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Israel Expected To Veto UN Palestine Armistice

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

A good many people are like the ostrich. They stick their heads in the sand and because they don't see what's going on, they think it isn't.

We're sure that because a number of people haven't bothered to inspect our up-and-coming public library, that they're not convinced that it's a going concern.

On the contrary it is one of the most thriving institutions in our town with the promise of a future that won't quit. Only a little less than a year old, the library has 2,364 volumes, including books for every age, for research and the most recent off-the-press books.

A report from the librarian indicates a steady stream of book lovers from the youngsters and teen-agers, and a marked increase in adult subscribers.

A good library is one of the most basic assets of a town and a reading public is a contented public. The library habit is a fine one to form and it can't be done without a library.

The cry for a library in Ranger is years old and while neighboring towns have enjoyed library privileges for years, Ranger has had to seek its reading matter elsewhere. Now, a library can't be built overnight nor can it exist without the support of the public for which it is designed solely.

Through the foresightedness of one of the members of the library board, Mrs. G. D. Chastain, a monthly subscription from businesses and individuals in Ranger has been started. Mrs. Chastain, who has been close to the library movement in Ranger through all of the years and who gave much time to an earlier effort to establish a library, has started the ball to rolling by a voluntary pledge of a monthly contribution to the library. The rolling ball has gained momentum and others have volunteered monthly contributions.

Mrs. H. C. Croom, another member of the library board, has volunteered to solicit such contributions in an effort to set up a monthly working fund for the support of the library and the purchase of needed volumes.

Those who give in this manner will be listed as "Friends of the Library."

One of the most recent contributions to the library came from Mrs. James F. Morris, who has made a gift to the library in memory of her late husband, better known to Ranger as "Jim."

It is through such interest as this that the library has been able to advance at such rapid strides in its brief life and only through such continued interest can it continue to go ahead.

Your help will be appreciated.

Incidentally, while on the subject of the library, we understand there will be conducted there a sale of Christmas books and special orders for Christmas books will be placed.

Most recent additions of current books are: "The Running of the Tide" by Ester Forbes; "Burnished Blade" by Lawrence Schonover and "Garner of Texas" by Bascom Timmons.

Over the wire this morning came the news that the House Un-American Activities Committee will suspend further investigations for the remainder of this year.

Guess so, when the chairman got investigated and indicted himself. The case of the investigator being investigated.

That's a fine state of affairs, when a guy entrusted with a public responsibility, goes probing into the lives of others, only to turn up as rotten as the worst.

We still say that aroused public opinion and opposition will do more to rid our country of subversive movements and such scandals as the Thomas affair, than all of the investigators that might be charged with digging into the innermost lives of individuals.

Cigarettes For Anything



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).

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.

It named Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., and Rep. Alvin E. O'Konki, R. Wis.

The AFL political branch said charges against O'Konki, recently published by a Madison, Wis., news paper "were almost the same as the charges against Congressman J. Parnell Thomas." It did not elaborate.

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 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.

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."

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Harlingen Man Slated For Job On Hwy. Com.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester today announced that he will appoint R. J. (Bob) Potts of Harlingen to six-year term as a state highway commissioner when a vacancy occurs Feb. 15, 1949.

Potts will succeed Fred Knetzsch of Seguin. Potts was formerly in business at Waco. The governor had high praise for both men. Knetzsch, the governor said, has done "a splendid job as a member of the highway commission for the last six years. I am making a change only because I feel these highway commission posts should be passed around geographically."

Potts is now serving his second term as president of the Texas Good Roads Association. While the appointment must be confirmed by the Senate, the governor said that Potts had the endorsement of State Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, as well as State Sen. Kyle Vick of Waco.

The appointment, the governor pointed out, will be the Rio Grande Valley's first representation on the highway commission. Potts is a graduate of Texas A & M College and was for many years a professor of highway engineering at that school.

Those who plan to avail themselves of this opportunity are asked not only to make the reservations by Wednesday noon but to deposit the money for the ticket by that time.

Final tabulation figures on Tuesday, Nov. 2, election in Eastland county show more votes were cast in the beer election than were cast in the general election, there being 7,904 votes in the former and 6,410 in the latter, a difference of 1,494.

County Clerk W. V. Love led the ticket in the general election with 6,110 votes.

In the race for United States senator, which was perhaps more bitterly contested than any other state race, Lyndon Johnson led receiving 4,513 votes to his nearest opponent, Jack Porter's, 1,833. Morris, the third man on the ticket, received 86 votes.

The vote on the eight proposed amendments to the State Constitution was as follows:
No. 1—For, 271; against, 1,538.
No. 2—For, 2,770; against, 1,118.
No. 3—For, 3,000; against, 1,579.
No. 4—For, 3,087; against, 1,439.
No. 5—For, 3,464; against, 1,195.
No. 6—For, 2,958; against, 1,645.
No. 7—For, 2,540; against, 1,971.
No. 8—For, 1,857; against, 3,052.

BUNCHE'S PROPOSAL FOR HOLY LAND PEACE UNSATISFACTORY TO LEADERS

Chartered Bus To Make Trip To Decatur Thurs.

Calvin King, president of the student body at Ranger Junior College, announced today that a chartered bus will go to the Ranger-Decatur game at Decatur Thursday and that anyone wishing to make the trip should contact him or call 629 for reservations. Tickets for the bus trip will \$2.55 and all reservations must be made by Wednesday at noon. King stated that it is hoped that a number of RJC fans will be able to make the trip and to back the Rangers in their drive for conference victory. It was pointed out that there is only one more home game for the Rangers and any backing given them at the away from home games will be an inspiration in their drive.

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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 demanded 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 his suggestions before the Council in closed session this morning. It was called expressly for that purpose. But the Palestine issue was sidetracked when Jose Arce, 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 U.N. question and hold the delayed public session as soon as possible.

Living costs for the average Nebraska farm family rose \$400 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 25 to 34 in the northwest portions. Wednesday, fair and cool. Frost on occasionally strong ratherly 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 21 to 26 in the lower Big Bend country and the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Wednesday, fair and not quite so cold in the afternoon.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.	
Maximum	48
Minimum	38
Hour's Reading	47
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a.m. today.	
Maximum	57
Minimum	37

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 of 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 Hillsbrook, N. Y., urged his audience to "forge ahead in application of a new science—the science of saving the soil and stepping up production."

RJC Broadcast To Honor Vets

Lilla Jean Brown, radio chairman of Ranger Junior College, announced today that the daily radio hour for the college on Wednesday will be dedicated to veterans of World War I.

The program which is broadcast from the fine arts studio at the college, will be presented by the speech and fine arts departments.

Veterans and their families are especially invited to listen to this week's program which will be heard from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock over station KSTB, 1430, the Breckridge station.

The college program is heard each Wednesday at the same hour but because of Armistice Day, the World War I veterans will be favored Wednesday.

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 season," Brown said. "And is prepared to bring in its own bill of Congress doesn't draft one that meets our requirements."

LIE STARTS STRONG EFFORTS TO SOLVE BERLIN SITUATION

PARIS, Nov. 9 (UP)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, has begun what appears to be a strong drive to solve the Berlin crisis between Russia and the Western Powers.

Already, it was learned today, Lie has conferred with Australia's Herbert V. Ewart, president of the UN general assembly, and he has scheduled meetings with Argentina's Juan A. Bramuglia, who has been serving as spokesman for the six so-called "neutral" nations represented in the Security Council.

His chief legal adviser, A. H. Feller, also has been quietly sounding out the views of the disputants in the crisis produced by the Soviet blockade of the German capital—the United States, Britain, and France on the one hand, and

Russia on the other—in an effort to find basis for conciliation.

Lie himself announced today that he has begun studying the currency problem, the key issue in the Berlin dispute and at one time the only point of disagreement between the Soviet Union and the Western allies.

The Berlin crisis already had gone to a vote in the UN Security Council. A veto by Andrei Vishinsky of Russia killed the western effort to have the council label the Soviet blockade a threat to world peace.

But the matter remained before the council, the United States Great Britain and France had given no sign of their next move, if they had decided on one. But observers doubted that they would take it to the UN assembly.

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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.

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Lions Meeting Thursday Canceled

R. V. Galloway, president of the Lions Club, stated today that because Thursday is a holiday the regular meeting of the club will be canceled.

All members are urged to note this change.

Country Club To Meet Tonight

It was announced today that a meeting of the Ranger Country Club members will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the club.

A buffet supper will precede the business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

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.

Reubal 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.

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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (UP)—Carl Ahrens, farmer, thinks maybe an alligator took the "soutn" in South Dakota too literally. Ahrens found a two-foot alligator in a water pool near his stock tank. He can't explain where it came from.

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SPORTS MARVIN GROSS
 Sports Editor

BULLDOGS WORK ON DEFENSES FOR CRUCIAL MAVERICK BOUT

By Marvin Gross
 Flicking aside the results of comparative scores and the whims of the grandstand quarterbacks the Bulldog coach staff is going all out in their preparations for the major Armistice Day clash with the Eastland Mavericks.

S. A. Hightower, chairman of the athletic committee announced today plenty of tickets are still available for the Ranger-Eastland Armistice Day game. Tickets are on sale at the Texas Electric Service Co. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

Immediately after the news of the Eastland loss to Hamilton was flashed the reaction was one of complacency. The arm chair general eagerly pointed out that the

Bulldogs ha' toyed with Hamilton, limiting them a few first downs while romping for four scores with just a modicum of effort. And here was Hamilton making a shambles of the Maverick defense.

But no game is won on paper and Warden is spending these last two days on perfecting his defenses—especially defenses to halt the rampaging Maverick halfback Jim Smith. Smith rocketed for three touchdowns against Hamilton, twice breaking away for runs of 50 and 75 yards. In the Dublin thriller Smith returned a kickoff non-stop to the end zone and tallied the winning touchdown on the receiving end of a long aerial.

Yesterday's workouts saw the Bulldogs moving physical contact down to a minor role and concentrating on some skill work. A lengthy afternoon black board drill was supplemented by an 8 P. M. strategy meeting. Warden and Aills outlined the Maverick formation and went over each of the opposition explaining the various fakes and deceptive maneuvers.

Only one day of real heavy drilling remains as tomorrow the Bulldogs will taper off with some light workouts. Aside from a scratch here and a bruise there the squad is in the pink and ready to move. The Mavericks were just about removed from title consideration following their 33-20 loss to Hamil-

tin. However, if Dublin pins one on the Hamilton team then the Mavericks would be recognized as champs. That would leave Eastland and Dublin each with a single defeat but the Mavericks have already beaten Dublin. But a Ranger victory Thursday would make all these suppositions just wasted words.

The Eastland power is concentrated into two fine running backs. Jack Kelly, a 192-pound fullback and a lineman in 1947, has recovered from a slow start to become a top ground gainer. The breakaway boy is Smith—a slim 147-pounder who makes full use of his trunk powers in his long distance jaunts.

Warden feels if they stop the Smith boy they stop 80 per cent of the Maverick attack. But thus far Smith hasn't been stopped, emerging as the leading Maverick scorer through the first eight games.

Eastland has a seasons' record of five wins and three defeats. The Mavericks started off on the left foot dropping ball games to Coleman and Albany. Then Coach Wendell Seibert's team started to find the right pattern. They nipped Winters by a point, 13-12, mopped up Gorman and Le Leon, pulled a big surprise by decking Dublin in the final minute, rolled over Comanche and then lost that heart breaker to Hamilton.

Even turning the pessimist and calling Eastland to drop their final two ball games the season must still be classed as a success. Shorn of practically the entire championship team of 1947, Seibert in his first season took a bunch of inexperienced football material and molded them into a unit which took five straight games.

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.

Mountain Lakes Singing Tower, near Lake Wales, is located on the highest point in Florida. It was donated by Edward W. Bok and dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Aills Gets Lucky

With Cotton Bowl tickets harder to get than a new car at list price the name of a Ranger resident was plucked from the bowl containing 29,117 individual applications, in Dallas yesterday. Bulldog Coach Sam Aills was the lucky guy who broke through the web of ducat seekers.

Over 25,000 seats are available to the public and drawings will continue as long as the supply lasts. With each individual requesting four tickets over 100,000 tickets are being sought. Someone's going to be disappointed.

"G. T. Blackwell, M. D.
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
 Glasses fitted.
 Blackwell Sanitarium & Clinic
 Gorman, Texas"



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And with Fall in the air MUMS steal the spot light. Remember a flower can say "I Love you" by itself or in one of our colorfully gay bouquets.

Betty's Flower Shop
 210 Main Street
 Phone 640-552W

BULLDOG RALLY
 A giant Bulldog pep rally will be held tomorrow from 11:30-12 P. M. in front of the Ghoslon Hotel. The entire town is invited to cheer the team on to victory in the Armistice Day battle between Ranger and Eastland.

Baylor Prepares For Tulane Fray

WACO, Nov. 9 (UP)—The Baylor Bears continued practice today for their last inter-sectional angle 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. Close, who may be out for the rest of the season with a shoulder injury.

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 increased stature as a heavy-weight 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 turned 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 (20).

Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Houston Milby and Lamar tied for 13th, Alice, Stephenville, Palestine, Corpus Christi and Highland Park tied for 18th Kerrville.

Dutch Gives Frogs Few New Maneuvers

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP)—Very little scrimmage was in store for Texas Christian gridders 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 Longhorns game will be end Wayne Rogers, still suffering from a knee injury received in the Baylor game.

Dave Bloxon, 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, lean 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 Arena.

Irked By Complaints, Boss Gives Employees Free Hand In Renovation

By LEO TURNER
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (UP)—I. 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 boefing 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 employees 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 finished them in black vinyl, complete with glassed in showers. No. 4—Louvered ceilings with light coming through the louvers 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 glass motor launch sailing down the hall.
 One man wanted a Turkish bath, but the committee voted that down because it might give the workers a cold. A secretary didn't like the looks of the dismal neighborhood, so the floor to ceiling windows were fixed to let in the light but not the view.
 Some of the boys said how about 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 pile carpet. The workers can use it at night on a first-aided, first served basis.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Tex. Nov. 8—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. spent the week-end in Dallas with their daughter, Miss Gerry, and her sister, Mrs. Bettie Fears Smith. They group attended the S. M. U. A. & M. game Saturday.

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

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

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 Mrs. Geo. Blackwell; T. G. Jackson; Chas. Cole; Messrs. T. O. Shelley and Frances Barker and George Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cold and son of Kermit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace and her father, G. W. Cole and sister Miss Verma 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.

Mrs. Coats and her sister of San Angelo visited friends in Gorman Monday. They will be remembered as Avi and Pete Hall.

Edward Davis of San Antonio 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.

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BIG NINE STILL FAVORS ROSE BOWL AGREEMENT

"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.

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 30-week season.

Theatre '48 is directed by Marggo Jones, who recently returned from Broadway where she directed Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke." The Williams play was first seen here when it was produced by Theatre '47 more than a year ago.

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. Baneen, general manager, was re-elected by unanimous vote. Other new officers are J. M. Wilson, 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.

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, Della 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.

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.
 "I don't have any particular feeling about it right now," Michigan's athletic director, Fritz Crisler, said.
 Doug Mills, athletic director at Illinois, took a similar position. "I'm open-minded on it at present," he said.
 Commissioner Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson said he "hasn't thought much about renewal."
 "It's been a very pleasant and satisfactory relationship so far," he added.
 Ted Payne, Northwestern athletic director, said he believed any expression concerning the pact should come from conference action.
 Four schools were definitely in favor of the contract.
 Three schools were definitely in favor of the contract.
 About half of North Dakota is drained by the Missouri River.

A needle-threader which threads all sizes of small needles from No. 9 up and any thickness of thread has been produced. All one does is drop the needle, eye down, into a tiny hole in the device.

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.

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

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex. Nov. 9 (UP)—A chill, rain-riding northwind pushed the temperature to a low of 43 degrees here shortly after 7 A. M. today.

A drizzling rain that arrived simultaneously with the cold front totaled .12 of an inch. However, the weather bureau forecast clearing skies and a rising temperature for later in the day.

HOUSTON, Tex. Nov. 9 (UP)—Funeral plans were incomplete today for Leo C. Brady, well-known Houston attorney who died in a hospital last night after an illness of several months.
Brady served two terms in the Texas House of Representatives, and was a former district judge in Galveston County. He was a native of Bastrop, and a graduate of the University of Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex. Nov. 9 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has announced that he will reappoint Dwight Horton of Blanco to a full six-year term on the Texas Unemployment Commission.

The Governor's announcement was made yesterday. Horton's present term ends Nov. 21.
Horton was appointed last year to serve out the term of Tom Bullock Hyder, who resigned, as the employers' representative on the TEC.

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.

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.

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 age 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 seed started. One day, he and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed. The visitor slowly shook 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

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DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 6 (UP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that recent rains in Texas have benefi-


ted pastures and grain crops, but additional moisture is needed to sustain growth of small grains. The department's report said also that rain in Western Oklahoma and the low rolling plains of Texas retarded cotton harvesting.

Elsewhere, the cotton harvest made good progress, as favorable weather continued.

Harvesting was nearing completion in Central and North Texas.

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MEXICAN DEBUTANTES ON ROUND OF SOCIAL WHIRL

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 6 (UP)—Still being fated here today were 22 Mexican debutantes, in Texas on a "good neighbor tour" designed to promote friendship between the youth of Mexico and the United States.

On schedule for today was an afternoon football game between Southern Methodist University & Texas A & M, and a visit tonight to a dress rehearsal by theater 48, a Dallas theatrical group.

Friday night, the debutantes from south of the border were guests of the Idlewild Ball, which signified the opening of the Dallas social season and marked the debut of six Dallas girls into society.

The presence of the Mexican guests made the ball an international pageant of fashion.

The Mexican girls are guests of prominent Dallasites during their stay here.

The good neighbor visitors arrived here Thursday morning after visiting Austin, where they had been guests of Gov. and Mrs. Bonaford Jester and all the societies of the University of Texas. Their visit to Texas was sponsored by Mrs. Edith Little Stewart, of Dallas and Mexico City.

Sunday morning, the girls will attend mass. Later, they will be entertained with a coffee given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey.

In the afternoon, the guests will go to the country home of oilman D. Harold Byrd, for bar-

becue and a picnic supper.

Monday morning, the girls will drive by auto to Fort Worth, where they'll be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville G. Penrose. They will leave Monday afternoon by plane for a three-day stay in Houston, where they will be the center of another round of functions similar to those in Dallas.

The girls will return by plane to Mexico about Friday.

The Mexican debutantes, accustomed to stricter supervision, reportedly were enjoying the novelty of going unescorted during part of their stay in Texas.

Problem For Judge HUTCHINSON, Kan. (UP)—Walter Keyte has filed a court petition which presents a problem for the judge. Keyte named I. W. Hall as defendant and asked that dogs owned by Hall be kept from bark-

Mayor Proclaims City Flower Week

The following proclamation has been issued by Lee Dockery, mayor of the city of Ranger.

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WHEREAS The spiritual significance of flowers acts as a force to ease the strains and tensions rampant in the world today, and WHEREAS through a greater love and appreciation of flowers, man is able to recognize the divine working of a Supreme Being and

so endeavors to pattern a better life for himself and live in peace with his fellow men and WHEREAS Flowers speak the universal language of sympathy and understanding under conditions either of sadness or joy and

WHEREAS Flowers create an atmosphere of beauty and serenity in which man's best traits will flourish and

WHEREAS The Society endeavors to instill in the public mind the importance of beauty manifested by all growing things.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Lee Dockery, Mayor of Ranger, Tex., do hereby proclaim this week November 7-14 National Flower Week in this city and do urge our citizens to pay special tribute during the week to the beauty and happiness flowers bring into our daily lives.

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Secretary City of Ranger

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JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 6 (UP)—Theatre Manager Gus Nestle, promoting a give-away show at his theatre hung out a sign which read: "Money is free at the Palace."

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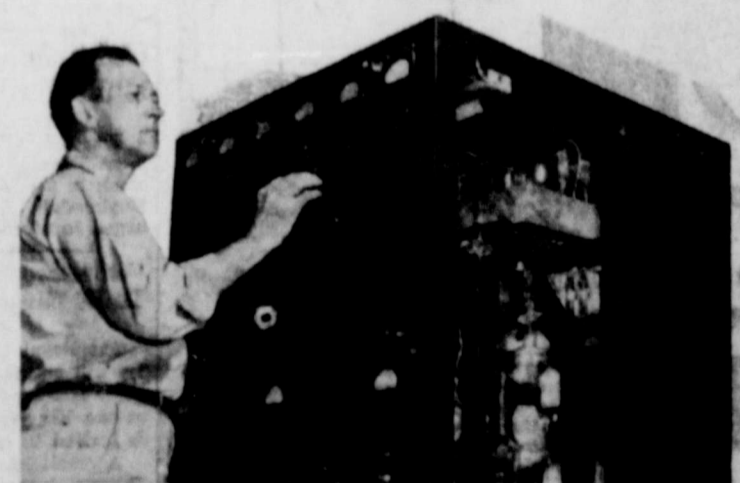
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Israel Expected To Veto UN Palestine Armistice

BUNCHE'S PROPOSAL FOR HOLY LAND PEACE UNSATISFACTORY TO LEADERS

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

Jaycees To Meet At Goldthwaite

Members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in Goldthwaite tonight to attend a meeting at which the charter will be presented to the club at Goldthwaite.

The club there was organized last month by the Ranger Club and Club from Hamilton.

C. E. May, Jr., regional vice-president, will be the presiding officer at the meeting tonight.

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 guesses 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.

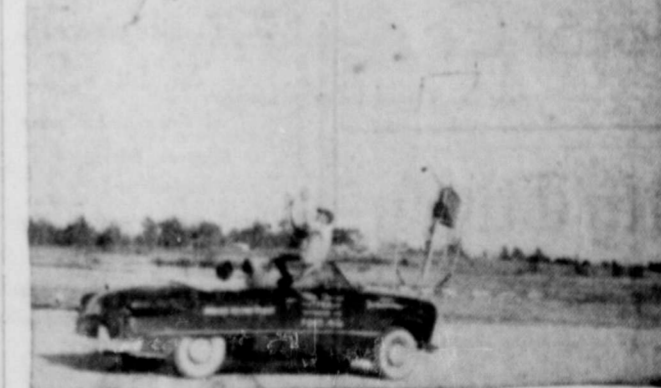
The cabinet shakeup rumors arose naturally from the expectation that there would be some changes in the president's official family by the time his new administration begins Jan. 20.

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.

Looks Easy



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, Fred Vinmount and Bert Simons, who are up in "Miss Texas." Bert and Fred 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).

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 26 to 34 in the northwest portions. Wednesday, fair and cool. Fresh to occasionally 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 23 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.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 48
Minimum 38

Hourly Reading 47
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a.m. today:
Maximum 67
Minimum 37

Well . . .
I Dunno,
But . . .

A good many people are like the ostrich. They stick their heads in the sand and because they don't see what's going on, they think it isn't.

We're sure that because a number of people haven't bothered to inspect our up-and-coming public library, that they're not convinced that it's a going concern.

On the contrary it is one of the most thriving institutions in our town with the promise of a future that won't quit. Only a little less than a year old, the library has 2,364 volumes, including books for every age, for research and the most recently off-the-press books.

A report from the librarian indicates a steady stream of book lovers from the youngsters and teen-agers, and a marked increase in adult subscribers.

A good library is one of the most basic assets of a town and a reading public is a contented public. The library habit is a fine one to form and it can't be done without a library.

The cry for a library in Ranger is years old and while neighboring towns have enjoyed library privileges for years, Ranger has had to seek its reading matter elsewhere. Now, a library can't be built overnight nor can it exist without the support of the public for which it is designed solely.

Through the foresightfulness of one of the members of the library board, Mrs. G. D. Chastain, a monthly subscription from businesses and individuals in Ranger has been started. Mrs. Chastain, who has been close to the library movement in Ranger through all of the years and who gave much time to an earlier effort to establish a library, has started the ball rolling by a voluntary pledge of a monthly contribution to the library. The rolling ball has gained momentum and others have volunteered monthly contributions.

Mrs. H. C. Croom, another member of the library board, has volunteered to solicit such contributions in an effort to set up a monthly working fund for the support of the library and the purchase of needed volumes.

Those who give in this manner will be listed as "Friends of the Library."

One of the most recent contributions to the library came from Mrs. James P. Morris, who has made a gift to the library in memory of her late husband, better known to Ranger as "Jim."

It is through such interest as this that the library has been able to advance at such rapid strides in its brief life and only through such continued interest can it continue to go ahead.

Your help will be appreciated.

Incidentally, while on the subject of the library, we understand there will be conducted there a sale of Christmas books and special orders for Christmas books will be placed.

Most recent additions of current books are: "The Running of the Tide," by Ester Forbes; "Burnished Blade" by Lawrence Schoonover and "Garner of Texas" by Bascom Timmons.

Over the wire this morning came the news that the House Un-American Activities Committee will suspend further investigations for the remainder of this year.

Guess so, when the chairman got investigated and indicted himself. The case of the investigator being investigated.

That's a fine state of affairs, when a guy entrusted with a public responsibility, goes propping in to the lives of others, only to turn up as rotten as the worst.

Cigarettes For Anything



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 had to trade cigarettes for anything. — (NEA Telephoto).

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.

It named Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., and Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski, R. Wis.

The AFL political branch said charges against O'Konski, recently published by a Madison, Wis., news paper "were almost the same as the charges against Congressman J. Parnell Thomas." It did not elaborate.

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 payroll 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

family benefited 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.

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-member elections subcommittee. "If the subcommittee's final report indicates fraud or serious irregularities, certainly we'll look into them."

Appropriation For Conservation To Be Urged

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP) — A move toward legislation for \$5,000,000 (m) as an annual appropriation 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."

RJC Broadcast To Honor Vets

Lilla Jean Brown, radio chairman of Ranger Junior College, announced today that the daily radio hour for the college on Wednesday will be dedicated to veterans of World War I.

The program which is broadcast from the fine arts studio at the college, will be presented by the speech and fine arts departments.

Veterans and their families are especially invited to listen to this week's program which will be heard from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock over station KSTB, 1430, the Breckenridge station.

The college program is heard each Wednesday at the same hour but because of Armistice Day, the World War I veterans will be favored Wednesday.

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 Embury 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.

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

Harlingen Man Slated For Job On Hwy. Com.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP) — Gov. Beauford Jester today announced that he will appoint R. J. (Bob) Potts of Harlingen to six-year term as a state highway commissioner when a vacancy occurs Feb. 15, 1949.

Potts will succeed Fred Knetech of Seguin.

Potts was formerly in business at Waco.

The governor had high praise for both men.

Knetech, the governor said, has done "a splendid job as a member of the highway commission for the last six years. I am making a change only because I feel these highway commission posts should be passed around geographically."

Potts is now serving his second term as president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

While the appointment must be confirmed by the Senate, the governor said that Potts had the endorsement of State Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, as well as State Sen. Kyle Vick of Waco.

The appointment, the governor pointed out, will be the Rio Grande Valley's first representation on the highway commission.

Potts is a graduate of Texas A & M College and was for many years a professor of highway engineering at that school.

Love Lead The Ticket In Nov 2nd Voting

Final tabulation figures on Tuesday, Nov. 2, election in Eastland county show more votes were cast in the beer election than were cast in the general election, there being 7,604 votes in the former and 6,410 in the latter, a difference of 594.

County Clerk W. V. Love led the ticket in the general election with 6,410 votes.

In the race for United States senator, which was perhaps more bitterly contested than any other state race, Lyndon Johnson led receiving 4,513 votes to his nearest opponent, Jack Porter's, 1,833. Morris, the third man on the ticket, received 86 votes.

The vote on the eight proposed amendments to the State Constitution was as follows:
No. 1—For, 271; against, 1,538.
No. 2—For, 2,770; against, 1,118.
No. 3—For, 3,000; against, 1,579.
No. 4—For, 3,087; against, 1,439.
No. 5—For, 3,464; against, 1,195.
No. 6—For, 2,956; against, 1,645.
No. 7—For, 2,540; against, 1,971.
No. 8—For, 1,657; against, 3,052.

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."

Brown said 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.

Alligator Out of Place
GEDDES, S. D. (UP) — Carl Ahrens, farmer, thinks maybe an alligator took the "south" in South Dakota too literally. Ahrens found a two-foot alligator in a water pool near his stock tank. He can't explain where it came from.

LIE STARTS STRONG EFFORTS TO SOLVE BERLIN SITUATION

PARIS, Nov. 9 (UP) — Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, has begun what appears to be a strong drive to solve the Berlin crisis between Russia and the Western Powers.

Already, it was learned today, Lie has conferred with Australia's Herbert V. Ewatt, president of the UN general assembly, and he has scheduled meetings with Argentina's Juan A. Bramuglia, who has been serving as spokesman for the six so-called "neutral" nations represented in the Security Council.

His chief legal adviser, A. H. Feller, also has been quietly sounding out the views of the disputants in the crisis produced by the Soviet blockade of the German capital—the United States, Britain, and France on the one hand, and

Russia on the other—in an effort to find basis for conciliation.

Lie himself announced today that he has begun studying the currency problem, the key issue in the Berlin dispute and at one time the only point of disagreement between the Soviet Union and the Western allies.

The Berlin crisis already had gone to a vote in the UN Security Council. A veto by Andrei Vishinsky of Russia killed the western effort to have the council label the Soviet blockade a threat to world peace.

But the matter remained before the council, the United States Great Britain and France had given no sign of their next move, if they had decided on one. But observers doubted that they would take it to the UN assembly.

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.

Wood is made up of millions of fibrous cells resembling narrow tubes almost as fine as human

Lions Meeting Thursday Canceled

R. V. Galloway, president of the Lions Club, stated today that because Thursday is a holiday the regular meeting of the club will be canceled.

All members are urged to note this change.

Country Club To Meet Tonight

It was announced today that a meeting of the Ranger Country Club members will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the club.

A buffet supper will precede the business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

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SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS
Sports Editor

BULLDOGS WORK ON DEFENSES FOR CRUCIAL MAVERICK BOUT

By Marvin Gross
Flicking aside the results of comparative scores and the whims of the grandstand quarterbacks the Bulldog coach staff is going all out in their preparations for the major Armistice Day clash with the Eastland Mavericks.

S. A. Hightower, chairman of the athletic committee announced today plenty of tickets are still available for the Ranger - Eastland Armistice Day game. Tickets are on sale at the Texas Electric Service Co. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

Immediately after the news of the Eastland loss to Hamilton was flashed the reaction was one of complacency. The arm chair general eagerly pointed out that the

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Bulldogs had toyed with Hamilton, limiting them a few first downs while romping for four scores with just a modicum of effort. And here was Hamilton making a shambles of the Maverick defense.

But no game is won on paper and Warden is spending these last two days on perfecting his defenses—especially defenses to halt the rampaging Maverick halfback Jim Smith. Smith rocketed for three touchdowns against Hamilton, twice breaking away for runs of 50 and 75 yards. In the Dublin thriller Smith returned a kickoff non-stop to the end zone and tallied the winning touchdown on the receiving end of a long aerial.

Yesterday's workouts saw the Bulldogs moving physical contact down to a minor role and concentrating on some skull work. A lengthy afternoon black board drill was supplemented by an 8 P. M. strategy meeting. Warden and Aills outlined the Maverick T formation and went over each of the opposition explaining the various fakes and deceptive maneuvers.

Only one day of real heavy drilling remains as tomorrow the Bulldogs will taper off with some light workouts. Aside from a scratch here and a bruise there the squad is in the pink and ready to move.

The Mavericks were just about removed from title consideration following their 33-20 loss to Hamilton.

tin. However, if Dublin pins one on the Hamilton team then the Mavericks would be recognized as champs. That would leave Eastland and Dublin each with a single defeat but the Mavericks have already beaten Dublin. But a Ranger victory Thursday would make all these suppositions just wasted words.

The Eastland power is concentrated into two fine running backs. Jack Kelly, a 192-pound fullback and a lineman in 1947, has recovered from a slow start to become a top ground gainer. The break-away boy is Smith—a slim 147-pounder who makes full use of his track powers in his long gdistance jaunts.

Warden feels if they stop the Smith boy they stop 80 per cent of the Maverick attack. But thus far Smith hasn't been stopped, emerging as the leading Maverick scorer through the first eight games.

Eastland has a seasons' record of five wins and three defeats. The Mavericks started off on the left foot dropping ball games to Coleman and Albany. Then Coach Wendell Seibert's team started to find the right pattern. They nipped Winters by a point, 13-12, mopped up Gorman and De Leon, pulled a big surprise by licking Dublin in the final minute, rolled over Comanche and then lost that heart breaker to Hamilton.

Even turning the pessimist and calling Eastland to drop their final two ball games, the season must still be classed as a success. Shorn of practically the entire championship team of 1947, Seibert in his first season took a bunch of inexperienced football material and molded them into a unit which took five straight games.

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.

Mountain Lakes Singing Tower, near Lake Wales, is located on the highest point in Florida. It was dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Aills Gets Lucky

With Cotton Bowl tickets harder to get than a new car at list price the name of a Ranger resident was plucked from the bowl containing 29,117 individual applications, in Dallas yesterday. Bulldog Coach Sam Aills was the lucky guy who broke through the web of duet seekers.

Over 25,000 seats are available to the public and drawings will continue as long as the supply lasts. With each individual requesting four tickets over 100,000 tickets are being sought. Someone's going to be disappointed.

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BULLDOG RALLY
A giant Bulldog pep rally will be held tomorrow from 11:30-12 P.M. in front of the Gholson Hotel. The entire town is invited to cheer the team on to victory in the Armistice Day battle between Ranger and Eastland.

Baylor Prepares For Tulane Fray

WACO, Nov. 9 (UP)—The Baylor Bears continued practice today for their last intersectional angle 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 Timney, a tackle, and Bentley Jones, guard, and end J. R. Closs, who may be out for the rest of the season with a shoulder injury.

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 nipped more action than Louis' second clash with Joe Walcott.

Time and again the champion tumbled 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 (20).

Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Houston Milby and Lamar tied for 13th. Alice, Stephenville, Palestine, Corpus Christi and Highland Park tied for 18th Kerrville.

Dutch Gives Frogs New Manuevers

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 9 (UP)—Very little scrimmage was in store for Texas Christian grid-ders this week as Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer passed out a new trick or two for the Horned Frogs to toast 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.
Dave Blomon, 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, lean 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 Arena.

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Irked By Complaints, Boss Gives Employees Free Hand In Renovation

By LEO TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (UP)—I. 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 employe-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 sit 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 finished them in black onyx, complete with glassed in showers. No. 4—Louvered ceilings with light coming through the louvers 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 glass motor launch sailing down the hall.
One man wanted a turkish bath, but the committee voted that down because it might give the workers a cold. A secretary didn't like the looks of the dismal neighborhood, so the floor to ceiling windows were fixed to let in the light but not the view.
Some of the boys said how about 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 pile carpet. The workers can use it at night on a first-come, first served basis.

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

NEWS FROM GORMAN

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

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

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

Dallas Jobe was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley of Seminole 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 Mrs. G. Blackwell, T. G. Jackson, Chas. Cole, Messrs. T. O. Shelley and Frances Barker and George Rodgers.

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.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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VIC FLINT

VIC FLINT
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

FINE STATE OF AFFAIRS WHEN A WIFE ISN'T HOME TO GREET HER HUSBAND AT HOME!

WE DID COME BY SURPRISE, CLODDES. SHE'S PROBABLY TAKEN LITTLE CHIEFS AND GONE SHOPPING.

MAYBE, BUT REMEMBER WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU ALL ALONG ABOUT HOW SHE STEPS OUT WHEN YOU'RE AT WORK LATE AT THE HOSPITAL.

WOULD THAT BE CHRIS?

WHY YES?

WHERE'S MRS. ARCHER, LITTLE GIRL?

I DUNNO, SHE CALLED ME UP TO WATCH CHIEFS AND THEN SHE WENT OUT, SUDDEN LINE.

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.

"I don't have any particular feeling about it right now," Michigan's athletic director, Fritz Crisler, said.

Doug Mills, athletic director at Illinois, took a similar position. "I'm open-minded on it at present," he said.

Commissioner Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson said he "hasn't thought much about renewal."

"It's been a very pleasant and satisfactory relationship so far," he added.

Ted Payseur, Northwestern athletic director, said he believed any expression concerning the pact should come from conference action.

Four schools were definitely in favor of the contract, which shall plan to withhold aid to France until the government stops "shooting hungry" coal miners.

About half of North Dakota is drained by the Missouri River.

A needle-threader which threads all sizes of small needles from No. 9 up and any thickness of thread has been produced. All one does is drop the needle, eye down, into a tiny hole in the device.

The first Revolutionary 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.

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.

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex. Nov. 9 (UP)—A
chill, rain-ridden northwind pushed
the temperature to a low of 43
degrees here shortly after 7 A. M. today.

A grizzling rain that arrived sim-
ultaneously with the cold front to-
day, the weather bureau forecast clearing
skies and a rising temperature for
later in the day.

HOUSTON, Tex. Nov. 9 (UP)—
Funeral plans were incomplete to-
day for Leo C. Brady, well-known
Houston attorney who died in a
hospital last night after an illness
of several months.

BRADY served two terms in the
Texas House of Representatives, and
was a former district judge in
Galveston County. He was a native
of Bastrop, and a graduate of the
University of Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex. Nov. 9 (UP)—
Gov. Beauford Jester has announced
that he will reappoint Dwight
Horton of Blanco to a full six-year
term on the Texas Unemployment
Commission.

The Governor's announcement
was made yesterday. Horton's pres-
ent term ends Nov. 21.

Horton was appointed last year
to serve out the term of Tom Bul-
lock Hyder, who resigned, as the
employers' representative on the
TEC.

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 mys-
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GALVESTON, Nov. 9 (UP)—
Tom V. Watson of Dallas, national
affairs advisor of the U. S. Cham-
bers of Commerce, told a lunch-
con gathering here yesterday that
small business men should express
his views to Congress through
commerce channels.

AUSTIN, Nov. 9 (UP)— The
state board of education today con-
tinued its three-day task of select-
ing textbooks for Texas' public
schools.

The annual adoption meeting
started Monday.

The board adopts texts from ele-
mentary grades through the high
school level. Depending on wheth-
er the board re-adopts texts now
being used, or orders new adop-
tions, the cost would run from
\$380,000 to \$2,500,000 (M). There
are 53 companies offering books.

KERRVILLE, Nov. 9 (UP)—
Loss in the fire which destroyed
the Heart O' Hill lodge near Ker-
rville was estimated today at \$100,000.

The lodge, built in 1927, was de-
stroyed 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.

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 age of 55, with just \$350 in cash.

But his blue eyes only sparkled
with greater determination as he
decided to make a comeback. He
prepared 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, obtain-
ed 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 Tex-
as 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
seed started. One day, he and a
friend visited the field and dug up
a few of the seed. The visitor
slowly shook his head and re-
marked, "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

WEST TEXAS NIPPED BY
WINTER'S WORST FREEZE

By United Press
The first hard freeze of the sea-
son 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 snow-
flakes across a large portion of West
Texas.

In Houston and much of the
Gulf Coast area, a six-month
drought was broken before dawn
when a 40 inch rainfall was ob-
served, 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 gen-
erally was less than .10 of an inch
but showers continued to fall in
the eastern and southern areas.

The mercury dipped to 23 de-
grees 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.

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 816 acres to the original
holding, 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.

One-fourth to two-thirds of the
weight of trees and freshly cut
logs is water.

Brownsville reported the warmest
temperature of 69 degrees.

Yesterday's maximums ranged
from 37 at Amarillo to 61 at Cor-
pus Christi.

Readings as low as last night's
were expected in West Texas again
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 to-
day were expected to give way to

partly cloudy weather later in the
day.
Fresh to occasionally strong
northerly winds were slated to
diminish tomorrow.

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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.

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K. of C. To Have Bingo Party Tonite

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bingo party at St. Rita's hall tonight at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. Those in charge stated today that prizes will be well worth seeking and there will be a program of fun for all.

Proceeds from the party will be used in the work of the organization.

Baptist Teachers Meet Wednesday

Teachers Meeting at 7:00 P.M. and Bible study at 7:30 p.m. will be held as usual Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church.

In the absence of Rev. D. C. Ham, who is attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Houston, Mr. G. B. Rush will teach the International Sunday School Lesson and Mr. Joe N. Craham will lead the Bible Study.

Choir rehearsal immediately following Bible Study at 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all for these meetings.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Vernon DeFebach. Mrs. L. L. Bruce will be leader of the Armistice Day Program. Mrs. E. R. Green will speak on "Inspired Justice" and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. will discuss "American Gospel."

All members are urged to attend.

Gold Star Mothers To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Gold Star Mothers Club has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frona Ames. All members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. H. C. Berry and baby son of Eastland have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. B. E. Winchell of Odessa, a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Eugene Knappenberger of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Shelton of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Ranger has a baby girl born at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Hickey of Ranger is a patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barron of Austin, Texas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Jones. The Barrons are bird fanciers and while here purchased some of the Joneses fine color-bred canaries for their Austin aviary. Other out-of-town visitors at the Jones home the past few days include Mrs. Dorsey of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Norwood of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harness and daughter, Joanne, of Slit, Colorado are the guests of Mr. Harness' brother, Joe Harness and Mrs. Harness.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson has been taken to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for treatment and diagnosis. She was accompanied by Mr. Anderson.

R. V. Galloway was in Abilene Monday to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

CARD OF THANKS
We greatly appreciate the many kindness shown at the recent death of our Father and Brother, Ermitte L. High. The floral offering was most beautiful for which we are thankful.
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DEMOCRATS PLAN PURGE OF STATE'S RIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (UP)—Founders of the Southern States' Rights party will be purged from any positions of leadership they now hold in the regular Democratic party and denied a future place in high party councils, it was disclosed today.

Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath said he intends to bar from party leadership those Democrats who broke away to establish the States' Rights splinter group in the unsuccessful attempt to defeat President Truman.

McGrath said there actually are few on the list of those due for the purge treatment. But South Carolina Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, States' Rights presidential candidate, is one.

At Democratic headquarters spokesmen said the national committee no longer will recognize Thurmond as National Committeeman from South Carolina.

McGrath made it clear, however, that he opposes any "reprisals" against southern Congressmen who bolted to the Thurmond camp.

The party spokesman said that those who were instrumental in founding the splinter party were expected to resign if they now hold any high party positions. If they don't, he said, action undoubtedly will be taken either by the national committee or state organizations of the regular party.

McGrath expressed his views after Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt suggested that bolters be ousted from the regular Democratic party and thereby be deprived of claims of

Former Egyptian Premier Attacked

CAIRO, Nov. 9 (UP)—An unidentified gang attempted to kill former Egyptian Premier, Mustafa El Nahas Pasha with machine gun fire and a bomb near his home in the center of Cairo last night, it was revealed today.

Nahas escaped injury and a state of emergency was proclaimed in Cairo immediately after the attack. The former premier was returning to his home from a meeting of the Wafdist party's executive committee at Wafdist headquarters when the attack occurred. The headquarters are a quarter mile from his house. The would-be assassins tossed a bomb at the Nahas car near the house. It missed. At the gate of the house the gang opened up against Nahas and a Wafdist leader named Serageldin with machine gun fire. Serageldin pushed Nahas to safety and escaped injury himself.

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

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 9. (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 4199; Slow about steady, some interests bidding lower on cows. Common and medium steers, yearlings and heifers 17.50-24.00, few good grade to 26.00. Medium and good beef cows 17.50-20.00, canner, cutter and common cows mostly 12.00-17.50. Bulls 14.50-19.50. Stocker steer yearlings 25.00 down. Stocker cows 18.00 down.

Calves 3200; slow, steady, very uneven. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-25.00, medium grade 18.00-20.00. Cull and common 14.00-18.00. Stocker steer calves 26.00 down. Heifers 23.50 down.

Hogs 900; butchers steady to 50 lower than Mondays average, sows and feeder pigs steady. Top 24.50. Bulk good and choice 19.00-20.00. Butchers 21.25-25. 159-250-350 lbs 23.50-24.25, 159-180 lbs 22.50-24.25. Most sows 21.50-22.50. Feeder pigs largely 20.00-22.00.

Sleep 4,090; slaughter ewes steady to 25 higher, other classes steady. Medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-24.00, load good and choice 25.00, cull and common 14.00-20.00. Clipped lambs 23.00 down. Few common yearlings around 14.00-15.00. Cull to medium ewes 9.00-25.00, low grade lightweight stocker lambs 13.00-17.00.

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