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General Motors Grants Another Pay Hike

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

A Renewed Quest For Liquid Gold Develops Rapidly

Walking to town from my home in Eastland one morning during the late Eastland county oil boom and as the sun was just getting up in the east, a drilling well east of town with a roar suddenly began shooting huge columns of golden oil into the air, which with the sun's rays playing upon it, made a picture I shall never forget. That such scenes may soon be witnessed again in this immediate area, is the opinion of many experienced operators as is evidenced by the large blocks of acreage they are assembling on which to test for the precious fluid. Scarcely a day passes now that the final deal completing a big acreage block, is not consummated. People, On The Whole, Are Kind Hearted

Although it has occurred so often it is no longer news when a hitchhiker who has been given a ride ends up by robbing the car owner of his wallet, watch and car, there are still people who take chances by giving hitchhikers a lift. It is evidence that on the whole people are kind hearted and the clamor of their better judgment are willing to help out their fellows who appear to be in need.

Dog Eat Dog?
The frequent brutality of international politics, the sometimes non-ethical behavior of businessmen, the production-limits defensiveness of workers — of course, you will be told, these things only reflect the fact that men live in a dog-eat-dog world. We do not grant that. But those who do may well question the dog-eat-dog adjective in view of the story which the Associated Press picked up in Albany, California, the other day.

In Albany, "man's best friend" also tried to be a dog's best friend. A cocker spaniel had been hit by a car and left lying in the middle of a heavily traveled highway. When the patrolman arrived at the scene he found a mongrel trying to pull the cocker off the road to safety.

What about it business men, statesmen, labor leaders, readers, yes, and writers? Shall we take the example? Or shall we admit that if dogs could talk and we could hear them we might find the more cynical among them remarking that, after all, dogs have to live in a man-eat-man world? — Christian Science Monitor

Precept
An order, mandate, precept rule, May interest a lot, But by example good or bad, Are people quicker taught; So let your acts prove good or wise That folks may ever see, That you strive hard to be the man That folks think you should be.

Eighth Graders Enjoy Weiner Roast And Picnic

Eighth grade students of West Ward school were entertained with a weiner roast and swimming party Monday evening by the West Ward P. T. A. Mrs. Ruth Poe Her-ring, principal, Mrs. L. E. Corbell, president of the organization, Mrs. H. E. Basham, Mrs. Honea, and Mrs. Russell Hill attended.

Mrs. Rasmussen's Body Taken To Clifton, Texas

Hammer Funeral directors carried the body of Mrs. Lula Rasmussen to Clifton today. Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives. The service and burial will be in Clifton. Mrs. Rasmussen died Sunday night after a short illness.

Arabs Bomb Israel



Jewish rescue workers remove victim from bomb-blasted building after Arab air raid on capital of Israel. Water from broke n main soaks street and workers. NEA Radiophoto via Telephoto by Staff Correspondent David S. Boyer).

More Big Acreage Blocks Assembled In Local Area

Two more big blocks of acreage assembled in the extensive oil leasing campaign which Eastland County is experiencing, were announced today.

Both blocks are north of Eastland. One, consisting of 8,900 acres was assembled by Frank Day well-known Eastland oil man, for the British-American Oil Producing Company. The other, comprising a thousand acres, also was assembled by Frank Day for Arthur Harvey of Dallas.

The large blocks, running in a northeastern to southwestern direction, is four and a half miles long and from one and a half to two miles wide and is solid, it does not have a single gap. It took Day a full year to get this block together.

A remarkable feature of the block is that it is virtually untested. Though thousands of wells were drilled in Eastland County during the great oil rush of many

years ago, only one well was ever drilled on the land now held by the British-American, Day states.

Previously announced blocks include 40,000 acres held by the McElroy Ranch Company and several blocks of 8,000 acres or more. The oil leasing is in all directions from Eastland. Oil men believe this intense interest is the forerunner of drilling which may produce a rush second only to the palmy days of 1919-20.

More Than 175 Expected For 4-H Club Camp

More than 175 club boys from five counties are expected to attend the annual five county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco on June 15 and 16 according to word at the Eastland County Agent's office.

Besides Eastland, Club boys from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan Counties will be in attendance at the fifth annual two day encampment, it was said.

County Agents in charge of the camp will include Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto; W. R. Lacey, Breckenridge; W. M. Emmons, Albany; A. R. Grote, Jr. Baird; and J. M. Cooper, Eastland.

The camp will again be recreational in nature featuring swimming contests, track meet, boxing, wrestling, pole pillow fights, washer and horseshoe pitching and other events.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the different events. W. R. Lacey will have charge of the night program on June 15. The club boys will take most of their food from home.

Junior High Program To Be Thursday Night

Following the program for the commencement exercises for the Eastland Junior High school class of 1948. The program will be given Thursday in the auditorium of the High School:

Processional — General Grant March by Mack — Herby Weaver. Invocation — Rev. Loyd Chapman. Master of Ceremonies — Rodney Stephen. America — Carey Smith. Salutatory — Herby Weaver. "We Are Bound For High School" — Eighth Grade Class. Valedictory — Jim Ed Willman. Piano Solo — Simple Aveu — Ila Gene Griffin. Pagent "The Spirit of Citizenship" — Eighth Grade Class. Presentation of Diplomas — Presentation of Class to High School Principal — Son, "All Honor To Thee" — Eighth Grade Class — By Maifred Haile Culum and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Presentation of Special Awards. Recreation for Class Parents at Gym. Mrs. A. F. Taylor director of chorus and Mrs. H. J. Walters, accompanist.

Milk, after being drawn, should be cooled in winter just as in warm weather. Prompt cooling prevents growth of bacteria.

Former County Resident Here From Wichita

W. A. Wilkes of Wichita Falls was a recent business visitor in Eastland. He formerly lived in Eastland county but has been away many years.

T. J. Wilkes, father of W. A. Wilkes one time owned and lived for three years on what was then known as the Cook place, 10 miles southeast of Ranger just south of what is known as the Dr. Evans place.

"I remember," Mr. Wilkes said, "my father paid \$10.00 per acre for the place, we made only two crops out of three and father was thinking of selling the place since he had been offered \$15.00 per acre, a bonus of \$5.00 per acre.

We had a good cistern on water on the place and W. K. Gordon, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company, frequently stopped there for a drink of water as he would be scouting over the company's holdings (this was before oil was discovered but after Gordon became convinced there was oil there). One day my father spoke of his intentions of selling. Gordon advised him to keep the place regardless of what price he was offered, but gave no hint as to why he valued the place so highly.

My father, however, sold the place and moved away shortly before drilling for oil was started and the Ranger field was brought in," Mr. Wilkes said.

Eastland Bank Be Closed Thursday June Third, Only

Since Decoration Day this year comes on Sunday, Monday, May 31, will be observed throughout the country.

The Eastland National Bank announces that it will not be closed on Monday, May 31, but will close Thursday, June 3, in observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY Gorman

Following is a report on activities in the Gorman Field for May 24.

Commercial Production No. 1 Bell preparing to shoot 6 feet higher in bottom of hole. Will re-acidize Tuesday.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. had some difficulty due to drill pipe being stuck at 2836. They are in the process of fishing and clearing up the trouble.

E. K. Burt & E. M. Burt et al rigging up on the Westmoreland lease which they have just recently bought.

Gregg and Glass No. 1 G. O. Gowan are swabbing at a depth of 2961.

McKissick and McKissick et al, acidizing on their No. 2 Mears Estate. This well has reached a depth of 2831.

Snowden and Seidler No. 1 E. C. Watson drilling at 1400.

Gregg and Bell rigging up on No. 1 Kiel. This is really a correction which we are glad to make. The mistake was in the tracts of land which lie very close to each other. The report on this was that it was the McFatter lease, when in reality it is on the Kiel.

J. W. Baldwin with Taylor as Drilling Contractor on No. 1 Sanders drilling to set surface pipe.

J. W. Baldwin rigging up on No. 1 Wilson with Man and Griffin as drilling contractors.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 J. N. Watson drilling at 2660 with Gilchrist Drilling Co. in charge of operations.

W. F. Collins, Dallas, gave an interesting report on the No. 2 J. B. Smith well in the Victor area—near Desdemona. Mr. Collins was one of the first to begin reopening this area. He says he has the same opinion of the Kirk field and of the Victor field that he had at the start. Quoting Mr. Collins: "Just what I thought at first. You have a nice little oil field all around you here." The No. 2 J. B. Smith well, by the way, is preparing to reacidize using 2000 gallons.

Personnel connected with oil noted in and out of hotel lobby: G. A. Plummer, Eastland; W. F. Collins, Dallas; N. D. Loomis, Longview; Mrs. Joe S. Mellard, San Antonio, will be here visiting her husband who has quite extensive holdings of leases in the Kirk area and is starting a new test Southwest of Gorman, considerably west of Rainey and Warren area; A. B. Taylor, Austin; J. H. Rushing, Eastland; Weldon Rushing, Prentiss, Mississippi; H. H. Howell and party, San Diego, California were back through this area as we go to press; L. H. Choate, Cisco.

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Strawn To Meet Gordon In Game There Tonight

The Strawn Flyers will meet the Gordon team in a night game tonight (Tuesday) at 8:15 on the Strawn field.

It is understood that will be a game.

The Strawn club has expended a large sum of money in lighting and otherwise equipping their field for night games, it is reported.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4,200. Steady to strong. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 26-31. Good cows 22-23. Sausage bulls 16-23. Medium and good stocker cows 16-19.50.

Calves 1,400. Steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 26-30. Medium and good stocker calves 22-27.

Hogs 800. Steady to lower. Good and choice 180-260 lbs. 24.50.

Good and choice 270-375 lbs. 22-24.25. Sows 17.50-18.50. Stags 10-15.

EXPECTED TO SET PATTERN FOR SETTLEMENT OF CHRYSLER STRIKE

Hankins College Ex-Students To Meet June 15-16

The Ex-Student Association of the former Hankins Normal College of Gorman, will meet at Bass Lake, Gorman, on June 10. This will be the first meeting of the association since June 1942.

J. H. and J. F. Hankins, twin brothers from Little Rock, Arkansas, established the Hankins Normal College in 1906. Prior to this time they had been superintendents of the schools at Eastland, Breckenridge, Desdemona and Gorman. The school was discontinued in 1913. During the seven year tenure they enrolled about 1600 boys and girls who come from almost every county in the State of Texas and from several adjoining States.

The school specialized in training young men and young women to become teachers. Perhaps no other private college in Texas, considering its short tenure, turned out more outstanding young men and women than this school. Many have filled some of the highest legislative, executive and judicial positions in the County, State and Federal Governments.

After the close of the college J. H. and J. F. Hankins moved to Lubbock, where J. H. died two years ago and where J. F. still lives.

While the Hankins brothers were the moving spirit in establishing the college, they had quite a number of associate teachers during its tenure that afterwards became useful in various vocations in the State.

A large attendance is expected at this convention and the entire day will be devoted to pre-arranged program and visitations.

Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland is president and Mrs. Martha Sutton of Gorman is secretary of the association.

Fifth Grade, With Parents, Enjoyed Picnic On Friday

Fifth grade pupils of West Ward school, had a picnic supper Friday evening, May 21, at the City Park. A picnic supper and cold drinks were served and games played.

Most of the parents came and a good time was had by all.

Texas Democrats Convene



In an early morning talk in Brownwood, Texas, Woodville Rogers, left, of San Antonio, pro-Truman man; Bob Calvert, Hillsboro, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Van M. Kennedy, right, Sec. of State Executive Committee stood under emblem reading "Can't We Be Friends." (NEA Telephoto)

DETROIT — General Motors Corporation broke big industry's line against a third round of wage increases for labor today with an 11-cent hike to its 225,000 auto workers under a precedent-setting of cost-of-living formula.

GIM and officials of the CIO United Auto Workers reached an agreement at dawn after some 20 hours of bargaining. The company immediately offered a similar plan to its 40,000 CIO United Electrical Workers and set a meeting for 3 P. M. today.

The agreement, described by GM President Harry W. Anderson as an "entirely new approach to the living cost problem," averted a strike by GM's production workers set for Friday.

It also is expected to set a pattern for settlement of the strike of 73,000 Chrysler corporation workers and for wage pacts in other industries.

Under the pact, GM production workers get an eight-cent hourly cost of living increase and a three-cent hike based on annual industrial efficiency improvement.

Terms of the agreement, subject to ratification by union members, provide that wages be adjusted up or down each three months to conform with fluctuations in the consumer price index of the Federal Bureau of labor or statistics.

However, the company and union agreed that only five of the eight cents in the cost-of-living raise will be lost by reductions if the consumer price index goes down sharply.

The other members of the automotive big three—the Ford Motor Company and Chrysler — offered no comment on the agreement but said they were studying it.

Under the pact GM's average hourly pay rate becomes \$1.62 compared with \$1.52 at Ford and \$1.44 at Chrysler. The variation in the Chrysler rate is explained by the fact that this company buys a large part of expensive parts involving high labor costs.

Exploration Company Opens Ranger Offices

Officers for a crew from the Garret Exploration Company in Dallas have been opened up in the Terrell building in Ranger and members of the crew have moved in.

Nineteen men, seven of whom have moved to Ranger for an indefinite stay.

M. A. Stewart of Dallas heads the Ranger crew which consists of an office force and field crew.

Exploration of Eastland county and adjoining areas will be done with a seismograph an instrument that is used to detect areas where there is possibility of oil production.

In speaking of the work ahead, Mr. Stewart stated that they will test the areas for both deep and shallow possibilities and that there stay here depends on the outcome of the work. He expressed the belief that there are both deep and shallow possibilities around Ranger and other sections, a belief that is general among oil men.

Mr. Stewart also stated that living quarters for the crew have been secured and most of them are now comfortably situated.

Mrs. J. W. Courtney Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital Today

Mrs. J. W. Courtney of 415 South Dixie Street, Eastland, died this morning in the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Courtney had undergone surgery at the hospital about a week ago and apparently was recovering satisfactorily. She had eaten her breakfast this morning and then died suddenly.

She is a cousin of Mrs. Dan Childress of Eastland. Funeral arrangements are pending.

The Wabash Valley high school basketball tournament is the largest prep tourney in the nation outside of state tournaments sponsored by state associations.

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Top Cadets To Be Air Force Lieutenants

FOR SAM HOUSTON, Tex. —

(UP)—The top cadets of each aviation cadet graduating class hereafter will be appointed second lieutenants in the regular air force, the United States Air Force has announced.

Aviation cadet graduates regu-

larly are commissioned second lieutenants in the USAF reserve and may qualify for regular air force commissions while on extended active duty.

Among the qualifications for a regular commission are possession of outstanding qualities of military leadership, high moral character and definite aptitude for the military service.

Some 21,750,000 seedlings have been planted in Nebraska, the tree planter state, since 1923. The Chinese elm is the most popular variety.

Private Diary Of Tolstoy To Be Shown To Public

LONDON (UP)—Leo Tolstoy's private diary, letters and other papers and manuscripts never before released will be displayed to the public at the Tolstoy Museum this year, Radio Moscow announced.

An exhibition, commemorating the 120th anniversary of his birth, will include "new variants" of his novel "War and Peace," based on the original manuscripts, the broadcast said.

The museum's archives, it said, contain 1500,000 pages of Tolstoy's papers.

Shoplifter Gets Off With Lawnmower

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (UP)—An enterprising shoplifter walked calmly out of a store here rolling a \$30 lawnmower.

Clerks spotted him too late. By the time they had reached the door, the shoplifter and the lawnmower had disappeared. They believe he had a car waiting.

The average length of feeding period for steer calves is eight months.

House Dropped on Mountain

CHICAGO (UP)—An Army B-17 bomber parachuted a prefabricated house to the slopes of Mt. McKinley, Alaska, during cosmic ray experiments conducted there by University of Chicago scientists. The house was equipped with heating facilities to protect the scientists from sub-zero temperatures.

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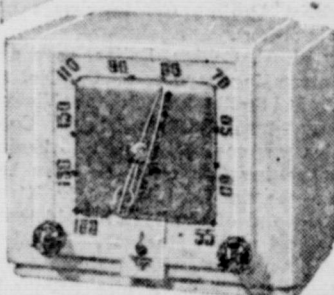
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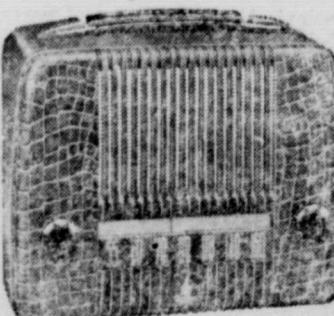


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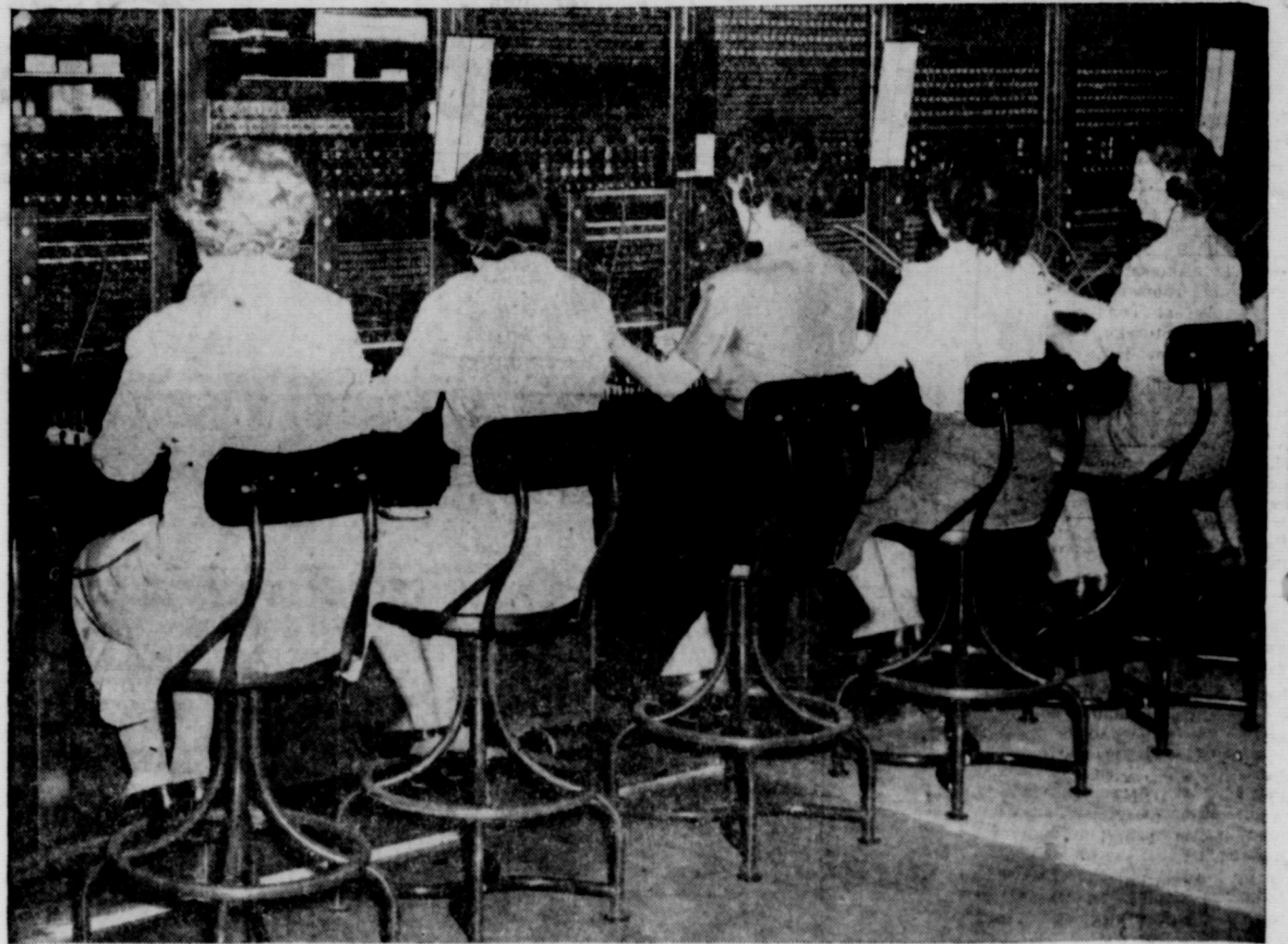
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for service have poured in faster than we can connect them. On V-J Day, 48 people were waiting for service. Although we have added 500 telephones since that time, there are now 41 people on the waiting list.

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FOR SALE: Kelvinator Refrigerator, 608 West Commerce, Phone 721-R

FOR SALE: My home 207 W. Sedosa St. See Parks Poe at Coca-Cola Plant.

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For County Judge
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For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1

E. E. Wood, (re-election).
For Constable Precinct No. 1:

J. D. (Dug) Barton
(Re-Election).
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

T. E. Castleberry.
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FOR COUNTY CLERK:

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Cat Wins Over Dog In Mother-Love Clash

WICHITA, Kan. (UP) — Tina, a three-footed cat, is mothering her own litter of four kittens and five terrier pups as well.

Mrs. R. G. Windham, owner of the pets said the two litters were born less than 12 hours apart. Tiny and the pups' mother each wanted to care for both litters. "They fought it out," Mrs. Windham said. "Tiny won and now she's nursing all nine."

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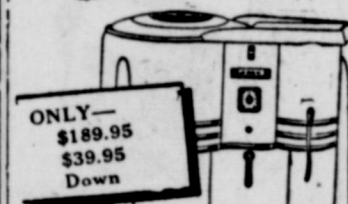


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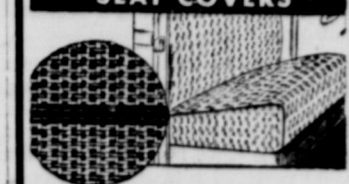
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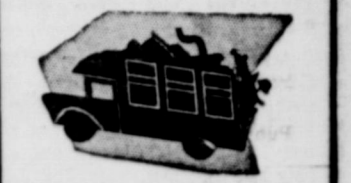
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Barney Smiths Honored With Hamburger Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham honored their son and brother, Barney Smith, his wife and their two children, with a hamburger supper at the City Park Monday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Caze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Russ and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basham and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and sons Roy Lee and Leo.

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Current Society And Church Notes

Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Cline 1103 South Seaman Street this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham will be house hostess to the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. which is the regular monthly meeting and social.

Prayer service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening at the churches.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Brown

Mmes. Earl Bender, Frank Sparks, C. W. Hoffmann, Joe Stephen, Herman Hague, E. R. Townsend and Mrs. Earnest H. Jones of Weatherford honored Miss Julia Elizabeth Brown, bride-elect of Thomas Ayres of Bowie, with a miscellaneous shower Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Bender home 308 South Dixie Street.

The gifts were placed on a table in front of the mantel and were piled high. Pictures were made of the table which was a beautiful display.

A musical contest and games were played during the evening. Refreshments of frosted punch, macaroons and nuts were served from the table laid in a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Approximately fifty attended.

Miss Brown and Mr. Ayres will be married June 5, at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Mrs. T. L. Cooper Elected President Of Church Council

Mrs. T. L. Cooper was elected president of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday noon, when the Council met in the Church Annex for a covered dish luncheon.

Other officers elected were first vice president, Mrs. Eldred Gattis; second vice president, Mrs. Eugene Day; secretary, Mrs. James Watson; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Graham; World Call chairman, Mrs. J. A. Beard.

Mrs. E. K. Henderson, the retiring president, and members presented the Circle chairman with gifts after they had presented the year's reports.

The Circle chairman are Mmes. J. C. Koen circle No. 1, L. E. Huckaby, circle No. 2, James Watson circle No. 3, and Eldred Gattis, circle No. 4.

Rose buds decorated the white linen covered tables.

Friends Invited To Love-Herring Wedding, June 3

W. V. Love and his mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Love, 603 South Halbray Street, are extending an invitation to their friends to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lila Anne Love to Brooks B. Herring June 3, at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. No formal invitations are being sent out.

Personals

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair and their son Bobby were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black and their daughter, Mary Lou of Lipan. Mrs. Blair is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doss, and Mrs. Black and Mrs. Blair are sisters.

Visiting in Waco Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Richards. They are accompanied by little Miss Nancy Grubbs.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bret Ballio and Mr. Ballio at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman and Gay left late Saturday evening for Dallas where they visited Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fults. Mr. Hickman returned Sunday and Mrs. Hickman remained for a week's visit.

Nancy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones is a surgical patient at the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Gene Dulin and sons, Billy and Ronnie of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes at Leon Plant.

Barney Smith and family of Cleveland, Tennessee, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, North Walnut Street, and his sister Mrs. H. E. Basham. Mr. Smith is overseer at Lee College at Cleveland.

Russia never signed the Potsdam Declaration which specified that "stern justice" would be meted out to Japanese war criminals.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, May 24—Curley Lohman is critically ill in a Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds of Fort Worth were here this past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hammonds.

Paul Stanley Arnold of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor and children, Gene and Darrell Boyd, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith, Sunday.

Delbert Williams of Kermit was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. M. J. Keith and Mrs. Keith, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Nabors have visiting with them their daughter, Miss Katy Little.

The Desdemona school closes May 28, with the eighth grade graduation Friday night. The seniors have graduation exercises Monday night, May 31.

A vacation Bible school is to be held at the Desdemona Baptist church, beginning Friday night, June 4. The public especially the children are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparkman of Freer, visited the past week with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. G. Sparkman and Mrs. Edward Houser.

Joe D. Lohman and Daymon (Brandy) have arrived in Ranger to be at the bedside of their father, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Salesmen Believe In It BOSTON (UP)—A Boston life insurance company ran a survey to find out how much life insurance its salesmen carried on themselves. It was discovered that its top 100 field representatives owned an average of \$54,154 of insurance on their own lives.

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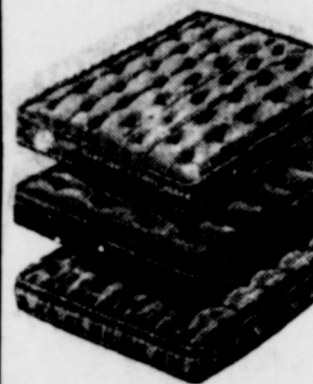
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