

Cotton Insect Situation

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County Agent.

Flea hoppers and Lygus bugs have and are doing the most damage to young and old alike all over the County.

Cotton boll-worms are gradually building up in all cotton fields checked in the county. The cloudy, showery, and cool weather over the county is highly favorable to all insect build-up.

In some fields flea-hoppers seem to be letting up while in other fields young and old cotton alike, the flea hoppers are still increasing.

Where the cotton has set a sufficient number of squares the boll-worm is presenting the greatest threat since there are an increasing number of bollworms moths very actively laying eggs. Last week, I could not find more than 1 to 3 boll-worm larva per 100 stalks and squares examined on these stalks. This week in a great number of fields inspected I have been able to find not only a larger number of eggs but from 2-5 larva per 100 stalks examined.

Normally the bollworm will lay her eggs in the terminal part of the cotton stalk but due to the hot weather the moth is depositing the eggs all up and down on the cotton and especially is this true on the older cotton. Since a greater percentage of the larva are escaping destruction from the beneficial insects and as the boll worm egg will hatch in 2 to 3 days, cotton growers should examine their fields every 3 days to determine what percent of the larva are surviving.

Some fields of cotton examined have shown that the lacewing fly, flower bug, spiders and wasps are holding the boll worm larva in check. Lady beetles are not effective in the control of boll worms; they are helpful on plant lice control but eat only a relatively few of the boll worm eggs and some of the very small boll worm larva.

Lady beetles must have a food supply and if they are introduced into a field without an adequate food supply, they will leave that field in search of food or they will die. There are very few aphids in the cotton fields inspected and thus the lady bug will migrate over into the maize or other sorghum field in search of plant lice.

In making a boll worm inspection of a cotton field, the farmer should examine about 33 stalks and the squares on these stalks on one side of his field for both eggs and boll worms then move over into the center of the field examine 33 more stalks and squares and then move over to the opposite side of the field and examine another 33 stalks and the squares on the stalks. If the grower finds as many as 5 boll worms on the hundred stalks and squares on these stalks then he had better get out the poison machine.

Where cotton, old or young, is setting a good number of squares and the boll worm eggs are hatching but the beneficial insects are destroying these larva he is in good luck.

It requires from 25 to 30 days from day the square is set to white bloom. The time from white bloom to open boll varies from 45 to 65 days. It would appear that a grower could afford to allow up to August 15 or the 20 before he becomes too concerned about setting a crop of squares because if he sets a heavy load of squares now and we have that hot drying wind in August he may lose them all.

If flea hoppers and lygus bugs are still preventing his cotton from setting a good crop of fruit by August 15th then he had better poison. When the grower poisons he should make three applications of a spray at five day intervals. Not less than three applications under any circumstances—any less would be a waste of time in control of flea hoppers or lygus bugs or boll worms.

Use three nozzles per row; about nine inches from the plant and DO NOT TRAVEL MORE THAN FOUR MILES PER HOUR with spray rig and don't spray when the wind is blowing over 12 miles per hour. Use the full amount of insecticide per acre and get a good cover.

Boll worms are building up in menacing numbers and could cost us plenty. Lady beetles will not provide effective control and don't be lulled into a false sense of security just because you have put them out.

Make insects counts every 3 - 4 days in your field for boll worm larva.

M. N. Shelton of Robstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson last week end.

H. S. Bridges and the family of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Smith and children of Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bridges in San Carlos, Calif.

J. P. Phillips

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Merchants Bringing Free Show Saturday

Four free performances of trick roping, contortion acts and blind automobile driving will be staged Saturday as entertainment features in Rotan by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain and their daughter, Toni. The attractions are being sponsored by Rotan business firms.

Local merchants are extending a special invitation to all citizens of the town and surrounding communities to be in Rotan Saturday for the free shows, which consist of trick and fancy roping stunts and other entertainment features.

The series of four shows will get underway at 1:30 p. m. at which time Bob and Loretta McLain, champion all-round cowboy ropers, will present a trick and fancy roping act.

At 3:30 p. m., Bob McLain will drive a new 1955 automobile, blind-folded, through the business district. The new car is being furnished for the stunt through the courtesy of Rotan Motor Company.

At 4:30 p. m., little Toni McLain, 10-year old renowned contortionist, will present her sensational act.

At 7:00 p. m., Loretta McLain will make an escape from a prison straight jacket.

Also at 7:00 p. m., at McLain's free show, on the streets of Rotan, there will be given away a full set of guns, belts and holsters. These free gifts can be seen on display in the windows at Winn Store. To be eligible for this award, all that is necessary is to register at the store of one of the merchants participating in this trade event.

The purpose of the free entertainment is to stimulate trade at home and to bring more people to town, it was stated.

FB Queen Contest Tuesday Night

Fisher County Queen contest will be held Tuesday night August 9 at 8:00 p. m. in the American Legion hall in Rotan.

C. H. De Vaney, vice president of Texas Farm Bureau will be guest speaker and Mrs. De Vaney, master of ceremonies.

Local officials state entries will be accepted up to Sept. 1. Age bracket is 16 to 22 years.

Recent guests in the H. S. Bridges home were his sister, Mrs. Daisy Wiggins of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and Pat of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bridges of Memphis and their two grandchildren, Randy and Dale Smith of Pasadena, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges, Judy and Mike of Vernon who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head and Judy and Mike stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe Dale Burk and son Vick Allen of Abilene are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk while Coach Burk of McMurry college is attending a coaching school in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and Mike of Sweetwater and Mrs. Imogene Lane of Lubbock visited Miss Hattie Bell Howard Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Reed of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday.

Mrs. May Perkins is great-grandmother of a little lady, Tynsia Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins Jr., of Abilene who was born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Clark Vittitow in Arlington last week end and their grandchildren Suzanne and Ricky Vittitow came home with them. They will also visit their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon returned to their home in Muskogee Okla., Monday. They had been here for the funeral of her aunt, Miss Susie Stephens. Mrs. Ruth McCall went home with her daughter, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Cole, aunt of Mr. Strayhorn in Ft. Worth Thursday of last week.

Strickland Test Is Spudded This Week

A new oil test was spudded on the M. W. Strickland place 2 1-2 miles northwest of Rotan by the Chicago Co.

The location is sec. 160, blk. 2, H&TC.

This is a diagonal offset to Hargrove No. 1.

Light Rains In Area Tuesday Morning

A nice shower covered part of this area about daybreak Tuesday morning with .26 being recorded in Rotan. The fall was much heavier east of town and some points north received as much as 1.5 inches.

Crops are growing very good now and insects vary according to farmers and sections.

As a whole the county has the best prospects in some 4 to 5 years.

Bicycle Riders Asked To Stay Off Sidewalks

Chief Connally advised us this week that he has had many complaints of bicycle riders forcing pedestrians off sidewalks and bumping into windows. This is a dangerous and bad practice and he states that he is stopping this.

He asks cooperation of the riders and parents of same.

Sardis Cemetery To Be 'Worked' Monday

A 'working' will be held next Monday at Sardis Cemetery. Every one is asked to come and help with the work as the grounds have grown up and are in a very bad condition.

This is one of the older cemeteries of the county and with many graves not having local people to care for them, much extra work will be done by many citizens as the entire cemetery will be cleaned.

Dowell Reunion Here Sunday at VFW Hall

Ex-students and teachers of Dowell school will hold their annual reunion at VFW hall Sunday.

This has been held for the past several years and is proving very popular.

Everyone concerned is urged to attend.

VFW Auxiliary To Hold Pie Sale

Final plans for a pie sale were made Monday night by the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW in their regular business meeting held at the Post home. All members are urged to bring two pies which will be sold Saturday at the Texas cafe building at 10 a. m.

Other business presented by president, Lucille Gabel, included honor roll requirements, a donation to the student nurse fund, and planning of another swimming party for Wednesday night. Also present were Mary Edwards, Jo House, Dixie Lacy, Ann Chester, Jessie Morrow, Donna Faye Cooper, Dorothy Walker, Marianne Wilkes, Ruby Trim, Hazel Coker and Sally Test.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Linda and Carolyn of Fort Worth returned Thursday of last week from their annual vacation at McEnty's ranch near Alamosa, Colorado. The men reported the best trout fishing they had experienced. The Leach's returned to their home and Carolyn stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. L. C. Vittitow, Mrs. Truman Vittitow and daughter Janice, Karen Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and son of Irving returned from a visit of Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hill is a niece of Mrs. Vittitow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry will visit relatives in Lockney Saturday and Sunday and then will go to Pleasant View Colo., to spend their vacation with their son Mr. and Mrs. Rex Perry.

Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin visited her sister Mrs. Henry Withers Friday.

Blue Panic Grass Tour At Travis Martin Ranch

August 12 is the date set for a blue panic grass tour to be on the Travis Martin ranch, 12 miles west of Roby at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. Martin has willingly obliged the supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in having this tour on his place. Martin has over 400 acres of blue panic up to a stand. It has been planted under various conditions and at different times. All was planted in 1955.

"You can't have any soil erosion with a thick stand of blue panic on the ground," Martin said. "It comes on at a good time to give your native pasture a rest."

This tour is open to anyone interested in blue panic grass. And everyone is urged to attend. Some plan to go directly to the Martin ranch, 12 miles west of Roby on highway 180. A caravan from Rotan and vicinity is being planned to meet at the Soil Conservation Service office at 8:15 a. m. and leaving for the ranch at 8:30.

Blue panic is gaining in popularity. This tour will enable many to see what it will do the first year.

Date, Aug. 12; Time, 9:00 a. m.; Place, Travis Martin Ranch—Blue Panic Grass Tour.

Bennett Plumbing In New Location

Bennett Plumbing has moved to the building just west of Mann Grocery. The business was moved the first of the week and is now operating from the new location.

This should prove to be a very good location for this popular plumbing business.

Barnes Produce To Hold Egg Dem.

Barnes Feed and Produce is holding an egg demonstration Saturday.

They have laying hens on feed that has bright color dye added. The yolks are brightly colored a few days after hens are placed on this feed.

This is a very interesting demonstration and the firm is striving to show you that the feed a hen eats does make a difference in egg quality and production.

They invite the general public to see this demonstration.

Nazarene Revival Closes Sunday



Revs. Dick and Lucille Law continue their services at the Church of the Nazarene through Sunday August the seventh. Services begin each evening at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School will begin Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

Both members of this team have presented encouraging and soul stirring messages. Their musical numbers include duets, solos, vibrato and trombone numbers. Timely readings are an additional attraction.

The services during this revival campaign have proven to be a great benefit to both the church and those who have attended. The evangelists have emphasized a turn back to the Bible and the way of Holiness. There have been several altar services during the revival and many are testifying to the work that God is doing in their souls.

The church and its pastor extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to attend these inspirational special services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman of Aspermont visited her parents here last week end.

New Baptist Church Is Organized Here

The Hillcrest Baptist Church was organized last Sunday, July 31 with thirty-three members constituting the initial meeting. Three members were added at the close of the services Sunday afternoon and four came into the membership of the church Sunday night making a total membership of forty.

The new church will buy property in the near future in the northeast section of Rotan after which a building program will be launched.

The Pastor and Chairman of Deacons of all the Baptist churches in Fisher Association were invited to sit in council for the new organization. At the initial meeting the Hillcrest Baptist Church voted to send 10% of their undesignated offerings to world missions through the Co-operative Program. Also it was voted to send 2% of the undesignated funds up to \$10.00 per month to Associational Missions.

Reasons given for this new church in the area mentioned were fivefold. 1. The leadership of the Lord in beginning the work. 2. A good number of the members of the church live in this area. 3. Many people in the area are not enlisted in any church. 4. The desire of several people in this section to attend a church if built here, and 5. The pull of missions and a desire to carry out the Great Commission as given in Matthew 28: 19-20 and in Acts 1:8.

The Hillcrest Baptist Church called Rev. Dale Martin as pastor who until last Sunday has been pastor of the Highland Home Baptist Church of Rotan.

Funeral Service Held For Miss Susie Stephens

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday from Weathersbee chapel for Miss Susanna Stephens.

'Miss Susie' died Thursday evening in Callan hospital. She had been bedfast since suffering a stroke over three months ago.

Officiating were Rev. Dale Martin; Dr. Lawrence Hayes; Rev. J. C. Parks. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Pall bearers were, Clarence Huckabee, Jim Goodwin, Dick Edwards, Willie Fleming, W. T. Edwards and Don Darden.

She had lived for many years on her farm east of Rotan. She was born Dec. 1, 1875 in Harris county and moved to Fisher county in 1895 from Jones county. She was a member of the Highland Home Baptist Church.

Miss Susie is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth McCall; a nephew, Charles McCall; a niece Mrs. Claudine Bacon of Muskogee, Okla., and five great nephews.

Neal Funk, Jim Watson and Carole Hargrove are attending a student council workshop at ul Ross College, Alpine, this week, July 30 to Aug. 5. They are officers of the Rotan High School Council for the coming year. Their sponsor Miss Josie Baird is also attending the workshop and in charge of a student discussion group of the workshop.

Among the out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Miss Susie Stephens Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. King Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matney of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos.

Nibs O'Brian a student at the University of Oklahoma came home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr. and Glenn of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Ballinger Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. have recently been transferred to Haskell. He is associated with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Donald Walters and Pam of Hobbs N. M. visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson Saturday and Sunday. David Walters who had visited Jim Watson returned home with them.

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin at First Methodist church Sunday, August 7th. The Pastor will preach in both morning and evening services. Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Sweetwater will begin his part of the service Monday morning, August 8 at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor is expecting one hundred persons at this first service for Bro. Holcomb. He will continue to preach each day at 7:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., through Saturday, August 13 and at both the morning and evening services Sunday, August, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

A Prayer Vigil will be held from 7:00 a. m. Saturday, August 6 to 7:00 p. m. the same day. Someone will be in the Church at all times, and all people are invited to drop in during the day for prayer.

Everyone is invited to these services. Start the day right by being in the early morning service, and end the day right at 7:15 each evening preceeding the preaching hour.

The church extends a hearty welcome to everyone.

New Location Needed For Welfare Agency

The Welfare Agency which has been located in the Dowell building next door to Ramsey Barber Shop for some time is having to move.

No funds are available for rent and to continue this good work a new location must be found according to the ladies who have operated this agency. Cooperation in finding a new location is badly needed.

The ladies expressed appreciation for Mrs. Dowell furnishing the building without cost for so many months.

They will need storage space to store clothes if a building suitable for operation cannot be found.

They now have considerable clothes on hand that can be supplied needy citizens.

First Baptist News

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on "Samuel—the Last Judge". Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age.

Following the service Sunday evening the pastor will baptize all candidates awaiting the ordinance of Baptism. The sermon subject at 8:00 is "The Call of Love."

Training Union meets at 7:00. The music camp at Leuders convenes next Monday, running through the 12th.

The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to all visiting friends.

Morton Family Holds Reunion At Sweetwater

The annual reunion of the J. A. Morton family was held at Sweetwater park, July 31 with 58 present. All report a good time, with plenty of eats.

Present were, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy A. Morton, Joe and John Burns and Nancy Acker of Rotan; Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor; Louise, Dorothy, Butch, Jane and James of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bruce, Beverly and Martha of Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton, Donald, Harvey and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton, Jack and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Headstream, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Lena, Betty and Bonnie of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream, Cary and Donna of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Headstream, Lena, J. Jene and Jimmy, and Miss Esther Morton of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chance, San Angelo; Mrs. Roy Donham, Coral, Lora, Marie, Suee and J. of Rotan and visitors, Tollie and Tommy Ammony, Roby, and Archie and Chester Rivers, Don Hatter and Ernest Robert, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal and daughters Ann, Johnnie and Loretta drove to Carlsbad Caverns last week end. They met Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and Mr. Riley's brother, Bill at Odessa who went with them. Loretta spent the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Riley in Odessa.

Bride-Elect Honored In Newton Home

Mrs. L. E. Newton and her daughter, Patsy, hosted an early morning party in their home, honoring Maxine Jenkins, bride-elect of Max Joan Luther III, of Corpus Christi.

Miss Jenkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins of Rotan, and Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luther of Corpus Christi, will be married Sept. 3.

Surprise kitchen gifts were presented to the honoree.

Program for the party included songs by Becky Strickland, a musical reading, "It's Nice to Have a Man Around the House", with Patsy Newton as accompanist.

Refreshments were served, buffet style, from a linen laid table. Centerpiece was a bowl of sweetpeas and greenery. Arrangements of garden flowers were in the living room.

Guests included Mrs. W. I. Branch Mrs. Mark Strickland, Rebecca Strickland, Ouida Fillingim, Erma Lee Branch, Mrs. Truman Gilliland, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Parker Kennedy, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Guy Paterson and Mrs. John Paul Young of Merkel.

Bessie Mills And Bill House Marry

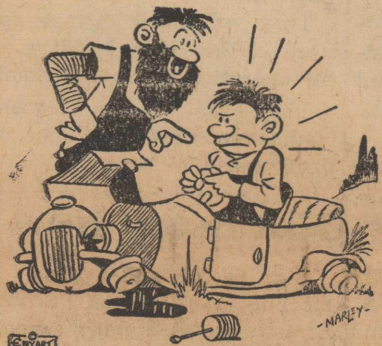
W. C. (Bill) House and Bessie Joe Mills of Rotan were married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Durant Oklahoma.

The bride, formerly of Sweetwater has lived here three years. She was a clerk at the Fair Store and is now with Lotief Dry Goods.

Mr. House, son of Mrs. J. W. House is a stock farmer and ranchman.

The couple are living at 704 East 5th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joseph and children of Amarillo and her mother Mrs. Young of Phoenix Ariz., spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the Cecil Lotief home.



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ALL-SWEET

OLEO lb. 23c

Guests from Hamlin attending the bridal shower honoring Maxine Jenkins at the D. J. Smith home Friday were Mrs. Clinton Barrow, Mrs. Bill Roundtree, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Misses Carrie and Janie May Johnson.

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HS-U Group To Hold North Roby Services

The Life Service Band, an organization of consecrated young people who are students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will conduct the worship service, morning and evening, at the North Roby Baptist Church, this Sunday, (August 7th).

These young people have dedicated themselves in service to the Lord, and are, at present, studying in the University to further their purpose in that service. Some of these students are studying in the ministry, others for educational and music work in churches, while others are young people who are dedicated as laymen and laywomen in service to the Lord, and realize the worth and blessing in this service.

There will be six young people composing the team that will conduct the services and programs of the day. They will take over the worship service completely, with one leading in the congregational singing, while another will play the piano. Others will give their testimony for the Lord, and still another will present some special music. Then one of the young preachers will deliver the message for the service, one for the morning and another for the evening service.

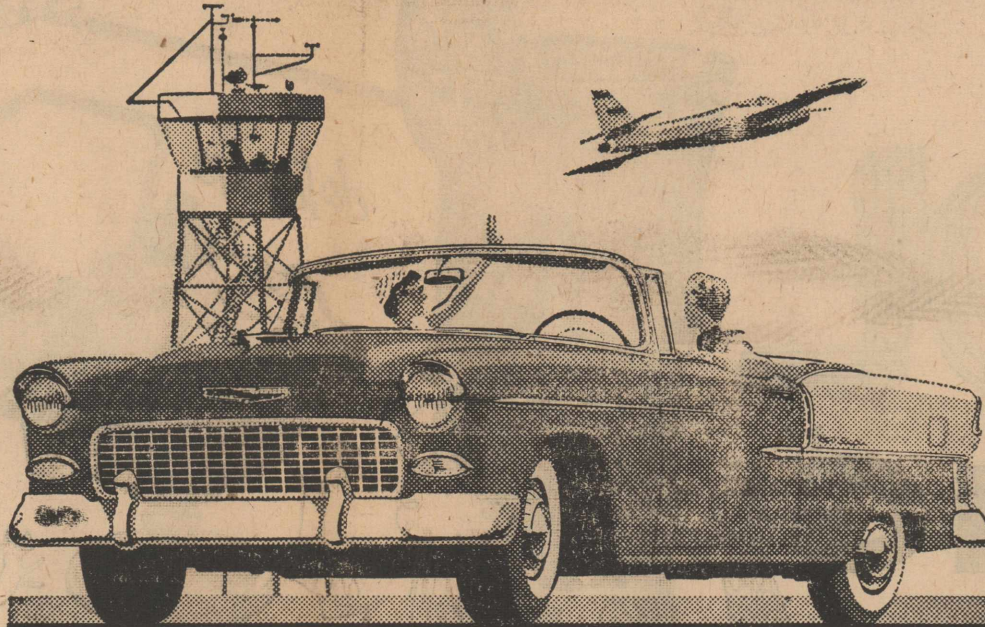
These young people give their selves in service without any consideration or remuneration. Any offering taken for them goes toward the actual expense of the trip and them to further extensions of mission projects sponsored by this organization.

The following is a list of the students and their service that they will render during the day: Ora Voss and Jo Rowe will give their testimonies, Harold Biggs will direct the congregational singing and bring the special message in song, with Norma Burnson at the piano. Benny Walker and Glen Herrington will do the preaching for the day.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join us in the worship services of this day, and gain from the fresh spirit of these young people, as we worship under their leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry last week end.

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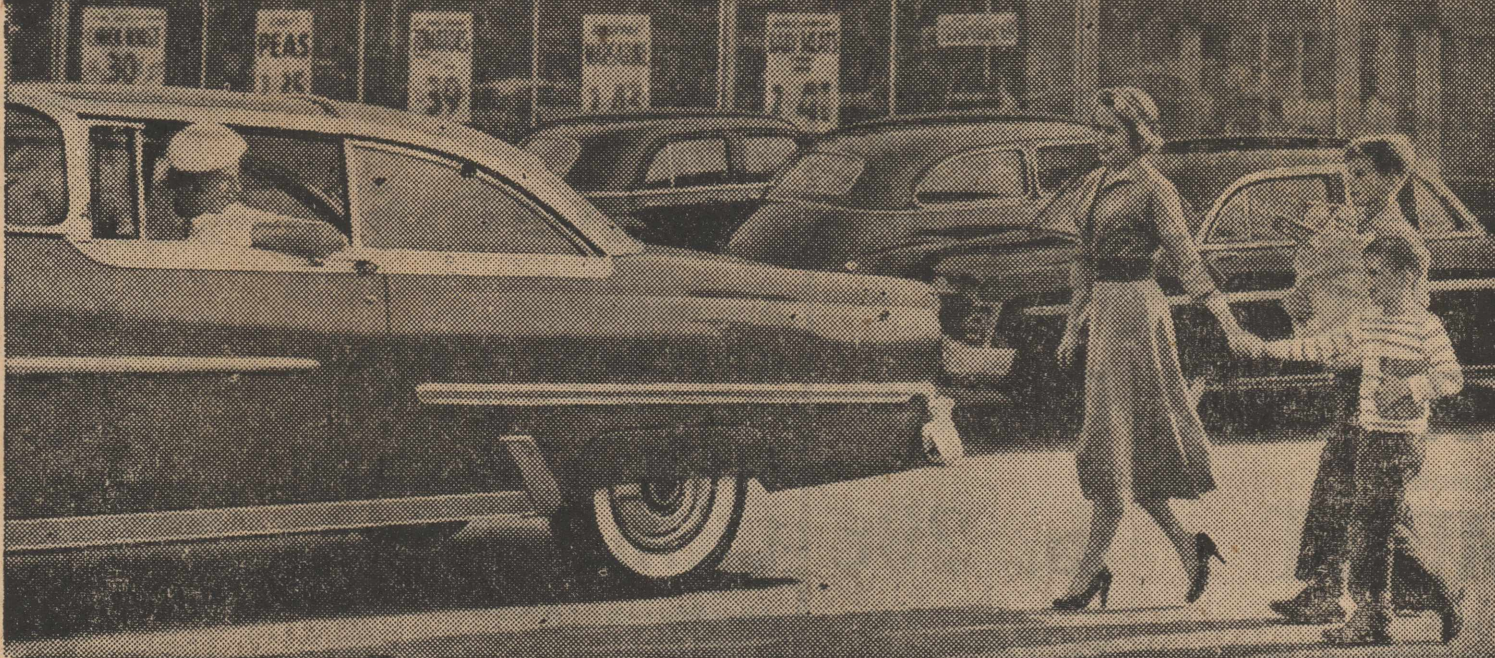
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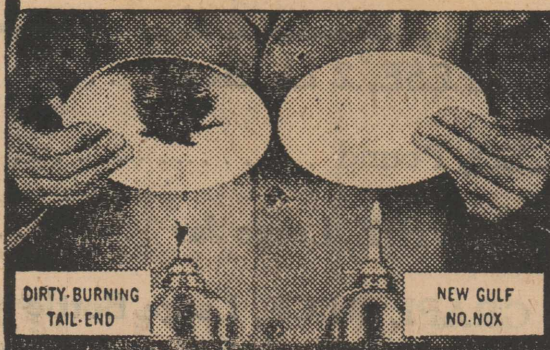
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AT 3:30 P. M.—Bob McLain will Drive Blindfolded a New Automobile furnished by a Local Motor Company.

AT 4:30 P. M.—Loretta McLain Will Make an Escape from a Prison Straight-Jacket.

AT 7:00 P. M.—Little Toni McLain, 10-Year-Old World's Renowned Contortionist, Will Present Her Sensational Act.

AT 7:00 P. M.—At McLain's Free Show on the Streets of Rotan there will be given away a full set of Guns, Belt and Holsters. They may be seen in the window at Winn's Store, Inc. Nothing to buy. All you have to do is register at any participating merchant.

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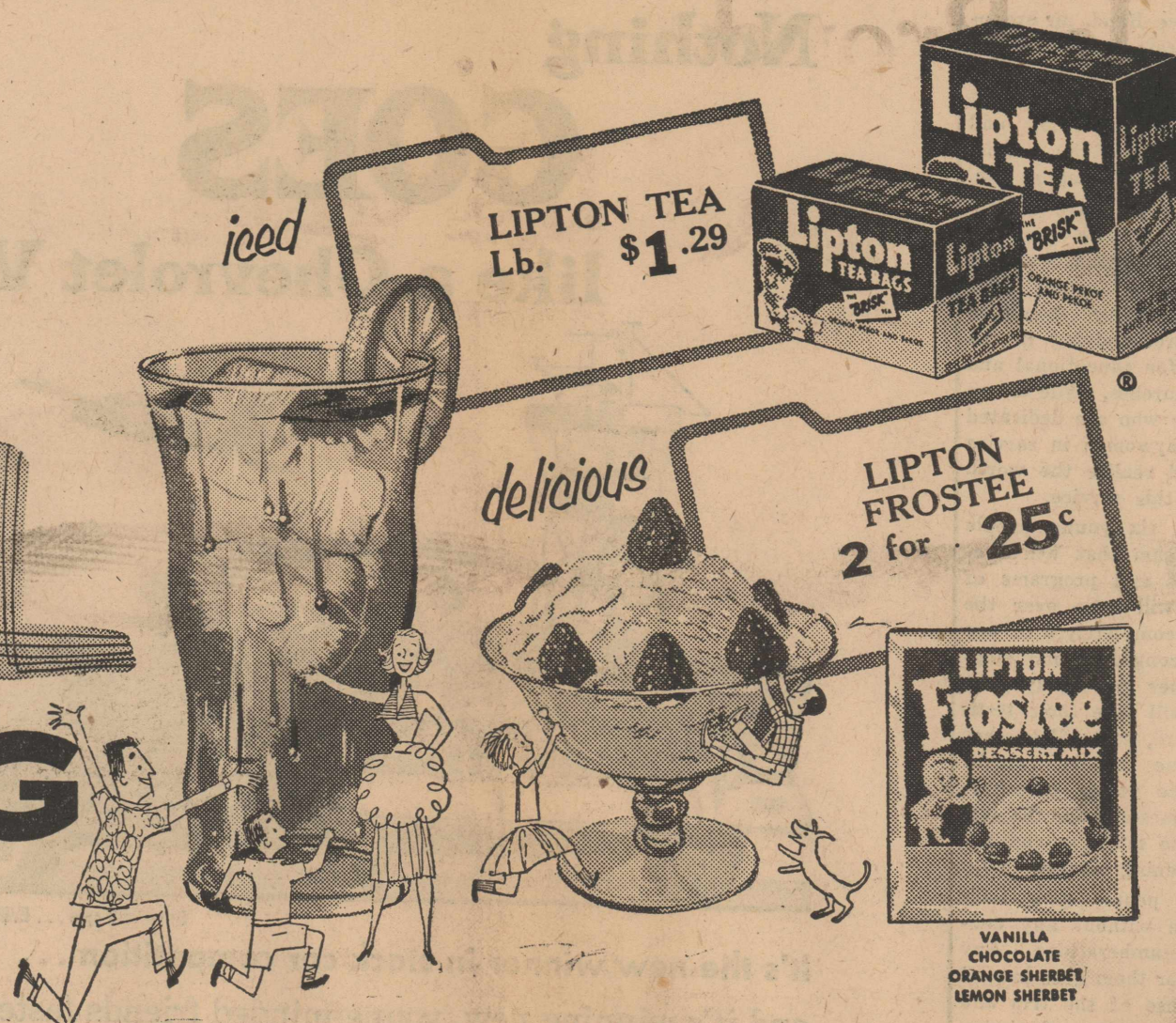
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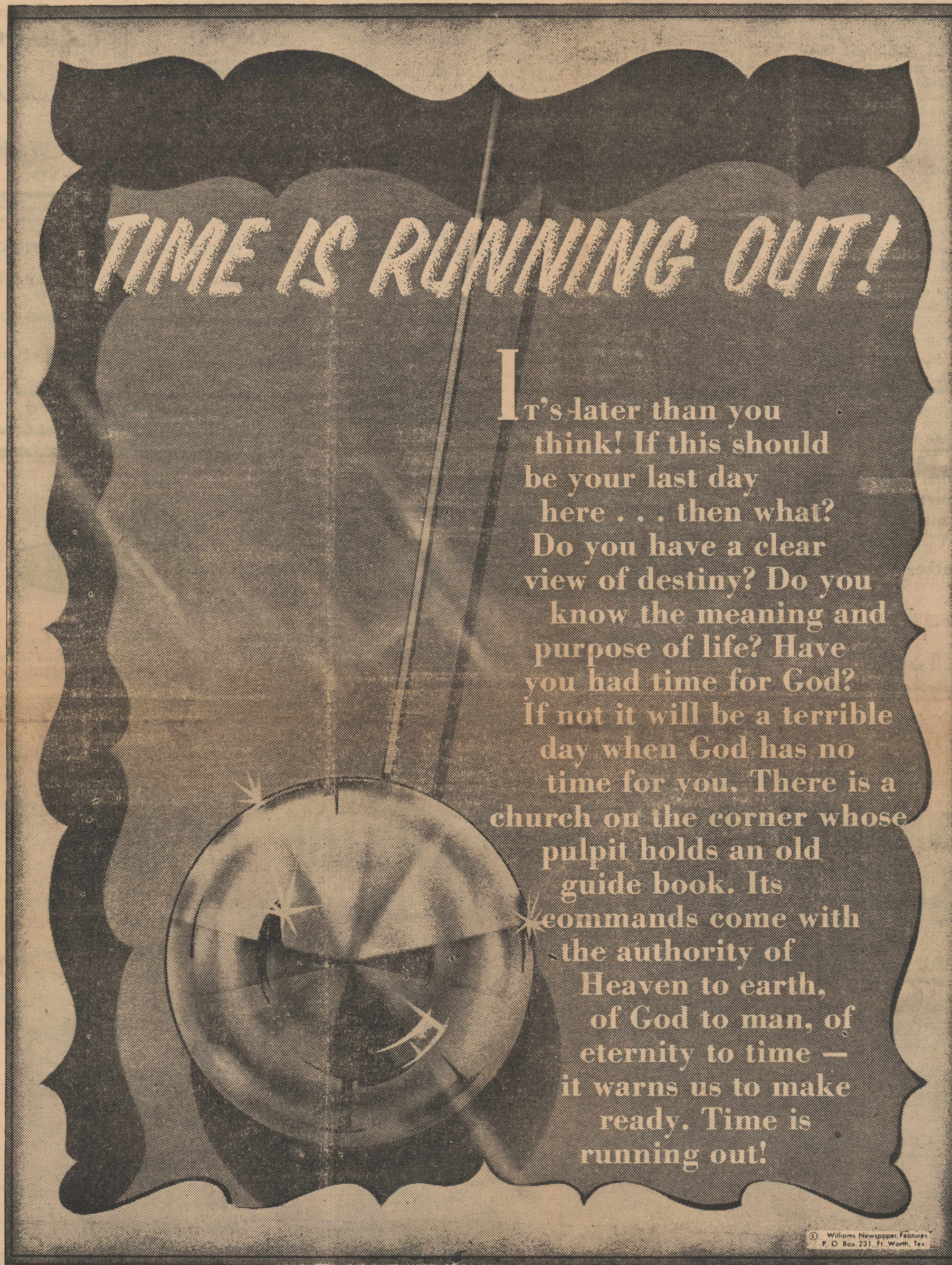
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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer
Revival Aug. 12 through 21.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor
(Change of time notices for church page.)

SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Nazarene Young Peoples
Society, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Praise
Service, 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
(colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(colored)
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
(colored)

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
and workers at 6:30.
Night services, preaching at 8:45.
Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of
Clarendon, Texas.

NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

902 Cleveland
Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

(4 miles N. E. of City)
Order of services

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after
1st Sunday of each month
8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tues-
days 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-
ing 8:40 p. m.

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Father B. A. Erpen
Sunday morning Mass 10:00 a. m.
Week day Mass 8:00

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
with officers and teachers meeting
following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
209 McKinley

J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services
Intermediate Choir Practice—
6:00 p. m.
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 McKinley
Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period.
Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Ser-
mon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training
Class and Teacher training
class.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-
vice and sermon.

Monday
9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group
meets
3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.—Bible Study and sing-
ing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
8:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's
meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week service 8:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Church Visitation 7:00 p. m.

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Shirley Ann Dry and James D. Weathersbee Married Saturday

A double ring service read at 7 p.m. Saturday, united Shirley Ann Dry and James Douglas Weathersbee.

The wedding service was in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Carl Underhill officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee.

Chapel appointments included baskets of white gladioli and blue agapantha lilies, grouped with branched candelabra, holding lighted white tapers. Base of the candelabra was banked with jade. Jade was also in the alcove, where a bridal arch was entwined with greenery and accented with white gladioli buds. A fan arrangement of the wedding flowers was on the piano.

Ushers were Fred Byerly Jr. and Don Denton. They served also as candlelighters.

Wedding music, which included a concert of bridal selections as guests gathered, was by Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale. She was accompanist for the soloist, Alta B. Parker of Abilene. Miss Parker sang "Always" and "Bless This House."

Miss Hale was gowned in orchid

net over taffeta, with corsage of white carnations. Miss Parker wore yellow lace and net over taffeta and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Elizabethan bridal gown, featuring imported chantilly lace waist and multiple net skirts over satin. The v neckline of the gown was finished with a high rolled collar. Her veil of illusion fell from a scalloped halo of net, outlined with seed pearls and iridescents. She wore white satin pumps and carried a white orchid, nestled in stephanotis, lace and net, atop a white Bible.

Her attendants were her three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Crane, matron of honor; Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan and Mrs. Max Carriker of Roby.

They were gowned alike in lace and net over taffeta. Mrs. Clark wore pink; Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Carriker, blue. Each wore satin pumps, dyed to match the color of their gowns. They carried colonial bouquets of vanda orchids, outlined with stephanotis, satin and net.

Flower girls were nieces of the bride, Connie Clark of Crane, and Kathy Cave of Rotan. They wore bouffant gowns of blue embroidered sheer over taffeta, with matching color satin bows in their hair. They carried lace baskets filled with flower petals, and tied with white and blue satin bows.

The bride's mother was gowned in wedgewood blue lace over taffeta with accessories in white. Mrs. Weathersbee wore dusty rose with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mac Weathersbee of Dallas. Groomsmen were Jimmy Don Hale of Rotan and Robert Murdock of Sulphur Springs, the bridegroom's roommate in Baylor University.

A reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents, Melvin McGrew, cousin of the bride, greeted guests. Receiving with the couple were their mothers and the bride's attendants.

Blue and white carnations, ar-

ranged with lemon leaves, centered the fireplace mantel in the living room.

An arrangement of the wedding flowers was on the reception table in the dining room. In the background were the wedding baskets.

The table was laid with lace over blue and appointed with crystal and silver. Serving punch and the bridal confection were Mrs. Elwood Freeman of Aspermont, Mrs. Luther Summers, Mrs. Darrel nderhill, and Joyce Warren, all of Rotan. They were assisted by Mrs. M. P. McGrew, aunt of the bride.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayland Gray.

Miss Parker and Mrs. Hale presided in the gift display room. Also showing the gifts was Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

When the couple left for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a jacket dress of imported English cotton, pin striped, and princess lined. Her accessories were in white and she wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will live in Waco where the bride is a senior in Baylor University.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan schools, and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Until recently she was employed in the offices of National Gypsum Co.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Rotan schools. At Baylor, where he will receive his degree in March, he is a member of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

The bride was honored with a number of affairs prior to the wedding.

The rehearsal supper on Friday night was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, in their home. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton of Hamlin visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers last Thursday night.

Bobby Clark, who has been working in Corpus Christi, spent the week end in Amarillo and returned to his home here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Booker and daughters Anna Karl and Nana Laurel of Waco, came Thursday of last week to visit his sister Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell. Mr. Booker became very ill Friday and entered Callan Hospital for treatment. His brother, George Booker of Hobbs, N. M. came Sunday to be with him.

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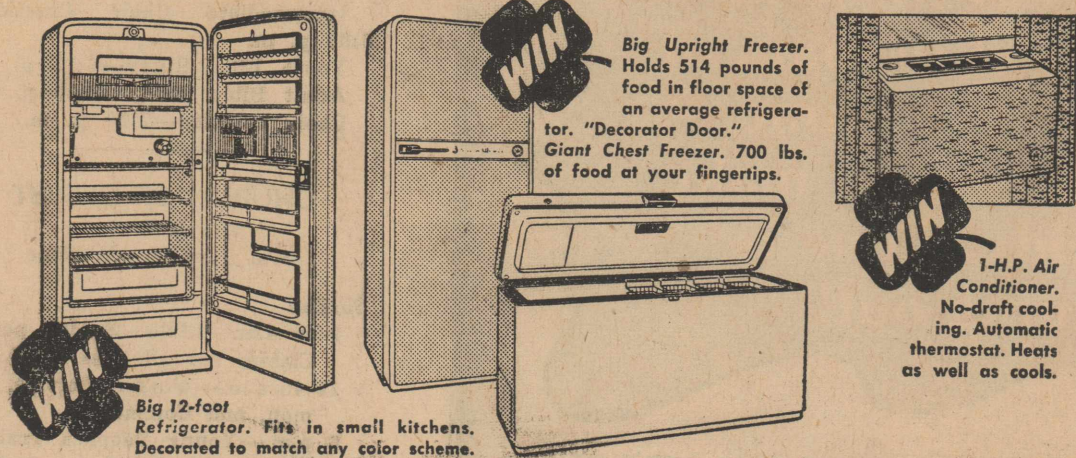


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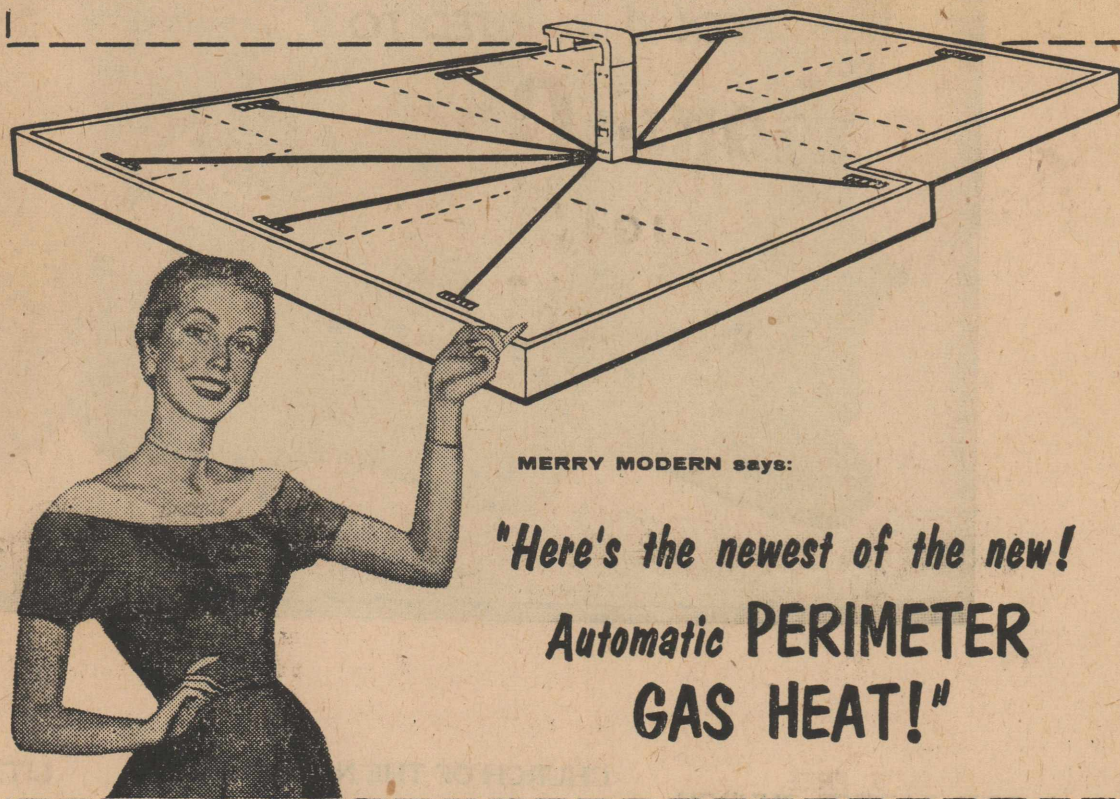


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Robert Scales To Marry Sweetwater Girl

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett Andrews, Rt. 1, Sweetwater, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bettye Joyce, to Robert Lewis Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scales of Rotan.

The wedding will be Aug. 20 in the Longworth First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Thompson, church pastor officiating.

Miss Andrews is a 1955 graduate

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of Newman High School and Scales is a 1950 graduate of Rotan High School.

The couple will live in Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Foy of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fielder of Abilene, Mrs. H. N. Easterling of Stillwater, Okla., Edith Heron of Hobbs, N. M., and Charles Beck of Eunice, N. M.



AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS—H. B. Thompson pictured in field of Peas planted in March 1954.

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Thompson was explaining the benefits he got from Austrian winter peas, when followed by hegari. He planted the peas in the fall of 1953. He grazed them during the winter. In the spring of 1954, he bedded the land, running his busters in the middles so as to cover the pea vines, and not even disturb the area where most of the pea roots were.

"The peas were up about knee high when I bedded on them," Thompson explained. "The vines

"You can't go wrong growing Austrian winter peas," Thompson said. "They are sure worth the money. That land still plows better than any on the place."

Thompson has 18 acres of guar growing now, for soil improvement. He plans to plant 100 acres of Austrian winter peas this fall. He has his cotton planted two and two—he intends to put the winter peas in the two blanks.

Mrs. Odis Sparks and daughter Mrs. Bernice Stephens, who is visiting here from Dallas, Mrs. L. A. Sparks and Norma were joined here early Saturday morning by Mrs. Frank Cole of St. Paul, Minn., aunt of the Mesdame Sparks and the went to Rising Star and spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos were here last week end for the funeral of Miss Susie Stephens.

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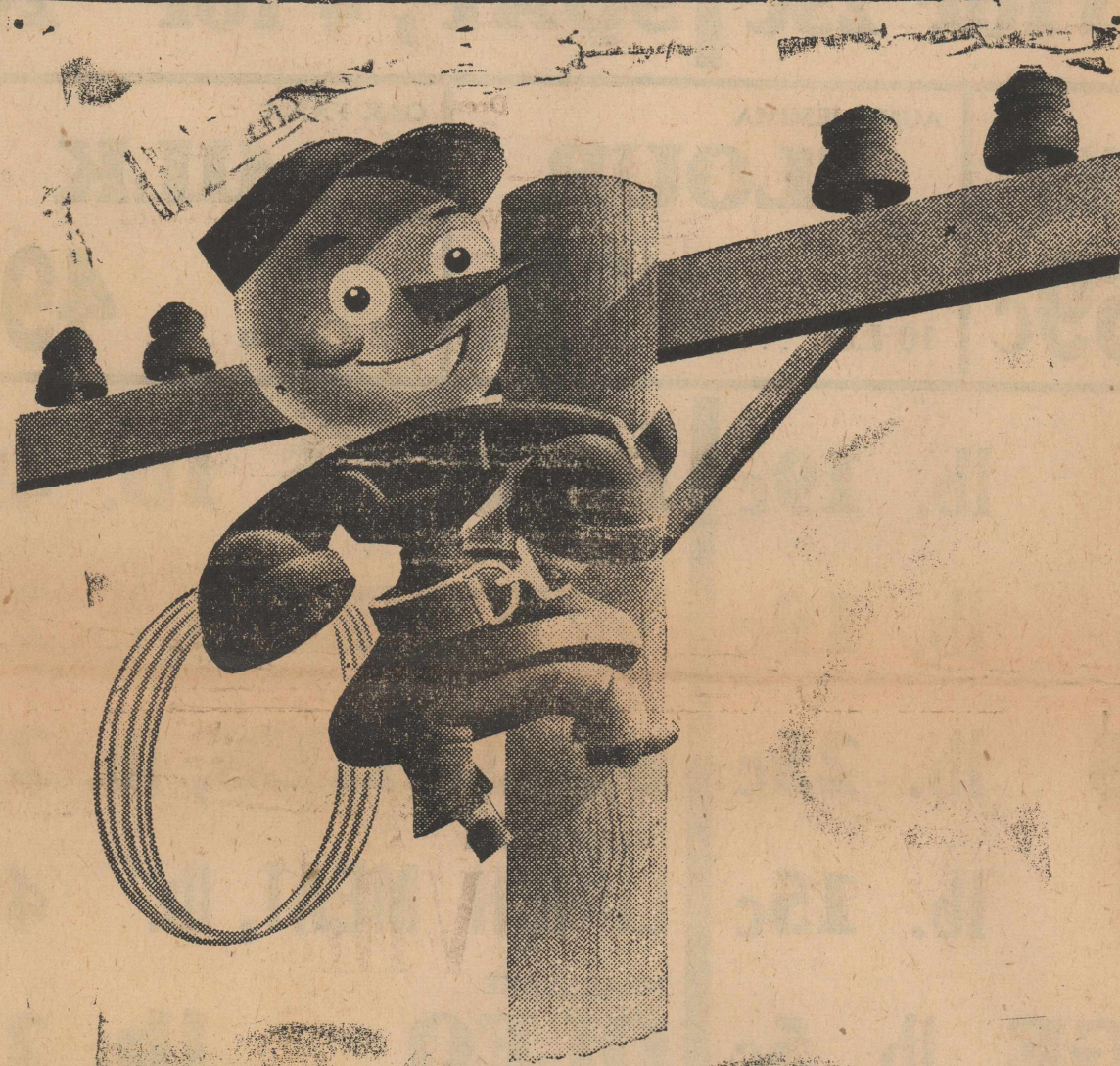
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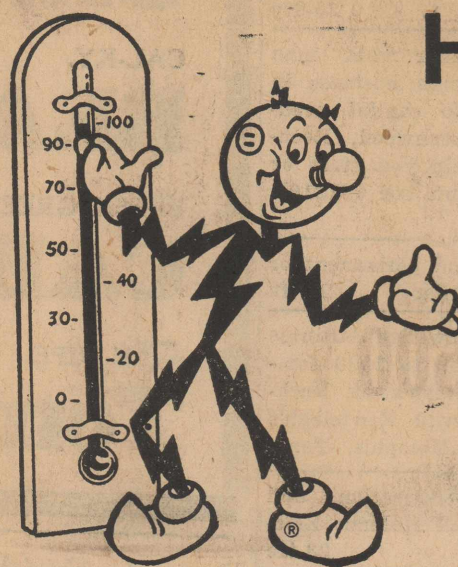
IT'S FREE. You'll enjoy this fascinating tour of the dial telephone building. We'll enjoy meeting you. It's an hour of good entertainment and it's absolutely free. So plan now to attend the open house at the Telephone Building August 11 and 12. The hours are the same on both days: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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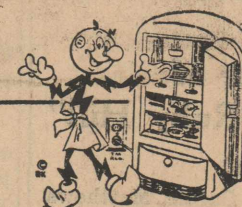
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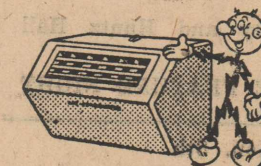
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For rent, 4 room furnished apartment, air conditioned, bills paid, see Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, phone 41-12.

For Rent, front bedroom with kitchen privileges, private bath, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, phone 8116, 308 E Johns on, 26-2tc

For Rent, house, close in, on Garfield, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf phone 207. 24-tfc

WANTED

Second hand furniture, repairing. Hand Furniture Store, new location in old Majestic Theatre bldg. between Chevrolet Co and Bakery. 20-8tp

Would like to hear from man with car for Rawleigh business in Fisher county. No capital needed. See R. A. Greenwood, Rochester, Texas. I'll help you start or write Rawleigh's dept. txh 781216b, Memphis, Tenn.

Wanted, farm hand permanent or temporary, Rush Callan. 22-tfc

Man wanted for Rawleigh business in Fisher county, sell to 1500 families. See R. A. Greenwood, Rochester, Texas or write Rawleigh's dept. TX4-781-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

For Reliable refrigeration and electrical service call Holman Electric, phone 4911. 23-tfc

Lawn Mowers Machine sharpened, also furniture repaired, G. B. Lemley Repair Shop, 202 Harrison Ave., Rotan. 23 tfc

Wanted trailer or trailer bed with good tires and springs, 2 wheel, call S. S. Campbell, 370. 27-1tc

Lost—parakeet, please call 7954. call 7954.

Lost—trifocal eye glasse—rimless, in north east part of town, please notify C. D. (Charlie) Hicks phone 5881.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method to say "Thank You" to all our friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow. We want to especially thank the Drs. and nurses and friends who came to be with our loved one.

Mrs. Ruth McCall
The Charles McCalls
The Roy E. Bacons'

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell Sunday.

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OAK FARM ORANGE

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1/2 Gal. Carton

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303 WHITE SWAN NAVIE

BEANS, 3 for 25c

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25c

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SPRAY

qt.

49c

303 KOUNTY KIST

CORN

CREAM STYLE CAN

12c

NO. 2 1-2 HUNTS

PEACHES, 3 for 89c

4 BATH SIZE SWEETHEART

SOAP, 4 for 29c

MRS. TUCKER

SHORTENING

69c

3 Lb. Can

AUNT JEMIMA

FLOUR

79c

10 Lbs.

OAK FARM

MILK

49c

1-2 Gallon

SANTA ROSA

PLUMS

lb. **19c**

LARGE FRESH

Peaches

lb. **19c**

SEEDLESS

GRAPES

lb. **25c**

CAL-KY.

BEANS

lb. **15c**

FRESH GREEN

CABBAGE lb. **5c**

VINE RIPE

Tomatoes lb. **15c**

FRESH DRESSED

FRYERS lb. **49c**

RODEO

WEINERS, lb. **29c**

BACON

SQUARES, lb. **27c**

PRESSED HAM

LUNCH MEAT, lb. **49c**

MEADOLAKE

OLEO lb. **25c**

GOOCHE BLUE RIBBON

SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. **69c**

Party In Smith Home Honors Maxine Jenkins

Dozens of long stemmed pink carnations was color keynote at a gift tea hosted in the home of Mrs. D. J. Smith, honoring Maxine Jenkins, bride-elect of Max John Luther III, of Corpus Christi.

The two will be wed, here, September 3rd.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins. Luther is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Luther of Corpus Christi, and is a law student in the University of Texas, Austin.

Hosting the affair with Mrs. Smith were Meses. R. T. Williams, Lance M. Davis, J. O. Kennedy, Truman Gilliland, Ed Patton, Guy Paterson, C. E. Leon, H. T. Fillingim, and R. D. Sartor.

Music during calling hours was by Beverly Smith and Erma Branch.

Mrs. Williams opened the door as guests called. Receiving with the honoree and her mother was Mrs. Smith, and the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Clinton Barrow of Hamlin.

For the affair, Miss Jenkins was

gowned in tulle sari silk in pink, with waist inset of purple and gold. Her costume jewelry was pink, and she wore a corsage of purple agapanthus lilies.

Mrs. Jenkins was gownned in grey silk organza, with bouffant skirt, and linen collar detailed with handmade lace. Her costume jewelry was in smoke crystal.

Members of the house party wore gardenia corsages, gift from Mrs. Jenkins and Maxine. They also presented the hostesses with gifts of imported linen handkerchiefs.

Long stemmed pink carnations and jade were in vased arrangement on the mantel and coffee table in the living room. Pink carnations, arranged with silver caspia, and flocked pink leather leaf fern was in a gold band crystal epergne on the dining room buffet.

The dining table, appointed with crystal and silver, was laid with an imported cloth of cut-work linen, blocked with lace squares.

Centering the table was an angelic bride in pink plumes with veil of imported chantilly lace, end.

standing in a froth of white lace and tulle medallions, centered with pink carnations, and tied with pink and white satin bows. The arrangement was garlanded with bouvardia and dainty pink feathers.

Pink frosted candles in silver holders accented the dining room arrangements.

Mrs. Davis as in the living room and invited guests to the dining room, where Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Patterson, and Ouida Fillingim presided. Guests were registered by Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Leon was in charge of gift displays. Mrs. Sartor said the good-byes.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. T. Stephenson were Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Lagrand Holman of Ely, Colorado, Coach and Mrs. Shelley Jobe of Farwell. They went from here to Kerrville to visit their mother, Mrs. Allie Eason.

Evelyn Cornelius of Sweetwater visited Charlotte Callan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rosson and son James of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Clark returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Baytown, Houston and Galveston.

Jack Callan of Colorado City visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East of Spur visited her mother, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass Sunday. Billy Lee Smith who had visited Mr. and Mrs. East a week, returned home here with them.

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