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SHE WAS RESCUED



Sister Theresa, 84, is cared for by another nun after she was carried to safety from the blazing third floor of St. Joseph Sanitarium, Mt. Clements, Michigan, by Edward Dubay, right. A Cleveland, Ohio, priest died in the blaze which was confined to the third floor.
(NEA Telephoto)

DELMAR BROWN SPEAKS AT QUARTERBACK FETE

Delmar Brown, former Eastland High track star and present track and athletic trainer at Baylor University was guest speaker at the fourth annual Quarterback Club banquet last night at the Connellee Hotel roof.

Brown with his twin brother Elmer formed part of the national record holding North Texas State College team during his collegiate days.

He impressed the 1948 Maverick football squad with the thought of placing studies uppermost before athletic activities. He mentioned that academic pursuits are a life-long pursuit while athletics take up but a few years of a lifetime. Brown urged high school graduates to seek the counsel of local education officials before choosing their collegiate curriculum.

Following, Brown showed a complete color film of the Baylor-Wake Forest Delta Bowl game in Birmingham, Ala. Projected in

slow motion, the film was highlighted by Brown's explanation of the key plays that led to Baylor's 20-7 victory.

"It was about the roughest game we had all year," commented Brown. "Our dental bill following the battle ran up to an amazing figure."

Maverick Coach Wendell Siebert spoke on the past football season and on the possibilities for the coming year. He praised local authorities for the fine cooperation accorded the Maverick coaching staff.

Siebert introduced individually the members of the 1948 squad with a word of comment about each respective player. He paid tribute to the graduating co-captains, Dan Amis and Jack Kelly for their efforts toward making the season a winning one.

Judge Milburn Long acted as toastmaster introducing former Maverick players who were in attendance. Following the banquet a business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected for the current year; president, Jack Chamberlain, vice-president, Bill Brashier and secretary and treasurer, Bill Collings.

Launch Drive To Aid FHA Program

In recent issues the Telegram has published facts on the work of the Farmers Home Administration as released by the Eastland County supervisor, George I. Lane. Amounts of loans and collections as well as the farm enlargement program in the county were revealed.

Currently, Congressman Wright Patman is seeking legislation in the House of Representatives to aid the F. H. A. In Monday's speech before the House, Patman said, "It is true that if Congress were to appropriate a huge amount for this purpose, it is possible that undue inflation would occur in land values. However, if Congress makes possible a large amount subject to the discretion of the President, then in the event of inflation in land prices, the President could withhold the amount for that purpose or it could even be withheld from a section where land values were unduly high."

"Too much cannot be said for this fine program. It is one of the best that Congress ever adopted."

A recent article in the Progressive Farmer publication likewise called for action to aid the F. H. A. The article stated that during the current year 90 farms have been purchased through the program in Texas. But the F. H. A., says the article, is out of money and no more loans will be made until July 1 unless the new Congress makes an emergency appropriation. The F. H. A. is hoping for an appropriation of approximately \$50,000,000.

License Plates Now Available

License tags for 1949 in Eastland County have been placed on sale at the office of County Tax Collector Neil Day in the Court-house and in sub offices in Cisco, Rising Star, Ranger and Gorman.

Main change in the 1949 tags is in the color the size being the same. The numbers are white on an orange background as compared to last year's plates which were yellow on black.

The plates will carry the letters CA or BZ with the BZ plates being sold outside Eastland and the CA plates at the local office.

Tags may be placed on cars or trucks immediately and must be displayed not later than April 1.

Ex-Aggies Meet

The ninth annual meeting of the Eastland County Texas A. & M. E. Students Association will be held February 12 at 2 P. M. at the county courthouse as announced by George I. Lane, president of the association.

According to Lane there are 75 ex-students in the county and approximately 50 are expected to attend the reunion.

Lane added that the annual muster of former Aggie students will be held in Eastland April 21.

Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at the County Courthouse today:

Affirmed; Trinity University Ins. Co. vs. W. C. Rose (Judge Long Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. R. D. Crow (Judge Grissom). Reversed and Remanded; William Casstevens vs. L. H. Childre et al. (Judge Collings) Dismissed; Raymond Thomason vs. Billie Davidson. (Judge Grissom. Motion Granted in Part and Overruled in Part; S. A. Moore, et ux, vs. Millette Glascock, et vir, appellees' motion for rehearing. Cases Submitted; Continental Ins. Co. vs. Paul Griffith.

West Central Drilling Co., et al. vs. John Malone. Uphur County vs. L. C. Heydrick, et al. H. L. Pemberton, et al., vs. C. E. Leatherwood, et al. Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. H. B. Latham.

Clouds, Steady Mercury Forecast

The weather outlook for Texas during the next 24 hours indicates partly cloudy skies and little change in temperatures.

Since severe cold weather moved out of the state three days ago, light rains have fallen and above freezing weather has been general.

Skies were clear today in the Panhandle, South Plains and the remainder of West Texas. Partly cloudy weather was reported over the remainder of the state with fog in Central Texas and some light rains around Beaumont, Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Overnight, the low was 22 at Clarendon with Brownsville's 55 the state high minimum.

The Weather Bureau said a mild cold front pushed through the Panhandle and down as far as Waco last night.

A fog in the Dallas area this morning reduced visibility to three eighths of a mile. It was expected to lift later in the day.

Warmer Weather

A return to somewhat more normal weather is indicated by early morning temperature readings as recorded by weatherman J. A. Beard. According to Mr. Beard the temperature last night was 30 degrees and was at the same figure early this morning. But indications are that the temperature is rising slowly.

MAVERICKS RESUME ACTIVITIES AGAINST BULLDOGS TONIGHT

Eastland and Ranger will carry their gridiron rivalry to the hardwoods tonight when they meet in a scheduled SA conference battle at the high school gym. The B stringers will meet in a preliminary tussle.

The Mavericks faced the Bulldogs in their first start of the year but weren't quite ready for competition at the time. They dropped a one-sided fray then lost again to the Bulldogs in a tournament game a few weeks later.

Coach Wendell Siebert's five will still be without the services of their hustling playmaker Dan Amis—Amis injured his shoulder in a fall early in the week and is expected to be out of action for at least another week.

County Dairymen To Meet Monday

Eastland County dairymen, business and professional men interested in the promotion of dairying in this area are being invited to a meeting at the Countyhouse in Eastland next Monday night, Feb. 7 at 7:30 o'clock to celebrate the beginning of the artificial dairy breeding program in this county and surrounding territory.

The two technicians Harry Crow and Bernard Campbell, Carbon, state that they will be ready to begin the program the next day Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Dr. David Smoker of the North Texas Artificial Breeding Farms at Dallas will be on the celebration program Monday night according to L. R. Higginbottom, Secretary of the Association.

The dairy association organized last May had for one of its primary objectives the establishment of an artificial breeding program in the county and have worked continuously on it since that time according to J. M. Cooper, County Farm Agent there.

Technicians Cow and Campbell received their training at Texas Tech College at Lubbock in January. They also spent some time at the North Texas Breeding farms getting instructions and equipment. They both live at Carbon, fairly close to the center of Eastland County. They will work in a radius of around 3 miles.

The 500 dairy cows already signed up may be artificially bred to either Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein bulls over 1,000 cows will be in the program in that area in the next several months.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 350. Steady. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00. Beef cows 15.50-18.00. Canners and cutters 11.00-15.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.00. Stockers scarce. Calves 150. Steady. Good slaughter calves 22.50-23.50, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Stockers scarce.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Thursdays average, sows strong to 50 higher, pigs dull. Top 19.50, good and choice 19.00-26.00, 19.00-50, good and choice 15.00-18.75. 17.00-18.75. Sows 14.50-15.50. Most pigs without bids.

Sheep 1,000. Receipts mostly shorn slaughter lambs selling steady with Thursday's decline. Good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.50, medium grade shorn slaughter lambs carrying a common end 20.00. Nothing else offered.

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The Bulldogs are fresh from a victory over De Leon and will be a slight favorite at game time. Leading point maker of the visitors is R. C. Smith, quarterback on the football squad, who has proven to be a deadeye performer under the basket. The rest of the Bulldog line-up will be made up of E. P. Robinson, Keith Munnerlyn, Kenneth Williams, all up from the football team and Tommy Wilson.

Glenn Garrett who turned in a creditable performance against Hamilton will again take over for Amis, Larry Falls and Tommy Velasco will start at forwards with Jim Smith and Ted Howard completing the lineup.

Lions Zone Speaker



Arthur F. Briese

Local Lions To Attend Zone Six Meeting Monday

The Eastland Lions Club will attend the zone six meeting at the John Tarleton College Dining Hall in Stephenville Monday, February 7. Attempts are being made to secure a chartered bus for the trip and all Lions interested should contact Lion President Everett Plowman.

Arthur (Art) Briese, humorist, writer and public relations counselor of Hot Springs, Arkansas, will address members, ladies and guests of the zone meeting. His announced subject is "Skullduggery at the Old Crossroads."

Committeemen along his trail from coast to coast report Briese has convulsed audiences with his witty repartee and some suggest that first aid be kept on hand for members who find the laughter too hard to handle.

Oren H. Ellis, President of the Stephenville Lions Club promises one of the most entertaining zone programs in years. Mr. Ellis says "We are looking forward to one of the most entertaining and at the same time stimulating evenings in many years in presenting Art Briese as our annual dinner speaker for the zone six Lions Club Dinner, February 7 at Tarleton College Dining Hall."

Truman Puts Quick Stop To Questions Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (UP)—What President Truman said to singer Truman is nobody's business but theirs.

At the President's news conference yesterday a reporter asked whether daughter Margaret had sought his advice before deciding to resume her musical career in New York.

Mr. Truman said she had asked and he had given his advice. He said it surprised him that anybody would expect anything else. Another reporter asked if the President was going to disclose what his advice was. Mr. Truman told the questioner it was none of his business.

Unemployment Above '46 Level

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 4 (UP)—Unemployment in Texas has reached its highest peak since 1946, it was reported today.

However, a Texas Employment Commission spokesman immediately added that the situation is "far from alarming."

The TEC, basing its report on weekly claims filed by unemployed persons, said that 24,750 persons received employment insurance checks in January. The figure for January, 1948, was 15,943 and for January 1947, 22,576.

REFERS TO POTSDAM AGREEMENT FOR BIG FOUR MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(UP)—The White House made it plain today that President Truman, in disdaining any "Big Two" negotiations with Josef Stalin, did not exclude further conferences of the big four foreign ministers.

The Potsdam Agreement provides for such meetings to discuss problems growing out of the war. The White House pointed out today that as far as Mr. Truman was concerned these conferences could continue, although none is now scheduled.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he did not know whether the foreign ministers would continue to meet, but that he assumed that any such meetings in the future would be within the framework of the Potsdam Agreement.

Ross professed ignorance of a report attributed to Moscow that Premier Stalin would not be opposed to a meeting of the big four chiefs of state.

Meanwhile, American officials rejected a new Soviet-inspired seven-point "peace plan" and said flatly the cold war will continue until Russia lifts the Berlin blockade.

The latest peace overture came from a Moscow-controlled newspaper which laid down conditions it considered essential to solution of east-west differences.

The rapidly-stiffening U. S. attitude toward Russia was underscored late yesterday by President Truman's declaration that he will deal with the Soviets only within the United Nations. He reiterated that he will not meet Premier Josef Stalin anywhere but in Washington.

WTCC To Austin On Water Fight

ABILENE, Jan. 4 (UP)—

Representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will go to Austin next week to begin a major campaign against the new state code proposed by the Texas Water Conservation Association.

A statement from the West Texas Water Conservation Association as Chamber's headquarters said 17 objectionable points had been found in the proposed code.

The basic fault the chamber has found with the code, however, has been summed up thus: it would not allow water in accordance with its available supply and with the present and potential needs of various localities.

Another major fault, the WTCC said, was found in an interpretation of the code which could put domestic water users, who should have first priority, at the mercy of downstream hydro-electric users, with "fifth priority."

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—(UP)—The recent exchange between Premier Josef Stalin and President Truman was reported in a four-paragraph New York dispatch in Moscow papers today under the headline "President Truman Refused Peace Pact Between U.S.S.R. and United States." The dispatch first mentioned the statement by U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson that the proposal of Premier Stalin for a peace conference somewhere in Europe was a "political maneuver."

Mr. Truman said he stood behind Secretary of State Dean Acheson's rejection of Stalin's bid for a two-power discussion on world problems. Any such negotiations, the President said, must be conducted in the United Nations. Acheson accused Stalin of playing international politics with the world's hopes for peace.

The Soviet-controlled Berlin newspaper listed these points as a prerequisite to peace:

1. Withdrawal of American troops from Greece.
2. Withdrawal of American troops from Korea.
3. Acceptance of Moscow's own plan for disarmament.
4. Abandonment of the North Atlantic Security Pact.
5. Postponement of plans for a Western German State.
6. Reversal of western-power policy in Berlin.
7. Alteration of the western-power program for the Ruhr.

American diplomatic officials described the proposals as "preposterous" and "silly." They noted that Russia, for her part, "intended to do nothing."

Moscow's one-sided approach was regarded officially as the forerunner of a Soviet propaganda campaign to charge the United States with unwillingness to settle the cold war.

The key to the whole east-west struggle is Berlin, officials said. Only if Moscow gives up trying to force the United States, Britain, and France out of the former German capital can sincere negotiations be started toward solving all east-west problems, they said.

For several decades after 1606, English sovereigns made land grants to colonies, and Nebraska lay in claim of three British colonies: Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia.

BEN HOGAN INJURED



Miss Lottie Wallwender, an x-ray technician at Hotel Dieu hospital in El Paso, Texas, examines an x-ray showing the broken bone in Ben Hogan's right shoulder. Hogan, the nation's outstanding golfer, was injured in an auto wreck near Van Horn, Texas.
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Morton Valley News Items

Mrs. Cliff Cook of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shohan, visiting with them and her son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children, Mrs. Paul Langford of Acker spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett.

H. Tankersley Jr. returned from Lamesa where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Effie Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson is reported resting better but is still in a critical condition.

Bobby Gene Harrison of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and his brother, Max.

Barbara Franklin attended the fat stock show and rodeo in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley has received word that her father Jude Funk, formerly of this community suffered a stroke at Levelland early last week.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4. (UP)—Cowboy Clinton Hill, trampled by an enraged bull in a rodeo performance last night, was resting well at All Saints Hospital today.

The animal threw Hill in the night's closing bull ride then turned on the cowboy, trying to gore him and pawing his chest and back. Other rodeo contestants and arena clowns went to Hill's rescue.

The incident occurred in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, where the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is underway.

DEER CREEK, Feb. 4. (UP)—Clyde Morris, who followed in his father's footsteps as a power worker, was killed yesterday in an accident on the job, as his father had died more than 10 years ago.

Morris, 24, was electrocuted on a power pole yesterday while working to restore service in a rural area that was blacked out by the recent winter storm. His body was found, suspended by a safety net, 20 feet above the ground.

Pupils of the Morton Valley School returned to their studies Tuesday morning after being dismissed a week because of the cold spell and hazardous roads.

Junior Wheat visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat Saturday night.

Farmers and stockmen in this community are proud to see the sun shine again. A number of them report having lost cattle and sheep because of the extreme cold.

ODESSA, Feb. 4. (UP)—Odesa's city fathers today were willing to lay down the plush carpet for President Truman and "Uncle Joe" Stalin, should they decide to hold a confab here.

The invitation to Mr. Truman and Stalin followed a news dispatch which named Odesa (Russia) as one of the cities suggested for the meeting.

ODESSA, Feb. 4. (UP)—Two Odessans, Toomy L. Latimer, 28, and Johnny Stewart, 30, were killed and two other men were injured yesterday when two trucks collided on fog-shrouded Highway 80, four miles west of here.

The four were riding in a pickup truck which collided with a freight truck. Driver of the freighter was identified as I. F. Moon, 33, Canutillo. He was not injured.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4. (UP)—U. S. District Attorney Frank Potter warned landlords today to watch their steps in evicting tenants.

He was investigating "mass" ouster of 88 Fort Worth families and said a U. S. Grand Jury would be asked to consider any evidence of conspiracy. The inquiry stemmed from the "Tulsa Plan" of turning out tenants to protest proposed extension of Federal Rent Controls.

TEXARKANA, Tex. Feb. 4. (UP)—Date for the trial of Clarence J. Hankins, 28, charged with the mutilation slaying of Bonnie Jean Shelton in a Texarkana hotel, will be set Feb. 14.

The Bowie County jury announced yesterday it would consider the case next Wednesday. Hankins signed a statement purporting to admit he strangled and stabbed the 24-year-old redhead and left her nude body under two blood-smeared blankets.

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Egg Shelling Made Easy

AKRON, O. (UP)—A device designed to protect the housewife's fingers from being burned by boiled eggs has been perfected by Goodrich. It is a plastic egg holder which permits quick shelling after boiling without burns or bother. The company says both hard and soft boiled eggs can be shelled with the holder.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the spotlight had a hard time picking one girl from those ravishing Senior girls but it finally landed on one who is a very popular Senior. She has blond hair and blue eyes and a little turned up nose! She tips the scales at 115 pounds and measures exactly five feet, four and one half inches. She is a very attractive girl, especially to one of the main football players of 1947. She is a member of the Co-ed Club. You know that club with all the pretty girls. Her favorite show was "Gone With The Wind" and she can really stack the fried chicken away. She loves to sit and listen to "My Darling, My Darling." As she is planning on graduating in May she plans to enter North Texas. She loves to spend her spare minutes with none other than that Wyane Lambert.

If you haven't guessed by now who it is I will have to tell you.

THINGS WE NOTICE

Same happy faces about exams. We said "some". All the WEALTHY basketball boys seen going to the dance Friday night! The exams and their dates. The things you can't do when it's cold. The special car honks. Surely you have noticed too! Senior boys and Junior girls on dates. The Junior Class plans for their play and party in February and March. A certain Romeo in the Junior class. Do you know whom we mean? This new interest in square dancing. Those boys with crew cuts in cold weather-Tommy for instance. We are glad he waited to get it cut, however, until his most handsome boy picture was made!

WHAT IS IT?

It gives you headaches; keeps you up night, and forces you to work.

PERSONALS

Some of Joe Hague's friends heard from him last week. Joe moved to Ft. Worth a couple of weeks ago and everyone really missed him.

Everybody was glad to see all the Exes home last week end. Particularly some Senior girls.

We were sorry Doug King got hurt last week and hope he will be alright.

E. H. S. students are tired of cold weather and really appreciate sunshine now.

Wanda Williams won't be a student of E. H. S. now; we are sorry she moved again.

The basketball boys really did a good job playing with Commache last Friday. Let's hope they keep winning!

It seems, from talk, that all the Junior Class practically have have colds. Is this unusual or does all schools have them?

New Couples In Jr. High Sallie's "dog collar"

Our good teachers!

Our new phonograph and radio combination

Pat Linkenhogher filling up his March of Dimes folder with Roosevelt dimes

Cisco boys "moving in"

The funds from the opera were spent in buying a combination radio and phonograph set for the enjoyment of the Junior High Classes. We wish to thank all those in helping in the success, especially Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Stephens, directors; and all the other teachers for their wonderful cooperation.

DEDICATIONS

"I May be Wrong, But I Think You're Wonderful" from Edith to a certain boy in 8-B.

"On a Slow Boat to China" from Nell to Carbon boys.

"Until" from Mable to Don C.

"A Little Bird Told Me" from Carolyn to Nell.

"You'll Never Know" from Rhea to Wayne.

"Winter Wonderland" to "someone in Cisco" from Mary Ann.

"It Only Happens When I Dance With You" to a "certain boy in Cisco" from Dolores.

"You Were Only Fooling" from Judy to a certain "fish".

"A Trace in the Meadow" to Don M. from Sallie.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Eastland are the proud parents of a son, Gary Gene, born at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on January 27th. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman.

Dick Ormsby, student at A. & M. spent part of last week with his parents, returning to A. & M. on Sunday.

Jack Powers of Beaumont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Montgomery and son of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery this week-end.

Mrs. Jack Mauney spent last week in Berger visiting her daughter and family. She went to spend a few days and was made

"Roses in the Rain" to Joy Lynn and Tony. from ?
"Baby Face" to Don W. from ?
"Near You" to Sonny from Nancy.

roomed by ice and snow so she had to stay for some time

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bruton of Monohans spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Brummett, Mr. Brummett and Sylvia.

Among Gorman people suffering bones broken during the ice storm were: Mrs. Mollie Dean, Mrs. Nath McMullen and Mrs. Della Todd, all of whom received broken arms.

Little Lynda Gale Eaves of the Kokomo community is ill of pneumonia in the Blackwell hospital.

Mrs. Duane Hite of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter Bernadine of Carbon spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons.

Jimmie Mehaffey, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey has entered the College of Mines at Kingsville for the next semester.

Miss Ellen Jackson is in the local hospital for treatment.

At this writing Mrs. Askev, formerly of Desdemona, and who has made her home at the Blackwell Hospital for several years, is critically ill.

Much Work, No Money

DECATUR, Ill. (UP)—The yeags who stole a safe in Deatur and hauled it 70 miles to Peoria, Ill., got lots of exercise but no money. The safe contained only records and papers.

Gorilla Put On Diet

Chicago. (UP)— Bushman, the Lincoln Park Zoo's prize gorilla, is going on a diet. His daily feedings will consist of only 22 pounds of fresh fruit, vegetables and bread washed down with three quarts of milk. Attendants say it would be unhealthy for the aging gorilla to get any heavier than his present 550 pounds.

Sense of Proportion

ELECTRA, Tex. (UP)—A boy, 15 who confessed to four burglaries here in less than three weeks, denied overlooking \$200 in a filling station. He took only \$14. He saw the larger amount, but was afraid to steal so much money, he told police.

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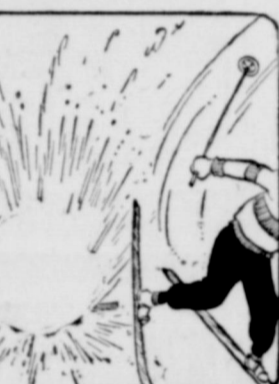
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Study Club Meets For Discussion Of UN Subjects

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club met yesterday at the club-house with the meeting's topic for discussion, United Nations—Education and Scientific Cultural Organization.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson was leader of the discussion and Mrs. Joseph Perkins gave an interesting talk on the subject bringing out the status of women in the international picture.

Mrs. Ben Hammer, club president conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. James Horton was re-elected club house board member.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdms. Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Earl Conner, Sr., Frank Crowell, Cyrus Frost, Sr., Jack Frost, Fred Daceport, Ben Hammer, James Horton, Hubert Jones, W. W. Linkenhogger, Milburn Long, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. B.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 6.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the vast forever, in the Science and truth of being, the only fact: are Spirit and its innumerable creations" (page 479).

Conscience Eased
ST. JAMES, MINN. (U.P.)—The Omaha Railroad received a \$2 bill with this note: "I broke some glass insulators on a railway telegraph pole a few years ago and it has been on my conscience ever since. Please accept the enclosed money to pay for the damage."

Pickens, W. C. Robinson, E. R. Townsend, Dixie Williamson, Pearson Grimes Robert Vaughn, and M. B. Murdock.
The next meeting will be held February 17, with "Fine Arts" as the topic for discussion.

Personals

Mrs. S. M. Granscum of New London has purchased the W. E. Stalter apartment house on South Daugherty Street. Mrs. Branscum had formerly lived in Olden until the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin who live east of Eastland have sold their home and are moving to Pasadena.

Word has been received that Mrs. W. A. (Arthur) Davis is in the Brownwood hospital critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly lived in Eastland. She is a sister of F. C. Williamson of Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones and daughter Lynn, visited in Eastland overnight Wednesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamey and family.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:45. A class for everyone.

Preaching services at 10:50 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject for morning hour, "The Fifth Commandment," "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." Subject for night message, "The Sixth Commandment, The Law Against Murder."

M. Y. F. at 6:30. W. S. C. S. Monday at three P. M.

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Police Without Clues In Slaying

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 4. (UP)—Police worked with meager clues today to solve the bludgeoning slaying of Mrs. Paula Rodriguez, 32-year-old mother of six, found beaten to death in her home yesterday.

The attacker, using what detectives believed was a double-edge axe, also inflicted critical head injuries on the woman's husband, Manuel, 37, and two children, Yolanda, 4, and Mary, 1. The death weapon has not been located.

The bodies were found in one bedroom by a son, 11-year-old Fidencio. They were sprawled on a blood-soaked bedding, indicating, police said, they had no chance to defend themselves.

Although four suspects had been rounded up and jailed, Capt. George Seber said the "hottest" suspect had been released after a lie detector test.

Hospital attendants said the condition of the children was still critical today, and the father's condition had changed from critical to "very critical."

Longest Way Round Sweetest Way Home

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (UP)—A message had to be sent 16,000 miles for Mrs. Rita Beane to tell her husband, Ed 15 feet away, to open the door.

Ed Beane and Walt Ashton, both of suburban Oak Park, were in three-way contact with Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, on their amateur radios. When Mrs. Beane stepped out for a moment, the door clammed shut, locking her in the freezing weather.

Beane, who had ear phones glued to his head, did not hear her pounding or a telephone call. Finally, his wife telephoned Ashton and told him what had happened.

Ashton contacted the "ham" in Johannesburg, and a few minutes later Beane was astonished to hear a clipped British accent say: "I say, Ed, old man, Mrs. Beane is locked out and freezing to death. Let her in."

Area OIL News

February 2nd, 1949

At least 6 or 7 operations are WOC in the Kirk Field, waiting the thaw which we all sincerely hope will come along soon in the weather. These operations include Commercial Production Co., No. 1 R. S. Sanders in H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. Sec. 57, Block 2, South of Kirk Field, Comanche County.

A. W. Gregg No. 5, 6, 7, Phillips in Section 60, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. South of Kirk Field, Comanche County, east of Gorman.

F. D. Glass Jr., No. 1 H. C. Bailey, Section 52, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. South of Kirk Field, Comanche Co. East of Gorman.

Shamrock Oil Co. No. 1 J. E. Bell, in William DeMoss Survey, Eastland Co. East of Gorman, and on the west side of Kirk Field.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper, Section 59, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. South of Kirk Field, east of Gorman, in Comanche County.

Dalport No. 3 Wood, section 59, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. in Comanche County. South of Kirk Field and east of Gorman.

National Cooperative Refinery Association, No. 1 Krell Section 66, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. Block 2, Eastland Co., Northeast of Gorman.

Also all of R. M. Patterson's operations were closed down for the past few days because of weather conditions. However, Mr. Patterson has resumed operations on the Skelley No. 1 Thompson out from Cisco on which he is doing a blasting and drilling job to see

just what is in that hole. Mr. Bill Skelley of Tulsa wants to know apparently. They have been pounding away up there for weeks now with their cable tool outfit and recovering bits of iron pipe along with the mud and formation slush. The pipe was blown to pieces apparently by the use of nitro in the first operation in that hole. The progress is almost unbelievably slow and the weather has been of no help both with regard to the operation or the tempers of the men on the job. They started up again out there Tuesday and had a full crew out by Tuesday night.

Crader Oil Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, No. 1 Sheldon are drilling at well past 3000 feet at 2525 in the Caddo formation they found sufficiently show to make a well, but the contract forced them to drill deeper. At 2800 they were forced to stop for a fishing job which was hindered considerably by the freezing temperatures. This operation is about 2 miles east of Sipe Springs in Comanche county.

Newton Hughes Drilling Co., of Conroe, Texas, drilled to a depth of 3200 feet on their No. 1 Houser Brothers which is about 6 miles South of Sipe Springs in Comanche County, Texas. They went back and bottomed under a higher formation—from all data available it must be the Marble

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Falls. The first treatment of this well did not give promising results. They are going to recirculate the mud, and set pipe, however, and they feel hopeful that the results from the work over will more gratifying that the first attempt to make a well. The Newton Hughes No. 1 Houser Brothers is just out from the shallow field which has been producing from a 1200 foot depth for at least 15 years.

Music As They Ride
MELROSE, Mass. (UP)—It will be music while they ride for passengers on buses operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The company has ordered installation of radios in 78 buses.

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