams from the Baptist Church and their adult leaders loaded on a bus and attended an all day camp at Lueders.

The children registered and were assigned cabins. They attended general assembly and got acquainted and received their Indian headbands, keeping with the Indian theme of the day camp.

Missionaries from Costa Rica told of their work and taught the children "Jesus Loves Me" in Spanish.

The rest of the day included a nature walk along the river, church services, a sack lunch, naps, skits by the different churches (the local kids sang Yankee Doodle Dandy, backwards, very hard to do), swimming, refreshments and the bus trip back home.

Making the trip were Joseph and Daniel Godsey, Debbie Del Hierro, Greg Covey, Craig Brothers, Angella Reid, Peggy and Joe Gutierrez, William and Lucinda Park, and Kimberly and Melissa Whitley, and counselors Eva Covey, Veeta Reid, Judy Park and Brother W. A. Park.

**CHURCH MEMBERS ATTEND CRUSADE**  
Twenty-five members of the First Baptist Church attended a Latin American Tent Crusade in Haskell last week. The preacher was L. M. Garcia of Ballinger and song leader, Pete Nunez of Brownwood. The Crusade was held in cooperation with the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association.



MRS. LARRY CHARLES WHITE  
... formerly Linda Kay Conner

## Miss Linda Kay Conner Weds Larry Charles White, June 29

Marriage vows were solemnized on Saturday, June 29 for Miss Linda Kay Conner of Fort Worth and Larry Charles White. The morning ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. White in the Midway Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Conner of Fort Worth, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus D. White of Knox City. Miss Cheryl Conner of Fort Worth was her sister's attendant, and Wayne Whitlock, also of Fort Worth served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a street-length dress of Irish linen, and a short lace veil. Accenting her dress was a corsage of tiny red rosebuds.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Both of the young people are employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Fort Worth.

White, a Knox City High School graduate, is a member of the Naval Reserve and will report for two years active duty in November.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cone

of Collinsville, Okla. and Mrs. Joe Cash and Exa Faye Hutton Josef, son of Mr. Joe Cash, had spent two weeks here with grandparents, and mother returned home.

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### Fisher-Ardis Vows Pledged In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Linda Kay Fisher became the bride of Billy Dwayne Ardis in a double-ring service at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher of Knox City; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ardis of

neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of white illusion was attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Kathy Wengler of Houston served the bride as maid of honor. Her dress was a street-length A-line of blue silk, and attached to a bow of blue silk was a short veil of illusion. She carried a long-stemmed blue carnation.

Jerry Durr served as best man, Pat Yoakum of Lorenzo and Kenneth Williamson of Levelland were ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with Karen Ardis registering the guests, Burma Neill and Joan Yoakum, sisters of the bride, served.

For travel, the bride chose a blue linen two-piece dress and blue accessories. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at Lexington Apts. #157, in Lubbock.

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### Benjamin News

Mrs. Dorothy Barnett, Richard Von and Beverly of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Monday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and Mrs. Della Barnett. They were en route home after a week's vacation visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Steve LaMascus of Eagle Pass visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mowrey and boys and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson, other relatives and friends here last week.

Kirby Hertel of Fillmore, Okla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hertel, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of McKinney visited in the home of Mrs. Della Barnett Friday night and visited Mrs. Fannie Gilbert and Mrs. Nan Chitty Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron and son of Mineral Wells spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Zena H. Waldron, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope of Fort Worth visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jonnie Barker, and Corky a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Diane, Debbie, Wayman and Penny in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Idol and boys moved to Mineral Wells over the weekend, where he will be employed with Southern Airways.

Guests of Mrs. Wayne Young over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Young and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and family of Memphis. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grady Hudson and family of Cotton Center spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brook Hudson, Debbie and Linda Brook, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett of Knox City were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Zena H. Waldron.

Mrs. Bill Henry and her father, Jasper Burk, of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donna Hertel, Scotty, Craig and Kent Sunday.

James Golden, who is stationed in the Armed Forces in Oklahoma, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Golden and family, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isbell and family of Enid, Okla., spent this week with his mother, Mrs. Leola Isbell, and sister, Mrs. Donna Hertel, Mr. Hertel and family, other relatives and friends.

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**TO GERMANY**  
Word has been received that Mrs. Ben Smith arrived July 3 in Frankfurt, Germany, to join her husband who is with the 97th General Hospital there. She left from Dallas on July 2.

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**IN AUSTIN**  
Mrs. Mary Beth Smith, K.C. School Secretary, attended the Texas Educational Secretary's Workshop at Austin, July 7 through 10. This workshop is sponsored by the Texas Educational Secretaries Association, the Texas Education Agency, and the University of Texas. The workshop was held at the Terrace Motor Hotel and more than 400 secretaries attended the meeting.

## Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

### 14 and 15 YEAR OLD MAY TRAIN FOR TRACTOR DRIVING JOBS

An amendment to the agricultural hazardous-occupation order to permit the employment of 14 and 15 year olds to drive tractors and operate other farm machinery has been announced by U. S. Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz.

The change was effective June 6 and allows the hiring of these minors only after they have completed formal training in the safe use of such farm equipment. Written and practical tests will be given.

The training program will be operated through the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Extension Service and its cooperative units which in Texas is the Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the amendment, farm employers hiring the 14 and 15 year old workers to drive tractors and operate certain other farm equipment, will be required to:

--Instruct the minor employees on the safe and proper operation of the specific equipment they will use.

--Check on the youth at least three times a day, midmorning, noon and midafternoon to see that they are following proper safety procedures.

--Keep on file certificates showing youth have been trained; certificates must be signed both by the person conducting training and the county agent.

Previously the order exempted only youth employed on a farm owned and/or operated by their parents or guardians and students under 16 enrolled in vocational agricultural programs.

4-H Club members who have completed four years of the 4-H tractor program are eligible for employment, the county agent said. Training guides for local tractor leaders and county agents are now being printed and will be used in training additional minors.

Local plans will depend upon the demand for such labor, and that eligible youth will be notified when and if local training sessions are initiated. Adult leaders and youth should let the county agent know if there is enough demand for this program.

### SORGHUM MIDGE EXPECTED ON LATE GRAIN

Grain sorghum planted over an extended period this season has made conditions ideal for development of damaging sorghum midge populations.

For the first time, significantly damaging midge populations have been observed in the Rio Grande Valley area. Midge damage, up until June 7, has been reported as far north as Maverick, Uvalde, Bexar, Wilson and Live Oak Counties. Just this week, damage has been confirmed even further north in Hill County. The Central Blacklands have also been under heavy siege by the midge.

Later-blooming grain sorghum will likely be damaged more than any other. General dates have been set up for grain sorghum which has not bloomed and could be significantly damaged.

This critical period of potential midge damage begins about June 5th in the counties south of Travis, June 10 to 20 in the counties south and surrounding Brazos, June 25 in the counties south of Hill and Aug. 1 on the High Plains. Reduction in grain yields in late-blooming fields has ranged from 20 to 100 percent.

The situation in Knox County is considered to be ideal for midge build up on grain sorghum starting to head later than July 10.

To control the midge it is necessary to realize that damage occurs at the time of spikelet pollination (bloom) and once pollination has begun in sorghum fields, the producer must determine when the population has reached economic levels.

The life-cycle of the sorghum midge is one which is relatively hard for the producer to break. The midge will attack grain sorghum, sweet sorghum, Johnson grass, sudangrass, broomcorn, Sorghum alnum and certain wild or uncultivated grasses. The small orange-colored, fragile-looking gnat or fly of the adult is about 1/12 inch long. The adult females lay their eggs in the floret or seed husk of the host plant at the time of blooming. Early planted sorghum, combined with volunteer sorghum, serve as developing grounds for the midge buildups.

The early populations are not economically important as they are not damaging enough. Early, uniform planting is the best means of avoiding heavy midge damage. Although the early grain sorghum infestations are not damaging, they can lead to more problems as later planting are made.

Midge damage closely resembles blasted or blighted sorghum heads resulting from disease, infertility, drought, high temperatures at booting-time and a lack of plant nutrients in the soil.

Best control of midge damage is still considered to be early planting. Where damaging midge populations do develop before blooming, chemicals must be relied on.

Recommended insecticides for control of the pest and additional comments are given in MP-339, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops.

Proper timing of applications to control the sorghum midge is most important. The first application should be applied when 90 percent of the heads are out of the boot. A second application should be made in three to five days. In fields where the yields are high, a third application may be advised.

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### IN DONALDSON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donaldson during the holiday weekend was Mrs. Charles Sorrels of Fort Worth, a niece of Mrs. Donaldson.

The Donaldsons were in Comanche Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, and she returned to Knox City with them for a stay. While en route home, the group stopped in Cisco to see Mrs. Donaldson's mother, Mrs. Roger Langston.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wright and children of Childress visited in the Donaldson home with their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Donaldson, and their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Donaldson.

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### FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Helen Franklin spent the holidays in the home of her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donaldson and children. Also visiting at the same time were their daughter, Mrs. Roy Petrich and her children.

### IN BUCHANAN HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buchanan are their daughter, Mrs. Opal Smith, their granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Patton and her girls, all of Dallas, and their grandson, Lee Clark of Fort Worth. Weekend guests of the Buchanans were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan and James, also of Fort Worth.

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### IN SEMLER HOME

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Semler have been their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Holloway, Vicki, Karen, Tammy, and Elena of Sacramento, California, C. W. Wilson and daughter, DeAnn of Iran, and D. L. Wilson of Odessa. The Wilsons are brothers of Mrs. Semler.

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## Activities Of The Colored People Of KC

By MRS. ALESTINE FLYE  
The Church of the Living God, Sunday School attendance small. No other service. After Sunday School a group of Members from St. Paul Baptist Church attended services in Paducah, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Luberta Jackson and Mother has gone to spend a few days with her husband who is in the Hospital in El Paso after being wounded in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sr., of Haskell, Texas, parents of Mrs. Leo Harris spent Friday evening in her home. Mr. (Goat) Johnson was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jewel Brown, on the week-end. Recent Guests of Terri Harris was Buster Pete and Nedra Adams.

The Services of the Church of God in Christ, Sunshine on Saturday evening was attended by president and small children.

Sunday School was attended by about 21 persons with Supt. in charge. Lesson subject - Exiled in Babylon.

Y.P.W.W. Joint Meeting was held at Southside Church of God in Christ in Abilene, Pastored by Elder A. C. Bennett. On Monday night the State Convocation will convene in Midland, Texas headed by Bishop J. E. Alexander. All churches from the North West Portion of the state make up this Convocation with Visitors from many points in the United States.



JANA CECILE HUBBARD

### Miss Hubbard, H. M. Wheeler To Repeat Vows

The marriage of Miss Jana Cecile Hubbard and H. M. Wheeler will be solemnized at 8 p.m. July 27, in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Odessa with Rev. Robert Baird officiating.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Hubbard of Odessa, and the prospective bridegroom's par-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Knox City. Miss Hubbard is a graduate of Permian High attended Odessa College. She is now attending the University of Texas at Arlington majoring in Education. She was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and was in her graduating class school.

Her fiancé is a 1966 City High School graduate attended OC and is also majoring in English at Arlington. He is employed as Home Service in Fort Worth.

### IN WHEELER HOME

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. H. Wheeler last week were Mrs. W.W. Malcom, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. one, and Misses Leann and Kathy Webb, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boye former residents of Knox were Sunday guests.

### FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ison and Greg of Lubbock the holiday weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and Mr. and Dewey Darr.

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