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Truman Chances Dimmed By Wallace Move

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY ARE BRIGHTENED

WASHINGTON — President Truman's chances of election to a White House term of his own were gravely endangered today by Henry A. Wallace's decision to run for president next year as a Communist-backed, left wing candidate.

Truman Signs Anti-Inflation Bill Duplicate

WASHINGTON — President Truman today signed a duplicate copy of the missing Republican anti-inflation bill.

Nurses' Home To Be Completed By January 15

If present plans carry, the nurses at the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger will have a new home by January 15, according to a statement made this morning by Don Parker of Eastland, county auditor.

Greek Forces Move To Relieve Konitsa Pressure

ATHENS — The Greek Army threw all its available resources today into an effort to relieve Konitsa, key base of epiurus under fierce siege by 3,000 Guerrillas.

Directors To Have Last Meet of Year Tonight

The final meeting of the year for the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the manager's office.

Stores To Close — As is the custom, business houses in Ranger will be closed on Thursday, January 1 and will be reopened to business on Friday, January 2.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, somewhat colder. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 64, Minimum 43, Hour's Reading 64. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 71, Minimum 40.

Tells How Eskimo Ate Her Family To Survive

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (UP)—Dr. Louis B. Amyot, dentist and Arctic traveler, returned from his latest voyage with the story and pictures of an Eskimo cannibal woman.

The woman, A-Ta-Gutta-Lik, now 72 years old, ate her husband and three children 25 years ago in a grim battle for survival, Dr. Amyot said.

Her cannibalism was a question of survival. She was isolated in the barrens with her husband and their three children. The husband and children froze to death. She ate them.

The Canadian Mounted Police investigated and absolved the woman of blame, he added, pointing out that similar tales came out of the opening of our own West.

Dr. Amyot, who has been over the Arctic Circle twice and once went for more than 300 miles north of the magnetic North Pole, made his latest trip to fulfill a long-cherished dream.

As evidence of the need, he told the story of a missionary who traveled 1,000 miles by sled and plane and spent \$2,500 to get rid of an aching tooth.

"The Eskimo today is almost without dental care," he explained, although the Canadian government is working to provide facilities.

In the extreme north, however, Dr. Amyot related, the Eskimo suffers practically no tooth decay or other trouble. The reason is that the women chew their husband's boots each morning to make them flexible, and the men use their teeth constantly, tugging and pulling at knots in dog sled thongs.

Even At Present Prices Butter's Not Everything — ST. PAUL (UP) — In this age, a Minnesota creamery is more than a butter-making plant.

A survey by the University of Minnesota farm school shows that more than 17 per cent of all sales of creameries in 1946 were from other than butter.

In 1934, when the first survey was made, about eight per cent of sales were from sidelines.

Now, most creameries on the state operate as feed and P-stock stores, poultry and egg-marketing plants and most of them have locker systems.

Faithful Dog Can't Make His Grades In School — PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Blackie, a dog owned by Victor A. Burke, has been going to school for seven years but can't get beyond the sixth grade.

He started to classes with Wallace Burke, but when the boy reached the sixth grade and was transferred to another school, Blackie is going to fourth grade.

47 KILLED, 61 WOUNDED IN JEW-ARAB TILT

JERUSALEM — The bloodiest battle of Palestine's war of hate was fought at Haifa oil refinery today, with casualties officially reported as 47 persons killed and 61 wounded.

Jewish attackers hurled bombs from a speeding limousine into a line of 100 Arabs at the plant. The infuriated Arab survivors attacked their fellow Jewish employees and felled them by the score in frenzied beating, stabbing and kicking.

The dead were listed officially as 36 Jews and 11 Arabs. Of the 61 injured, 14 were Jews and 47 were Arabs.

Palestine authorities credited the bombing attack on the Arabs at the Haifa Consolidated Refineries to the "Black Squad" of the Irgun, which is sworn to exact vengeance for every Jew slain.

After the Haifa bombing, the Arabs ran amuck. They swarmed over every Jew within reach and raced through the plant searching out those who tried to hide in offices and byways.

British army reports from the scene said that the plants were like a disaster morgue, with bodies sprawled everywhere and the floors a welter of blood.

Most of the Arab dead were killed by the explosives thrown into the line of workers. Some of the injuries they suffered were inflicted by the desperately resisting Jews.

In Jerusalem, an angry mob grabbed a Jew on Mamillah street, dragged him through the business center, and shot him to death.

Male Students High In Blood Pressure — MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — Male students at the University of Minnesota show a greater tendency toward high blood pressure than women students.

A university study over a 12-year period showed that 23 per cent of men tested scored 130 or more, while only six per cent of the women reached that mark.

A reading of 140 or more was found in 7.3 per cent of the men and 1.4 per cent of the women. However, the research showed that women's blood pressure increased with age, while men's did not.

Fort Worth Livestock — Cattle 1390. Active, strong, spots higher. Medium and good steers & yearlings 21-28. Choice mixed to 21. Cows 18.50-20 bulls 13.50-18.

Calves 800. Active, strong, some 50 higher for the two days. Choice slaughter calves to 28. Common and medium 15-20. Hogs 1100. Opened lower, later sales steady to 25 lower. Top 27.50 for choice 190-300 lb butchers. Cows 24.50-25. Stocker pigs 15-20.

Many Injured In Train Wreck



One person was killed and 60 injured when a Houston-bound Burlington Zephyr passenger train plowed through its rails just outside of Corsicana, Texas. The three overturned cars can be seen in this shallow ditch which runs under trestle from which these cars overturned. (NEA Telephoto).

KING MICHAEL OF ROMANIA QUILTS THRONE

BUCHAREST — King Michael of Romania abdicated his throne today, Romania was proclaimed a republic and it was believed the youthful ex-king would quit the country to marry princess Anne De Bourbon-Parma, the woman of his choice.

The announcement of the abdication, the proclamation of the republic, and a message from the 24-year-old king were read over the Bucharest radio.

An extraordinary session of the Parliament convened this afternoon. The Royal proclamation said that—

"The constitution does not correspond with present conditions of our state and the monarchy is a serious impediment to our social progress."

Immediately after the reading of the King's abdication a government proclamation was read, announcing Romania's new status as a "Popular Republic." This proclamation was signed by all cabinet members.

His Town Wiped Out — HURON, S. D. (UP)—C. W. Sitt is planning to rebuild the cord the votes on a big score. The village was razed by fire. It consisted of Sitt's general store, grocery, locker plant, beer parlor, lunch counter, service station and living quarters—all in one building.

Youthful Bride



Lt. Ralph H. Bassett and his 14-year-old Italian fiancée, Miss Luciana Parri, as she arrived in New York from Europe. She was scheduled to come directly to New York from Europe, but the snowstorms changed her route to include Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

NEW BOYS TOWN PLANNED AS MEMORIAL TO ROCKNE

By Lincoln Haynes — United Press Staff Correspondent SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (UP) — A town for underprivileged boys as a living memorial to Knute Rockne and patterned after Father Finnagan's Boys Town, Neb., is planned here.

Construction will begin early next year on the project, to be known as Rockneville. It is co-sponsored by the Catholic diocese of San Diego, Cal., and the San Bernardino industrialist, Emmett J. Culligan.

"Rockneville will give homeless boys from all over the country a chance to develop their minds and bodies in academic studies and manual training," Culligan said. "We also hope it will give them the kind of training for leadership that Knute Rockne instilled in his great Notre Dame football teams."

The multi-million dollar town will be in operation next year with accommodations for several hundred boys of all races and religious faiths, free of charge to those in need, Culligan said.

Like Boys Town, it will have its own postoffice, as well as an airport, shops, schools, dormitories, farm buildings and complete athletic facilities.

As in Boys Town, the boys will elect their own mayor and other officials, with supervision by a priest appointed by Bishop Charles F. Buddy.

Culligan, who subscribed \$50,000 to launch the building fund, said he has long wanted an opportunity to help boys get the kind of inspirational leadership Rockne was famous for.

"This seemed to be my chance," he said. "My personal admiration for Rockne has been deepened by the fact that my brother-in-law, the late Rep. Vincent Harrington of Iowa, was a teammate of his famous 'Four Horsemen' at Notre Dams. And my brother played quarterback on a second team for the Irish."

Rockneville will be built on a site of from 40 to 80 acres, still unchosen, within San Bernardino's trading area. Irrigation will be available for farming.

Dentist Gives Rules For Keeping Teeth

- ST. LOUIS (UP) — Want to have a full set of teeth (natural) when you're 60? Just follow the four rules laid down by Dr. Henry F. Westoff of St. Louis before the Mid-Continent Dental Congress. They are: 1. Early and frequent dental examination. 2. Immediate treatment of small cavities, long before they start paining. 3. A nutritious diet with a minimum of refined sugar. 4. Brush your teeth after each meal. Most dental failures, the congress was told, are due to disregard of one of all of those basic rules.

Border Marriage Solves Problem Of Minister

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D. (UP) — It was a "border-line" marriage, but circumstances dictated it. Eva R. Wheeler and Ervin Richards had planned their wedding in Aladdin, Wyo. and had engaged the Rev. Harold Salem of Belle Fourche to perform the ceremony. But the Rev. Mr. Salem could not do so, since his ministerial authority didn't extend into Wyoming. So the parties compromised and the wedding was held on the Wyoming-South Dakota border.

I Dunno, But...

T. A. Arney, back from a holiday visit in Longview is packed full of tales about the football team at White Oak, on which his grandson, Charles Ray Arney, plays and which hasn't lost a conference game in seven years and for seven years champions of the region in Class A football.

Charles Ray made the all state team in Class A this year. Furthermore, the White Oak school band will represent Penn State at the Cotton Bowl game January 1. The little school has an enrollment of less than 200 and Mr. Arney says that all that aren't in the band are on the football team. A Longview newspaperman wanted the deal to get the band the job of representing Penn state and they say that the band is really something to hear.

Ben Yung Sr. had a wonderful Christmas and it all happened because one by one all six of his brothers and sisters living in Pennsylvania called him long distance on Christmas Eve. The calls started about 8 o'clock in the evening and the last one came through about midnight. And he talked to every member of every family.

It's rumored that a prominent Texan will make an important announcement over the radio on New Year's Day and, bless him, he'll sure get our vote.

People that make a habit of following fire trucks to fires, are, whether they know it or not, breaking a state law.

Fire Chief Charlie Isabel stated today that the law prohibits cars from getting in the same way with a truck that is answering a call to a fire. Only people allowed in the block are employees of the gas, light, or water systems and the press.

Not only is it against the law to crowd the trucks but it often handicaps the firemen. For instance, Chief Isabel stated today that had they needed to drive the back two blocks to a plub they answered a call Monday that they could not have done because of the congestion of what had followed the truck.

We're beginning to find out why those telephone operators were so busy Christmas. We never heard of so many long, long distance calls.

And part of Mrs. Homer Hodge's Christmas presents was a long distance call from her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lamb of Meadeville, Pa. Mrs. Lamb is the former Winifred Dunkle of Ranger and is expected in Ranger for a visit shortly after the first of the year.

Chief W. G. Pounds stated Monday that this Christmas season has been one of the safest and sanest that he has ever experienced in his years with the police force here.

There was no major disturbance and no accidents of a major nature. However, he reminded that New Year is still to come and urged that the same caution be used that period as during the matter of highway.

Highway 80 Board of Directors To Meet In Eastland — The board of directors of the Highway 80 Association, Central division, is due to meet in Eastland on January 11 and 12, at which time plans for advertising and promoting traffic on Highway 80 will be discussed.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA).—Those regular Army and Navy officers, who patiently sweated out their active duty with the hope of some day retiring on a modest income and living an obscure, quiet life, are having a hard time of it these days.

First, as a result of the Benny Meyers case, most of the high-ranking officers recently have had their income tax records carefully checked by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and their business connections checked by the FBI.

Then Congress decided to investigate just how much money they are receiving as retirement pay, and how many have retired with a disability status, which is much more lucrative than simple retirement.

And now has come along the last straw for the retired corps. Congress threatens to investigate how they are able to get paid by the government to go to college, take dancing lessons and go "joy riding" in airplanes.

It's all strictly legal, at the moment, under a generous interpretation of the GI Bill of Rights.

SHORTLY after the war ended, the Veterans Administration ruled that mere "eligibility"—anything other than a dishonorable discharge—qualified a man for the GI Bill benefits. This interpretation was partly given to encourage men to stay in the service, by letting servicemen get GI loans to buy houses. It meant that a man could stay in service and still be a veteran under the law.

But it was soon discovered that this "eligibility" ruling also gave all retiring officers the advantages of the GI Bill. It gave them the right to get free college training, to enroll in dancing courses and get pilot training, along with the youths who had served under them. And, although the VA central office doesn't have the statistics on how many of them have used the GI Bill and can't furnish names, it is admitted that plenty of retired military men have taken advantage of the varied veterans' benefits, and are still doing so.

Then, last summer, the question came up of not only giving the retired men free benefits, but also giving them subsistence money.

The law says that the government will give a veteran, attending school under the GI Bill, up to \$90 a month subsistence for his living expenses. But it also says that if a veteran is working outside of his classes, his total income, while in school, can't be more than \$200 a month. In other words, if a veteran had a job which paid him \$165 a month, VA paid him the difference between that and \$200—\$35.

THE question was whether retirement pay of over \$200 a month would disqualify a man from receiving any subsistence allotment. Gen. Omar Bradley, VA administrator, settled this with a decision which said that "retirement pay of Navy (and Army) personnel should not be considered 'compensation for productive labor' and, therefore, wouldn't keep a retired officer from getting subsistence payments up to \$90 a month, regardless of his retirement pay.

Rep. Claire E. Hoffman (R. Mich.), chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures of the Executive Departments, says he thinks the education and training of retired officers was certainly not the intent of Congress when it passed the GI Bill of Rights.

Several members of Congress, who helped draft the GI Bill, have suggested that the use of GI benefits by retired officers be investigated with an eye to stopping it.

The American Legion, at the request of several congressmen, is now looking into the whole subject of possible abuses of the veterans' flight training program. It is known that, in many cases, veterans are taking flight training merely to get joy riding in the sky. It is also known that some retired officers are in this group.

VA officials admit that it is very likely that many retired officers aren't taking the varied courses with any intent of increasing their earning power or of rehabilitating themselves, which are the sole aims of the whole veterans' program.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, (NEA).—Leo Durocher resumed the job of managing the Brooklyn team in mid-season form by being the only big league manager who passed up the major leagues' winter meetings in New York.

Durocher couldn't even wait until his reappointment was announced. The frustrated actor was at the airport bound for his beloved Hollywood when Branch Rickey, Jr., broke the news on Montague Street.

Maybe Durocher is waging a single-handed campaign to get Hollywood in the big show.

There is no question but that The Lip would like to guide the Dodgers by remote control from the picture colony.

PERHAPS Durocher will get his mind back on baseball when the Brooks pitch camp in Trujillo City, and it is a good thing that Levine Day is going to accompany him. It will be recalled that last March he left a tremendous Brooklyn squad flat in Havana to fly to the movie center. It's a long haul from Santo Domingo to Hollywood and Vine and back again.

Branch Rickey should pass a rule prohibiting Durocher from puffing radio broadcasts ahead of baseball and gabbing with Hollywood hams in his private office at Ebbets Field while baseball writers cool their heels outside.

Durocher's reappointment also causes you to wonder who will manage the National Leaguers in the All-Star Game at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, next July 13. The custom has been to let the pen-

Working furiously in the biting cold, they unloaded the load of coal in a corn crib and then presented the woman with the bill. Mrs. Kosser looked at the well-stocked coal shed, the overflowing corn crib, and finally, the coal bill.

It was then she told the men they had the wrong address.

After long war retirement, in bomb-proof storage, the British crown jewels, guarded by the latest burglar-proof devices, are again on display in the Tower of London, British Railways reports.

Santa Didn't Forget



In the darkness outside, I wanted something good and hot and... I started with two pieces of bacon and all the scraps I could find... I added tomatoes and there you have it.

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Educational Leader

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MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—trying to get over Oscar Craig. I was taking it easy in the Beverly Hills section of my Hollywood Hills bungalow that day when Jeff Morgan, who was directing my picture, phoned and invited me to dinner. Jeff was an attractive man and I dressed carefully for our date. I was just putting on the finishing touches when the door chimed and I went to let him in.



It wasn't that I had anything against Avis Vaughn. She was a curvaceous, sexy blonde and still plenty photogenic even though she had been kicking around in front of the cameras for years.

II
JEFF was bareheaded and he came in smiling and followed me down the shallow steps into the studio living room.

Perhaps I'd better put in a word here about the arrangement of my house. It is one of those picturesque affairs built to fit the terrain and since it is on a steep hillside practically every room is on a different level.

The living room is large and L-shaped and is above the garage and the kitchen. It is reached by an outside stairway which leads from the side drive up to the front entrance of the house, or by an inside stairway from the kitchen below. A small foyer, a guest bedroom, my room and a bath are also on the upper floor. And, important later on in this story, is the flagged terrace outside the bedrooms which connects with the front outside steps.

Downstairs there are the double garage in front and the kitchen and the dining room.

As a result of this up and down arrangement, the living room has a small alcove fitted with a tiny bar and freezing unit for ice cubes so that one doesn't have to go all the way downstairs to the kitchen to fix a drink.

I laid down my gloves and purse and busied myself in there for the next few minutes.

"Morgan's all steamed up about your script," Jeff called from the davenport where he had settled. "He's bragging about you all over the place. Says you've done a swell job."

"Didn't he expect that?" I asked coming into the room with a couple of dry Martinis.

"No," Jeff said. "As a matter of fact, he didn't. When your agent tied the clause about you writing the script into the purchase contract, Morgan counted on the expense of having it re-written before we could use it. That's what usually happens when an author does a script the first time. Well, your script's okay, so you can see why he's happy."

"I see. I save Mr. Morgan money and he loves me. If he feels that way—what about a little bonus?"

"He might even do better than that," Jeff asserted. "Don't tell anyone I told you, but he's having a long term contract drawn up for you to sign. How do you like that?"

I whistled pertly. "So, now I'm a Hollywood big shot."

JEFF laughed. He sampled his martini and nodded his head appreciatively and after a moment he added, "I'm curious, though. How did you do it? I mean, how did you manage to skip the mistakes most beginners make?"

I turned the glass in my hands so that the olive revolved from side to side. It happens that I don't especially like to talk about my work.

But Jeff misunderstood my silence. He volunteered, "I suppose Liz helped. That boy really knows his stuff."

I choked on my drink and indignation. "Liz Leyden—"

Lisbon Leyden, commonly called Liz, was the studio staff writer who had been assigned to help me write the script of my story. The helpful part of this arrangement had proven purely theoretical. We had argued endlessly over every scene and it ended up with me hating his anatomical insides and with him hating mine.

When I'd caught my breath I said coldly: "If you really want to know how I turned out a fair script, it was by sheer endurance. I went to see every movie mystery I could find."

"Smart girl," Jeff applauded. "But he hadn't missed my reaction to Liz Leyden's name either. He went back to that. 'I didn't know you two weren't getting along. If you had said something...'"

"Let's skip it," I said. "It's over now." I could afford to be magnanimous.

Jeff finished his drink, set his glass down on an end table and refused another.

"Not now," he said. "We'll order something before we eat."

JEFF had a snappy convertible and he drove that afternoon with the top back. He took me up Laurel Canyon and along Mulholland Drive. It was the first time I'd been up there and I kept exclaiming at the view. On one curve we'd be looking down on Burbank and the airport and out at the mountains beyond. On the next we'd have a view of downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills. At one vantage point we could even see as far as Santa Monica, and Jeff swung the car to a standstill on the shoulder of the road and pointed out the Pacific on the far horizon glinting brazenly under the setting sun.

When I turned around he was looking at me instead of the scenery. I suppose the view was old stuff to him and something about his eyes said that I wasn't.

Before I could decide whether or not I liked the look, he spoke. "I like watching you when you're excited about something. There's a sparkle come up inside you. You look ten times more alive."

"Do I?" I hadn't thought I had much sparkle left—or anything. And suddenly there was the memory of Oscar Craig ruining the magic of the moment. I shivered.

"Cold?" Jeff asked.

"It's—the wind up here. I should have worn a topcoat."

I liked him all the better because he didn't make any banal remarks about warming me up in his arms.

He started the car again and pretty soon the road dipped down on the other side of the hills and in a little while we were in Burbank. The Steak House was a select restaurant in the Toluca Lake district and one of the features of the place was a seafood bar as well as a regular bar in the waiting room. Jeff gave his name to the hostess and we each had another Martini and a shrimp cocktail luscious with thick red

sausage before our turn in the dining room came.

WE didn't say very much at first, since we were both hungry. Just devoted ourselves to the very excellent food. And when we did begin to talk it was about my story. It was to be produced in technicolor, something of an innovation for a mystery picture, and elaborate pains were being taken with the casting.

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Might Have Told Them Just A Little Sooner

WANKATO, Minn. (UP).—It was the worst snowstorm in several years, and Mrs. J. J. Kosser, a farm woman, watched two men try to guide their huge truck through mountainous snow drifts. They hanged the vehicle against a tree and a fence and finally had to back the truck up a hill.

ORDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

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It all started after in Hollywood three my own mystery books to get over Oscar's having dinner with Haverman, my dining table over with that young Jimmy to play the detective via Vaughn, one actress looked on Avis' Clevon male in a way that why Avis, almost a could get her own way



His plane crashed. I saw it on the ground twisted and mangled. I saw the creeping flames devour it. I saw Oscar beside it.

turned a little bit, took cigarettes and offered and lit another for him. He answered, "I know the truth about Avis Vaughn then and there. But he didn't."

"Unless what?" I prompted. "Unless there is trouble between Haverman and Clevon. You see, the man has a crush on Avis, too."

"A nice set-up," I said dryly. "Jeff smiled crookedly."

After a little he went on to say that the part of the secretary to the murdered man was to be played by Madge Narney, one of the studio's most promising young actresses. I already knew that because Helen Hinton had been cast as the old maid who eventually solves the mystery and that John Laramie, another dependent on the studio, was assigned to the only other important role outside the leads. I was flattered, it was a part of a dattered good girl for my first play.

There was, however, one casting blunder that didn't please Jeff. One of the minor bits of business in the script revolved around the fact that the suspect wife, played by Avis Vaughn, had a younger sister who looked so much like her that in a few scenes the audience wasn't supposed to know which character they were seeing on the screen. It was just one of those routine tricks mystery writers employ to throw amateur sleuths off the track.

What Jeff didn't like about it was that it called for Avis Vaughn to do a double role and he felt that double roles had been sadly overdone in recent films. He disliked the idea so much that he had tried to find a second actress to play the part of the sister. Failing, however, to find one who photographed enough like Avis to pass for her double, he had in the end assigned both roles to Avis.

He gripped a little more about this that night. Said that it was the one weak point in an otherwise tight plot and that it might have been better to throw that bit of business out entirely.

THERE'S an unwritten law in Hollywood that everybody connected with a picture goes to bed early while it's in production, so Jeff drove me directly home after we'd eaten. He took the shortest way back, Cahuanga Boulevard through the pass and then Highland Avenue, but even so that it's quite a drive from Burbank to Hollywood and it was 10 o'clock by the time he turned off Sunset Boulevard and followed the steep canyon road to my place. He turned into the driveway and stopped the car and came around to help me out.

While I was fumbling with the lock I heard a "meow" from somewhere back of me and remembered that I had forgotten to put Tom inside the house, as I usually did when I went away.

"Here, kitty, kitty, kitty," I called. But the big Persian didn't come running to rub himself affectionately against my legs. He meowed again and there was something wrong with it.

I WALKED over to a flower bed that edged the drive on the farther side and from where the sound seemed to come and peered down. After a moment my eyes adjusted themselves to the gloom and I saw the cat. I gave a cry and dropped to my knees and tried to examine him. His head was the only part of his body where the beautiful yellow fur wasn't clogged with blood. He let me touch his head gently and he made a pathetic little motion of trying to draw himself closer to me by using his front paws. I thought from the way he moved that his back must be broken. That and the blood made me a little sick. I didn't know then how much gore I'd see in the next twenty-four hours.

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"Want me to go in with you?" "No, I'll be all right." "I'll see you in the morning, then."

"Right." He backed the car out onto the road and started back down the hill.

I fished around in my handbag for my key and walked over to the kitchen door which opens right onto the drive and is more convenient than climbing the steps to the living room entrance above. I had left lights on in the house and one outside over the kitchen door, so I was not nervous about going

in alone. While I was fumbling with the lock I heard a "meow" from somewhere back of me and remembered that I had forgotten to put Tom inside the house, as I usually did when I went away.

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at the end of a spoon and mixed it with some warm milk in a saucer. I had been right. It didn't take very much.

IT WAS that night I had the dream again. I saw Oscar in his falling plane. His face was twisted with pain but he was saying quite calmly, "There's nothing to it—nothing to it." Just as the pilot of the other fighter plane who flew with him that day in Italy heard him say over the radio before he died.

His plane crashed. I saw it on the ground twisted and mangled. I saw the creeping flames begin to devour it. I saw Oscar beside it. He lay quite still. I began to run toward him. And then . . . Margo was there. Margo with the blond hair and the blue and greedy eyes.

I woke up screaming. I lay there in the dark of my room, feeling the blood pounding in my heart, gasping for breath and hating Margo. Oh, how I hated Margo. Because of Margo I would never be with Oscar anywhere again, either in this world or the next. The agony of irreparable loss poured through my heart, my mind and soul.

Take the white powder, then. Forget Margo. Forget Oscar. Forget everything.

I sat up on the edge of the bed. I put my feet down and they touched the cold floor. I stood up. I began to walk toward the bathroom door like a sleepwalker in a trance.

(To Be Continued)

Leaps at the Idea



Helen Hatfield, Cypress Gardens, Fla., aquamaid, attractively demonstrates a feature of 1948 that a lot of gals are thinking about—it's Leap Year!

Late News From Area Towns And Communities

R. H. Boone, 81, retired Cisco merchant, died at his Cisco home late Saturday afternoon. At last reports funeral arrangements had not been completed. Burial at Mansfield in 1866. Boone married Miss Bird Bright at Weatherford from which place he moved to Cisco in 1917, as a salesman for a flour mill and where he was later connected with the Merchandising firm of Doon and Windle. Among his survivors are his widow and two daughters; Mrs. Bob Scott and Mrs. C. H. Crist both of Cisco; three sons: Howard of Odessa, Daniel of Dayton and Allen of Alpine.

Final rites for Cecil S. Boles, 35, Stephens county stock farmer who died unexpectedly Friday night while fox hunting were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Gansight. The deceased was the Lone Star's No. 2 Holland,

born at Gansight in Stephens County March 29, 1912, and had lived there all his life. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Hazel Carr of Cisco, and three children, a daughter, Dolores, age 7, and two sons, Jerry, 6, and Leon 4, three sister—Lettie Boles of Gansight, Mrs. Wayne Perry of Graham and Mrs. Marco Williams of Eastland; two brothers; John and Glenn Boles of Gansight. Claude Boles of Eastland is a distant cousin.

Poll tax payments in Stephens county had reached a total of approximately 4,000. Saturday said Stephens county tax assessor and collector, Bob Hood, who estimates there are 4,000 persons in the County eligible to pay poll taxes, which with the "overs" and "unders" could run the grand total for the County to 4,800.

Recent opening of large production from the Mississippi reef was responsible for the location of three new oil explorations in Eastland County's old Leray area late last week. Located as a north offset to Gansight, The deceased was the Lone Star's No. 2 Holland,

Coke Stevenson To Air Views On Senate Race

Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson will take to the air waves on New Year's Day to broadcast over a Statewide radio hookup an announcement concerning the 1948 United States Senate campaign. His address is expected to settle the question of whether or not he will make the race.

Stevenson, prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for Justice, will speak Thursday at 11:35 a.m. from Austin. His address will be broadcast by a number of radio stations.

The former Governor, subject of a biography published early this month, stated some months ago that he would announce his intentions regarding the Senate race around the first of the year. He has been making public appearances over the State and, according to the biography, has received thousands of letters from Texans urging him to become a candidate for the Senate.

Radio stations carrying the Stevenson broadcast will be: 11:45 a.m.; Austin, KTBC, Brownwood, KWBD, Dallas, WFAA, Dallas, WRB, Fort Worth, KFJZ, Houston, KTRH, Longview, KFRO

which is in process of completion from the Mississippi, is the Cities Service Oil Company's No. 4, S. E. Hitson, 330 feet from the south and 2,805 feet from the west line of the north line of the north half of section 1, S. P. survey. Permit is for 400 feet with rotary, which would include the Ellenberger, and drilling is to begin immediately. On the same lease, 330 feet from the west and 434 feet from the south line of the north half of section 1 S. P. survey, Cities Service is to drill the No. 5, S. E. Hitson to test both the Duffer lime and the Mississippi. The exploration is an east offset to the Texas Company's No. 1, Grove, now drilling. About a half mile to the north, the Texas Company has located the No. 3 W. T. Hitson as a Mississippi production try 400 feet from the south and 750 feet from the west line of 2 S. P. survey. It is an offset to a 3-400 foot producer and is not to be completed by the same formation.

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Season And You Lose Your Car

ST. PAUL (UP) — In case you're planning to go hunting out of season in Minnesota you'd better leave your car at home.

A state law provides that persons caught transporting illegally taken game out of season can have their firearms and vehicles confiscated.

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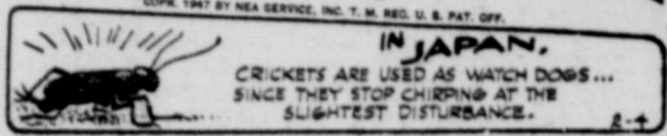
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Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Dec 23—Mrs. Maurice Howard and son, Donald, of Eastland, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, last Monday afternoon.

Tom Pope had business in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were Eastland business visitors, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil were guests of the Berry Elliot family in Olden last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pope and Mary Martha, Tom Lee and Paty of Eunice, New Mexico, were guests during the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, parents of Dale Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cash and children of Enoch were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

M. O. Hazard and wife visited

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Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hoies of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and small son, Norman Lee, were guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boen of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pope Eunice, New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Pope, were in Goldthwaite Christmas day to visit Mrs. Tiny Brown. Mrs. Brown returned home with them for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliot and Wilma of Olden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger were Christmas guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett had as a

gest during Christmas, her sister, Mrs. Ira Echols of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard had as their guests for Christmas dinner their daughter, Mrs. Jack

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W. N. Fox was in Eastland Saturday.

I. S. Echols transacted business in Eastland, Friday.

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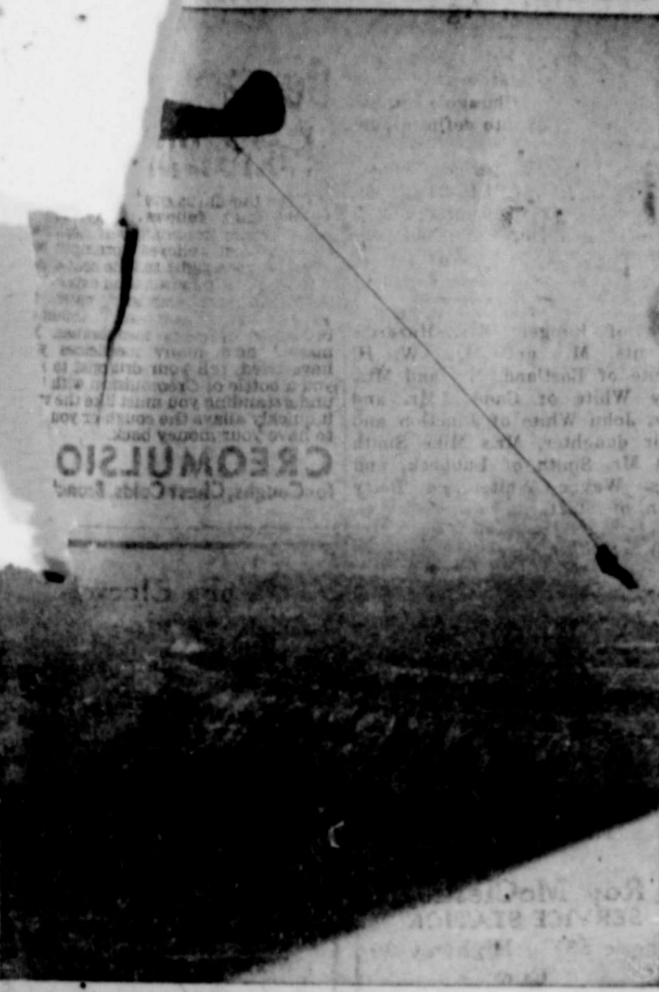
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Latest News Of Texas Baptists

Far from being a "dry" year, the 1947-48 season for the Texas Baptist Convention will have a double reason to celebrate...

A church in the state will have a double reason to celebrate New Year's Day, in San Diego...

New Glamor Deb



The title of "Glamor Deb of the Year," vacant since the deb days of Brenda Frazer, goes to Virginia Leigh, above, of New York...

has funds on hand to send a missionary to Japan in addition to one working in England...

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Happier New Year Ahead



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Society-Clubs

WSCS Forms New Circles At Meeting Mon.

The final meeting of the year of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the annual reports of all officers were given.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach; treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Larson; secretary of status, Mrs. J. A. Knox.

The membership was divided into new circle groups. Following are the circle chairmen and members of their circles:

The Bennett Circle, Mrs. Maud Nounhan, chairman; members, Mrs. J. Wolford, W. F. Creason, A. W. Brant, I. E. Wolfe,

M. H. Bergman, A. N. Larson, J. T. Kiffin, E. P. Mills, J. S. Moore, C. D. Nicholson, Delbert Capps, John Finto, P. M. Kuykendall, Carolyn Dixon, Carl Heinlen, R. R. Stafford, P. C. MacDonell, Joe H. Scott, E. C. Henderson, A. H. Powell, Al Tume, Charles L. Amel, Mary Kohler, W. M. Dudley, Leonard Lott, John M. Chabon, N. J. Terry, A. E. Crawford, and J. L. Letimer.

Sarahanna Wasy Circle, Mrs. Grace Crowley, chairman; members, Mrs. C. E. May, Arthur Deffenbach, E. F. Latham, R. S. Bales, B. A. Tunnell, A. J. Ratliff, Tom Wilson, J. A. Knox, T. C. Wylie, Lee Dockery, J. J. Kelly, J. E. Matthews, James Rabby, L. R. Conky, S. B. Baker, G. V. Brown, M. E. Isa, C. E. Madocks, S. E. Reynolds, R. B. Patterson, Laura Melton, E. C. Simmons, W. M. Brown, L. H. Hagman, J. W. Harman, H. C. Eutrell, Ray Ameson, D. D. Pickrell, and H. O. Woods.

Ida Scudder Circle, Mrs. M. L. King, chairman; members, Mrs.

Half-Pint of Scotch



A wee verrsion of the Highland Fling was performed on the deck of the Queen Mary as the ship docked in New York. Four-year-old Laraine Ross and her three-year-old brother, Michael, who came from London to make Los Angeles their new home, are the artists. They look happy—vurry happy—about the whole thing.

J. A. Bates, S. M. McAnelly, G. C. Paswell, G. O. Strong, Vernon Deffenbach, Claude P. Jones, J. L. Turner, Tom Stewart, E. E. Johnson, L. R. Pearson, J. F. Killingsworth, Dean Craskey, W. H. Clark, Jr., D. B. Holmes, Cole Martin, George Williams, H. W. Imholz, Bob Hansford, Jess Weaver, Frank Williamson, C. W. Alworth, Lemmet H. Hoover, T. L. Thompson, R. C. Cravey, R. E. Browning, Cicero Harris, W. W. Fanchall, and Miss Beulah Harrison.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was held.

J. O. Y. Union Has Outing Monday

The young people's Training Union of the First Baptist Church who entertained Monday evening with a winter roast held at 6 o'clock at the R. V. Robinson ranch. Those attending the outing were Dorothy Penn, Patsy Wheat, Billie Page Pounds, Joyce Coyle, Jackie Arterburn, Johnny Wheat, Kenneth Jones, Lloyd Beck, Rosemary Bruce, Walter Lee Jackson, Andy Jackson, Charles Doss, Joanne Jackson, Marilyn Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson and children, Ann and Jim.

1920 CLUB TO HAVE HOBBY DAY THURSDAY

Hobby day will be observed Thursday at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club which will be held at 3 o'clock in the Community Club House and each member will be asked to give a one minute discussion of her hobby. Hobby collections will also be displayed. All members are urged to attend.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of near Breckenridge, visited with Ranger friends Monday. Mrs. Thamba formerly was employed by the Ranger's head tax office and by the Ranger Daily Times as bookkeeper.

Mrs. L. R. Herring and daughter, Lanelle Perrine of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kim, of Dallas have returned to their home after a visit at Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. ... only for Dallas where they will attend the Variety Club's New Year's Eve party, an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conwick are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, December 29, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys George who was the holiday guest of her brother, Bill Walker, is in Hot Springs, Arkansas for a visit before returning to continue her visit in Ranger.

Master Eg. and Mrs. Roy Plumley and daughter, Linda, of Camp Wood left Monday to return home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and Mrs. Maude Plumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood and daughter, Lynn Ellen, of Rogers, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning and son, Michael of Odessa and Miss Wanda Browning of Fort Worth have all returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

T. A. Arney has returned from Longview where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts has returned from Weatherford where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Lewis Gregg of New York and Saunders Gregg, Jr. of Chicago have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Miss Edwina Breihan of Houston who was the holiday guest of the Greggs has also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Jr. and son, Stephen Leroy, have returned to their home in Waco after spending the holidays with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landtloop.

The earliest alloy of metals was bronze—probably discovered when copper and tin were melted together accidentally and allowed to harden.

Hospital News

Ben Howard has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he received treatment for a leg injury.

Mrs. R. A. Jones, who has been confined to the West Texas Hospital for some time due to injuries received in a car wreck, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Flanche Sims has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was treated for injuries received in a car wreck.

Mrs. Ada Gordon has been released from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

C. E. Maddux, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Miss Lillie Eaker of England is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

G. D. Barton has been released from the West Texas Hospital where he received medical treatment.

Bill Sedall Reeves of England is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

J. C. Warren is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ben Yung has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital after undergoing a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Rena Parsons is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Baby Jimmy Emith of Strawn has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he underwent minor surgery.

Card of Thanks: We are indeed grateful to our many kind friends for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father John Bradford May. God's richest blessings be on each of you. Mrs. John Bradford May, Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Bradford and children, Miss Emma Bradford, Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Brown.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Howard and Glenda and Sylvia Gray and Sherry and Tommie of Ute Park, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burch of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Austin and Mr. George Lauderdale and son, Tom, of Dallas.

Mrs. Ralph Eider and children, Mizie and Ronnie, have returned to their home in Cisco after a visit with Mrs. Eider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish of Odessa are the parents of a baby boy who has been named Led's Eugene. Mrs. Parrish is the former Miss Owen Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn. Mrs. Dawn has just returned from a visit with the Parrishes.

James Bartrur and Jeanie Love Bartrur of Austin, formerly of Ranger, left today to return to their home after a visit with Ranger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thombs of Baltimore, Maryland who are the holiday guests of Mrs. Thombs'

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