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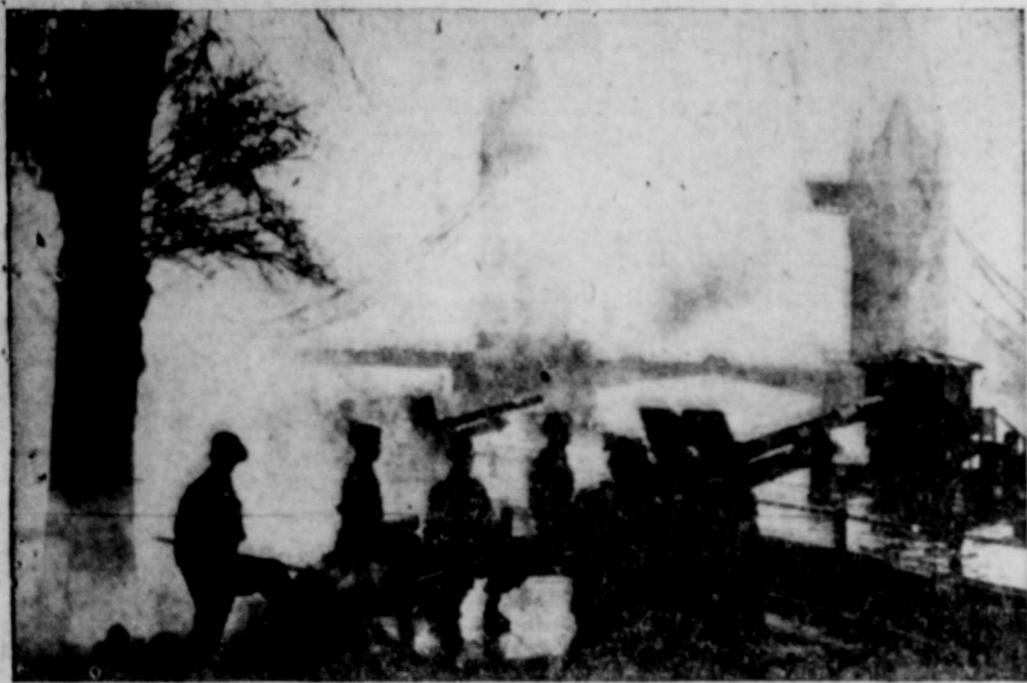
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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1948

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 142

A 41-Gun Salute For New Prince



Members of the Honourable Artillery Company fire a 41-gun salute from the banks of the Thames river in London. The salute was in honor of Princess Elizabeth's son, who was born on November 14. Through the fog, the Tower of London Bridge can be seen in the background — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

UN Council Approves Armistice Plan For Arab-Jewish Warfare

R. S. Balch Dies; Service Pending Word From Son

Funeral arrangements of R. S. Balch, Ranger, were incomplete today pending word from a son, Willard Balch, who is in Belgium. The body is at Killingsworth's Chapel pending completion of arrangements.

Mr. Balch died in his sleep at his home in Ranger sometime during the early morning hours and his death was discovered by Mrs. Balch about 6 o'clock this morning when she stepped into his room.

According to reports this morning, Mr. Balch had not felt very well late Monday afternoon and had consulted a physician. He retired early and apparently was resting well when other members of the family retired about midnight.

Mr. Balch who was 66 years of age had been in Ranger since 1918 coming here as an employee of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company with which he had previously served at Tye, View and Tuscola. He had been manager of the Ranger house for a number of years and had been with Burton-Lingo 40 years.

Besides Mrs. Balch and the son in Belgium he is survived by a daughter, Mildred Balch of Ranger and another son, Bob Balch, a student at Hardin-Simmons University. He is also survived by three half brothers, J. H. Rucker of Abilene, Fred Rucker of Abilene and T. Rucker of Washington, D. C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Fair Skies Over Most Of Texas

BY UNITED PRESS

Fair skies returned to Texas today with the exception of the coastal region and the area along the Rio Grande, where rain still was falling.

Some fog remained in the Laredo area after a wide area of East Texas from Houston to Dallas was blanketed with fog last night.

Rainfall totals for the 24-hour period which ended at 6:30 A. M. today included 1.92 inches at Texarkana, .85 at Lufkin, .67 at Tyler, .58 at Dallas, .48 at San Angelo, .60 at Del Rio, .65 at Waco and Fort Worth, and .17 at Victoria.

The forecast called for fair skies in West Texas today and tomorrow, with cooler temperatures tonight.

Partly cloudy skies were expected in East Texas, with showers in the east portion this afternoon. Cooler weather was forecast for tonight and Wednesday.

ISRAEL AGAIN ORDERED TO LEAVE RECENTLY GAINED NEGEV TERRITORY

Xmas Program Groups To Meet

H. G. Adams, president of the Retail Merchants Association, has called a meeting of all Christmas program committees for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Association's office.

It is planned to wind up all plans for this program at the meeting and it is essential that all committees and chairmen be present and be prepared to give reports for their committee.

Adams stated that it is particularly important that chairmen of all finance committees be present and give reports in order that plans may proceed.

"If all committees will attend this meeting, we can wind this up without another meeting," Adams stated this morning.

BY ROBERT MANNING

United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Nov. 16, (UP) — The United Nations Security Council today called on the Arabs and Jews to negotiate a permanent armistice in Palestine and again ordered the Jews to leave their recently-seized territory in the Negev.

Acting in the face of fresh Arab and Jewish defiance, the Security Council took four votes to approve the armistice plan in sections.

By a vote of 8 to 0 with Russia, the Ukraine and Syria abstaining it adopted two parts of the armistice plan. By a third vote of 8 to 1 with Russia and the Ukraine abstaining it adopted the part calling for the armistice.

Syria voted against the armistice clause.

The Jews welcomed the call for armistice negotiations as the first step toward a formal peace settlement. But their refusal to leave the Negev, even temporarily, confronted the Council with new troubles, even before the resolution was passed.

The council order called on the Arabs and Jews to negotiate forthwith, either directly or through Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator, for:

1. A delineation of "permanent armistice demarcation lines beyond which the armed forces of the respective parties shall not move."
2. "Such withdrawal and reduction of their armed forces" as will insure a permanent halt in the Palestine fighting.

The Western Powers jammed the blueprint through the Council as the political committee of the UN swung into full debate on how to find a political settlement in Palestine.

In both debates, Arab diplomats warned grimly that the Arab nations still are determined to wipe out the Jewish state in Palestine.

In the political committee, Amir Adeli Avilan of Syria charged that the Israeli is "in alliance with the Slav bloc."

In the Security Council, a fourth vote was made necessary by a last-ditch Syrian attempt to extend the reaffirmed withdrawal order for the Negev to include Galilee as well. Belgium, China and Syria voted in favor of this. The other eight nations abstained, and the move was of course defeated by lack of support.

The council also voted down a more extensive Russian proposal to order direct "formal peace negotiations" between the Jews and the Arabs. The Soviet move was rejected in two sections, with only Russia and the Ukraine voting for it, and the other nine abstaining.

The majority took the stand that the Security Council could only order an end to hostilities, while the General Assembly must handle the question of final peace settlement.

The armistice order gives Bunche at least a limited role in any possible negotiations between the Jews and the Arabs, and it was presumed he would take the initiative in attempts to bring the opposing sides together.

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Old Man Weather is acting like a miser if we ever saw one. We beg and beg and wish and wish and all we can get is a mere drizzle of rain. Just like doling out a hunk of dry bread in time of starvation.

However, a check this morning revealed that we're not quite so dry this year as last year up to the present time but we're a heck of a lot drier than the year before.

Here's the history of rainfall in Ranger since the Times' weather bureau was installed and began operations and recordings on March 19, 1946.

For the nine and a half months of 1946 recorded at the Times we had a total of 25.21 inches of rain. Taking off the last half of November and all of December of that year it still leaves us 24.59 inches for that year which compares to the present date this year.

A total of 18.20 inches of rain fell in 1947 which is about nine inches under normal and as compared to the present date this year is 1.51 inches less than we had this year.

Total rainfall to date this year is 16.30 inches or about 11 inches under the normal.

In other words when we should have had at normal of about 54 inches of rain in the last two years we've actually had up to date 31.09 inches. And unless the last half of November and all of December do something about it the curve for the three years will show a steady downward trend.

Sure would take a lot of dry ice and weather bombs to shoot that curve upward.

Christmas lights on Ranger's downtown streets were going up today and with a sudden start we realized that Christmas is just a little over a month away.

If anyone would take the trouble, we're sure they could look back a year ago about this time, read this column and find us getting panicky about Christmas, just like this morning.

There just ain't no hope, we'll always be behind when it comes to preparing for Christmas.

Felton Brashear who's in charge of street decorations for this year says that his committee has some real nice plans and something a little different in some places.

One thing he assures us of, is that we'll have a lighted Christmas tree beneath the derrick on Main Street.

Sorry folks, but that turkey dinner which you were supposed to have at the Country Club tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night. Just a 24 hour wait. Not bad.

The dinner was originally scheduled for tonight but will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the clubhouse. It is for members of the club and their families and is being given by the Ladies Club of the Country Club. It's the annual Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all of the trimmings.

WEST PLANS TO REJECT UN BERLIN CRISIS PLAN

PARIS, Nov. 16 (UP) — The Western Powers prepared today to reject an appeal by United Nations officials for immediate direct negotiations with Russia to settle the Berlin crisis and the Soviet Union replied to the appeal in carefully chosen words which indicated no essential change in the Russian position.

The stumbling block which has prevented any previous agreement in the Berlin dispute—continuing Soviet blockade of rail, road and barge transport to the western sectors of Berlin—remained.

Reduced to essentials the reply of the United States, Britain and France to the appeal of UN secretary-general Trygve Lie and general assembly president Herbert V. Evatt was expected to be that the western powers will refuse to negotiate "under the duress of the blockade."

And Russia, while couching her reply in soft words about "the importance of personal contact and mutual trust among the leaders of powers," replied in essence that her previous stand that the West must agree to use of Soviet-sponsored currency in all Berlin before the blockade could be lifted was unchanged.

The Russian reply was delivered to Lie and Evatt almost simultaneously with announcement by the western Big Three, after a meeting at the French foreign office, that there was "complete identity of the views of their governments" regarding the proposal of the two UN officials for immediate Big Four conversations on Berlin.

That "identity of views" could only be an agreement that the proposal will be rejected on grounds that the Western Powers still refuse to negotiate as long as the blockade is continued. The Western Powers feel that the Berlin question still is before the UN Security Council, and they hope for some settlement there.

Stores To Close For Two Funerals
It was announced today that as is customary, Ranger stores will be closed during funeral services for R. S. Balch and for R. C. Stuard, both of whom died in Ranger this morning.

According to an agreement made among merchants several years ago, stores close as a move of respect to all deceased prominent business men and members of pioneer families.

Service for Mr. Stuard are to be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and services for Mr. Balch are still pending.

Cousin Of Ranger Woman Dies Nov. 9
Mrs. Brice Walker has received word of the death of her cousin, Willie H. Balch in Shreveport, La. Mr. Balch who resided in St. Augustine, Texas, died in a Shreveport hospital, Nov. 9. Services and burial were at St. Augustine.

Notice of his death was received from his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Smith of St. Augustine.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 16, (UP) — Seven attorneys for claimants in the mass damage suits against the government emanating from the Texas City disaster were due to ask speedy court action today.

The legal battery scheduled an appearance at noon today before Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly to protest what it said was a "deliberate delay" by government lawyers. The accusation was denied by District Attorney Brian S. Oden, who said the government had no intention of delaying proceedings.

In 260 cases, plaintiffs seek some \$260,000,000 (m) for damages or loss incurred in the blasts of April, 1947. The suits "have been joined for expedient action."

MEETING HOUR CHANGED
Mrs. J. J. Kelly, president of the Ranger Civic League, announced today that in deference to the funeral for R. C. Stuard at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, that the meeting of the League which was scheduled for that hour will be postponed until 3:45 o'clock the same afternoon.

At 3:45 Jo Oyer will review John Steinbeck's "The Pearl" and a china shower for the club house will be given at the same hour.

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County Singing Meet Due Sunday

A singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of God at Eastland at the corner of Lamar and Valley streets, according to an announcement made today by Rev. W. E. Hellenbeck, pastor of the church.

This is a county wide gathering and all song lovers over the county are invited to attend.

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BY JOSEPH JACOB
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Nov. 16 (UP) — Chinese government forces fought their way south from Suchow today in an apparent effort to open an escape corridor to Nanking.

Rumors swept Nanking that Suchow, about 200 miles northwest of here, already had fallen to the onrushing Communists. But this was denied "categorically and officially" by Bollington Tong, director of the government information office.

The government claimed considerable successes, including a smashing victory with many thousands of Communists captured at Nienechung, 33 miles east of Suchow.

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But the whole pattern of confused reports from the front northwest of Nanking indicated strongly that Suchow, if not already lost, was tottering and that resistance there could not continue, much longer.

It appeared that government forces would make their next concerted stand at Pengpu, halfway point on the railroad line from Suchow to Nanking, where a defense line was forming along the Hwei River. One report said that 10 Nationalist divisions evacuated by water from fallen Manchuria already had reached Pengpu and were digging in there.

So seriously was the situation regarded by American officials here that the United States em-

bassy urgently advised all Americans in China to get out at one unless they were prepared to remain in China regardless of the situation.

The embassy was reported to have drawn up a plan for emergency evacuation by air of the dependents of its own staff members, if necessary. Many officers of the joint U. S. military advisory group left for Shanghai today.

A government military spokesman claimed that the Nationalists were having considerable successes in their attack from Suchow southward along the rail line, and that Communist forces were scattering to the westward.

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BULLDOGS NEAR END OF DRILLS FOR FINAL STAMFORD CONTEST

By MARVIN GROSS
The much delayed moisture fall which trickled down through most of yesterday afternoon proved little or no obstacle to the last minute drills of the Bulldogs in preparation for their season's finale with Stamford on Wednesday.

Beginning at 2 p. m. the Bulldogs, riding a four game winning streak, went through a detailed two hour drill. Defenses against the Stamford T and Notre Dame box were discussed. Proof of the offensive punch of Stamford was borne out in their 27-24 loss to Anson, undefeated GA leaders.

Following the mental gymnastics the Bulldogs took to the muddy field for a short workout. With every squad member in just about the peak of condition this farewell appearance stacks up as one of the Bulldogs' toughest tests of the year.

Major problem confronting Coach Warden is to raise the mental status of the team up to the proportions it reached before the Eastland victory.

"After that fine showing against the Mavericks, some of the boys thought the season was over," commented Warden. "We can't afford a letdown in a tough ball

game like this one should be. I rate this bunch tougher than the Albany Lions and we didn't do too well against them."

The Bulldogs squad is expected to leave for Stamford at 1 P. M. tomorrow arriving there in plenty of time for relaxation purposes and any last minute details that need attention.

For six starting Bulldogs it marks the end of the high school gridiron trail. From the backfield Raymond Comacho and R. C. Smith close out their playing string. And in the line the losses are miles larger. Captain Keith Munsterlyn and his terminal partner Jimmy Ice take leave as do tackle Marvin Wilson and 'Frog' Langley.

The reserve strength will be depleted with the loss of Charlie Campbell, Ralph Cooper, Charles West and Meredith Sides. But Warden feels he has a better than average nucleus with which to start building plans for 1949.

With Jimmy Comacho and Kenneth Williams remaining Warden can fill in with Buddy Hamrick, a quarter back who has passed the fire test in the Comanche game. And for the fourth backfield performer, Warden can choose from Billy Wayne Mc-

Rolfe To Manage Tigers



Robert "Red" Rolfe, left, Detroit Tiger head scout, has been named to manage the Tigers for next season. At right is William Evans, Tiger general manager. — (NEA Telephoto).

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Kinney, Billy Simpson or Charles Williams—all veterans of heavy combat.

The situation in the forward line however, is not so rosy. For end replacements, Jackie Hummel and Dean Sutton loom as the logical choices for the jobs while the tackle fill-ins may be picked from Jackie Southers, H. V. Davenport and Alton Stiles.

The Stamford game was originally scheduled for Friday but a bi-district game between Anson and Rotan is listed for the same evening on the Stamford field, accounting for the change in the date. The entire Bulldog team may take off on another trip Friday to see the all-important Hamilton-Dublin game—the contest which will decide the SA championship—possibly in Ranger's favor.

Quarterbacks Plan Football Banquet

Plan for the coming football banquet were discussed last night at the weekly meeting of the Quarterback club held at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

A motion was carried to have a joint banquet with both the high school and junior college teams attending. No definite date was set but the affair will probably take place after the first of the year.

A motion was passed to film the Ranger-Hillsboro game Thanksgiving Day. The pictures are to be shown as part of the entertainment plans for the football banquet.

Coach Warden gave a few highlights of the Armistice Day Eastland game. He praised the fighting spirit of "those little boys" and said they had shown him and the fans an aggressive, hard-hitting brand of football throughout the year.

Following Coach Yarbrough spoke on the Rangers' chances for the conference crown. He mentioned that the team wasn't taking the Allen Academy game too lightly. He praised the fine balance of the Rangers and how well they had overcome the injury jinx.

PUPS PLAY EASTLAND

The Junior High Pups travel to Eastland in a return game with the Junior Mavericks. The Pups stopped Eastland 19-0 in an impressive victory last month. In their last outing the Pups were stopped by Breckenridge.

Frogs Hold Lead In Rice Series

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16 (UP)—Favorite Southwest Conference opponents of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs are the Rice Owls whom they meet for the 27th time Saturday in Houston. The Frogs hold a bigger advantage in their series with the Owls than they do over any other conference foe. T. C. U. having won 15 from Rice while losing only 8 with 3 games ending in ties.

But as the Purple Gridders prepare for Saturday's invasion of Houston, this fact will not have too much significance. They will remember instead that since 1940, when Jess Neely took over the Rice coaching duties, the Owls have rated even with S. M. U.'s Mustangs as the teams who have given them the worst time in this decade.

The Neelymen have won five and lost but two to T. C. U. with one game ending in a tie. What's more, T. C. U. has been beaten every time but once in its invasions of Houston since Neely took over.

Odessa Shriners Pick Bowl Teams

ODESSA, Tex., Nov. 16 (UP)—The Odessa Shrine Club today wanted to put Hardin-Simmons of Abilene against Texas Mines of El Paso for the second time this year next New Year's Day to start its Permian Bowl in boomtown style.

Hardin-Simmons and Texas Mines battled to a 27-27 tie in El Paso Oct. 30.

The Shrine voted last night to invite the two teams to play in the inaugural game.

Tickets for the game in the new 17,462-seat Broncho Stadium will sell for \$3.60, \$2.40 and \$1.80. Proceeds will go to the Permian Basin child charity.

Baylor Mascot On Injury List

WACO, Tex., Nov. 16 (UP)—The Baylor Bears will lineup for the kickoff against SMU at Dallas Saturday without any moral support from Cheeta, their live bear mascot.

Baylor athletic officials learned yesterday that Cheeta had joined the casualty list with a broken paw.

Cheeta's trailer turned over while she was being returned from New Orleans, where Baylor was thumped, 35 to 13, by Tulane last Saturday.

She is a patient in a Louisiana animal hospital. Trainer Frank Lovell remained near her to offer her sympathy.

BUS TICKETS

All football fans interested in going by chartered bus to the Thanksgiving Day Ranger-Hillsboro games should call R. V. Galloway at the Chamber of Commerce offices or Calvin King at the Junior College. The game will probably have the final bearing on the conference championship.

Rangers Court Schedule Posted

The 1949 basketball schedule and eligibility rules were discussed at a central zone organizational meeting held Sunday at Weatherford. Coach Boone Yarbrough was elected zonal vice-chairman and H. M. Dawson of Temple was made chairman.

With the first conference game set for January 3, Coach Yarbrough intends to issue a call for candidates sometime next week. The majority of the player personnel will come from the present football squad but all those intending to report and not on the grid team will be able to work out.

The Ranger invitational tournament won last year by Wayland College of Plainview, will be held December 16-18 with last year's winner on hand to defend the crown. The Rangers ran off with conference honors last year.

Conference Schedule:
Jan. 3—Weatherford—Ranger.
Jan. 6—Clifton—Clifton.
Jan. 10—Temple—Ranger.
Jan. 14—Hillsboro—Hillsboro.
Jan. 17—Cisico—Ranger.
Jan. 20—Decatur—Decatur.
Jan. 24—Bye.
Jan. 27—Weatherford—Weatherford.
Jan. 31—Clifton—Ranger.
Feb. 3—Temple—Temple.
Feb. 7—Hillsboro—Ranger.
Feb. 10—Cisico—Cisico.
Feb. 14—Decatur—Ranger.
Feb. 17—Bye.

Kansas Team In Texas Rose Bowl

TYLER, Tex. Nov. 16 (UP)—Unbeaten Hutchinson, Kan., Junior College was reported today to be in line for an invitation to play in the Texas Rose Bowl football game here Thanksgiving Day.

The invitation to the Kansas Junior College power was understood to have been made after Duluth, Minn., Junior College declined an invitation to play in the game.

Kilgore, Tex., Junior College has been invited to be the host team for the second annual affair, but has held up accepting pending outcome of its game with Paris, Tex., Junior College this week.

Spokesmen for the Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the game, said Duluth gave no reason for rejecting the invitation but it was believed the undefeated Minnesotans were hopeful of getting a bid to play in the Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

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Houston Elevens Raise Standing

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 16 (UP)—Houston's two undefeated schoolboy football teams climbed into the top 10 teams in the Dallas News' weekly rankings today as Wichita Falls, and Henderson, upset victims last week, dropped into the second 10.

Unbeaten, untied Lamar was voted into ninth place, once-tied Milby into tenth as the other eight teams of last week held their ground.

Port Arthur continued to hold first place with 10 of the 14 sports writers voting casting their ballots for the Jackets, while Amarillo, Waco, Baytown and Odessa held to their other first five places.

The complete rankings with number of points in parenthesis: 1—Port Arthur (173); 2—Amarillo (153); 3—Waco (129); 4—Baytown (119); 5—Odessa (99); 6—Texarkana (87); 7—Austin (50); 8—Fort Worth Arlington Heights (44); 9—Lamar (29); 10—Milby (21); 11—Breckenridge; 12—Henderson; 13—Sweetwater; 14—Wichita Falls; 15—San Antonio Jefferson and Kerrville tied; 17—Palestine, Highland Park, Denison and Childress tied.

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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

THREE KIRK FIELD WELLS ARE GAUGED

Completion of three new producers, and location for one new drilling project have been filed for the Kirk Field, Comanche County Marble Falls production area east of Gorman.

One of the best recent completions for the field was made by H. W. Snowden on the No. 1 C.L. Schugart, field outpost, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 58 block 2 H&T survey.

On official gauge the well flowed 420 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 10-64 choke with packer on casing and 300 pounds on tubing from 140 perforations at 2,850-2,948 feet.

Commercial Production Co., No. 2 J. C. Burns A., 330 feet from the north and 990 from the west line of the J. C. Burns tract in section 59 block 2 H&T survey, was completed for 63.25 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 10-64 choke with 550 pounds on casing and 300 on tubing from 15 perforations at 2,770-75 feet.

The same operator on No. 3 J.C. Burns A was completed for 68.75 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours, through 10-64 choke with 600 pounds on casing and 325 on tubing from 20 perforations at 2,778-83 feet. It was located 330 feet from the west and 990 from the north line of the Burns tract.

The new location for the Kirk field will be an east outpost, the reef perforated with 372 shots from 3,923-1,916. TD 4,658.

STEPHENS COUNTY—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 1 S. L. Harris, Ellenburger wildcat 10 mi SE Breckenridge, 660 from E and 2,968 from S line Sec. 17 Bk. 6 T&P Sur. 4-150 R.

Operator: Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Box 2110, Fort Worth 1.

Wittmer-Knight & Ewing No. 4 Henry Compton, E offset to Ellenburger production 18 mi SW Breckenridge, 1,950 from N and 330 from W line of E-2 Sec. 12 OAL Sur. 4,500 R.

Operator: Wittmer-Knight & Ewing, Breckenridge.

Fred M. Manning, Inc., No. 8-B Henry Compton Block, 23 mi SW Breckenridge (10-18-48) Gauged 170.55 bbls 38 gvty oil in 24 hrs through 15-16 choke—with 800 lbs on casing and 200 on tubing from 120 perforations at 3,370-80. TD 3,440, PB 3,392.

Operator: Magnolia Petroleum Co., Box 900, Dallas.

Lone Star Producing Co. No. 2 G. W. Daniels, 2 mi N Cisco (10-18-48) Gauged 125.28 bbls. 41.4 gvty. oil in 24 hrs through 1-4 choke with 715 lbs on casing and 130 on tubing from Mississippi

Operator: Luling Oil & Gas Co., 2300 Alamo National Bldg., San Antonio.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Jesse H. Lewis, new production try in old Desdemona field 1 1-2 mi W. Desdemona, 330 from S & W lines of NE 46.4 acres Juan Salinas Sur. A-440, 3,000 R.

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Field To Cut Oil Allowable

AUSTIN, Tex. Nov. 16—The East Texas field today began plans to cut its December oil allowable to 20-day production.

During a statewide proration hearing yesterday, the Railroad Commission lowered the East Texas field's production to 291,564 barrels a day, effective Dec. 1.

Following the hearing the commission set the December Texas oil allowable at 2,472,076 barrels daily, the lowest in several months. It was estimated that 2,523,000 barrels were produced daily during the first two weeks of November.

The commission also estimated that total production during December would not exceed 2,472,076 barrels daily.

At the hearing oilmen were told the commission still was a "thinking about issuing orders shutting down 17 Texas fields to halt flaring of casinghead gas. B. U. T. chairman Ernest O. Thompson said he did not know when the orders would be issued.

A natural gasoline and distillate allowable of 241,665 also was set by the commission.

Purchasers' nominations in December for Texas oil amounted to 2,961 barrels daily, and the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand was 2,450,000 barrels.

The national average residential lighting cost is estimated at \$1.25 a month. The equivalent in candlelight would stretch to \$200.

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Crude Oil Output Takes Slight Dip

TULSA, Okla. Nov. 16 (UP)—Crude oil production in the U. S. averaged only 5,607,340 barrels during the week ending Nov. 13 to snap its five-week record-breaking trend, the Oil & Gas Journal said today.

Output was down 25,375 from the all time high set during the week ending Nov. 6.

However, three states set new records for the year. Louisiana increased production by 3,500 barrels to 493,700; Montana was up 1,980 to 26,830; and California was up 200 to 986,000.

Arkansas gained 1,700 barrels to 81,900, while Mississippi was up 2,450 to 129,900.

Indiana, Kentucky and Alabama gained 700 barrels or less. More than half the total drop during the week was reported by Kansas, which went down 16,500 barrels to 279,450. The eastern area was down 2,600 to 63,000; Illinois, 3,800 to 178,600; Michigan, 5,800 to 42,800; Oklahoma, 4,550 to 439,500; Wyoming, 1,340 to 152,310; Colorado, 1,690 to 47,220; and Florida 297 to 675.

Production was unchanged in Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas.

The 55,000 colonies of honeybees in Utah during 1947 produced an estimated \$545,000 worth of marketable honey and beeswax.

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

FOR WORTH, Nov. 16 (UP) — (USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 3,400; slow. Steady to weak most classes. Stockers mostly steady. Common and medium slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 17.00-24.00, few medium and good lots 25.00. Medium and good beef cows 17.00-19.00, canner cutter and common cows 10.00-17.00, bulls mostly 14.50-19.00. Stocker steers

25.50 down. Stocker yearlings 25.00 down. Replacement cows 13.50-17.50. Calves 2,800; good and choice stocker calves firm, other including slaughter classes slow, steady, some common and medium kinds weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-25.00, common and medium 16.50-20.00, culls 13.50-16.00. Stocker steer calves 25.50 down similar heifer calves 23.00 down. Hogs 1,300; active. Butchers steady to 25 higher than Monday's average, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 190-280 lbs. 22.50-75, top 22.75, 160-180 lbs and 290-350 lbs. 21.50-22.50. Sows 19.00-20.50. Feeder pigs 21.00 down. Sheep 3,500; active, fully steady. Medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-23.50, load clipped lambs and yearlings 20.00, few common to good yearlings 14.00-19.00. Cull to medium ewes mostly 9.00. Few good ewes and wethers 9.50, some culls under 9.00. Common and medium stocker lambs 15.00-18.50.

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L'Allegro Club Meets Monday Nite

The L'Allegro Club of Ranger Junior College held its formal initiation dinner at the home of Beth Garrison on Monday, November 15.

Miss Garrison's home was attractively decorated in a scheme of green and white, the club colors. The table was laid with Fiesta ware, silver, and a centerpiece of white mums.

A brief business meeting was held before the buffet supper with President Dorris McCrum presiding. Minutes were read by Beth Garrison, secretary. Betty Sue Ames, was appointed reporter.

Members attending were Melba Bone, Fatsy Morrison, Tommy Brown, Beth Garrison, Betty Sue Ames, Dorris McCrum, Helen Wymer, Wanda Rose, Dee Sanders and sponsors Lila Jean Brown, and Jennie Ruth Hooper.

Assisting Miss Garrison in her duties as hostess was her mother, Mr. Glen Hammer.

—Reporter, Betty Sue Ames.

Compromise On Civil Rights Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (UP) —Rep. J. Percy Priest, D. Tenn., predicted today the new Congress will enact a "compromise" civil rights program.

Priest, who is slated to be Democratic whip of the House, said President Truman probably will get two of the three major racial rights laws he asked. These are the anti-poll tax law and the anti-lynching law.

Southern congressmen, he said, probably will agree not to block these measures, provided the administration drop its demand for a fair employment practices law. That is the part of Mr. Truman's program the south opposes most vigorously. If the compromise goes through, Priest said, southerners still would oppose the first two bills without trying to filibuster them to death or stymie them in committee.

As for the legislative outlook as a whole, Priest said: "I think the president is going to get just about what he asks for. The members I've spoken to have new respect for Mr. Truman."

Priest said Congress might buck at one item that's being discussed—a national health program. He expressed the opinion that the administration might present a much broader and more far-reaching health program than Congress will approve.

Vida Elliot Bible Study Group Meets

The Vida Elliott Bible Study Group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Warner.

During the afternoon those attending studied the First Letter of Peter.

Those present were Meses Earl Bissex, John Bryan, Dick Jones, W. R. Faifer, Jr., Wilson, Lottie Davenport, Warner and Charlotte Ann and Valencia Faifer.

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We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the funeral of our son and brother Sgt. Harvey D. Fonville. We sincerely appreciate the lovely floral offerings and the nice food and kind deeds.

We pray Gods richest blessings upon each and everyone who assisted in our loved ones funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonville

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Wage Increases For Bus Drivers

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (UP) — AFL bus drivers and station masters, who called off a threatened strike at the last minute Sunday night, received pay increases ranging from 10 to 14 per cent, federal conciliator Omar Hoskins said today.

Final details of the tentative agreement between the Pacific Greyhound Lines and 3,400 drivers and stationmasters were worked out last night and will be submitted to the union membership for approval within six days.

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Princess And Son Doing Well

LONDON, Nov. 16 (UP) — Princess Elizabeth and the son born to her Sunday night are doing well, a bulletin from Buckingham Palace said today.

The bulletin was issued after Sir William Gilliat and Sir John Weir, the royal physicians who attended her at the birth, had examined the princess and child.

"Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth has had a good night and is making satisfactory progress," is said. "The infant continues to do well."

After examining the princess, the two physicians were summoned by Queen Elizabeth, who asked detailed questions about the progress of her daughter and grandson.

The princess, who slept fitfully the night the prince was born, apparently got more rest last night. She was on a light diet.

Air National Guard Boosted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (UP) — The Air National Guard today announced the organization of two more fighter wings.

They are the 1st Wing, covering Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and the Dakotas, the 86th Wing, including Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas. The former will have headquarters in St. Louis, the 86th in Denver, Colo.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Craner, National Guard chief, said they are the fourth and fifth wings of the Air Guard to be organized.

Accused Of Usury Activities Curbed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Nov. 15 (UP) — Two finance companies accused of lending money and collecting interest at exorbitant rates today found their activities halted by an injunction.

Judge C. K. O'Quin granted a temporary injunction yesterday, naming R. K. Eckerd of Nueces county and C. E. Crowe of San Antonio. They operate finance companies in Bexar, Dallas, Nueces and Jim Wells counties.

O'Quin's decision restrained the

Dusky Pianist Refuses To Play Austin Concert

AUSTIN, Tex. Nov. 16 (UP) — Hazel Scott, who titillated Paris music-lovers with her boogie-woogie style of Bach and Beethoven, was in a bad humor today.

She refused to display her technique before an Austin audience last night because it was segregated.

"I have never played before a segregated audience, and I will not begin now," she said.

She was scheduled to begin her concert at 8.15 P. M. at Gregory Gymnasium under the sponsorship of the University of Texas' Cultural Entertainment Committee.

The pianist resented reports she could not play because of sudden illness. She said she thought it was understood she would be housed on the University of Texas campus. Instead she was accommodated at the home of Dr. L. M. Mitchell, an Austin negro dentist.

Until recently a contract had stipulated she would not play before a segregated audience. But her agent persuaded her, she said, to eliminate the clause from her present contract because everyone was aware of her feeling.

"He was right until I got to Austin," she said, adding that mixed audiences had heard her play in Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Missouri.

Dr. Archie Jones, representative of the committee, said she told him she would not play during a casual conversation.

"I was sitting up in bed," she said. "He took it quite calmly. I was a complete nervous wreck."

Bowl Squabble To Be Settled By League Vote

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (UP) — Ignoring Oregon demands for a play-off game with California, Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt said today that a telegraphic vote to select the western Rose Bowl representatives would start immediately after Saturday's games.

The ballots will be cast by faculty representatives of the 10 schools in the PCC who have until noon Monday to get their votes into the commission office in Los Angeles, where they will be tabulated and announced.

Meanwhile, University of Oregon officials pushed their request for a play-off with California to decide the PCC championship in case the two clubs end up in a tie. The Webfoots have won six, lost none in the PCC and end the

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