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Israel Expected To Veto UN Palestine Armistice

WEST TEXAS NIPPED BY WINTER'S WORST FREEZE

By United Press
The first hard freeze of the season gripped West Texas today with the mercury skidding toward the 20-degree mark in the face of a biting norther.

Bringing with it the coldest weather of the season, the cold wave had moved across most of the state today and was pushing into the coastal areas.

With it came flurries of snow in the Panhandle, traces of sleet in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Greenville areas and light snows across a large portion of East Texas.

In Houston and much of the Gulf Coast area, a six-month drought was broken before dawn when a 40 inch rainfall was observed, accompanied by strong winds ushering in the coolest weather of the year.

The mid-morning reading was 50, but the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted a low of 38-degrees for tonight. Additional rainfall during the day was forecast.

Precipitation measurement generally was less than .10 of an inch but showers continued to fall in the eastern and southern areas.

The mercury dipped to 23 degrees at Amarillo, 25 at Lubbock, 22 at Salt Flat and Guadalupe Pass 34 at Wichita Falls, 38 at Mineral Wells, 28 at Childress, 26 at Clarendon, 29 at Midland, 30 at Big Spring and 32 at El Paso. Brownsville reported the warmest temperature of 69 degrees.

Yesterday's maximums ranged from 37 at Amarillo to 81 at Corpus Christi.

Readings as low as last night's were expected in West Texas tonight, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau's forecast, with still lower readings in East Texas.

The forecast called for lowest temperatures of 28 to 34 in the northwest portions of East Texas, 29 to 27 in the Panhandle and South Plains, 28 to 32 elsewhere in West Texas except 33 to 38 in the lower Big Bend country and the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

Continued fair and cold was the forecast for West Texas, while cloudy skies over East Texas today were expected to give way to partly cloudy weather later in the day.

Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds were slated to diminish tomorrow.



Colorado Springs Police Chief I. B. Bruce, right, questions Master Sgt. and Mrs. Wiley C. Walters, who are parlaying 1500 cartons of American cigarettes into a small fortune in jewels, antiques, paintings and furs. The 40-year-old Sgt. was stationed in Austria where he said you could trade cigarettes for anything. — (NEA Telephoto).

Cigarettes For Anything

Appropriation For Conservation To Be Urged

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 9, (UP) — A move toward legislation for \$5,000,000 (m) as an annual allocation by the state of Texas for soil conservation soon will get under way.

Supporting it will be nearly 1,000 state soil conservation district supervisors, state board officials and enthusiasts who have watched the gigantic state-wide snowball into nearly unbelievable proportions.

Most of the 1,000 men are meeting here today and tomorrow for the eighth annual session of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Convention.

The gathering is not a convention in the generally-accepted sense of the word. It is a period of work that already has heard Waters S. Davis, president-manager of the Association, predict that nearly every landowner in Texas will support the move to obtain money to save soil and rebuild land in the Lone Star State.

Kent Leavitt, New York dairyman and president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, spoke to the group today. Leavitt, from Millsbrook, N. Y., urged his audience to "forge ahead in application of a new science — the science of saving the soil and stepping up production."

MEETS WEDNESDAY
T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church meets Wednesday for the covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius, instead of Thursday, due to Thursday being Armistice Day. The hour is 12:00 noon.

Signed by Southland's president, W. C. McCord and airline head T. E. Braniff, the agreement provides for a group of four-engine craft to transport the insurance corporation's representatives and wives from Texas to Cuba next August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Eastland will be members of the Southland Life's party on the convention trip, to Cuba.

The fortieth anniversary of Southland's service in Texas will be celebrated at this first convention to be held in a foreign city.

Cisco District Conference To Meet At Dublin

The Cisco District Conference of the Methodist Church of which the Eastland Methodist church is a member, meets Monday night, November 15, at Dublin.

Delegates from the local church to the conference are as follows: E-Office—Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Cyrus B. Frost, Pat Miller, Homer Smith, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Milton Day; Elected—Ed F. Willman, T. L. Fagg, W. E. Cooper, Neil Moore, P. L. Crossley, Frank Crowell, Turner Collie, and W. F. Davenport.

Muirhead Motor Improves Bldg. On Commerce

Muirhead Motor Company, Pontiac and Buick agents, are repairing and building sheds on the property owned by the company at the corner of Commerce and Mulberry streets.

The building on this property was partially destroyed some years ago by fire. The concrete floor and much of the walls were left standing, however. Portions of the lots are being covered and the entire building will be fenced in by heavy wire.

Jack Muirhead stated that the structure would be used for housing used cars and possibly for a limited amount of car parking. The property is largely known as the old Bida property.

Tropical Storm Forms In Atlantic

MIAMI, Fla. Nov. 9 (UP) — The Weather Bureau here reported at 10:30 A. M. EST today that a storm of "tropical character" had formed in the Atlantic Ocean about 400 miles northeast of Nassau.

A weather advisory issued by forecaster Grady Norton said the storm was centered at 10:30 A. M. in the vicinity of latitude 27 to 28 north, longitude 71 to 72 west. The advisory said it was apparently moving west-northwest at approximately 16 to 18 miles per hour.

"This storm may be increasing in intensity and caution is advised for shipping in its vicinity," the advisory said.

Hurricane hunter planes were dispatched to investigate the area.

AFL AFTER SCALPS OF TWO GOP REPRESENTATIVES

By Warren Duffee
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (UP) — The AFL's political league demanded today that two Republican congressmen be denied seats in the new Congress pending an FBI investigation of their financial dealings.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Sen. Francis J. Myers, D., Pa., promised there would be "no whitewash" of Democrats involved in alleged election fraud cases when the party takes over in January. Myers is expected to head the Senate elections subcommittee which is investigating the Texas and Oklahoma Democratic primaries and the 1946 election of Democratic Sen. Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia.

"We have an obligation to perform," said Myers, who is the only Democrat on the present three-man elections subcommittee. "If the subcommittee's final report indicates fraud or serious irregularities, certainly we'll look into them."

family benefitted from certain "complicated" transactions with the Chrysler Corp.

"These allegations, aired by columnist Drew Pearson and by Sen. Elmer Thomas, D., Okla., have brought staunch denials from Ferguson.

Thomas, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on charges of conspiring to defraud the government through pay-roll padding.

The league said Ferguson, chairman of the Senate's top investigating committee, should be denied a seat in the new Congress until the FBI looks into charges that his

Odessa Man New Head Of WTCC

ABILENE, Nov. 9 (UP) — John D. Mitchess of Odessa today was the new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mitchess was elected at the 31st annual convention of the chamber yesterday.

D. A. Bandoen, general manager, was re-elected by unanimous vote. Other new officers are J. M. Willson, Floydada, first vice-president; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood, second vice-president; Frank H. Kelley, Colorado City, third vice-president, and Ed S. Stewart, Abilene, treasurer.

The convention set up new committees for municipal water rights and soil conservation.

A report of the chamber's Latin-American commission revealed that a Mexican consulate for San Angelo had been promised for the first of the year and that a toll-free international bridge at Del Rio was scheduled for next spring.

Second Tot Dies In Nursery School

KINGSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 9, (UP) — The second fatality was recorded today among four tots who became ill while attending the Methodist day nursery a week ago.

He was three-year-old Gary Van Chandler, who died in a hospital last night. The first death was that of Tommy Redmond, son of the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Don Redmond.

The school was closed last week and its pupils quarantined.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health director, said the deaths were attributed to one of several insecticide poisons.

Eastland Schools Observing Nat'l. Education Weeks

In observance of National Educational week, which began Sunday, November 7, Superintendent W. G. Womack, announces parents of the Eastland schools are invited to visit the schools this week and see the type of work the pupils are doing.

Thursday being a holiday will make the week short. Principals of the Ward schools will issue invitations more in detail stated Mr. Womack.

AND COOK COULDN'T TAKE IT

NEW YORK, Nov. 9, (UP) — A cook for millionaire socialite John Jacob Astor obtained a court summons today to collect \$172 allegedly due her in back pay.

The cook, Delia Curran, testified she has been unable to get her money from either Astor or his wife. She resigned after working for three weeks because she could not get along with the household, she said. Her pay was \$225 a month.

BUNCHE'S PROPOSAL FOR HOLY LAND PEACE UNSATISFACTORY TO LEADERS

Rotarians Her Musical Program Monday Noon

Rotarian Dr. J. H. Caton was in charge of the program Monday at the Eastland Rotary club and presented Miss Glenna Johnson in three violin numbers accompanied at the piano by Robert Clinton. Clinton rendered a piano solo.

Rotarian Frank Sayre will be in charge of the program for next Monday's meeting.

Joseph M. Weaver and Jack Lewis, Sr., both former members of the Eastland club, Weaver having served two terms as president, were voted honorary members in the club by the board of directors. The two honorary members with president Horton, provided the funds with which to have the four rotary road signs on the highways in and out of Eastland, repaired and repainted. Rotarian Jack Muirhead was credited with having been responsible for the improvements being made.

The matter of repairing the cabin of Boy Scout Troop No. 6 of which Bill Collins is scoutmaster, and for which the rotarians are sponsors, was brought up at Monday's meeting. Material was donated by Rotarians Pearson Grimes, Earl Stephens, Joe Stevens, Sam Gamble and Drs. Caton and Cowan, with which to repair the building and put it in good condition for the winter.

Earl Bender, on the attendance committee, report three absentee members last week. He said the attendance this week would be 100 per cent of Rotarians T. L. Fagg and Loyd Chapman make up. W. P. Quinn, Rotarian from Cisco, was a visitor at Monday's meeting, making up attendance.

The Kentucky-Derby is the richest three-year-old stake race in the world, offering \$100,000 added money.

By ROBERT J. MANNING
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Nov. 9 (UP) — Israel almost certainly will turn thumbs down on the modified Palestine armistice plan presented to the United Nations Security Council today by Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator for the Holy Land, informed pro-Israeli quarters indicated.

Bunche went before a special closed meeting of the Council this afternoon with a loose blueprint for replacing the crumbling Palestine truce with a more solid armistice supervised by the UN.

But the mediator was reported an excellent authority to have offered a proposal which would be unsatisfactory to the leaders of the new Jewish state for two reasons:

1. It makes no reference to the desirability of immediate direct negotiations for peace between Israel and the Arab states — a development urgently desired by Israel.

2. It proposes that the opposing forces be demobilized or at least withdraw from their front positions in the Holy Land to leave a large "no man's land" between them. The Israeli do not like even to think of withdrawing from territory they now hold.

The forces of the Jewish state have made large recent military gains both in the Negev in Southern Palestine and in Galilee to the north. Reports from Tel Aviv indicate the Egyptians soon may surround Gaza, the biggest city they hold in Southern Palestine, to the Israeli.

A resolution already approved by the Security Council directed the Israeli to give up their gains in the Negev, but they have not done so yet. Another resolution offered by Britain and demand gains in Galilee is pending in the council.

Israeli leaders believe that the Negev and Galilee belong rightfully to the Jewish state, and talk of any withdrawal finds no response from them.

Bunche had planned to put the suggestions before the Council in closed session this morning. It was called expressly for that purpose. But the Palestine issue was sidetracked when Jose Arca of Argentina, council chairman, raised the question of when the council should move back to its headquarters at Lake Success.

After devoting all the morning to that issue, and deciding to stay here until Dec. 16, the delegates agreed to call off the scheduled 3 P. M. (9 A. M. EST) public session and convene in private instead to hear Bunche.

The net effect was to delay council action on the recent outbreak of fighting in Galilee. Britain had sought council action today, on an order to Israel to withdraw from the territory taken last week.

A British spokesman said the council decided to revive that question and hold the delayed public session as soon as possible.

Fire each year kills 2,000 children under five — ten times as many children as die from infantile paralysis.

Living costs for the average Nebraska farm family rose \$487 last year over the 1946 level to reach \$3,790, a survey showed.

As many as 20 steel balls are now used in artificial limb joints to gain smoother articulation and greater comfort for the wearer.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and cold this afternoon, with showers near the coast. Partly cloudy and colder tonight, with lowest temperatures from 28 to 34 in the northwest portions. Wednesday, fair and cool. Fresh to occasional strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing tomorrow afternoon.

WEST TEXAS — Fair and cold this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures ranging from 20 to 27 in the Panhandle and South Plains and 28 to 32 elsewhere except 31 to 36 in the lower Big Bend country and the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Wednesday, fair and not quite so cold in the afternoon.

TRUMAN VACATIONS AS RUMORS START FLYING

KEY WEST, Fla. Nov. 9 (UP) — President Truman's vacation headquarters took on the air of a rumor mill today and the chief executive himself wasn't offering the guessers any help.

While Mr. Truman concentrated on enjoying his tropical vacation there were unconfirmed reports and rumors that:

- 1 Major cabinet shakeups already are in the making.
- 2 Nobody will be fired but some will quit.
- 3 President Prio of Cuba is coming here to visit Mr. Truman.
- 4 Mr. Truman is going on a Caribbean cruise.

The cabinet shakeup rumors arose naturally from the expectation that there would be some changes in the president's official family by the time his new administration begins Jan. 20. Whether decisions had been reached already was not officially known.

The speculation about a meeting between Mr. Truman and President Prio was based on reports that ambassador to Cuba Robert Butler was on his way to set it up.

Oblivious to the rumors, Mr. Truman went ahead enjoying his vacation. He swam and loafed in the sun and paid a surprise visit late yesterday afternoon to the press room in the bachelor officer quarters of this Florida submarine base.

Legion To Push Passage Of UMT And Pension Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, (UP) — Perry Brown, new national commander of the American Legion, says his organization will work next year for Universal Military Training, housing legislation, and veterans' pensions.

"The American Legion is going to push UMT this session," Brown said. "And is prepared to bring in its own bill if Congress doesn't draft one that meets our requirements."

RE, the Legion's executive council, meeting in Indianapolis next week, will decide what form of pension legislation it will propose.

At the recent Miami convention, the delegates gave their approval to two forms of pensions. One would be based on the scale paid veterans of the Spanish War beginning with \$42 a month at age of 62 and increasing to \$90 a month for veterans, 65 or more. The second plan would provide pensions of \$60 a month for all veterans 55 and over.

Prisoner's Freedom Just More Trouble

CHARLESTON, Ill., Nov. 9, (UP) — The girl whom Cecil Wright planned to marry while waging his long and successful fight for freedom said today she is engaged to someone else.

Beulah Brimberry said she was glad to hear that Wright, who studied law in prison and became known as "the lawyer of the Rock", finally had won his release from Alcatraz.

But she said she doesn't want to see him now that he is free.



To the average reader this pickup from a speeding automobile looks simple since the high speed camera has stopped the action. It isn't that easy however, and first ones to tell you so are the two pilots, Pred Vinmount and Bert Simons, who are up in "Miss Texas." Bert and Pred have piled up the hours since taking off on their endurance flight and are now pushing 500 hours in the air. This pickup was made Sunday afternoon at the Gregg County Airport, Longview, Texas, where the two flyers are based. The big hook dangling from the rope catches on the rope across the top of the standards on the front of the car, snatching the 5-gal can of gasoline which is then drawn into the bottom of the plane. This flight is being sponsored by the Texas Private Flyers Association and there is every indication that the boys will break the existing record of 726 hours aloft. — (NEA Telephoto).

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Police Battle Enraged Veteran



Two unidentified policemen crouch behind a patrol car in Gastonia, North Carolina, as 50 officers fight a two and one half hour gun battle with a navy veteran who barricaded himself in this house. The veteran, Ray Aldridge, 22, ran his family out of the house at gun point. — (NEA Telephoto).

Would Extend Rent Controls

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (UP)—Rent Director Tiche E. Woods said today he will ask Congress not only to extend but to strengthen the rent control law.

"The shortage of rental housing is more serious today, especially in the smaller communities, than it was a year ago," Woods told the United Press in an interview.

He said he will ask Congress to extend the rent law for 12 months past its present expiration date, March 31, and to close what he considers three big loopholes in the present act.

A special switch, designed to prevent fire when a motor vehicle overturns, is available. It automatically cuts off the line ignition the moment the car tips to an angle of 45 degrees or more.

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Oil and Gas News

Texas Crude Oil Production Gains

Crude oil production in the nation set new record gains again last week with Texas setting the pace in weekly gains, state oil production rose 16,850 barrels over the high mark for the week ending October 30.

Texas' production for the week of November 6 was 2,523,850 barrels, by far the highest in the nation. Oklahoma also showed record gains upping their production

to new highs for the fourth consecutive week. Southern states, however showed a decline in the output.

Robber To Be Arraigned Today

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP)—Ollie Otto Prince, 44, of Corsicana, was scheduled to be arraigned for the "lone bandit" holdup of the First State Bank of Rice before U. S. Commissioner W.

Madden Hill here this morning. Prince, a six-foot, 200-pounder, is a used car salesman and cattle trader. He was arrested in Corsicana yesterday by FBI agents, Navarro County Sheriff David Castles, and Texas Rangers Robert L. Padgett of Dallas and Joe N. Thompson of Waco.

A lone bandit robbed the Rice bank at noon on August 11th. He took \$4,002 from the assistant cashier, S. B. South, who was alone at the time of the robbery. South identified Prince as the man who held him up.

Prince, who was being held in the Navarro county jail, was charged with the robbery before Hill by FBI agents last night.

He was also being questioned in connection with the \$17,000 robbery of the Malone State Bank on Oct. 5.

The appearance of some of the money from the Rice robbery in the Corsicana area led to Prince's arrest, FBI agents said.

The first title of English nobility issued in America was to the Indian Manteo, who was named Lord of Roanoke on Roanoke Island, N. C., 1587.

Monty Meets the Omahene



At the African Conference in London, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, right, supreme commander of the newly-created Western Europe General Staff, confers with an African delegate. The portly representative has a name to match his size—he's Nana Sir Tsibu Darku IX, O. B. E., Omahene of Asin Atandasu.

Irked By Complaints, Boss Gives Employees Free Hand In Renovation

By LEO TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (UP)—L. M. Strauss said today he believed his labor-relations problem was solved.

"Maybe I lost my temper," he said. "But we cleaned the place up."

Strauss is the man who called in the 100 employees at his auto accessories warehouse and said: "I'm tired of your beefing about this place. Here is a check for \$250,000. Fix it up to suit yourselves. I want to see what you can do."

Today the employees showed him. The employee-committee started collecting complaints. No. 1 was the three flights of stairs. They installed an elevator.

No. 2—the workers didn't like the fact that there wasn't a decent place to eat in the neighborhood that didn't rook them for lunches. The committee built a dining room with three cooks who serve coffee, beer and food at cost. The manager has an index of diet restrictions from worker's wives. If they can't eat it at home, they can't eat it at the plant.

No. 3—they enlarged the rest rooms and fixed them in brass, steel, porcelain with glazed tile showers. No. 4—Louvered windows with light coming through the leaves to give an even illumination. No. 5—Loud speakers in every department connected with a combination record player and radio in the mail room. There is music most of the day, and each speaker has individual volume control so the workers can hear speeches and the world series above room noises.

Jo Tempie, the telephone operator and receptionist, said she couldn't see who was coming or going. They built her a layout that looks like a chain motor launch sailing down the hall.

One man wanted a turkish bath, but the committee voted by down because it might rivet attention on a secretary.

When the looks of the dismal old warehouse were fixed to let in the light for the view.

Some of the boys said how hard a place to bring their friends for a little social life. So the committee built a "conference room" next to Strauss' office with a 10-foot bar and a wood burning fire place. It's upholstered furniture blends with the thick tile carpet. The workers can use it at night on a first-aid, first

served basis. "The thing that stumped the committee most, but proved the cheapest item, was the handball court the clerks asked for," Strauss said.

The committee moved two trucks to the other side of the warehouse, spent 10 cents for a can of paint and marked off two courts on the wall and floor.

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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FOR SALE—C-88 R. Special Texas Form oil and gas lease.—Daily Telegram, Eastland.

FOR SALE: Two well-secured vendor Lien notes. S. E. Price. Phone 426.

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Shiner For Louis After Shkor Bout

BOSTON, Nov. 9 (UP)—As a result of their exhibition bout at the Arena, heavyweight champion Joe Louis had a "shiner" today while his rival, Johnny Shkor, had an increased stature as a heavyweight contender.

Beyond any argument, Louis won each of the four rounds of their bout last night. But Shkor put up a stubborn battle that packed more action than Louis' second clash with Joe Walcott.

Time and again the champion stunned the Boston giant with vicious left hooks but Shkor continued to retaliate with solid punches, many of which landed. Louis said the hardest punch he received was a solid smash on the jaw, but the one that left the most effect was a left hook that nearly closed Louis' eye.

SCHOOLBOY LEADERS
 The rankings with number of points gained by the top 10:
 Port Arthur (175), Amarillo (155), Baytown (102), Odessa (90), Henderson (85), Texarkana (71), Austin (46), Wichita Falls (35), Arlington Heights (29).
 Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Houston Milby and Lamar tied for 13th, Alice, Stephenville, Palestine, Corpus Christi and Highland Park tied for 18th Kerrville.

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BIG NINE STILL FAVORS ROSE BOWL AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (UP)—The Big Nine probably will vote to renew its pact with the Pacific Coast conference to send a team to the Rose Bowl every year despite several objections to terms of the agreement, a United Press survey indicated today.

Only one member of the conference, Minnesota, was definitely against renewal of the present agreement, but some other officials said they were opposed to New Year's Day games on principle. "Minnesota was against it the first time," athletic director Frank McCormick said, "and we'll be against it the next time."

Several other directors, who declined to be quoted, said they believed games on Jan. 1 extended the football season too long. The present Rose Bowl five-year contract expires after the Jan. 1, 1951 game, and the fact that two full seasons remain before expiration caused several spokesmen to hesitate to express an opinion on agreement.

Steers In Heavy Drills For Frogs
AUSTIN, Nov. 9 (UP)—Hard drills were scheduled for the University of Texas Longhorns today and tomorrow, in preparation for the game Saturday in Fort Worth with Texas Christian.

A light drill was held yesterday, with emphasis on smoothing out an offensive attack. Two linemen were out of action—center Dick Rowan and tackle Charley Tatom. Rowan suffered a bruised hand in the Longhorns victory over Baylor last week, but was expected to be in shape for the TCU tilt. Tatom suffered a severe charley-horse, and Coach Blair Cherry was reserving a decision on his status until later in the week.

Baylor Prepares For Tulane Fry
WACO, Nov. 9 (UP)—The Baylor Bears continued practice today for their last inter-sectional tangle of the season—with the powerful Tulane Green Wave in New Orleans Saturday.

The Bears were crippled severely in their encounter last week with Texas. Missing from the practice field yesterday were back George Sims, who participated in only one play against Texas; co-captains Buddy Tinsley, a tackle, and Bentley Jones, guard, and end J. R. Cross, who may be out for the rest of the season with a shoulder injury.

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Dewey Vacations In Arizona



Governor Thomas E. Dewey wears a broad grin as he accepts the welcome of an estimated 5000 persons who turned out to greet him at the Tucson, Ariz., airport. Governor Dewey will vacation in Tucson with his wife and sons. — (NEA Telephoto).

Dutch Gives Frogs Few New Maneuvers

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP)—Very little scrimmage was in store for Texas Christian gridlers this week as Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer passed out a new trick or two for the Horned Frogs to toss at Texas Saturday.

Only definite casualty for the Longhorn game will be end Wayne Rogers, still suffering from a knee injury received in the Baylor game.

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loy game. Dave Bloxom, bulky blocking back, has recovered amazingly from a shoulder injury and may be able to play, Meyer said.

Ike Blasts Garcia For 18th Straight

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9 (UP)—Rapidly carving a niche as one of the greatest fighters ever to wear this world's lightweight crown, Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., saw his victory string increased to 18 bouts today with an impressive technical knockout. The dark-skinned slugger, who carries a grenade in each fist, wasted little time last night when he battered Bobby Garcia of Galveston, Tex., so badly that he was unable to answer the bell for the second round of their scheduled 10-round non-title bout at the Arpa.

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Zeta Pi Chapter Members Remember Departed Member

A Memorial Candlelight Service for the late Mrs. Willis G. Smith, was held by Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Monday evening at the regular meeting of the sorority at the American Legion hall, conducted by the president, Mrs. Mattie Doyle, and was closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Doyle called the meeting to order and following the business session, Mrs. Jack Muirhead reviewed "The Plague and I" by Betty McDonald.

Attending were Mesdames: R. N. Whitehead, Pat Miller, Robert Clinton, Dillard Morgan, James T. Cooper, Gayland Poe, Dee Estes, F. W. Graham, Milton Fulton, Connie Wade, E. N. Grisham, Dan Kralis, M. H. Perry, H. E. Hickman, Steve Potts, David McKee, Bill Collins, J. E. Harkrider, Mattie Doyle, Misses Glenna Johnson, June McKee, and Catherine Cornelius.

Church Circles One And Two Meet Monday Afternoon

Circle One of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. T. Johnson East Sadosa Street, with Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath co-chairman presiding.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter gave the invocation, and Mrs. Gilbreath gave the Bible lesson on "Faith and the Life of Abraham," followed by a poem "Just For Today."

Mrs. Homer is to be hostess for the next meeting in her home on the Cisco highway.

Flower arrangements of yellow mums were used as decorations and the color theme was carried out in the serving of spiced cake and coffee. Present were Mesdames: Gilbreath, Carpenter, Eugene Day, L. C. McNat, Homer Williams, Miss Sallie Day and hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Dave Fiensy, was hostess to Circle Two of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at her home at 1402 S. Mulberry Street.

Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, chairman presided over the business session which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. C. A. Peterson. Mrs. Fiensy gave the devotion "A Church Big Enough for God," which was followed by a prayer theme "Together We Weave, Together We Stand."

During the social hour Mrs. Fiensy served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cookies and coffee. Plate favors were corsages

Porta Rica Is Subject Of Talk By Mrs. McCarney

Mrs. N. P. McCarney, secretary of the Mission Study, on "Our Own Door Steps," talked on Porta Rica, at the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, which concluded the study.

Mrs. L. C. Brown gave the devotional: "I Pledge Allegiance." During the business session, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, vice president, presided. A gift of \$15.00 as an outgrowth of the study was voted to be sent to Hawaii for a mission school.

Present were Mesdames: W. G. Marquardt, J. L. Cottingham, M. S. Long, Margaret Welch, Ida Foster, Annie Day, T. M. Johnson, J. M. Bond, George Cross, W. H. Mullings, C. H. Harris, L. C. Brown, W. M. Haymes, H. L. Hassell, N. P. McCarney, C. G. Stinchcomb, and Frank Crowell.

First Christian Church Honors New Members

Honoring new members of the First Christian Church, the Women's Council of the church entertained with a covered dish dinner in the annex of the church Sunday at 5:00 p. m. Mrs. T. L. Cooper president was in charge of the arrangements. D. J. Fiensy was in charge of the coffee.

Approximately 80 people attended the dinner among the new members in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. David McKee.

After the dinner a sing-song fest was enjoyed by those in attendance, followed by a sermon by the pastor Rev. J. B. Blunk.

About 45 per cent of the nation's total duck population is on New York state farms. According to latest figures, there are nearly 6,000,000 ducks on farms in the state.

of garden flowers. Members present were Mesdames, MacMoy, H. B. Meek, C. M. Kelly, E. K. Henderson, W. B. Johnston, C. A. Peterson, Earnest Halkias, Ben Kelley and Fiensy. Guests were Mesdames, K. F. Page, Fred Maxey, and E. L. Wittup.

Baptist Business Women's Circle Met Monday Night

On Monday night, November 8th the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Miss Sammie Bisbee, 202 North Walnut for Bible study. The opening prayer was offered by Miss Christene Garrard. Minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed. Roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Business was then discussed and a collection was made for a gift for Mrs. Mary Lou Williams. A steak fry was planned for next Monday night, weather permitting. The details of the outing will be given each member later on in the week, all members are urged to attend.

Miss Verne Allison, newly elected program chairman, gave a very interesting lesson on the life of Job. Miss Allene Williams gave the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served to the following members: Allene Williams, Verne Allison, Christene Garrard, Dorothy Helen Horn, Wynelle Durden, Betty Jo Carroll, Mildred Amis, Winnie Young, Hazel Green, and one guest, Miss Winnie Tackett and the hostesses Miss Sammie Bisbee, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Bisbee.

Personals

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nellie Pate Friday and Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Pate of Beaumont, Mrs. D. E. Throne of Eastland, Mrs. Doyle Hanson of Kirbyville and Mrs. R. L. Scott of Killen.

James Koen and wife of Goldthwaite were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koen, West Main street.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koen Monday night and to remain over to Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed of Dumas.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Sadie Straw, and Mrs. D. Waite all of Big Spring. They were enroute home from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones of Clovis, New Mexico; left today after a visit with his parents, Mr.

UN's Prize-Winning Poster



First prize in the international contest for the United Nations' Poster of the Year was awarded to this entry. The work of Armando Paez Torres of Argentina, it features child's blocks spelling out the Latin word for peace, with the flags of many member nations as growing flowers. Torres won \$1500 for the poster, which will be displayed by the UN throughout the world.

GALVESTON, Nov. 9 (UP)—Comment was lacking yesterday on Texas Ranger Capt. Hardy Purvis' appearance yesterday before the Galveston County grand jury.

"You can read between the lines," he said, when asked if the purpose of his appearance was to report on the ambush shooting of grand jury bailiff C. H. Jackson. The Rangers were asked by the grand jury to investigate the mysterious shooting. Since then, no word of the progress of the investigation has been released.

GALVESTON, Nov. 9 (UP)—Tom V. Watson of Dallas, national affairs advisor of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, told a luncheon gathering here yesterday that small business men should express his views to Congress through chamber of commerce channels. He said in that way small business men can have a voice in legislation affecting business.

AUSTIN, Nov. 9 (UP)—The state board of education today continued its three-day task of selecting textbooks for Texas' public schools. The annual adoption meeting started Monday. The board adopts texts from elementary grades through the high school level. Depending on whether the board re-adopts texts now being used, or orders new adoptions, the cost would run from \$380,000 to \$2,500,000 (M). There are 53 companies offering books.

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KERRVILLE, Nov. 9 (UP)—Loss in the fire which destroyed the Heart O' Hill lodge near Kerrville was estimated today at \$100,000. The lodge, built in 1927, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire was thought to have started in the attic. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas and Kenneth Jones of Hunt were listed as co-owners.

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Mayor Proclaims Marine Corps Week In Eastland

Marine Corps Reserve Ready For Immediate Mobilization

"The Marine Corps Reserve, augmenting the regular establishment with a strength of more than 110,000 'Citizen Marines,' is in a better state of peacetime readiness today than at any previous time in its history—prepared for immediate mobilization," according to Major General T. Clement, Director of the Marine Corps Reserve.

In the brief span of 32 years since it was created by the Act of August 16, 1916, the Marine Corps Reserve has prospered and declined in conformity with the funds allocated by Congress for its support and maintenance, nearly going out of existence in 1931.

It was in that year Congress discontinued drill and administrative pay for Marine Reserve units which meant that any activity by that organization must be conducted at no expense to the government. Only the "love of the game" of its enthusiastic members kept the Reserve alive in those days of tight economy.

In November, 1940, 85 per cent of a total strength of 7,193 Marine Reserve answered the call to mobilization and that number grew in World War II to 337,414 commissioned and enlisted who were on the rolls when the atomic bomb fell on Hiroshima, August 6, 1945.

In the tense years before World War II and during that conflict, the Marine Reserves proved their value to the regular forces beyond any vestige of doubt.

Strength of Marine Reserve
Today, 95 separate units of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve, with a combined strength of 32,000 officers and men (ground) are located in cities throughout the United States and Hawaii.

In addition, 27 fighter squadrons and eight ground control intercept squadrons, with a combined

component of Reserve aviation.

In the Volunteer Marine Corps and men, make up the organized strength of about 65,000 officers and men, make up the organized component of Reserve aviation.

In the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, aviation and ground there is a combined officer and enlisted total of approximately 71,600. The Volunteer Women's Reserve at present includes an estimated total of 3,000 women officers and enlisted.

With no relaxation of recruitment in view, the Marine Corps Reserve plans for an even larger organized and volunteer reserve force which should be realized by June of 1950. The plans also provide for the creation of an organized women's reserve component of nearly 4,000 officers and enlisted.

Training of Reserves
Training of Marine reservists during the past year was intensive with 20,000 participating in the annual 15-day active duty training periods required of the organized reserves. The volunteer members are given active-duty training at their own request.

The training program was carried out at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, California; Troop Training Unit, Little Creek, Virginia; and at other posts of the regular establishment. Emphasis was placed on indoctrination of individuals and smaller units and the courses included techniques of amphibious warfare.

East and west coast squadrons of the organized aviation reserve, trained during July and August at the Marine Corps' air stations, Cherry Point, North Carolina, and El Toro, California, respectively, demonstrated their readiness for immediate mobilization on actual performance.

The west coast's fighter squadrons that participated in maneuvers were mobilized at the various Naval air stations to El Toro in a single day. The East coast units accomplished virtually the same feat with one squadron requiring a day and a half to reach Cherry Point because of weather.

Besides the 15-days of active duty training, members of the or-

ganized reserve attended the prescribed 48 annual drill sessions, conducted weekly at the training centers in the cities where their respective organizations are located. Volunteers are not required to attend drill.

Electronics Warfare Program
In the specialized training bracket for reserves is the highly technical field of electronics. This program, introduced early in 1948, got underway in August with the activation of the first Marine Corps Volunteer Reserve Electronics Warfare Unit at Pensacola, Florida.

The eventual goal includes plans for 560 of these units throughout the nation with an enrollment of 650 officers and 5,000 enlisted. The electronics personnel ultimately will be assigned to signal units during the regular active duty training periods.

At weekly drill sessions, they will use approximately \$11,000,000 worth of modern Marine Corps types of electronic equipment made available through the electronics warfare program of the Naval Reserve with its up-to-date laboratory and training facilities.

In 1817, a group of brokers organized the New York Stock and Exchange Board. The present title, "The New York Stock Exchange," was adopted in 1865.

Collections of Nebraska liquor taxes and fees dropped \$395,848 last year, from \$3,344,349 to \$2,948,501.



Today the United States Marine Corps commemorates its 173rd Anniversary. Still holding to the fighting traditions of the early Marines who sailed the wooden ships of the new nation during the Revolution and the War of 1812 its modernized forces can now be found in China (l) or on maneuvers at various training bases of the country (r).

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress, and on November 10, 1948, the United States Marine Corps will observe the 173rd Anniversary of its founding; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of sons from our State have served their country and their Corps with high honor and distinction, and thousands still serve to maintain the peace; and,

WHEREAS, the record of the Marine Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in world's history, and whose name and traditions have come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our citizens commemorate this occasion by a special expression of our appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps whose traditions are deeply entrenched in the soil of America, and pay honor and tribute to the valiant men of this City, State and Nation who so heroically served their country, and those who still serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Childress, Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas, proclaim the week of November 7-13, 1948, as

MARINE CORPS WEEK

in Eastland, and urge that the people of Eastland observe this anniversary in public recognition of the sacrifices and of the meritorious services rendered to our country by an organization as old as the Nation, the United States Marine Corps. It is further urged that in recognition of this anniversary, the Flag of the United States be prominently displayed on November 10.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at Eastland, Texas, this the 7th day of October, A.D., 1948.

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Crook Bargains With Wrong Man

FORT WORTH, Tex. Nov. 9. (UP) — Burglary charges were

expected to be filed today against a 64-year-old ex-convict who unwittingly made the mistake of trying to sell a Fort Worth man his own clothes.

The ex-convict tried to peddle the clothing to a group of employees at a Fort Worth building.

But Jack Garner, a truck driver, thought a suit and shirt appeared familiar.

Sure enough, the clothing was Garner's, and had been taken in a burglary of his home a short time before. He held the suspect until arrival of police.

Crop residue on the soil surface increases the intake of water and reduces evaporation.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

One view is that Opportunity knocks only once at each man's door but Walter Maline, the poet, quotes Opportunity as saying: "Each morn. I bid you wake to rise and fight and win."

I. D. McEachern of Hale County agrees with this view—and the career of the wiry, little farmer is convincing.

After several successes in life, followed by reverses, McEachern, a few years ago, found himself at

the of 55, with just \$350 in cash. But his blue eyes only sparkled with greater determination as he decided to make a comeback. He proposed to become a grower of certified seed—not cotton or corn but grain sorghum.

He went to one grower but was turned down because of shortage of supply. Undiscouraged, he went to another and, from him, obtained 12 1/2 pounds on the promise to pay it back, four for one.

McEachern planted the seed on the farm of a friend in South Texas and harvested 1,700 pounds. He then had seed enough to plant on his own farm near Petersburg. But rain wouldn't fall to get the

A Call for Women Marines



One of the highlights of the 173rd year of the Marine Corps was the authorization of the regular Women Marines. During World War II more than 22,000 women served in the active reserve.

seed started. One day, he and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed. The visitor slowly spook his head and remarked, "You've got to have rain by Saturday night." What made his statement especially tragic was that it was then Saturday morning. It didn't rain Saturday night but it did rain Sunday—and the seed did so well that McEachern sold his crop for \$20,000—besides paying back 50 pounds of seed for the 12 1/2 pounds he had borrowed.

The old saying is that "it never rains but what it pours." And McEachern found that to be true.

Four years before, he had decided to build a two-row ensilage harvester. As an inventor, he had one slight drawback—he had never invented anything before, but that didn't deter him. All he had to work with was a cold chisel, a hammer and a punch and he proceeded to build a machine.

Then he applied for a patent. The application dragged along for four years and at last was granted. Then one of the biggest farm implement manufacturing concerns offered him \$500 for his rights. He refused, so the company sent a representative down and the visitor asked, "What will you take?"

"Oh," replied McEachern in an unconcerned tone, "ten thousand dollars." The company took him up on the proposition. So, along about that time that he sold \$20,000 worth of certified grain sorghum seed, here came a check for the invention and he used it to buy his present farm—a half section; and there, in a modern home with a yard that looks like a park—so bright are the flowers and so trim the trees and so green the lawn—he and his wife live.

Last year, McEachern sold 12-

000 sacks of Plainsman grain sorghum. County Agent Manuel W. Ayers says the market price was around \$4.75 to \$5.00, which would figure out something like \$57,000.

McEachern keeps adding to his holdings. "My wife won't let me buy but a quarter section a year," he says, with a grin. He has added 316 acres to the original half-section, 10 miles west of Plainview, and has seven irrigation wells.

Not bad, not bad at all for a farmer who, four years before, at the age of 55, was "down" but refused to quit.

The first Revolutionary tea party in America was held in Edenton, N. C., on Oct. 25, 1774, when ladies of the town, sipping a brew of raspberry leaves, pledged not to buy any tea bearing the odious stamp tax.

Chickens in the United States consume enough feed annually to fill 500,000 railroad cars—the equivalent of five trains stretching from New York to Chicago.

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Marine Corps' Air Arm Flies From Land Or Sea

One of the supporting branches of the Marine Corps celebrating the 173rd anniversary of that time-tried fighting organization today is its fast moving air arm. Since its birth in 1912 it has grown from an experiment to become a vital element of the Fleet Marine Force and of the entire Corps.

In World War I airborne Leathernecks flew observation and bombing missions, fighter and anti-submarine patrols, and even dropped rations and supplies to a surrounded battalion. In World War II Marine pilots in the Pacific shot down 2,378 Japanese planes and destroyed 500 more on the ground, sank 918 ships, including 28 warships and damaged 845 other surface craft.

During World War I, Marine aviation grew from 5 officers and 30 enlisted men to 282 officers and 2,180 enlisted men. At the peak of World War II there were 15,496 officers (10,400 of them pilots) almost 102,000 enlisted men, and almost 8,000 Women Reservists in Marine Aviation. The postwar strength is now approximately 2,173 officers (1,916 of them aviators), 12,762 enlisted men (319 pilots) and a few Women reservists.

Flying off beachhead landing strips or floating flattops, the primary mission of Marine aviators is support of the Fleet Marine Forces, especially close support of amphibious units on the ground knocking out menacing enemy machine guns, tanks, mortars, and artillery.

The present Director of Marine Corps aviation, Major General William J. Wallace, commanded the Marines' first carrier squadron aboard the USS SARATOGA in 1931. Now every Marine fighter pilot is qualified to operate off a carrier as well as off land. Furthermore because of their mission of providing close support for ground units Marine pilots are put through an intensive course in infantry, tank, and artillery tactics at the Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia.

The F4U Corsair is still the Marine Corps' basic airplane, but tactical experiments are being conducted with jet aircraft and helicopters. The majority of the Marine aviation units are training in the United States in two air craft wings, one on the east coast at Cherry Point, North Carolina and the other on the west coast at El Toro, California. However, Marine aviation duty ex-

tends beyond the seas with squadrons in the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and in China.

Packing up the Regular components of Marine aviation is an organized reserve of 27 fighter squadrons and 8 radar control squadrons based on Naval Air Stations throughout the country. Under the command of Brigadier General Christian F. Schilt, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, approximately 1,220 pilot, 395 ground officers, and 5,900 enlisted men on inactive duty participate in drills, classes and flight schedules twice a month and hold annual summer maneuvers.

Flying Leathernecks have continually been among the leaders in aviation—from Lieutenant Colonel Alfred A. Cunningham, the Marines' first aviator, who was the first to catapult from a moving ship, to Lieutenant Colonel Marion E. Carl who turned from shooting down 18 Japanese planes during the war to flying the jet "skystreak" to a world's speed record in 1947.

In 1917 Colonel Francis T. Evans, now retired, did the "impossible" by looping a seaplane. In Haiti in 1919 the present Brigadier General Lawson H. M. Sanderson experimented with a crude form of dive bombing using a releasable bomb tied in a flour sack under his bi-plane. In Nicaragua Brigadier General Schilt won the Congressional Medal of Honor for making ten landings on a rough village street of Quillal under heavy fire, to evacuate wounded Marines besieged by bandits.

During World War II Colonel Gregory "Pappy" Boyington shot down 28 Japanese planes to become the all time leading Marine ace. He was followed by Major Joe Foss with 26.

Many Marine squadrons won glory during the war and one of the most honored is Marine Fighting Squadron VMF 211, which fought to its last plane in the defense of Wake Island. Now the reactivated squadron has outpost duty again, this time in far-off China.

Farm fires exact a death toll of 3,500 annually and destroy more than \$90,000,000 worth of property.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress, and on November 10, 1948, the United States Marine Corps will observe the 173rd Anniversary of its founding; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of sons from our State have served their country and their Corps with high honor and distinction, and thousands still serve to maintain the peace; and,

WHEREAS, the record of the Marine Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in world's history, and whose name and traditions have come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our citizens commemorate this occasion by a special expression of our appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps whose traditions are deeply entrenched in the soil of America, and pay honor and tribute to the valiant men of this State and Nation who so heroically served their country, and those who still serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, proclaim the week of November 7-13, 1948, as

MARINE CORPS WEEK

in Texas, and urge that the people of Texas observe this anniversary in public recognition of the sacrifices and of the meritorious services rendered to our country by an organization as old as the Nation, the United States Marine Corps. It is further urged that in recognition of this anniversary, the flag of the United States be prominently displayed on November 10.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this 10th day of October, A.D., 1948.

Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas

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Area OIL News

Oil activity for Eastland and adjoining counties for November 8:

Callahan County
 Anzac Oil Corp., et al No. 1 O. R. Lawlis, Ellenburger test 9 mi. NW Cross Plains, 330 from N&E lines, Sub. 2 Thomas H. Brown Sur. 218, 4,000 C. Operator: Anzac Oil Corp., Box 846, Coleman, Contractor: Maxwell Drilling Co., Coleman. Remarks: Test may go only to about 2,000 feet.
 A. G. Hill No. 1-A, Maggie Har-

dy Heirs, Ellenburger test 6 mi. N Baird, 330 from S&E lines Sec. 24 ETRR Sur. 4,750 R. Operator: A. G. Hill, 700 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas (Garrison Bldg., Abilene, I. A. Gilles.) Contractor: Yeatman Drilling Co., Coleman.
 Star Oil Co., Ins., No. 1 J. W. Loven, wildcat, 6 mi. S Eula, 2,575 from N and 1,600 from E line of Sec. 361 George Hancock Sur. 2,000 R. Operator: Star Oil Co., 2310 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas. Contractor: Mars Drilling Co., Dallas.

Comanche County
 Commercial Production Co., No. 3 J. C. Burns, A. Kirk field location 4 mi. E Gorman, 330 from W and 990 from N line of J. C. Burns tract in Sec. 59 Blk. 2, H&TC Sur. 2,999 R. Operator: Commercial Production Co., Box 127, Sinton, Texas. Contractor: Lankford Drilling Co., Wichita Falls.
 Commercial Production Co., No.

Educational Opportunities Available



The Marine Corps Institute, a correspondence school offering a variety of more than 500 well-known courses, free of charge to Marines everywhere, has been aptly described as a made-to-order education for on-the-go Marines. Above, a MCI instructor explains the advantages of the Institute and some of the courses offered to a prospective Marine student.

J. C. Burns A. Kirk field location 4 mi. E Gorman, 990 from N and 330 from E line of W/2 of J. C. Burns tract in Sec. 59, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur. 2,999 R. Operator: Commercial Production Co., Box 127, Sinton, Texas. Contractor: Lankford Drilling Co., Wichita Falls.
 A. W. Gregg et al, No. 1 J. M. Payne, N. offset to production in Kirk field 3 mi. E. Gorman, 330 from S&E lines of J. M. Payne tract in Sec. 60 Blk. 2, H&TC Sur. 3,000 R. Operator: A. W. Gregg, 912 City National Bank Bldg., Houston. Own rig.
 A. W. Gregg et al No. 3 W. P. Phillips, Kirk Field location 3 mi. E Gorman, 330 from S and 999 from W line of NE 160 ac. Sec. 60, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur. 3,000 R. Operator: A. W. Gregg, 912 City National Bank Bldg., Houston. Own rig.
 Sessions & Kirk, No. 2, J. C. Wood, Kirk field location, 2 1/2 mi. East Gorman, 330 from N and 990 from W line of J. C. Wood tract in Sec. 60 Blk. 2 H&TC Sur. 3,200 R. Operator: T. A. Kirk, 216-18 Petroleum Bldg., Eastland. Own rig.
 T. A. Kirk, et al, No. 1 S. E. Glover, wildcat, 8 mi. SE Gorman, 330 feet N and 2 of the NW corner of J. M. Wilson Sur. in BBB&C Sur. Operator: T. A. Kirk, 216-18 Petroleum Bldg., Eastland. Own rig.
 Wampler Bros., et al, No. 1 A. A. Wallace, wildcat 6 mi N, W. DeLeon, 330 from S and 990 from W line of A. A. Wallace tract in Sec. 39 Blk. 2 H&TC Sur. 3,200 R. Operator: Wampler Bros., et al, Box 269, Longview, Texas. Own rig.
 Wrather, Penn & Walters, No. 5 N. E. Doniney, 3 mi NE Gorman, (9-20-48.) Gauged 170.40 barrel-41.4 gvy oil in 24 hrs. through 16-64 choke with packer on casing and 440 pounds on tubing from 60 perforations at 2,830-42.
 Commercial Production Co., No. 1A, J. C. Burns, 3 mi. SE Gorman, (10-11-48.) Gauged 52.25 barrels 42 gvy, oil in 24 hours through 9-64 choke with 940 pounds on casing and 600 on tubing from 30 per-

forations at 2,770-80.
 Commercial Production Co., No. 5, J. A. Hirst, 4 1/2 mi. NE Gorman (10-25-48.) Gauged 88 bbls. 42 gvy, oil in 24 hours through 9-64 choke with 480 pounds on casing and 360 on tubing from 54 perforations at 2,530-50.
 Dalport Oil Corp., No. 2 M. Wood 2 1/2 mi E Gorman (10-13-48.) Gauged 480 barrels 41 gvy oil in 24 hrs. through 1-4 choke with 190 lbs. on casing and 325 on tubing from 60 perforations at 2,732-94.
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 Star Producing Co., No. 6, J. E. Kincaid, A. Kleiner M. S. field location, 2 mi. N Cross Plains, 330 from N&E lines of SW-4, Sec. 31 Blk. 4, H&TC Sur. 4,200 R. Operator: Lone Star Producing Co., 15 Wood St., Dallas.
 J. S. M. Maynard, Ellenburger wildcat, 6 mi. N. E. Gorman, 330 from N and 990 from W line of W. H. Price, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Erath County
 Donald D. Pledge, et al, No. 1 Bill Shertz, Ellenburger, wildcat 4 mi SW Stephenville, 1,336 from N and 3,558 from E line of Bartlett Fry Sur. 4,500 R. Operator: Double D Producers Corp., 355 W. Washington St., Stephenville.
 Foster Brothers Production, Inc. No. 1 C. F. Putty, 4 mi. E. Desdemona, (9-20-48.) D&A, 3,675, no shows. EI: 1,411.4 G.
Stephens County
 Perry Browning No. 1, G. J. Thomson, Ellenburger test 1 1/2 mi. W Crystal Falls, 330 from N&E lines of W 247 ac. of J. Metcalf Sur. (Thos. Tobp Patent 325.) 5,500 R. Operator: Perry Browning, 215 First National Bldg., Wichita Falls.
 Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., No. 1, S. P. Robertson, 6 mi SW Eliasville, (9-20-48.) D&A 4,835, no shows.

Theatre '48 Opens To Gala Audience

DALLAS, Nov. 9 (UP)—Theatre '48 opened its third season with Moliere's rollicking "The Learned Ladies" at the Theatre-in-the-Round at Fair Park last night.
 A gala first-night audience wildly applauded the repertory company into its 33rd season.

Theatre '48 is directed by Margo Jones, who recently returned from Broadway where she directed Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke." The Williams play was shown here when it was produced by Theatre '47 more than a year ago.
 Mountain Lakes Singing Tower, near Lake Wales, is scheduled to be opened in Florida this week, noted by Edward W. B. K. and dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge.

Davis tract which is between the town of Desdemona and the Desdemona Cemetery. Preparations are to begin within the next few days. For the first time in months, Mr. Patterson has a rig released so that he can drill out some of his own contracts.

Whooping cough is a dangerous childhood disease and immunization for it is advised by many doctors between the second and third months of life.

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1848
 In the Mexican War, Leathernecks marched with General Winfield Scott against Mexico City. They stormed the castle of Chapultepec, fought their way into the Halls of Montezuma—(hence the opening line of their hymn). On sea they served with Atlantic and Pacific Squadrons... helped take Vera Cruz and Monterey.

1861
 As gun crews, Marines served with Admiral Farragut at Mobile Bay and New Orleans and during attacks on Confederate forts. Leathernecks fought at Bull Run... acted as landing forces on the southern Atlantic coast... helped storm and take Fort Fisher.
Eastland Daily Telegram

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, T. L. Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., spent the week-end in Dallas with their daughter, Miss Gerry, and his sister, Mrs. Betty Peairs Smith. The group attended the S. M. U. - A. & M. game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gates of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jane Eppler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dean of Waco spent from Thursday until Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean. Dean is critically ill at this time.

On next Sunday morning dedication will be made at the First Methodist Church services of a \$10,000 presented to the church by O. T. Shell and children, Mrs. Glyn Kirk, Wilbur and Melvin Shell in honor of Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mrs. Coots and her sister of San Angelo visited friends in Gorman Monday. They will be remembered at Avond Pote Hall.

Edward Davis of Ft. Worth was here Saturday night. He returned home Sunday and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones returned home with him. After a visit in San Antonio they will go to San Benito where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elie G. T. and Mrs. E. E. Hilde were in Dallas marketing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson plan a trip to Dallas Thursday.

Let's Keep It Over There



This picture should give the National Safety Council the jitters. The new Alvis Special Sports Tourer, a British car exhibited at London's International Motor Show, features a cocktail bar built into the door. For years the National Safety Council has campaigned against drinking while driving. Maybe it should open a London branch.



GEN. CLIFTON B. CATES
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General Clifton B. Cates Nineteenth Commandant

General Clifton B. Cates, distinguished veteran of two world wars, became the nineteenth Commandant of the United States Marine Corps on January 1 of this year, succeeding General A. A. Vandegrift.

General Cates was born August 31, 1893, in Tiptonville, Tennessee. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, he reported for active duty as a Marine second lieutenant on June 13, 1917.

He was awarded the Navy Cross for bravery in France in World War I where he was twice wounded, gassed and later knocked unconscious by a bullet striking his helmet. He also received the Distinguished Service Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Croix de Guerre with two Palmes and a Gold Star.

In May, 1942, General Cates assumed command of the First Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division and led the regiment during the seizure and defense of Guadalcanal, August 7 to December 31, 1942. For his outstanding leadership, he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guyer and son visited her father, F. S. Perry, over the week-end.

Dallas Jobe was a business visit in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley of Semole visited his sister, Mrs. Whit Russell, and family and his brother Dewey Lindley and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Dona Moorman enjoyed a weekend visit from her daughter, Miss Don Moorman, of Gainesville.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and Mrs. Edward Blackwell are spending a few days in Waco, going down Sunday.

Those attending the Baylor-T. C. U. game Saturday, were Drs. Geo. Blackwell, T. G. Jackson, Charles Cole, Messrs. T. O. Shelley and Frances Barker and George Rodgers.

Falling asleep in the bathtub is prohibited by law in Detroit, according to the American Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cold and son of Kermit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace and his father, G. W. Cole and sister Miss Verna Cole over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard Sunday. Mr. Pritchard is ill at this time.

Tradition Carried On

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Midshipman Stephen Decatur VIII, a great-great-grand nephew of Commodore Stephen Decatur, hero of the war against the Barbary States in 1804, was a guest at Camp Decatur, reserve headquarters at the naval training center 2,000 naval R. O. T. C. midshipmen here. Young Decatur was one of brought here for amphibious warfare training.

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