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SEEN OR HEARD

We got in the middle of a discussion that will increase in popularity in the coming months. The merits of the president versus those of the would-be-presidents was the main topic of conversation. Nothing came out, other than all but one die-hard in the group didn't think Harry would have had a chance if he had chosen to run again this year. We won't name the comedian that thought Harry could win.

For the sake of argument or getting other peoples views on anything some one must be for the opposition. We took that stand yesterday and were lucky to remove our carcass from the Chamber of Commerce office intact. General "Ike" seemed to be the leading aspirant for the chief executive's office starting with 1953. The democrats were soundly lacking in support in that discussion yesterday.

Center of dissension among the group was the graft and corruption in present governmental affairs. Something should be done about that.

The general opinion about Mr. Truman was that he was a misled, small time politician, and that through the graces of falling heir to an office, he was returned to that office by 52 per cent of votes east. By the way—only 48 per cent of the eligible voters in the United States voted in that election. That shows you what staying away from the polls can do, good or bad.

The way things are looking now the county political battle may turn out to be a pretty lively affair. We talked to one politico who said he was told the other day that he had gotten two dishonorable discharges from the Navy.

That feat in itself would be amazing. Once you get one they won't take the trouble to give you the opportunity to get the second. With a dishonorable discharge comes loss of citizenship, and that would bar anyone from running for a political office.

May the best men or women in the races win.

Any of you want to endure pure torture come down to our domicile. We're parked right next to an outboard motor and the sun is shining. Our imagination also tells us that the fish are leaping out on the banks in the eagerness to be caught.

Everytime you look at that thing it reminds you how well you'd like to be fishing. Guess we have to throw a bundle of paper over it.

A lake must have a name. The directors of the water district allege that the best way to get one is to let the people name it. Don't jump yet. Wait until they decide exactly how they're going to take suggestions, then get yours in the mail.

Indications are that the naming of the lake may be attractive to all-comers—giving us a good list to choose a name from. Be thinking about your choice of a good name and we will notify you when to start.

Any of you lucky one's catch any fish this week end let us know, so we can decide where to go fishing next time.

We figure that if we can find out where all the fish are being caught we can sneak in and catch a cold, at least.

On that political deal—any of you having an opinion let us know and we'll pass them on. Drop us a line, but be sure you sign it, we will withhold your name on request.

"Ike" Resumes NATO Inspection

By United Press
Gen. Eisenhower has recovered from a five-day bout with a cold and is resuming his farewell tour of the North Atlantic forces. Eisenhower is in the tiny county of Luxembourg now. Next week, he will go to Germany, Italy, Norway and Denmark.

On June 1st, Eisenhower gives up his post as North Atlantic commander and returns to the United States. The North Atlantic council meets in Paris Monday to take up the question of his replacement.

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THIRTY KILLED—An explosion in the forward turret of the heavy cruiser St. Paul, killed thirty men of the gun crew as they fired into communist positions in Korea. The Navy emphasized the explosion was not caused by enemy action. (NEA Telephoto).

Highway 80 Boosters Set Membership Drive Schedule

The Ranger Highway 80 Boosters Association set this coming Wednesday and Thursday as the days of their membership drive in Ranger. A tentative goal of 75 members for Ranger was set.

At a meeting last night L. A. Chapman of the Central Division of the national Highway 80 Association told the boosters at the Chamber of Commerce of the services rendered by the association to local units. Jess Meroney presided over the meeting.

Correcting and distributing of strip maps to points of advantage in directing traffic over this route was one of the main points.

Some fifty Ranger firms, both on the highway and in the business section hold membership in the organization.

This is the first membership drive to be conducted here. The local boosters had a drive to erect a sign at Weatherford, routing traffic over the highway, and the national unit assumed care of this sign and gave local boosters credit in memberships for two years.

Committees were assigned to work on memberships for the association. They were:

Jess Meroney and James Smith who will work Wednesday morning in the business section; Higgins, C. E. May and Chapman that morning on the highway; Thursday morning, Meroney, A. L. Stiles, and Lem Rushing will work on the highway; and H. O. Foster and Chapman will work in the business section.

Membership in the association is ten dollars per year.

Blue Sox Retain Perfect Average in WT-NM League

By United Press
The Abilene Blue Sox held to their 1000 average and first in the West Texas-New Mexico League last night by edging the Albuquerque Dukes 5-4 although roundly out-hit.

The Sox were held to four hits by Jesse Priest and Walt Stenberg, but with the help of two errors scored three runs in the sixth and another in the seventh to pull the game out of the fire. It was Abilene's third win against no losses.

In other games, Lubbock shut-out Borger 11 to 0, Clovis beat Pampa 11 to 5, and Lamesa defeated Amarillo 5 to 3.

Lubbock's Ken Rogers limited Borger to four hits and was never in serious trouble.

Clovis clipped three Pampa pitchers for 13 hits and had a seven run fourth inning which removed all doubt.

Lamesa's Lobos also came up with 13 hits in handing Amarillo its third straight setback.

Texas Leads Southwest Conference

By United Press
Texas tightened its grip on the Southwest Conference baseball lead by crushing Rice 13 to 7 yesterday in Houston.

The Longhorns play their second game of the series against Rice today.

Second place Texas A&M, standing at 3-2 behind the Longhorn conference mark will play a non-title game today against the University of Houston, at Houston. And Baylor seeks to better its 3rd place 3-3 mark in a tussle with Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

East Texas Flood Threat Diminishing

By United Press
The threat of floods along East Texas rivers has lessened the past 24 hours and a serious threat of high water has passed.

Weathermen say that lowlands on the main stem of the Trinity River at Trinidad may be flooded as the river now stands at 31 feet and may reach a crest of around 32 feet by Tuesday. The flood stage at this point is 28 feet. But they add that nothing will be endangered there except possibly cattle grazing on the lowlands and residents have ample time to get their livestock out of the danger areas.

And the Trinity has just about reached its crest at Rosser. Water stands at 24 feet and is about "at a stand" weathermen say.

However, the river is well out of banks at Rockwall but the water is falling rapidly and unless more rains occur it will be back within its banks by Monday.

The threat of floods on the Cypress and Sabine Rivers running through East Texas has lessened, weathermen say.

Women In The Army Getting More Feminine

By United Press
The feminine branch of one military service has decided to be more feminine and less military.

Or, as Lt. Col. Della Angst, commanding officer of a Women's Air Force training group at Lackland Air Force Base put it, "we don't emphasize the military training anymore. We accent femininity."

Take a look at the training program for the fly-girls at the Texas base and you'll see what the colonel means.

Marching sessions, held once a week, are about all that's left of the male military discipline. The girls go through a personal appearance course during their first eight weeks of basic training.

They wear uniforms, but they go to a beauty shop for hairstyling conference before they get their first government issue.

One officer explains, "we try to give it the atmosphere of a girl's school. Our personal appearance course is patterned after one taught in an exclusive girl's college. No longer are the women who decided to don a uniform told that they're taking a man's place. They're told that they'll be trained for a woman's career."

Specialists Now Wanted By Federal Gov't.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for filling positions of Industrial Specialist in the U. S. Navy Shipbuilding Activity in Philadelphia. Salaries range from \$5,040 to \$9,600 a year.

To qualify for these positions, applicants must have had progressively responsible experience in industrial management, planning, engineering, or cost accounting, or in other similar activities. Appropriate college study may be substituted for part of this experience. No written test will be given.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the U. S. Navy Shipbuilding Scheduling Activity, 1409 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa., where they will be accepted until further notice.

Famous Golf Mother Dies

HOUSTON, Mrs. John O. D. Maret, 71-year-old mother of a golf-famous family of sons, died in Houston last night from a heart ailment. She had been in a critical condition for a month.

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Two other sons, Milton and Hahlon, are Houston professionals while a fourth son, Al, is the professional at Ojai, Calif.

Four States Choose GOP Convention Votes

T&P Kentucky Derby Special To Run April 30

DALLAS, Texas, April 25—Texas and Pacific's famed Kentucky Derby Special train, with a capacity group of 176 racing enthusiasts, will leave Fort Worth and Dallas Wednesday morning, April 30, for Louisville, Kentucky, and tomorrow's classic "Run for the Roses."

From East and West Texas and the coastal region of the Lone Star State will come race-conscious Texans, with the most distant party traveling from Los Angeles, California, to make the trip aboard Texas and Pacific's famed train to Louisville. While 21 different cities will be represented, the largest delegation—almost half of the entire group—will come from Dallas.

Before these turf fans return from their 5-day trip on May 4, they not only will have thrilled to the "Sport of Kings" classic and two other days of racing at historic Churchill Downs, but they will have enjoyed every comfort of travel aboard T&P's special "Hotel-on-Wheels." In addition to the sleepers, a lounge car, two diners, and a shower bath car are included in the 16-car special movement.

This marks the 6th annual T&P Derby Special, according to W. G. Harris and J. C. Sloan, who are in charge of the train. This popular train, which they say "includes everything but the winner," has been sold out for many weeks.

Youngster Takes Prison Sentence Before Disgrace

SUGARHEAD, April 26, UP—A chunky Iowa farm boy, who lied about his age and went to prison rather than tell his parents he was in trouble, may be tried as a juvenile. Prison authorities have discovered the boy is only 15-years old.

The boy has been identified from pictures provided by his parents as Herbert Fletcher. He is in the Texas Central Prison Number One at Sugarland, Texas.

He was sentenced to five years for robbery by assault on March 4th in Williamson County and a term of five to 10 years on March 7th in Freestone County. Fletcher says he left his Onowa, Iowa farm home in October of last year and "struck out" for Texas where he took the name of William H. Adams. He was working at the Sugarland farm when he wrote his parents, signing the letter with his alias. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher, suspected he was their son and sent his picture to Warren H. H. Husbands at Sugarland. Husbands says how the youth likely will be returned to authorities in Freestone or Williamson Counties for handling as a juvenile.

French Slash Record Budget

PARIS, April 26 (UP)—Premier Antoine Pinay's government slashed 314-million dollars today from its 1952 record-high budget in a fight to make France economically stable.

Pinay's full-cabinet gave final approval to government economies approved two weeks ago by the National Assembly after a hard fight by the premier.

New Type Anti-Aircraft Gun To Be Used In Korea

WASHINGTON, April 26, UP—An anti-aircraft gun capable of shooting down the fastest and highest flying planes is now ready and soon will be used in Korea. Army Ordnance Chief Major-General Albert Ford says the gun, which is almost fully automatic, "surpasses anything that Russia has as far as we know."

Jehovah's Witnesses Refuse Medical Aid To Dying Girl

ODESSA, April 26 (UP)—A treating the girl, family of Jehovah's Witnesses in Grace Marie's father, William Odessa is blocking the medical staff, is one of three militant treatment of their critically injured 20-year-old daughter. The hospital door to prevent family said it is against their religious principles to allow a blood oil John and 23-year-old Bertransfusion which might save the Odessa from Brooklyn, N. Y., came to Odessa and are assisting the girl's life.

The girl is Grace Marie Odessa, father in his vigil. She received severe head and body injuries in a two-car crash last to believe that the girl is develop Sunday. And a doctor, who re-ign pneumonia. And sheriff's defuses permission to use his name, puties said they will jail the family is standing by her side even thou-ly and treat the girl if her condition he is being obstructed from tion becomes worse.

Full Dress Truce Session Opens Tonight

PANMUNJOM, Korea, April 26 (UP)—Allied and Communist truce negotiators in Korea have scheduled their first full-dress session in more than two months. All day yesterday proposed that the full delegations take over in what's reported as the gravest crisis of the long negotiations.

The Reds accepted the proposal. And tonight both top-level delegations will meet in Panmunjom for the first time since February 19th. They will take up the issues of a prisoner exchange and truce supervision, on which subcommittees and staff officers have been unable to make any progress.

Mississippi Is Moving South; Big "Mo" Calm

By United Press
The muddy Mississippi River flood crest is surging downstream from Dubuque, Ia., after leaving more than 1000 persons homeless in the dikeless Iowa City. Flood waters up to six feet deep cover a 100-block area of Dubuque, and although the river is falling, it is expected to menace the city for another six or seven days. The flood crest is due next at Clinton and Salsina, Ia. At Fulton, Ill., just across the river from Clinton, a dike burst yesterday and muddy waters flowed over a low-land area.

The destructive Missouri River flood crest is nearing the end of its most disastrous rampage in history. The bloated river, after a three-week tour of destruction from Montana to Missouri, is dropping steadily at Kansas City and army engineers said it probably will be back to bank-level late tomorrow. However, they warn that havoc still can be expected as the river courses the final 375 miles to west Alton, Mo., where it joins the Mississippi.

George P. Morris Area Pioneer Dies Suddenly, Friday

George Petty Morris, 70, who lived on Route 5, north of Ranger, died of a heart attack at his home about 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Norris was born December 19, 1881 in Mississippi. He had lived here since he was one year old. He was married in 1937. Mr. Morris was in the farming industry.

Funeral services for Mr. Morris will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, with Reverend Jasper Manager, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and Lonzo Sides, of Bullock, officiating. Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. G. P. Morris, three daughters, Mrs. T. I. Collins, and Mrs. C. D. Stagner of Ranger, and Mrs. L. A. Carroway of Ft. Worth; and a sister, Miss Kate Morris of Ranger. Eight step-children and 16 grandchildren also survive.

Morris' funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Heart Attack Fatal, Cisco Junior Coach

Willis Albert (Bill) Sledge, Jr., football and basketball coach at Cisco Junior High School, died of a heart attack at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. He died at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

He has been living in Cisco for three years. This year his team won first place in football and second place in basketball.

Sledge was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons, and a veteran of World War II.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his parents from Stamford.

U. S. Air Raid Warning Bettered

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—Congressional sources have revealed that America's air raid warning network is being extended by the use of radar bearing "picket" planes.

The plan involves use of patrol planes carrying radar equipment on flights from advanced American air bases, presumably including airfields in Alaska and Greenland.

The purpose is to extend the range of the nation's radar umbrella far beyond the continental boundaries. The effectiveness of ground-based radar is generally limited because its waves move in a straight line and are blocked at the horizon by the curvature of the earth.



BRANDED—Marion Stafford, 20-year-old University of Houston co-ed, smiles prettily from a front advertisement in the University's Pioneer Fiesta, which a Baptist church group has branded "indecent." Principal target of criticism was the "brief" can-can costumes worn by the coeds. (NEA Telephoto).

Aspirants Stump States In Hope Gaining Members

By United Press
Republicans in four states held state conventions Saturday to pick delegates to the national convention.

They will select a total of 46 delegates, and Senator Robert Taft probably will get most of them.

Utah is putting up 14 delegates, Utah Senator Wallace Bennett, a Taft man, predicts that the Ohioan will win at least 12.

Arizona selects 14 delegates to the GOP national convention. Governor Howard Pyle says most of the sentiment in his state also is for Taft. The governor also predicts that Arizona will vote Republican this year, for the first time since 1928.

Taft himself is in Arkansas, making his bid for the four delegates to be selected at the state convention in Little Rock Saturday afternoon. In a keynote address to Arkansas Republicans, Taft emphasized that he believes in states' rights. He said that "if it weren't for the doctrine of states' rights," Congress would be passing laws to run school boards and would be directing city and county governments.

In Colorado, Taft faces a fight. State Republican leaders are divided between the Senator and General Dwight Eisenhower, and the Eisenhower forces say they will get most of the 14 delegates to be chosen in Colorado. Four already have been picked.

Eisenhower, himself, ignored politics Saturday, paying his farewell today to the little nation of Luxembourg. He was the guest of Mrs. Perle Mesta, American minister to the Duchy.

But the General's campaign manager, Senator Henry Lodge of Massachusetts, promised at home that Eisenhower would be completely frank in discussing political issues when he gets back to the United States. Lodge says, however, that Eisenhower will not make any "whistle-stop tour" before the GOP national convention.

Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, Kefauver's opponent in the 6th Florida primary, is concentrating on states' rights. Russell told an audience at Atlanta he would fight any federal infringement on the rights of states and any plan to quote Russell "which would lead our country down the road to socialism."

Presidential hopeful Estes Kefauver is campaigning for delegates in Ohio. In an early morning speech at Fremont, the Tennessee Democrat called for "an end of sectionalism" and a re-adoption of the concept that all are citizens of the same country.

WAF Sergeant Ends Battle Over Ticket

FT. WORTH, April 26 (UP)—Mrs. Orville Farmer a sergeant in the Women's Air Force at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth, has paid a \$10 traffic fine she said she didn't intend to pay earlier in the week. Her attorney, Spencer Shropshire, said Mrs. Farmer said she fine because Carswell officials "don't care" for the publicity the case has attracted.

The woman has refused to pay a traffic ticket she got March 25th for running a red light. And her first trial ended in a hung jury. Mrs. Farmer's husband said his wife was also influenced in paying her fine by the heavy cost of the court fight.

San Francisco Churches Merge

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (UP)—The Presbyterian churches in San Francisco have voted to merge, and the union is described by one of the church pastors as a demonstration of "Christian Democracy." One congregation formerly was all-white and the other all-Negro, but from now on the two groups will worship together.

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CHURCH NEWS

Evangelistic Team Will Conduct Two-Week Revival For Methodists

A two-week revival meeting will begin at the local Methodist Church Sunday, April 27 with the pastor of the church preaching at the morning and evening services. On Monday evening, April 28, the Rev. Quay Parmer, evangelist, and Earl Ward, professional gospel singer, will be in charge of the services for the remainder of the revival.

The people of Ranger will remember these two men from last year, since they conducted what was perhaps the most successful revival in the history of the church. This year, they will have the advantage of knowing everyone from the beginning, and will have already established their reputation as "one of the best evangelistic teams to be found anywhere." "We are trusting that the revival this year will begin right where it left off last year," says the pastor of the church.

Rev. Parmer has given himself to full time service in the field of evangelism during the past several years. He is one of the approved evangelists of the Methodist Church. He is a native of South Alabama, coming to Texas in 1935 where he enrolled in the Perkins School of Theology and finished his work there in 1938. Since that time he has held pastorates in the Central Texas Conference up until the time that he gave himself to the special work of evangelism. He is already booked up with revivals for 1952 and much of 1953. His work carries him through most of the States. He makes his home in Fort Worth.

Earl Ward is a professional gospel singer, having followed this type of work most of his life. He prides himself in being able to get people to sing, and he is one gospel singer who makes his boast stand up. He makes his home in Waco with his wife and a son 10 years of age.

If you want to hear as good plain, gospel preaching and singing as you have ever heard anywhere, anytime, then make your plans to attend just as many of the

Sermon Subjects For 2nd Baptist

"Conserving Spiritual Values" will be the theme of the services at 11:00 a.m. today at the Second Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Jasper Masseege, will seek to show the place of the Bible, the home, church and school in the program of conserving moral and spiritual values in the community. The message will specially relate the problems, which present day youth confront.

The Intermediates of the church will receive special recognition in observance of Intermediate Day. The choir will be filled with the young people.

The evening worship will be centered around the question "What does the Bible Teach about the end of the world?"

The Training Union time is 6:45 p.m. with the worship service at 7:45 p.m.

Other activities of the week include W. M. S. monthly Bible study at the church at 7:30 p.m. The Study will be "The Gospel presented in the book of Romans."

The Rebekah Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the church and the Sunbeam Hands will meet at 3 p.m.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. the planning meeting for the Training Union will be held, and Friday evening at 7:30 a sing-spiration and Fellowship hour for all the young people will get underway at the church.

services as possible. There will be no Monday morning service, but thereafter, morning services will be held at 10 o'clock and the evening services will begin at 7:45.

There will be an exceptionally warm welcome awaiting you "at the church where you are a stranger but once." We cordially invite our Christian friends from the other churches in our community, especially during our revival," states the pastor.

Messages For 1st Christian Church Today

Rev. A Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Ranger First Christian church will speak on the theme: "YOU CAN FOLLOW GOD" at the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service this Sunday.

This sermon will be taken from the writings of Micah who was one of the minor prophets of the Hebrews.

It is the conviction of the local pastor that America today is rapidly falling into the same disastrous sin as the ancient Israelite nation and that there is a great need for prophetic preaching in the modern church to meet this emergency.

Basic to all religious life today is the need for all men to follow the teachings of the God of all men. This must be a personal discipleship and the purpose Sunday morning will be to point out how the individual can be successful in his search for God.

The Morning Worship Service will be centered around the observance of Holy Communion at which time the individual worshiper can approach the throne of God through confession and dedication of his allegiance to the Lord. This communion service is open to all, regardless of their church affiliation, and is intended to give a blessing to the entire congregation, the pastor said.

The classes of the Church School will meet at 9:45 a.m. immediately before the church service.

At the regular Evening Worship Service the pastor will preach on the subject: "EXUBERANT DISOBEDIENCE."

The time of this service is now 8:30 p.m. and it will feature fellowship singing and evening meditations especially designed for you.

In the gospel of St. Mark we find the story of Christ healing a man with leprosy and then warning him to go and tell no one. However, the man went out and told what had happened and thus he exuberantly disobeyed Christ's command. Today many Christians allow their enthusiasm and pseudo zeal to cause them to speak out for many unwise and disobedient aspects of the Christian faith. Whenever enthusiasm and mere emotion gain the upper hand in the individual's life, he has fallen short of the complete Christian gospel.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Joyce Dempsy for their regular meeting and refreshments at 7:30 p.m. Jerry Rushing will be the program leader for this week's service.

A service and a blessing for all is the aim of the First Christian Church. This is a small friendly church serving Christ in Ranger in the spirit of Christian cooperation. You are extended a most cordial welcome to attend these and any services at the church where you will find a real Christian welcome today. We urge you to remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day, the pastor said.



QUAY PARMER Evangelist



EARL WARD Gospel Singer

Intermediate Day To Be Observed At 1st Baptist

Sunday, April 27 will be observed at the First Baptist Church as Intermediate Day in the services. The activity begins for the intermediates when they come to the church at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast given in their honor. There will be special music by members of this group, a devotional and fellowship. The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 and every department will meet at this time. At the morning worship hour the intermediates will handle the ushering, the taking of the offering, and other features of the morning program. Rev. Ralph Perkins will bring the morning message on the subject "Believers Heartfelt Religion."

Intermediate Day will be carried over the Training Union hour when the boys and girls will be given a sandwich supper in their department and the program for the evening will be presented around the table. The regular Training Union hour is 7:30 p.m.

There will be some Sunday School attendance pins awarded in the morning worship service to the following intermediates: 1 year, Dan Mitchell and Wynona Raines; 6 months, Mrs. Glenn West, Jerry Cantrell, Julia Deal, Deanne Hazard, Dianne Plumley and Clifford Estes; 3 months, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., Mrs. Homer Sumrall, Lee Russell, Carol Lynn Getts, Mary Ann Elder, Gerald Shockley, Dorothy Eppley, and Dickie Getts. The parents of the intermediates will be given special recognition in the morning service.

In addition to the recognition given the boys and girls, the Intermediate Department will be presented with a picture "Christ in Gethsemane" by Mrs. C. C. Harris in memory of Mr. C. C. Harris who for a long while was a teacher in this department prior to his death. You are invited to be present for this program.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the city of Ranger and to Mr. Carl Page for their kindness and assistance in helping me to get sewage and sanitary connections for my home. Only through their assistance and liberal financial policy was I able to do this. Hattie Pinkston, 519 Chevy St. Ranger.

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Sunday Services At 1st Methodist

The services at the Methodist Church for Sunday will be conducted pretty well according to schedules in the past.

Church School at 9:45 a.m. with W. J. Van Bibber, acting Supt., in charge. After the usual devotional, the Adult classes will meet in their respective places for Bible study. The Children's Department will meet at the same hour in the basement of the church with Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach in charge.

The morning service will begin with the organ prelude at 10:50. The choir procession will be at 10:55, singing the responses and the anthem: "O Day of Rest and Gladness", a Fred Waring Series, arranged by Ringwald. The pastor will preach, using for his subject: "Gaily This Once", based upon Samson's last prayer, recorded in Judges 16:28.

The evening service will be the usual informal service, with special emphasis on the singing of the great hymns. The male quartet will sing the special music. The pastor will bring a plain gospel message on the general theme, "Do I Have a Part in the Revival." "These are the initial services of our revival. We urge our people and Christian friends to back the revival to the limit of your ability, realizing what helps one church will help another," said the pastor.

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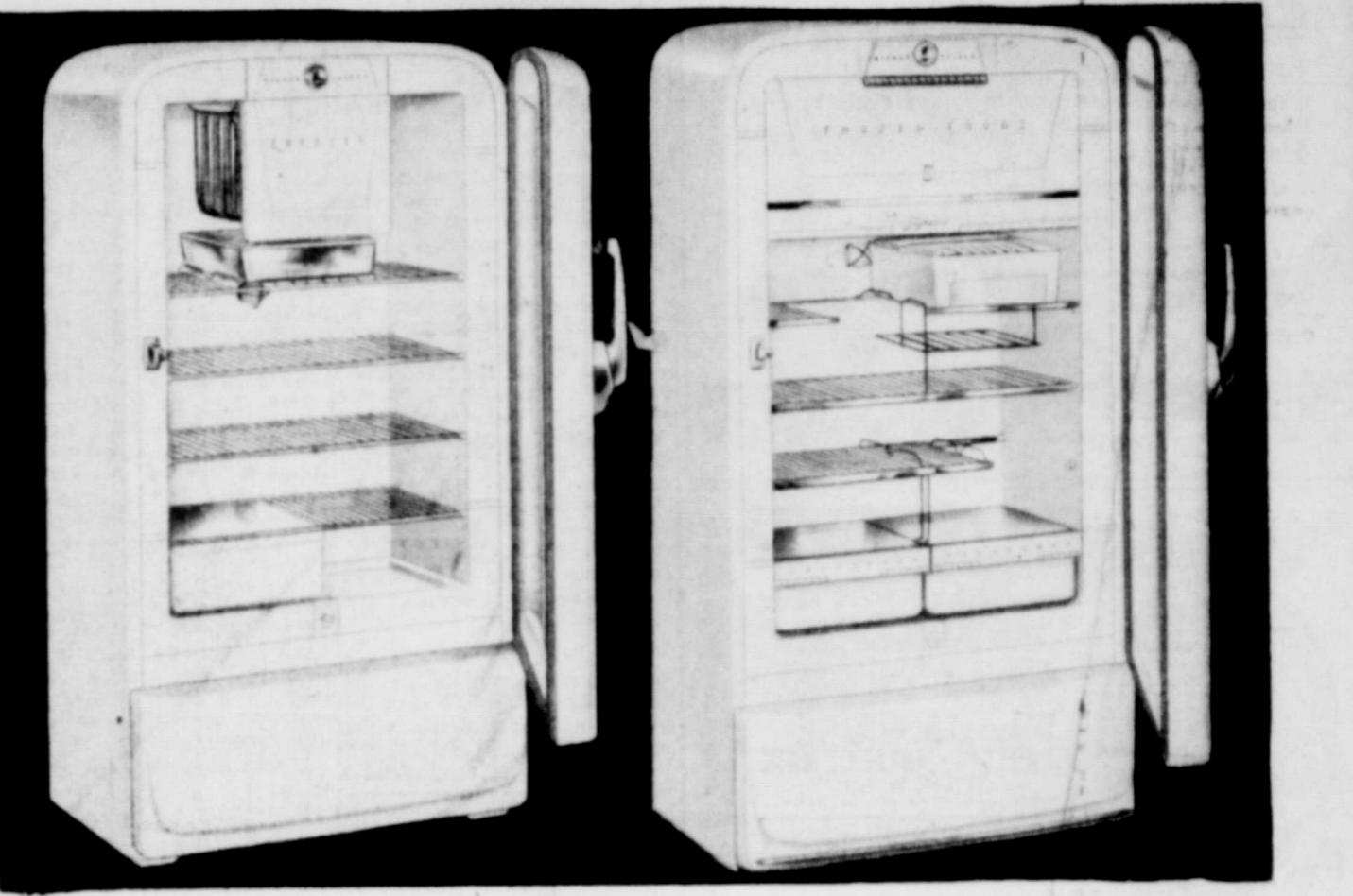
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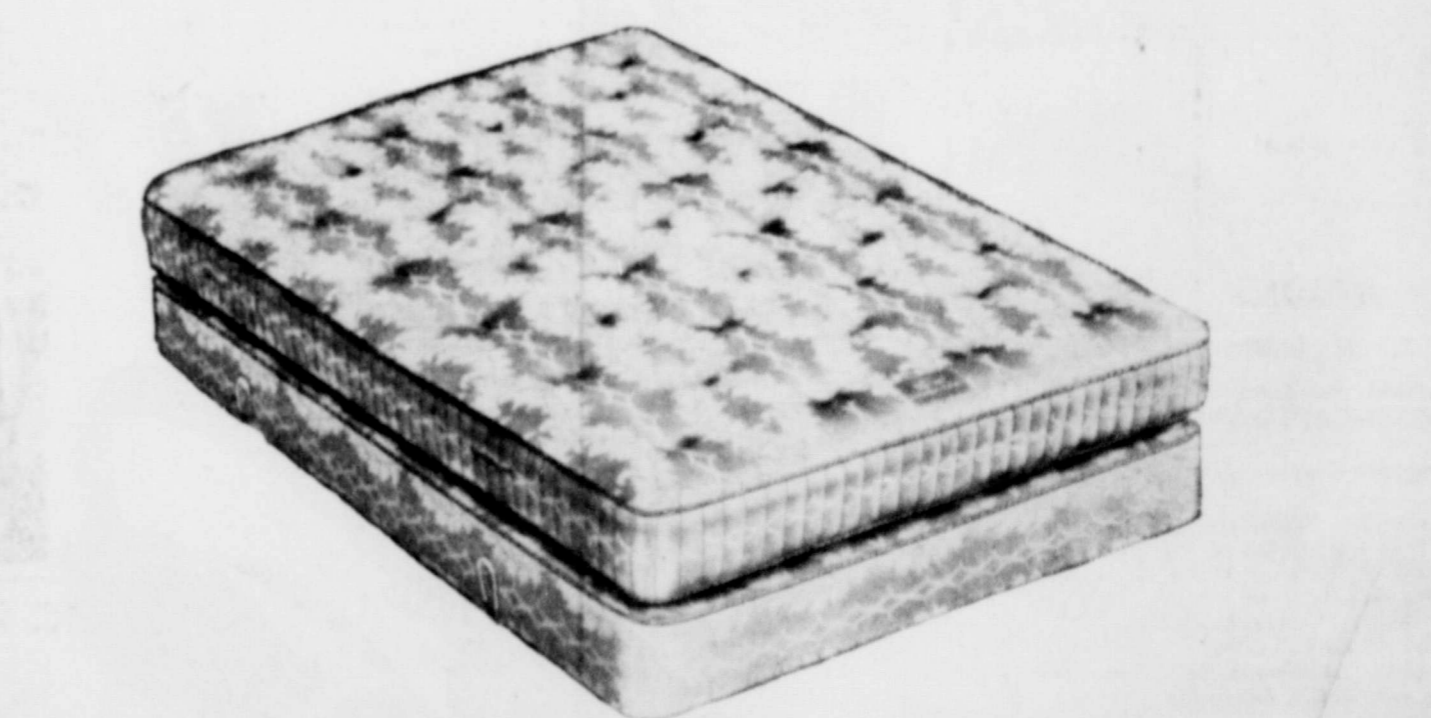
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Bruce-Smith Nuptials Read In Candlelight Ceremony

In the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, April 12, at six o'clock in an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, became the bride of Callie W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Smith of Sulphur Springs.

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins officiated at the wedding which was solemnized before an altar of huckleberry flanked with tall baskets of calla lilies and white stock. Six floor candelabra held white tapers which lighted the scene.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Betty Helwer, organist, played the program of pre-nuptial music—Prelude to Act III, "Lohengrin" (Wagner), Theme from "Romeo and Juliet" (Tchoukowsky) and "O Promise Me." Mr. Joseph Kirshbaum, violinist of Tyler, played Ava Maria (Bach) and Romance (Weinawski). Mrs. Bob Monzingo of Gladewater read the poem "Why Do I Love You?" During the ceremony Mr. Carl Everett of Breckenridge sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

As the first strains of the professional were sounded; Joe and Jack Johnson, ushers, lighted the candles and spread the white bridal carpet.

The bridegroom was attended

by Bob Monzingo of Gladewater as best man; Jess Pettey of Gladewater and Vern F. Martin of Sulphur Springs were groomsmen. Ushers were Pat Thomas of Ranger, Jo and Jack Johnson of Gladewater.

Mrs. Joe Robertson of Midland, Matron of Honor, Miss La Nelle Bassett of Henderson and Miss Helen McAnelly of Houston, bridesmaids; wore identical floor-length gowns of ice blue nylon tulle. They wore matching head-dresses and carried bouquets of red roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Exquisite Chantilly lace and nylon tulle in creamy candlelight fashioned the bridal gown. The molded bodice of lace over satin had a tiny stand up collar, long fitted petal point sleeves, and covered buttons down the back. Lace in a scalloped design fell from the waistline to a full peplum in the front, and dipped to a deep bankerchief point in the back over a double skirt of nylon tulle which extended to a chapel-length train. The short extremely full veil was of four layers of French tulle which cascaded from a halo of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped by a white-orchid with streamers of lilly-of-the-valley.

The wedding reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce, 816 Cypress Street.

The bride's table, which had a full skirt of nylon tulle, was laid with a heaven blue taffeta cloth caught up with nosegays of red roses. The Wedding Confection was at the center of the table. The flower arrangement of red roses, centered with a silver musical clef and a silver candelabrum of white tapers, formed the background. Frosted punch in a crystal punchbowl was served from the buffet graded by an arrangement of white gardenias and white candles.

Mrs. Smith chose for her going away ensemble a Country Club Creation of toast Moggash linen with which she wore brown and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple returned to Gladewater where they will make their home.



Mrs. Callie W. Smith

Child Welfare To Meet Wednesday

The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. All members are urged to be present.

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OES To Meet Monday At 8

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular meeting.

All members are urged to come and visitors are welcome.

Faith Class To Meet Tuesday

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church will have their monthly business meeting and book review in the C. B. First home at 621 Breckenridge Road, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. George H. Robinson will give the book review. All members and associate members are urged to be present.

Monty Hood Celebrates His 4th Birthday

Monty Hood of Olden was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood with a dinner in their home Thursday in celebration of his fourth birthday.

The beautifully arranged dining table was centered with the birthday cake with four tiny pink candles on it. Those attending were his grandmother, Mrs. Faye Sharret of Olden; his aunt and cousins, Mrs. E. F. Hood, Robbie, Bob and Macky of Ranger, his brother, Milton, his parents and the honoree.

Sermon Subjects To Be Used At 1st Baptist

Sunday, April 27 will mark the beginning of a new phase of religious activity at the First Baptist Church which will be geared for the coming summer months. The following schedule for the week is announced.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 Morning Worship with the pastor bringing the message "Believers Heartfelt Religion"; 2:30 p.m. Pastors' Cabinet meeting, this includes the heads of all the departments; Sunday school, Wilson Guest, Training Union Director, Walter Arterburn; Brotherhood Pres. Len Rushing; Chairman of Deacons Lloyd Clem; W. M. U. Pres. Mrs. Lloyd Clem; Chairman of Trustees, C. B. Prust; Pres. of the Choir, Bruce Harris, and the Educational Director.

The evening worship hour begins at 7:00 p.m. with Training Union and the evening worship hour at 8:00 p.m. with the pastor bringing the message "The Parable of the Vine".

Monday night at 7:00 p.m. the Training Union under the direction of Walter Arterburn will meet for the monthly planning meeting.

Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. there will be a deacon's meeting. Wednesday night at 6:30 there will be a covered dish supper for the Sunday School under the direction of Wilson Guest, for the purpose of planning the work for the new month.

Thursday will be Elementary Training Union planning day at the church, Nursery work day, and the Electa Class will have a business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The members of the church are asked to keep these dates in mind and be present to help in the work that needs to be done.

Mrs. Earl Horton attended the Oil Belt District Association meeting of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs in Mineral Wells Thursday night.

Luncheon To Be Held at Western Hills Hotel

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday in the form of a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Western Hills hotel in Fort Worth.

All members are urged to be present.

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