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## Knox County Misses Drought-Breaking Rains

### Area Oil Activities Unaffected By Hot Summer Days

The hot weather the area has been having may play havoc with the crops, but it has not caused any let-up in oil production or exploration. Several rigs are now in operation in the area.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. recently announced completion of the No. B-2 Graham, in the North Knox City field 1 1/2 mi. northwest of town. Equipped to the pump, the well produced 93.77 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day. Production is from perforations at 4260-90 feet.

Rig from the Graham well was moved to a Stanolind location on the Carl Wall tract north of town, which is now drilling at 1475 feet.

About 2 1/2 miles north of town, the James and Wilton Fair et al. No. 1 Roy Smith and Santa Fe Railway is drilling below 2542 feet. For this well, part of the Roy Smith tract was unitized with 30-odd acres of the railroad right of way. It is a directional hole.

West of town, the Southwest Natural Production Co. No. 2 Kempner Estate, on the Frank McAuley farm, has been abandoned at 5433 feet. Operators were trying for Strawn production, but found the formation tight. The company has one small producer on the tract.

Another recent failure west of town was the Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 3 F. W. Thorman, Strawn try on the Barney Arnold ranch. Total depth was 5725.

British American Oil Co. is drilling a 6,100 foot wildcat on the R. C. Hamilton Ranch, nine miles southwest of Benjamin. In the same general area Humble Oil Co. has two rigs in operation on the McFadden Ranch. The Herald was unable to obtain drilling depth reports on these ventures.

A new slate of officers for the ensuing year was installed at a meeting of the local Masonic Lodge Monday night.

The new officers are: Otto Lawson, Worshipful Master; Alton Leach, Senior Warden; Dave Cummings, Junior Warden; E. L. Park, Treasurer; J. C. McGee, Secretary; Marvin Goodson, Senior Deacon; Jeff Graham, Junior Deacon; Doyle Graham, Senior Steward; Abe Watson, Junior Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight received a letter this week from their son, O. L., Jr., giving a graphic account of the recent crash of a C-124 transport plane in Japan. The plane, which was enroute to Korea, crashed about a mile and a half from Femcom Air Base, where O. L. is stationed with the Air Force. The death toll was 129, making it the most disastrous crash in the history of aviation. O. L. visited the scene of the crash and took a number of snapshots, and mailed the pictures to his parents.

Survivors are the wife; four sons, Delbert and Jessie of O'Brien, Bill of Bowie and Norbin of Levelland; one sister and three brothers, all of Cross Plains, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday morning and Thursday morning beginning at 10, and afternoon services will begin at 2:30. Services each evening will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Rev. Guy Shields of Wichita, Kansas, will be the guest speaker.

There will be good music and singing at each service, the pastor said, and a number of quartets are expected.

The public was invited to attend any or all of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Reed will undergo medical examinations at Mayo Bros. Clinic.

H. E. Wall returned last week from New York City, where he and other managers of Cobb's stores spent nine days buying and making personal contacts with clothing manufacturers.

Archie Watson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watson of Rt. 1, Knox City, is completing his basic Air Force indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio.

From Lackland, Archie will be transferred to another base for specialized training.

### Doctor to Return



Dr. Charles G. Markward has returned to Knox City to be associated with the Knox City Clinic and the Knox County Hospital. It was announced this week.

Dr. Markward practiced medicine here and at Rochester from July, 1948 to December, 1950, when he was called to active service with the Army.

From January 1951 until the early part of this year he was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio. Since his discharge from service, he and Mrs. Markward have made their home in Troupe, Texas.

Dr. Markward graduated from Tulane University in 1947 and interned at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Dr. Markward will replace Dr. Ben W. Bowden, who plans to leave around August 1. Dr. Bowden, a Naval Reserve officer, will go on active duty.

### Anderson Retires From Postal Service

Benton Anderson, mail carrier on Route 1 out of Knox City since 1947, retired from the postal service June 30.

Named temporary carrier was Clyde E. Williams, who began his duties Wednesday, July 1.

Before transferring to the rural carrier job in 1947, Mr. Anderson had served as postmaster of the local office since 1940.

### Local Boy Scouts To Attend World Scout Jamboree

Monroe Thomas and Rip Collins, Jr., will leave Wednesday, July 8, to attend the World's Scout Jamboree at Santa Ana, Calif. Scouts from all over the world will be in attendance.

Monroe was selected by the Scout Advisory Board, as an award for his outstanding Scout work. His trip will be financed by the Knox City Lions Club and donations from civic-minded individuals.

An Eagle Scout, Monroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

The advisory board for Troop 161 is composed of Ottis Cash, U. L. Benny, Lincoln Bolin, W. L. Collins, and Scoutmaster Joe M. Clonts.

Rip's trip to the Jamboree will be financed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins.

The boys will leave by chartered bus from Wichita Falls, along with about 70 other Scouts from the Northwest Texas Council. Enroute to Santa Ana they will go through Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park, the Royal Gorge, Sequoia National Park, the Redwood Forest, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

On their return trip they will visit the Petrified Forest and the Grand Canyon.

Others in this area who will attend are Paul Dean Gothard, Sammy Grindstaff and Dwight Gothard, all of O'Brien. Mr. Gothard was selected as an adult troop leader.

### Garden Club to Meet July 8 With Mrs. Ancil Waldrip

The regular meeting of the Knox City Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Ancil Waldrip, instead of at The Woman's Club as announced last week.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 8, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Every member was urged to attend and bring a written suggestion for next year's programs.

## Carload of Emergency Feed Enroute to County

### Most Local Stores To Close Monday

The Knox City postoffice and the Citizens State Bank will be closed Saturday for the July 4th holiday. The bank will remain open Monday, July 6, and the postoffice will be open a while Monday morning to give window service. Mail will be put up and dispatched both days, however, according to Postmaster Jeff Graham.

Most local merchants, at a recent meeting of the Lions Club, voted to remain open Saturday and take their holiday on Monday.

Several business houses, including the cafes, are expected to remain open both days.

### Poison Bait Station Set Up at Benjamin

To assist Knox County ranchers and farmers in fighting grasshoppers, a bait station has been opened in Benjamin. It was announced this week by County Agent W. C. Pallmeyer.

The poison bait is mixed as follows, and each user is required to mix his own bait: 100 lbs. bran, 300 lbs. cottonseed hulls, 16 lbs. sodium fluocilicate and 20 gallons water.

Charges are 10 cents a sack. Users were cautioned to store bait in a safe place, and that it should be scattered like hand sowing of wheat, thereby preventing piles accumulating and causing the poisoning of animals that might get into the poisoned area.

The poison bait is the best control method for the Jumbo grasshopper, Pallmeyer said, but the insecticides Chlordane, Toxaphene and Aldrin give better control of the winged grasshopper. Dosages are as follows: Aldrin, 3 ounces per acre in enough water to cover the acre; Chlordane, 1 quart 45 per cent emulsion or 2 lbs. wettable powder per 50 to 100 gallons per acre; Toxaphene, 1 quart of 55 per cent emulsion or 2 1/2 lbs. wettable powder per 50 to 100 gallons to spray 1 acre.

Spray only infested areas or bands around crop, Pallmeyer added.

For further information contact the county agent's office.

### FRONTIER CAVALCADE AT HASKELL POSTPONED

Haskell's Frontier Cavalcade, which was scheduled to be presented Tuesday night, June 30, was postponed until Tuesday night, July 7.

The one-night show was to be held on the Indian football field, but due to the heavy rains Tuesday the field was muddy.

The show is sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club and the Saddle Tramps.

### Eagle Scout



W. L. (Rip) Collins, Jr., has completed work for advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout, according to Joe M. Clonts, Scoutmaster of Troop 161.

Rip, who appeared before the Board of Review Monday night, has been a Scout since 1950, and has done outstanding work as leader of the Longhorn Patrol, Clonts said.

He is now Senior Patrol Leader.

### Farmers Asked to Attend Meeting On Farm Program

An agriculture committee from Washington, D. C., will be in Wichita Falls tomorrow (Friday) and farmers and ranchers from this area were invited to meet with them. County Agent Bill Pallmeyer said Wednesday.

The meeting will be held in the Kemp Hotel beginning at 5:30 p. m.

"In a telephone conversation Wednesday," the county agent said, "members of the committee urged all farmers and ranchers, and others interested in agriculture, to attend the meeting and present their questions and viewpoints on emergency relief."

It is hoped that each county will be represented by at least twenty-five large and small farmers and ranchers. Pallmeyer said the Knox County group will not go in a body, but urged that all who possibly can attend, so that the committee can get a clear picture of the problem here.

### Parker Appointed County Judge

The Knox County commissioners Court Wednesday appointed L. A. Parker, a former commissioner, as county judge to fill out the unexpired term of J. F. Hill, who died last week.

Parker was commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for eight years. Last year, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of county judge.

He was one of seven applicants for the appointment following Judge Hill's death. He was named by the commissioners late Wednesday after only three names remained for consideration.

A native of Arkansas, Parker has been a resident of Knox County, coming here from Collins County.

### Rifle Team Competes In State Contest At College Station

The Knox County 4-H Rifle Team, composed of Ronald Hardin, Vera; Glenn Hale, Benjamin; Jimmy Roberts, Goree; and Douglas Beaty, Goree, took part in the State Rifle Meet held in College Station June 25.

The boys were selected from a field of 60 boys who are members of the Knox County Junior Rifle Club. Selection was on the basis of scores fired in practice meets. Two meetings were held for all club members, with the high members called together for the final selection. Travis Brown of Benjamin was named one of the winners, but since he was unable to attend the contest, the next high member, Glenn Hale of Benjamin, was selected as alternate.

The Rifle Club is affiliated with the NRA, with guns and ammunition being furnished by the Army to promote rifle practice among the boys of the nation. Other meetings will be held this fall, giving members an opportunity to qualify for marksmanship medals. The rifle range is located on the League Ranch, just north of the Rhineland bridge.

The rifle team was carried to the meet by County Agent Bill Pallmeyer, with the registration fee being paid by the Knox County Farm Bureau. On the return trip, the group spent one night fishing on Lake Whitney.

### GILLILAND CONTRIBUTES TO CANCER FUND

The Knox County fund for the American Cancer Society is still growing, according to L. A. Parker, county chairman.

Gilliland this week reported a total of \$18 donated during the annual drive. According to the chairman, all communities in the county have completed the drive and reported the results except two.

### Committee Set Up To Administer Aid

Knox County livestock raisers' hopes of weathering the drought were boosted this week when the government announced plans for disaster aid to 152 West Texas counties.

However, most local stockmen consider the aid program announced so far merely a drop in the bucket, and the area must have good rains in addition to the government aid, to enable many owners to hold onto their cattle.

First step of the disaster aid plan put into operation was an emergency feed program, with feed from the stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation being sold at less than the market price.

According to J. T. Gilpin of the Knox County PMA office, a carload of cottonseed cake has been ordered and is enroute to Knox County, and applications for the feed will be accepted at the PMA office in Knox City beginning Friday.

The cake will cost the stockmen \$35.00 a ton, which is about \$15 a ton less than the current market price, Gilpin said.

A five-man committee has been set up in each county to determine eligibility of applicants for emergency aid. In Knox County, the committee is composed of County Agent W. C. Pallmeyer, T. H. Jones, chairman of the county PMA committee, Mr. Satterwhite of Seymour, area supervisor of the FHA, Jack Idol, Benjamin farmer and rancher, and W. E. Braly, Munday banker.

A credit plan is being drafted by the Agriculture Department to aid cattle raisers and farmers "if they show need," according to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson. No instructions on this phase of the program have been received by the local PMA office.

Benson also announced a plan to purchase 10 million pounds of beef a week, in an effort to stabilize cattle prices. The beef will be used for school lunchrooms, the Army and export.

In the Senate, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and ten co-sponsors are seeking early passage of the Drought Relief Act of 1953. This measure provides for refinancing of loans at 4 percent, as well as the purchase of feed and other supplies for resale to drought-stricken farmers.

Sponsors of the bill say the \$8,000,000 okayed by President Eisenhower for drought aid is not enough, and their bill has no ceiling on the cost.

### Local Girls Attend G. A. Encampment

Ten girls from the local Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church are spending this week in Lueders at the G. A. Encampment. They were accompanied by the counselor, Miss Carol Finley, and the assistant counselor, Miss Wanda Carol Denton.

Members of the G. A. who are enjoying the encampment are Linda Lou Kennington, Nelda Dodd, Celya Bishop, Linda Mae Catt, Diane Busby, Earlene Lewis, Beatrice and Nellie Reyes, and Donna Kay Abbott.

Nelda was crowned Queen in ceremonies held Tuesday night. The honor is for her achievements in G. A. work, and she is the first girl from the local church to receive the honor. Celya was recognized as princess.

Mrs. W. N. Bishop and Mrs. J. D. Kennington furnished transportation for the girls.

### The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley			
Daily Temperatures			
Date	High	Low	Rain
25	106	80	
26	108	79	
27	106	78	
28	102	77	
29	95	74	
30	87	69	0.98
1	95	73	
Rain this week ----- 0.98			
Total rain this year ----- 8.36			
Total this date 1952 ----- 7.25			



### TRUSCOTT NEWS

Mary K. Chowning, Reporter

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weatherall and children of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey

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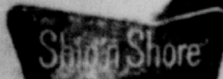
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Mr. and Mrs. K. Coombes of Pampa visited his sister, Mrs. B. L. Bates, and Mr. Bates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Eubank and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank and son, in Post one day last week.

Mrs. Jess Boykins, Mrs. J. C. Eubank, and Mrs. Bill Ryder of Benjamin were in Wichita Falls last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pitts. Mr. Pitts had suffered another heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and children spent last week end visiting in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp of Willow, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tapp and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, and other relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Bud Myers and Mrs. Charlie McNeese were visitors in Munday one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning and Mrs. W. E. Good visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neal and other relatives in Panhandle last week end. Mrs. Good remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Rex Traweek and son, Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jark Oliver in Seymour several days

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collier and children, of Tatum, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, and other relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mrs. Groves Owens of Foard City and Mrs. Jack Whitker of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stout and children in Wichita Falls Monday. Misses Penny and Jerry Stout returned home with their grandmothers for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel in Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caram and children of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mrs. Clyde Bullion and Margaret left Thursday for Mineral Wells to visit relatives.

Miss Norma Jones left Thursday to visit her sister, Clara, in Texarkana.

The Truscott Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with a program and a picnic on China Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook visited in Quanah one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods and children and Mrs. Edward Brown and son of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and children of Edwards Air Base, Calif., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, while enroute to Dubuque, Iowa, to visit her parents. When his leave is up Sgt. Edwards will report for overseas duty.

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Honorary pallbearers at funeral services for County Judge Frank Hill in Benjamin Thursday, in addition to those named in the Herald last week, were Leon Bivins, Doyle Pyatt, Buster Redwine, Lee Snallum, H. C. Stone, T. W. Templeton, Merick McGaughey, E. V. Gilbert, LeRoy Melton, Tom West, Wallace Glenn, Howard Barnett, Pete Duke, Bill Palmeyer, Orel Patterson, Buddy Bumpas, Orin Russell, Jack Whitaker, Ocie Turner, Lee Coy, Clyde Warren, Harold Beaty, Sam Hampton, Charlie Edwards, Dr. W. M. Taylor, Dr. E. F. Heard, Barton Carl, Walt Mayo, Jeff Roberts, Ernest Moore, Homer Moore, Waiter Coffman, Orb Coffman, Ben Hunt, Bob Sadler, Hamp Jones, D. B. Jones, P. J. Camp, Clyde Morton, Eldon McSwain, Jess Rawlins, Pete Beecher, George Nix, Clyde Bullion, Doug Meizer, Walter Trainham, Doc Barnerd, Lee Haymes, Joe Tidwell, Jimmy Randolph, Minor Coffman, Tom Bullington, Joe Massey, M. T. Chamberlain, Buster Ford, J. H. Bardwell, Jerry Kane, Joe Bailey King, Fred Broach, Jr., Ernest Allen, Wesley Styles and George Leddy.

Mrs. Howard Mayfield and daughter, Debra, of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee. The group spent part of the time in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson.

Miss Nancy Whitcombe, Miss Pernie Moore and Miss Elma Fidler of Cleburne were overnight guests at the B. B. Campbell's Spring Lake home Sunday. The ladies were enroute to Denver to visit friends and enjoy a sightseeing tour of the western part of Colorado. Miss Whitcombe, who received her degree last month from TCU in Ft. Worth, sails August 19 for her home in Wales where she will resume her teaching duties after a year's leave of absence. The ladies were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and children of Temple are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, and his mother, Mrs. John Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leach spent Monday in Plainview, where they have farming interests. They rented a furnished house and plan to live there during July and August.

### Jordan Family Reunion Held At Lake Cisco

Descendants of the J. D. Jordans gathered at Lake Cisco Friday, June 26, for a family reunion.

Attending from Knox City were Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez, Mrs. Joe Williams and children, and Bill and Gail Corbett. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver and daughters of Rochester, Carl Carver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver and daughter, Barbara, of Munday.

Fifty-two relatives registered for the day of fellowship, food and fun.

Mrs. Carver and her three brothers, Andy and Jones Jordan of Hico and Bernard Jordan of Tyler, are the only surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan.

Mrs. Lilah Campsey returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

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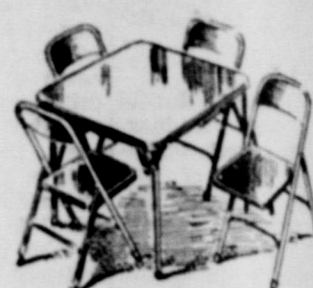
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Bill Dodd and son, Charles, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, in Crowell Wednesday of last week.  
Bert Marshall and Austin Hale were in Munday on business Monday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and son of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder over the week end. Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Anna Hunt, returned home after a visit with him.  
Tom Hamilton of Truscott visited friends in Benjamin Sunday.  
Jackie Qualls of Abilene visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Qualls, last week.  
Mrs. Frank Jennings visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bufkin and children of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bufkin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erady Wampler and family visited in O'Brien Thursday night.  
Mrs. Opal Harrison and daughter attended a shower in O'Brien Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hertel have their son, Gary, in an Abilene hospital for medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong and boys of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Amarillo.  
Mrs. Walter Trainham visited in Abilene Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earl Brown of Morenci, Ariz., visited friends and relatives here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Snody and children of Morenci, Ariz., visited relatives and friends here last week.  
Rev. S. S. Selveria filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday while the pastor, Rev. Holloway, is on vacation.  
Mrs. Johnny West has returned home after visiting in Lamesa, Odessa and other parts of West Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conner visited their son in Weatherford last week. Mrs. Alvia Conner returned home with them.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Holloway had as their guests last week his brother, Willie Holloway, and children of Baytown. The group went on to Colorado for a vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shipman of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gilentine over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierson of O'Brien visited friends and relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wamp-

ler and children were in Stamford Saturday on business.  
Mrs. L. J. Johnson visited friends in Seymour Sunday.  
Den W. Davis and son, Billie Dean, of Ruidosa, N. M. spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends here.

FOR SALE

Drilling Water

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### STREAMS in Desert Places

By Oselie Stephens

Last week we talked about God's providing providence of protection and preservation. Today we are going to think on the overshadowing providence that shelters God's people.

There is a divine overshadowing in the Rock of Ages. "And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cleft of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by." Ex. 33:22. See also Deut. 32:11.

In a time of trouble, God will hear your cry as He did David, in Psalms 57:1: "Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in thee; yea, in the shadow of thou wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast."

In Him alone you can find a refuge from the storms, Isa. 25:4. "For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall."

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With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends at the time of our recent bereavement. Your many acts of kindness have meant much to us.  
May God bless and keep you in our prayer.  
Mrs. Frank Hill and family

**O'BRIEN WSCS MEETS**  
The W. S. C. S. of the O'Brien Methodist Church met at the parsonage this week with Mrs. A. A. Pierson in charge of the program. The program was from "The Methodist Woman."  
Members present were Mmes. D. S. Gothard, Ross Walsworth, E. E. Underwood, R. H. Underwood, R. I. Walsworth, Pierson, J. B. Johnson and C. B. Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McClellan spent the week end in Ft. Worth. Saturday night they attended the all-night singing at Will Rogers Coliseum, marking the end of the Stamps Singing School.

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**O'BRIEN NEWS**

Visitors in the A. A. Cox home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and son of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Creel and daughter of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duncan and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and family and Clifton Cox of Old Glory, and Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Tommie Duncan.

Rev. J. B. Johnson and family are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents in East Texas this week.

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the O'Brien Baptist Church are spending this week at the G. A. encampment at Lueders. Those attending are Joyce and Judy Hodges, Patricia and LeNear Hendrix, Amelia Cain, Georgia Lee McAda, Doris Kay, Linda Carver and Patricia LaDuke. Women taking turns staying with the girls are Mrs. Cyle Carver, Mrs. A. D. Hodges, Mrs. Leonard Force, Mrs. Junior Reeves and Mrs. Rudolph Tallant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston, Jr., and daughter spent the week end in Lubbock where Mr. Johnston attended the Cotton Congress.

Mrs. Annie Crutcher of O'Donnell is at the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, both of whom are bedfast.  
Mrs. D. S. Gothard and Mrs. Sam Johnston were hostesses at the Sunshine Club Tuesday at the Fellowship Hall. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Banner, Mrs. Ford Waldrip, Mrs. W. I. Pierson, Mrs. W. W. Hines, Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, Mrs. Truett Hester, Mrs. James Hewitt, Mrs. Sidney Joe Hester, and the hostesses.

Visitors in the W. D. Malone home this week are Rev. Malone's parents from Louisiana. The group will spend a few days in Ruidosa, N. M., over the week end.

Vacation Bible School at the Mexican Mission began Monday. Bob Fricke of Ft. Worth and Miss Ann Austin are helping with the work. Miss Foster is a student in the Seminary at Ft. Worth, and Mr. Fricke is pastor of a Mexican mission near Austin.

Miss Betty Chong was guest speaker at the O'Brien Baptist Church Wednesday night. Miss Chong is a native of Hawaii. She is with a group working in vacation Bible schools in the area this week.

Airman O. L. Emerson and family are visiting his parents this week. O. L. is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierson were honored with a surprise shower and housewarming last Thursday night. A group of friends met at the Methodist parsonage, and all went to the Pierson home together. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson had just completed their new home. Their old home was destroyed by the March 13th tornado.

W. D. Johnston was in Wichita Falls Wednesday to work out in a basketball game with Midwestern University for this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren spent Monday in Ft. Worth transacting business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darr of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, Monday. They were enroute to Stamford to attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion, which began Wednesday.

Harwin E. Feemster arrived this morning to spend a 30-day leave from the Navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter of Goodwater, Ala., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McWhorter. Mrs. Hunter is a niece of Mrs. Tankersley and Mr. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cunningham and boys of Brouton, Ala., were guests this week of Mrs. Cunningham's uncle, J. Hawkins, and family.

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