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Doubtful Access Of Powers To Berlin Blocks Deal

CLAIM VISHINSKY INSISTS ON ATTACHING STRINGS

BY R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, June 17.—(UP)—A Russian refusal to guarantee the western powers unqualified access to Berlin is the major point of deadlock in the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers, it was learned today.

Authoritative sources said Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinski insisted upon attaching strings to an agreement which would allow Russia to reimpose the Berlin blockade any time.

The west was as insistent that any agreement reached here must include Soviet acknowledgement of the west's right to be and stay in Berlin, and guarantees that the blockade never will be imposed again.

Informants said the western proposal now under study called for Soviet acknowledgement of the right of the west to normal use of railways, highways and canals between Berlin and the west.

The only promise Vishinski was willing to make was that normal use of such communications would be facilitated for the purpose of promoting trade. That was interpreted to mean that any time Russia thought western use of the communications was not facilitating trade, the Soviets could stop the traffic.

After a session running beyond midnight, the foreign ministers recessed until Sunday.

They decided to end their conference Monday whether or not any agreement is reached.

The ministers have been meeting in super-secrecy for a week. Details of their discussions began to seep out today.

In addition to the deadlock on access to Berlin, the ministers were far from agreement on the following points:

1. Russia's insistence upon setting up a German commission with power to coordinate trade and financial relations for all Germany. Soviet-dominated East Germany would have a 60 per cent representation on that body.
2. Russia's claims to German assets in Austria. The issue of settlement was how much of the soil exploration properties and Danube shipping assets Russia would retain.

Vishinski offered, if agreement could be reached on other differences over Austria, to abandon Yugoslavia's territorial and reparations claims against Austria.

The final paper presented to Vishinski by the west, and the one on which he must agree if this conference is to be saved from total failure, was understood to contain these points:

1. Acknowledgement by the Four Powers that for the foreseeable future Germany is split in two parts, and that political or economic unification is impossible now.
2. Agreement to ease the existence of two Germanys by having occupation officials of the four powers in Germany try to expand East-West trade beyond the 1947-8 levels.
3. Agreement to encourage the free movements of goods and persons and free exchange of information between the zones.
4. Admission that Berlin must remain a divided city for the present, but agreement to have the occupation officials there try to ease the most severe difficulties.
5. Agreement that the representatives of the four powers at the United Nations meeting in New York next fall meet to determine whether another meeting of foreign ministers should be called.

Cleanup Leaders Thank People

Mayor Price Carley and Chief Charlie Isbell, general chairman of the current cleanup campaign, stated today that they are very grateful for the fine cooperation given the move so far.

They expressed their appreciation to the business people of Ranger for their cooperation in closing stores Thursday afternoon in order to make a concerted effort to speed the clean-up.

Trucks were kept busy all day Thursday removing from the town trash that had been collected for removal, and trucks that were still available were busy today hauling away trash that could not be removed Thursday because of the amount to be hauled.

General opinion this morning that the campaign has been a success and it is hoped that this first step in removing health hazards will be just the beginning of a year-around campaign.

Condition Of Gunshot Victim Still Critical

Freddie Joseph reported this morning that the condition of F. N. Hassen Jr. of Cisco remained about the same this morning and that surgery is pending the time when his condition will permit it.

Hassen, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hassen of Cisco, formerly of Ranger, was accidentally wounded Wednesday night at his home while cleaning his gun. The accidental shot tore a hole through the right shoulder.

Hassen's condition to date has made it impossible to move him to make X-ray pictures which is necessary before the shots can be removed.

More than 60 per cent of all flouspar, a mineral necessary in making steel, is mined in Kentucky.

The Weather

East Texas — Fair this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Scattered thundershowers extreme northwest to night and in north tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy, a few scattered thundershowers Saturday and in Panhandle and South Plains and west of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and tonight. Somewhat cooler in Panhandle and South Plains Saturday.

Temperature at 1 P. M.

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| Maximum | 88 |
| Minimum | 72 |
| Hour's Reading | 87 |

Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.

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| Maximum | 87 |
| Minimum | 65 |

Bodies Of Two Stephenville Men Located

NASHVILLE, Ark., June 17 (UP)—Officials prepared today to start the difficult job of bringing the bodies of two Texas airmen down the rugged side of First Mountain in the Ouachitas of Western Arkansas.

The bodies were found in and near the wreckage of their plane about three and one-half miles northeast of Athens, Ark.

The men were identified as T. C. Elkins, 48, and his nephew, R. F. Ferguson, 27, both of Stephenville, Tex. They had been missing since their takeoff from Hot Springs May 29.

Officials said the plane crashed into the top of First Mountain as the pilot apparently tried to pass between two high peaks.

Howard Conroy, Coroner Rector City of Nashville said a rescue party reached the mangled plane last night but was forced to leave the bodies until today. They will have to be carried through two miles of rugged mountain terrain to the nearest road.

The wreckage was found by two young men whom officers said will have a strong claim to \$1,000 reward posted by neighbors and friends of the two men.

The discoverers, Leon Garrison and Audrey Sermon, rode to the scene on horseback yesterday. They instituted the search in the area after being told by a farmer, who lived nearby, that he had seen a plane on the day the airmen took off for Texas. Since then, the farmer said, he had seen buzzards circling the area.

On the day of the crash, thunderstorms were reported in the area.

At Stephenville, relatives said an ambulance left today to return the bodies.

Judith Coplon Denies Being Disloyal To U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—Judith Coplon asserted firmly today that she has always been loyal to the United States.

The tiny, dark-haired defendant went back on the witness stand for the second time to deny the espionage charges against her. She began by answering her counsel's questions about a loyalty pledge she signed when she first took a job with the justice department.

"Were you loyal when you signed that pledge?" Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer asked her.

"I have always been loyal to the United States," she said.

"Is there any other country you want to go to?"

"No, except for a vacation."

"This is where you want to get married and have your children and live and die?" Palmer inquired.

"Yes," she said.

Miss Coplon, dressed in a black tailored suit with a white blouse tucked into court with Palmer, she helped him take copies of the court record out of his briefcase.

Most of the early testimony concerned Miss Coplon's duties at the justice department where she worked as a political analyst until her arrest on March 4. She said that late in December, 1947, she and her associates were required to make recommendations as to organizations to be placed on Attorney General Tom C. Clark's subversive list.

Lions See Films Of World War II

Bruce Harris was in charge of the program at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at 8:30 at the Gholson Hotel and presented films of combat in World War II in Europe and two films.

Charles Masseege assisted Harris in the program as operator of the projector which showed the film. The films were taken by the Army Pictorial Service.

R. V. Galloway, president, presided and introduced Dr. Carl Straley, secretary, who read an invitation from Kennel, Texas to Lions International to hold the 1950 convention in that West Texas town.

Guests at the meeting were the Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, Charles Masseege and C. D. Cutbirth.

Yarborough On ETSTC Faculty

COMMERCE, June 17.—T. E. Yarborough, Ranger Junior College professor, is serving on the summer school faculty at East Texas State Teachers College here. He will teach driver education during both six-weeks terms, June 9 through August 27.

Dr. Frank Young, dean of the college, said indications are enrollment at the college this summer will reach an all-time high. Enrollment during the last semester was 2200. Dr. Young said there would probably be 1000 students doing graduate work this summer. Many of the graduate students are teachers.

No New Polio At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 17 (UP)—No new polio cases were reported today for the first time in days in the epidemic here that has affected 173 persons and taken eight lives.

A mercy plane flew into this West Texas town yesterday from Monroe, N. C., with new equipment for treating infantile paralysis.

A polio team from Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., continued to advise Shannon Hospital's staff.

WTCC PROPOSES CHANGES FOR FEDERAL FLOOD CONTROL LAWS

ABILENE, June 17.—A program to revise the Federal Flood Control laws which provide 'billions for water but not a drop to drink' is the latest move of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its fight on behalf of thirsty West Texans.

In a report just issued by President John D. Mitchell and written by D. A. Bandeen the organization has launched its efforts for a revision of the present laws and provides a new criteria by which small dams for municipal supplies may be built with federal funds.

Bandeen cites the Hoover Commission to place municipal water in first priority in federal requirements, which is in accord with the policy of the WTCC which was responsible for the writing of the Wagstaff-Woodard act in 1931 giving Texas municipalities priority rights to the use of water.

This report points out that eight cities surveyed in West Texas show a loss of \$161,950 annually on water overcharges, and a loss due to property depreciation, industrial and population loss and stagnation of \$1,706,872. The towns surveyed are Baird, Roby, Ranger, Rotan, Jackboro, Archer City, Aspermont and Stamford.

The WTCC reports takes up the Hoover commission task reports and recommendations and urges a new criteria for building dams. These now are built by the Corps of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation largely under authority granted in the Federal Flood Control Act of 1936. This act declares floods to be a menace to the national welfare and provides the manner in which they can be built. As a result these are all large dams and finally result in the production of hydro-electric power.

Justification of the large dams must be found, either by the Army engineers or the Reclamation Service in flood control benefits, irrigation and finally the production of power.

The WTCC reports points out that little of this expenditure is recoverable, but that money spent on smaller dams to provide domestic water to upstream towns would efficiently afford flood protection, and at the same time produce revenue which would eventually retire the debt.

Scrutiny of 18 major multi-purpose projects by the Hoover Task Force reports reveals the results

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POLIO EPIDEMIC RAGES IN SAN ANGELO



A young Polio victim in iron lung receives close attention from specialists which have converged on San Angelo, Texas to help combat polio epidemic. Polio in this small West Texas town has reached an all time high with 77 cases now under treatment. 12 cases were admitted to hospital and 6 discharged in 24 hour period. (NEA Telephoto)

Czech Catholics Wait Tensely To Hear Of Bishop

PRAGUE, June 17 (UP)—Czech Catholics waited today to see if police who have invaded Archbishop Josef Beran's palace permit him to make a scheduled speech tomorrow.

Catholic Church sources said the police arrested two Catholic leaders, seized a duplicating machine used to prepare pastoral letters and prepared to inspect all communications reaching the Archbishop's residence.

The immediate fate of the Archbishop was not known but he was believed to be in the palace with the police. Unconfirmed reports said he had been told not to leave the palace.

The Archbishop, a bitter foe of the Communist regime, was scheduled to speak at 5 P. M. tomorrow. A crowd of silent, black clad women who gathered before the palace late yesterday was assured that the Archbishop would speak on schedule.

Police action in entering the palace two days ago climaxed six months of steadily heightening tension between the church and the Communist regime.

The state has demanded that the church "recognize" and support the regime, withdraw its ban on priests participating in the government, and keep out of politics. The church has opposed nationalization of its schools, now almost completed, and has demanded compensation for property lost in post-war land reforms.

Sleuths Make Good in Time Indianapolis (UP)—B. H. Campbell received a pocket watch for his 65th birthday. It was the same watch his wife had given him as a birthday gift 17 years ago. The watch was stolen in 1932 and recovered in good condition, recently by Indianapolis detectives.

Going Places Together
BOSTON (UP)—Robert H. Blackman of Southboro makes a 54-mile round-trip daily to attend Northeastern University here but he never gets lonely on the trip. His wife is a classmate at Northeastern. They'll graduate together in 1951.

Dr. Boswell Elected Officer In Rotary International At New York

G. C. Boswell, President of the Junior College; Superintendent of city schools in Ranger, has been an officer of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for 1949-50, at Rotary's 40th annual convention held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Dr. Boswell was one of 184 District Governors elected to supervise the activities of Rotary Clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa, and North, South and Central America.

As Governor of the 186th Rotary District, which is comprised of 29 Rotary Clubs in a portion of Texas, he will coordinate the work of the Clubs in his territory and will visit each of them during his year in office to offer advice and assistance on Rotary

Waitkus Will Play Ball Again Doctors Claim

CHICAGO, June 17 (UP)—First Baseman Eddie Waitkus "will be around playing ball again before you know it," doctors said today.

Waitkus spent a "good" night at Illinois Masonic Hospital where he is recovering "splendidly." Tuesday night when a loveless girl fan he had never met before shot him with a .22 caliber bullet.

The girl, 19-year-old Ruth Steinhagen, was held without bail in the county jail while psychiatrists began intensive examinations to ferret out the quirk in her mind that caused her to plan Waitkus' murder for two years.

Dr. Ladislav L. Braun, a staff physician at Illinois Masonic who also is chief doctor for the Chicago Cubs, said it definitely appears that Waitkus will be able to play ball again.

But he would not say how soon. It appeared, however, that Waitkus would be out of play for the remainder of the season and come back for spring training next year.

Surgeons were ready to open the infield ace's chest today to remove an accumulation of blood congesting his lungs.

They still were waiting for his condition to improve before removing the bullet that ploughed into his right chest, tore through the lung, and lodged in the rear wall of his chest.

Miss Steinhagen's case was bound over until June 30 for two reasons when she appeared yesterday before Felony Judge Matthew D. Hartigan.

Scattered thundershowers, in moderate form, are forecast for parts of Texas tomorrow.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said a new cool front rushing down from the northwest should cross into the state during the next 12 to 18 hours, and its meeting with moist, warm gulf air would touch off the showering.

Most of Texas had fair weather this morning, for the third consecutive day. Exceptions were Lufkin, Beaumont, Austin, San Antonio, and Victoria, where there was early morning fog which later lifted to form light, low-hanging clouds.

Temperatures soared to extreme heights in the Big Bend country and extreme West Texas yesterday, but elsewhere they were around normal.

Presidio, as usual, was the hottest spot—with a top of 105 degrees. Midland had 105, Salt Flat, 102, and El Paso, Laredo and Wink, 100.

Other temperatures included Brownsville, Big Spring and Houston, 92; Abilene, 91; Amarillo, Austin and San Antonio, 90; Waco, 89; and Texarkana, 88.

There was very little rainfall. Lubbock reported a tenth of an inch in the 24 hours ending this morning, and Galveston had a trace, recorded officially as one-hundredth of an inch.

By United Press
Other crew members were listed as T. G. Arnold, Denton; R. T. Schwietz, Oklahoma City; R. E. Mosher, Tulsa; J. C. Rushing, Wills Point; and Ted Canup and L. L. Withrow, both of Dallas.

Fliers' Escape From Death Said To Be Miracle

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex., June 17.—(UP)—Eleven Navy fliers were alive today after a "miraculous escape from death" when their twin-engine bomber blew a tire during a takeoff and the ship left the runway, flipping completely over into some soft mud.

Three of the airmen remained in the base hospital with serious injuries, after the accident yesterday at the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station. The others were given emergency treatment for shock, cuts and bruises.

Cmdr. Barry Holton, base public relations officer, said the crash was a "miraculous escape from death." The PV-2 Ventura was taking off for Fort Sill, Okla., to take part in rocket firing practice when the right tire blew out.

The plane landed on its back after leaving the runway and flipping over into some nearby mud, and was extensively damaged. Lt. (JG) E. Gordon of Dallas was pilot, and Lt. (JG) E. C. Clevenger of Mesquite was co-pilot.

Remaining in the base hospital were Lt. (JG) R. E. Collins and M. C. Johnson, both of Grand Prairie, who suffered severe head and arm cuts; and M. D. Gilmore, Abilene, with possible internal injuries.

Thundershowers Due Saturday

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Well...
I Dunno,
But...
The stuck pig is squealing! Our friend, the crusading editor of the Eastland Telegram, is beginnin' us to leave him to his bachelorhood and go on with our newspaperin' and has called for the organization of the ROFTPOB—Royal Order for the Protection of Bachelor.

Nowif that doesn't get the cake! Here, Bob starts out to get the women out of the newspaper business and back into the home and when we get around to suggestin' that he start the ball rollin', he hollers.

He adds, "Frankly, this scribe is about to run out of soap. For every argument I've got, she's (that's us he's talkin' about) got a comeback and then goes one further. I'm not throwing in the towel, not by a long shot, but how in the heck do you ever win an arguement with a woman—even if you are right. Now, she'll probably say that I'm in the sulking stage, having advanced from the 'Asult stage of attack.'

From the looks of things, we'd say Bob is in the final stage—the 'eked stage.'

In the diplomatic corps must be a very dull life because with all of the fire that could be turned loose, diplomats are bound by the dictates of the department to show use o f good manners. And how any diplomat can keep from givin' some of those Russians a swift kick is more than we can understand and certainl' more than our powers of restraint could stand.

We're for Foreign Minister Bevin in his impatience about just sittin' around to see what the Russians will want to do next. Here Bevin's been tryin' for a week to just get up and walk out on Vishinsky and somethin' has been stallin' him.

Now they've agreed to quit Monday regardless of the situation.

Louaine Shaffer, one of the Times carriers, brought his boss, Circulation Manager Mrs. Joe Dennis, a freak of the vegetable world this morning.

It's a Siamese twin cucumber, grown in his own garden. Louaine is making a business of his cucumbers and selling 'em for spending money.

Homecoming Data Deadline Monday, June 20

Officials of the annual homecoming in Ranger July 20-23, announced today that invitations must be mailed out by June 20 and have asked that all names be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce by that date.

It was pointed out that the invitations must reach people in time for them to make vacation plans accordingly and so the deadline will have to be set.

Information blanks for the homecoming have been placed in all stores in Ranger and may be had by merely asking for them. Stores will notify the Chamber of Commerce and the blanks will be picked up.

The homecoming is being held at the same time as the Jaycee Rodeo and a round of entertainment for former residents has been planned.

Pilots Escape Air Collision

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., June 17 (UP)—Two lucky F4-U Corsair pilots had only minor scratches and sore muscles today as survivors of a collision while flying. Midshipman Donald K. Zerbe of Glenwood Springs, Colo., parachuted to safety on Padre Island yesterday after his plane collided with one piloted by Midshipman Thomas H. Thornberg of Portland, Ore.

Thornberg made a crash landing on the island. They were picked up by a Navy rescue helicopter 20 minutes after the crash.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
PERRYTON, June 17 (UP)—A Perryton bakery today was looking for a large wedding party which could use a king-size cake. The bakery promised to have it ready, but the young man who plunked down a check for \$39.70 didn't come back. The check did, however.

AMARILLO, June 17 (UP)—The Board of Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet here today.

PLAINVIEW, June 17 (UP)—The Bureau of Reclamations report on the Canadian River dam project was scheduled to be given at a meeting here today of representatives from 11 plains cities.

AMARILLO, June 17 (UP)—Farmers breathed more easily in the tornado belt around Amarillo today. A tornado warning system covering a radius of 50 miles was completed yesterday.

AMARILLO, June 17 (UP)—C. A. Herman Talmadge of Georgia will inspect ranches in the area next Thursday and Friday. The youthful chief executive of Georgia and his staff will come to Amarillo from a conference at Colorado Springs.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 17 (UP)—Death in the electric chair faced a 26-year-old negro today.

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who admitted before a district court jury that he criminally assaulted a 16-year-old white girl. The jury deliberated less than two hours before recommending death for Nathaniel Edwards, one of three negroes who attacked the girl and beat her 20-year-old escort, parked on a deserted road.

KERRVILLE, Tex., June 17 (UP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann, who died Wednesday in a hospital here. She was 78.

She was the mother of H. H. Kuhlmann, Jr., rental property manager for the Second National Bank of Houston. Other survivors include a daughter, three sons and one brother.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 17 (UP)—A city employe was killed last night when he stepped into the path of a locomotive. The victim was Fred Faultry, 43, an employe of the Public Works Department. A witness said Faultry tried to step across the tracks as the locomotive passed by.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 17 (UP)—Bobby McMillan, 15, died in a hospital at midnight last night from a bullet wound received last April 24, when an ice cream plant manager shot at what he thought was a prowler.

Young McMillan was with a friend when Martin J. Freeman, 52, opened up with a 12-gauge shotgun loaded with birdshot.

Just A Mistake Say Russian On Car Halting

BERLIN, June 17 (UP)—The Russians failed today to explain their "mistake" of yesterday by which Allied auto traffic out of Berlin was held up for a tense four hours amid Allied fears that the blockade had been re-established.

The "mistake" occurred when Russian officers and soldiers at the Autobahn checkpoint outside Berlin suddenly demanded Soviet passes from drivers of Allied cars heading west.

The news quickly spread through Berlin and the top American diplomat in Germany, James Riddleberger, phoned an urgent message to Secretary of State Dean Acheson in Paris. But Col. Boris Kalinin, Soviet Chief of Staff for Berlin, eventually rushed to the checkpoint and announced: "It was all a mistake."
Kalinin did not elaborate. The

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usual Soviet propaganda outlets also were silent today. But traffic once again moved normally or as nearly normal as the restriction-ridden recent lifting of the blockade has allowed.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, deputy American military governor, said no protest on last night's stoppage would be made to the Russians.

"The Soviets rectified the matter themselves," Hays said, "and no protest is contemplated."

Few good slaughter calves 23.00-24.50, common and medium 15.00-20.00, culls 12.00-14.50. Stockers scarce.

Hogs 200. Butchers and sows 25-50 lower than Thursday's average. Feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-270 lbs.—19.50-20.00, top 20.00, most sales 19.75. Other weights scarce. Sows 14.00-16.00, feeder pigs 19.00 down.

Sheep 150. Cleanup trade at weak prices. Few medium spring lambs 22.00 down and yearlings 18.00 down. Cull to good ewes 7.00-8.50. Several lots fleshy spring lambs sold on feeder account at 20.00-22.00. Feeder yearlings 16.00-17.25.

Close—cattle, calves, hogs and sheep unchanged.

Heat and age are two enemies of egg quality. Either of them is bad on the egg, but when both are combined, the destruction of egg quality is rapid.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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66 COWS ARTIFICIALLY BRED IN EASTLAND COUNTY IN MAY MAKING GRAND TOTAL OF 286

A total of 66 cows were artificially bred during the month of May to make a grand total of

286 cows bred since the program started on February 8 of this year, according to Harry Crow, breeding insemator of the Eastland County Dairy Association.

Although artificial breeding of dairy cattle was started years ago in the North, it is comparatively new in Texas, reported A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the organization that sponsors the artificial breeding program in Eastland. There are 30 organizations set up to perform the services in the state it was said.



Pasture Grasses Have Tough Time Fighting Their Way Past Weeds

COLLEGE STATION, June 16—Pasture grasses have a pretty tough time of it fighting their way through weeds. And, many times, weeds win out in the plant war.

Mowing is generally considered a good practice for getting rid of the weeds in pastures, says Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist in Texas A. & M. College. Mowing the brush, brambles, vines and the husky weeds that spring up on newly-cleared, fertile land puts them on the way out and gives the desirable pasture grasses a good chance to take over.

At the same time, mowing pastures freshens the over-grown, stony grasses. But, too often, too much is expected of weed eradication by mowing, especially on poor-land pastures, he says.

Pasture weed control in the humid regions of Texas usually calls for fertilizing, and in some cases reseeded. Until the pasture grasses are thrifty enough to replace mowed weeds, mowing is hardly worthwhile.

If you're going to mow to control weeds, mowing must start when the first of the worst weeds begin to bloom, or soon enough to

mow all of them before the seed can form. Bitterweed, a common pest in bermuda-grass pastures, may hold enough vitality mature seed from the blooms after it has been mowed. So, the way to stop this, Lancaster says, is to mow early and often. Cut high enough the first time so the sprouting stubble can be mowed again and again as it blooms repeatedly.

Clovers volunteer best in short grass. The fall clover stand and spring lespedeza stand in permanent pastures depend largely on enough sunlight for germination and growth of the seedlings. This indicates close grazing or mowing in both seasons to favor these crops.

Grazing too close in both fall and spring might injure the pasture, Lancaster concludes. So, to avoid this, two pastures might be grazed alternately.

Wheat Farmers Cheered By Fair Skies Over Texas

By United Press
Texas wheat farmers took heart in fair skies today, as the long rainy spell which had threatened the 1949 wheat crop appeared to have ended just in time.

No rain was reported anywhere in the state yesterday, and the combines returned to fields which for several days had been too wet for cutting in large numbers.

Some fields still were too wet, but on the whole, they were reported drying rapidly.

The harvest was in full swing in Childress, Cottle, Hall, Floyd, Hale and Hemphill counties.

Full operations were expected within a day or two in Swisher, Briscoe, Castro, Carson, Armstrong, Gray, Roberts, and Hansford counties.

Anyone living either in town or the country with one or more cows, either purebred or grade, can get their cows artificially bred by calling Harry Crow at Carbon.

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"We cannot afford to own the type of bulls as can the North Texas Artificial Breeding Farms and we miss out if we do not take advantage of the opportunity to improve our dairy cows this way," Myrick continued.

The breeding farm cooperates with the local organization in making the service possible.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

Martha Sutton has her son, Neil home for a few days from Austin, where he has been attending State University.

Mrs. Loma McKnight, and Mrs. Fannie Burkett of San Antonio have been visiting their sister Miss Della Pullig and their father A. Pullig and also their brother, Huiou Pullig. The sisters came to Gorman for the Annual Reunion of Hankins College Ex-Students and have stayed over for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham is moving into her new home this Friday. Then Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who have purchased Mrs. Oldham's rock house will move into their

Hankins Given Life Sentence

BOSTON, Tex. June 17 (UP)—Clarence Hankins faced life imprisonment in the state penitentiary today unless his attorneys request for a new trial on a murder charge is granted.

The 28-year old Hankins was convicted yesterday of the Feb. 1, 1949, hotel room slaying in Texarkana of Mrs. Bonnie Jean Shelton.

The jury deliberated only a few minutes before returning their finding. Hankins, counsel immediately asked District Judge N. L. Dalby for a new trial.

The prosecution described Mrs. Shelton as a prostitute and claimed the motive for the killing was her refusal to share her earnings with Hankins.

The harvest was just beginning in Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, where a shortage of some 50 combines and a need for additional combine operators was reported.

Fields still were too wet to cut in Dallas, Collin and Grayson counties.

home here in Gorman from Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and baby daughter from Waco visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Waco spent a few days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Deola Moates of Houston has returned home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Butler, Miss Moates and Mrs. Bualer were schoolmates at the old Hankins College.

Rev. W. F. Smith Methodist Church pastor being transferred to South Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley and daughter Helen of Fort Worth weekendend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Tylor Henley, pastor of the First Baptist Church is holding a meeting in Bryan Texas, this week.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company of Gorman has a new Assistant Undertaker and Embalmer in the person of Mr. Bob Simmons. Mr. Simmons is a native of DeLeon however he has been in school in Houston and has been living in Walnut Springs until moving to Gorman. He and his family have moved into Mrs. Mollie Bennet's apartment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Annie Kate are visiting Mrs. Blair's aunt, Mrs. Ida Longley of Wolfe City.

Billie Wayne Cole, age 11-years, is visiting his grandfather, G. W. Cole. Billie Wayne is from Royalty Texas. He brought his

pony, Trigger with him and he is really showing the small fry how to ride and rope.

Eight members of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge attended the program rendered by the Corsicana Home Children, in the City Hall at DeLeon. The children from the Odd fellow - Rebekah home were making a trip and could not give a program in this area. Gorman bid but DeLeon beat us to the program, so we just went over and heard and saw it anyway. The youngsters from the home really have good training and put on a show worth any body's money.



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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel Sports Writer

Rangers' Victory Streak Unbroken As They Skin Kilgore By 4 to 2

The Rangers came back strong last night in the third and fourth innings to win their seventh straight ball game by the score of 4 to 2 from the Kilgore Ice Cream team from Eastland.

The Eastland boys got off to a good start as they scored twice in the first frame. W. Arterburn scored for the Rangers in the home half of the inning to leave the score at 2-1. A base on balls, a double by Walter Arterburn and a ground ball by Leonard Arterburn gave the Rangers two more runs in the third. Bradshaw scored the final Ranger run in the fourth.

Ernest Arterburn was the winning pitcher. Arterburn gave up three hits while walking none and striking out 6. This was the first game this season that Ernest has played with the Rangers. Crosby was the losing pitcher despite the fact that he pitched a good ball game and allowed the hard hitting Rangers only four safeties. He walked 5, struck out 4, threw 3 wild pitches and gave up four hits and four runs.

ing Commission, congratulated Bronx Jake on becoming the new world champion.

Previously there had been some doubt as to whether La Motta would be recognized as champ in New York if he beat Cerdan.

Contracts for last night's scheduled 15-round bout that drew a disappointing crowd of 22,183 and a paltry gate of \$159,762 — provided that La Motta, in case of victory, must give Cerdan a return title shot before Oct. 1. And La Motta will be required to deposit most of his \$17,000 purse with the national boxing association to guarantee the return. Cerdan will receive about \$51,000.

Police Impartial CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP) — Police showed no leniency for overtime parking offenders during a murder trial here, even though they were tied up in

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La Motta Gets Invitation To New York Bout

By JACK CUDDY United Press Sports Writer

DETROIT, June 17 (UP) — Jake La Motta, long a "ugly duckling" who wasn't considered a fit challenger in his native New York state, was implored today to make a return defense in New York of the world middleweight crown he wrested from Marcel Cerdan on an upset technical knockout at Briggs Stadium last night.

La Motta, who has been trying for 10 years to get a shot at the 160-pound title, became undisputed world champion when 32-year-old Cerdan was unable to answer the bell for the 10th round because of a pulled muscle in his left shoulder.

But long before the 10th round, it was apparent that the bullshouldered challenger from the Bronx would win the crown from Marcel of Casablanca, who was making his first defense. Cerdan was thoroughly beaten before the end of the ninth.

Harry Markson, boxing director of New York's Madison Square Garden, asked La Motta to make a return defense against Cerdan at Yankee Stadium in September. And Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York Box-



DOCTORS' CHOICE—Dr. Ernest L. Henderson, above, of Louisville, Ky., is the new president-elect of the American Medical Association. Succeeding Dr. Ernest Irons, of Chicago, he will take office at next year's AMA meeting in San Francisco.

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Three Texans Sentenced In Drugs Burglary

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A jury found the trio guilty after hearing testimony that a parking ticket found at the crime scene was traced to a car used by the defendants. The accused were William G. Noble, 28; William W. Butler, 29; and Charles C. McCurry, 26. Police said they believed the men were members of a dope ring operating out of the Southwest.

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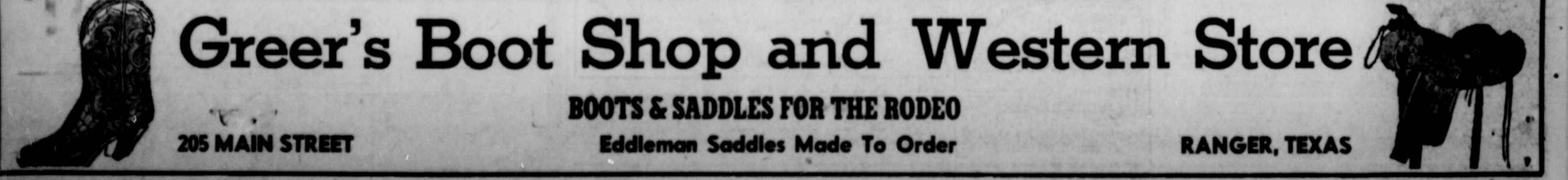
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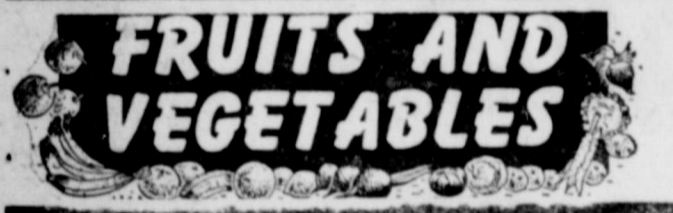
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Ranger see add personals
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Mrs. Allen Full and sons, Jimmy, and Michael left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Hinsdale, Ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Full of Hinsdale who had been their guest and whom with Mr. Full they will visit in Hinsdale.

Miss Evelyn Strickland of Alvin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Cogburn and family. Mrs. Strickland is librarian of the Alvin schools.

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Mrs. Minnie Lyle, president of the 17th District of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion and Mayor Price Crawford were the guest speakers Wednesday night when members of the local Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lyle spoke on the work and aims of the Auxiliary and Mayor Crawford spoke on matters of interest to Ranger.

Mrs. Con Hazard presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers following a fried chicken dinner. Betty Sue Ames sang a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Mildred Balch. Mrs. Don Butler presented Mrs. Con Hazard a beautiful gift from the Auxiliary in appreciation for her service to both the Legion post and the Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. C. Ward and Mrs. A. H. Powell gave talks relative to the work of the Auxiliary. Gold Star mothers introduced were Mrs. Mmes. Frona Ames, Julia McCleskey, I. E. Hale, and Addie Fraser.

Past Post Commanders Con Hazard and Edgar Ward, assisted in entertaining.

At the close of the dinner and program, games of bingo were enjoyed by the following: Mmes. R. E. Johnson, Hale, Ward, Francis, McCleskey, D. E. Eaton, Powell, Fred Moseley, Butler, Ames, and Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. G. Pollard and Lelia Latch, all of Cisco, Mrs. Minner Everett of Eastland and Messrs. Hazard, Ward and Crawford.

VFW Auxiliary Meets Thursday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday night, June 16, in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport. Mrs. Charles Stafford and Mrs. Lottie Davenport were elected as delegates to the V.F.W. convention at El Paso, June 25 through June 30.

Plans were made for the auction of a cake at the Sales Barn today.

Buelah Huffman Barker was elected a new member of the Auxiliary.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Stafford, Curt Wheat, Bonnie McCleskey, Lee Wheat, Herman Stroud, Roy McCleskey, Jean Herwick, Charlie Hamilton, Lottie Davenport, Charlie Worden, Spud Summers, Bill Hinman, and Evelyn Watson.

To Be Maid Of Honor In Wedding

Mary Allen Lanier left today for San Angelo where she will be the maid of honor in the wedding of Dora Hagelstein to Joe H. Taylor, Jr.

Miss Hagelstein who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Hagelstein, will be married to Mr. Taylor in a formal wedding at the Trinity Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents and the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was to be given tonight.

Miss Lanier and Miss Hagelstein were both teachers in the schools at Monahan.

En route home Miss Lanier will go by Odessa for a visit with Meta Ann Scott, formerly of Ranger.

Texas Tops NVGA Membership Drive

Texas farm boys and girls, carrying on the state's traditional reputation for leadership, currently are leading the nation in the membership standings of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, it was revealed today.

The announcement, coming one month before the deadline for entries in the association's production-marketing contest, was made in the NVGA News, circulated among thousands of members throughout the country. It reported that the Lone Star state moved into first place this month, with New York and Mississippi close behind.

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WTCC-flood Control

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of the financial structure and returns of the projects. Figures on one project reveal an estimated annual benefit of \$168,000,000 and an estimated annual cost of over \$65,000,000. As the annual benefits exceed the annual cost, justification was found to obtain an appropriation of \$1,257,645,000 for the project's capital structure.

Funding of this capital structure was set up under a schedule of 40 annual irrigation payments at no interest, 50 power payments at 3 per cent interest, and 40 other small revenue payments without interest. All of these payments from receipts were estimated to amount to \$25,000,000 annually with which to meet an annual amortization and operation charge of over \$65,000,000. This means, WTCC points out, that on this operation the taxpayers must bear a loss of over \$40,000,000 a year, also that around 60 per cent of the cost of the project or \$720,000,000 is not to be paid back and therefore represents a direct donation by the taxpayers.

For purpose of illustration Whitney don on the Brazos is used in the WTCC study as compared with utilizing waters for domestic purposes. This dam is being constructed by the Corps of Army Engineers and will retain water on the Brazos appropriated by the State of Texas.

This dam, according to the report, is to have an authorized storage capacity of 2,017,600 acre feet of which 1,375,000 acre feet or 68 per cent has been designated as flood control. The estimated cost of the dam is \$32,000,000 and at 68 per cent, the cost for flood control benefits would be \$22,000,000, and cost of power benefits \$10,400,000. The only payable benefit is from the sale of power which, less operation and maintenance costs, is estimated at \$443,700 per year. This annual revenue per year is sufficient only to amortize, over 35 years at 2 1/2 per cent interest, 32 per cent of the project.

In reciting the forgotten benefits, due to inadequate water, the WTCC report sets up the manner

laid among thousands of members throughout the country. It reported that the Lone Star state moved into first place this month, with New York and Mississippi close behind.

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in which multi-city dams could be constructed on the upper reaches of the Brazos, achieving the same results in flood control. At the same time these smaller dams would provide domestic water for most of the 300 municipalities on the watershed. The report says:

"The eight cities with their 28,800 population, if using 120 gallons of water per capita, would use a total of 1,261,000,000 gallons yearly. Assuming that this water were purchased by the cities from nearby government reservoirs at 10 cents per thousand gallons, an annual revenue of \$126,000 would be possible. This amounts to a water sale of — a round \$4.40 per capita per year. As the government has funding plans ranging from 30 to 50 years with only a minor part bearing interest and less than half of the corpus being paid back, this \$126,000 annual potential revenue over a 40 year period of time, without interest, would fund around \$5,000,000. This \$5,000,000 could build 8 different reservoirs, each with a 12,500 acre feet capacity. Such dams would adequately supply the respective 8 cities with water and are needed to assure the cities of sufficient water for growth and development and for adequate supply through dry years as well as wet years.

"Such dams holding 100,000 acre feet of water on the Brazos upper tributaries would first of all cause a cessation of floods to that extent in the lower reaches of the Brazos and would accomplish the general welfare benefits of flood control. Such dams would also accomplish another new benefit which is submitted as equal to, if not greater than flood control benefits, namely, the benefit of overcoming the economic loss to the cities due to lack of water and the benefit of halting the stagnation and strangulation of the several cities and turning them into healthy growing communities. Furthermore, such dams appear to be wholly self-liquidating as far as capital corpus is concerned while the Whitney multi-purpose dam is less than 32 per cent self-liquidating."

CHICAGO (UP)—During the 1920's, America's "era of the birthday", a man's wealth and position were measured by the number of bathtubs he had in his home, according to the Chicago Metropolitan Home Builders Association.

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