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Russians Ask Meeting On Strike Situation

MEETING FIRST FOR MILITARY COMMANDERS IN NEARLY YEAR

Chambers Arrives To Testify



W. Tucker Chambers, former Communist who is expected to be a star witness in the perjury trial of Alger Hiss, former State Department official, arrives at subway station in New York City, on his way to Federal Court. (NEA Telephoto)

By United Press

Berlin's four military commanders were scheduled to meet today for the first time since the Russians walked out of the Kommandatura last June 16.

The Russians asked for the meeting to discuss the 14-day-old strike of west sector German railway workers. The strike has halted elevated train traffic in Berlin and forced cancellation of trains from Western Germany.

It was not known whether the Russians will introduce topics other than the strike. Russia controls the railways under a four-power agreement. The Soviets decided to call in the United States, Britain and France after the strikers rejected a compromise settlement offer made by the Soviet-Union railway administration.

The strikers yesterday voted 13,477 to 398 not to accept the offer of 60 per cent of their pay in western marks. They want all their pay in western marks, which are worth four times as much as eastern marks.

There was no immediate indication whether today's meeting would lead to formal resumption of the Kommandatura on a four-power basis. An American spokesman called it a "consultative meeting" rather than a formal Kommandatura session.

Revival of the Kommandatura was to be discussed by the four-power council of foreign ministers at a secret session in Paris today. The council also was scheduled to talk about city-wide elections for Berlin, a permanent constitution for the city and a reduction in occupation costs.

Other foreign news included: Paris — The government announced the seizure of two busloads of arms and the arrest of 16 persons during an investigation into an alleged plot to demoralize the French army. Among those arrested were three high officials of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's office of the French people.

Berlin — Communist agent Gerhart Eisler said former U. S. Defense Secretary James Forrestal committed suicide because he had failed in his efforts to start another war.

Shanghai — The Chinese Communist administration of Shanghai told industrial leaders they may continue to operate without hindrance and may import what they need. Unofficial sources said Tsingtao, former American Naval Base and last Nationalist-held city north of the Yangtze river, fell to the Communists early yesterday.

Brother of Late Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of Lloyd R. Carson of San Mateo, California. Services for Mr. Carson were conducted Thursday at San Mateo.

The deceased was the brother of the late Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer and had often visited in Ranger. He was an uncle of Mrs. Ven White of Ranger, a daughter of the late Mrs. Dreinhofer.

Face To Face



At left, David E. Lilienthal hears Senator Hickenlooper, right, accuse him of "brazen effrontery" in permitting 3,280 persons access to restricted atomic data before they had been investigated by the FBI as required by law. Senator Hickenlooper presented facts from a three-inch pile of emergency clearances before the joint investigating committee. (NEA Telephoto)

2 Underpasses Will Be Built In Abilene Soon

ABILENE, June 3.—The Public Roads Administration, Washington, D. C., has notified the State Highway Department that a \$700,000 grant has been approved for the construction of two additional underpasses under the T.&P. Railway in Abilene. According to District Highway Engineer S. J. Treadway, bids on this long planned project will be received by the Highway Department on June 24.

The two underpasses are phase 2 of Abilene's master traffic plan designed to increase the safety and speed with which traffic from the seven highways converging on Abilene is routed. Phase one—construction of the U. S. 83 four lane arterial through South Abilene to the T. & P. Railway is nearing completion. Bids on the second phase of the project—the northern part of U. S. 83—are being tabulated and it is expected that the contract will be let within 30 days. The two underpasses will link the north and south parts of U. S. 83.

The fourth and last phase of the plan will be construction of a traffic circle immediately north-east of the underpasses at the intersection of new U. S. Highways 80 and 83. Treadway stated that since the county has already obtained the right-of-way, this project will be pushed by the Highway Department as rapidly as possible.

Ft. Worth Men Held In Robbery

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. June 3.—(UP)—Charges were expected to be filed in circuit court here today against two Fort Worth, Tex., men in connection with a \$1,692 safe robbery at North Little Rock early yesterday.

Pulaski, Prosecutor Edwin E. Dunaway said charges would be filed against Dan Westfall and Carl E. Wiggins. The pair was arrested shortly after a safe at the Warden's service station, Rose City, was forced open and robbed.

North Little Rock police said a bag containing the money was found under a tree where officers flushed Wiggins. The two men were found in a field not far from the scene of the robbery after two North Little Rock detectives noticed an unoccupied car parked on highway 70 about 200 yards south of the service station.

Guard Unit To Abilene Saturday

Members of Service Battery 648 A.F.A. Bn., Texas National Guard, are asked to meet at the Armory, 205 South Rusk Street at 6:15 P. M. Saturday, June 4 from where they will depart for a trip to Abilene.

The men will go to the Abilene firing range for practice in handling their firearms. All are urged to be at the appointed place promptly so that there will be no delay in starting.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in the south, mostly cloudy in the north portion. Scattered thunder-showers in the extreme north portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. No important change in temperatures. Moderate to locally fresh southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A few scattered thunder-showers in the Panhandle and South Plains. No important change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 74
Hour's Reading 90
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 94
Minimum 74

Legislature On Week-end Holiday

AUSTIN, June 3 (UP)—Legislative matters were at a standstill here today as "adjournment fever" gripped lawmakers who decided to vacation until Monday anyway.

Gov. Beauford Jester yesterday signed a bill creating the 105th Criminal District Court for Nueces, Kleberg and Kennedy Counties.

He named Harry H. Carroll, Corpus Christi attorney, to the judgeship.

Other bills signed by the Governor included:

An underground water conservation plan empowering the state board of water engineers to design underground water basins in the state.

A measure remitting a delinquent tax for the next two years in Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goldsboro Counties for use in flood control.

Establishment of a police officers' pension system in cities of between 175,000 and 24,000 population.

Thundershowers May Break Heat

By United Press

Scattered thundershowers were predicted today for Texas bringing the possibility of some relief from the current heat wave.

Temperatures all week have been in the high 90s and past the century mark at a number of places. Presidio's 107 degrees was yesterday's high.

Other temperature reports yesterday included 101 at Wink, 100 at Laredo, 98 at Big Spring, 96 at Alice and 95 at Dallas, San Antonio and Waco.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 61 at Amarillo and Van Horn to 79 at Galveston. Rainfall reports included .15 in. at Wichita Falls and .04 at Lubbock.

FOURTEEN CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM WEST VIRGINIA PRISON

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. June 3 (UP)—Fourteen long term convicts, including six life termers, hacksawed their way to freedom from the West Virginia State Penitentiary today.

The prison breakers, jailed as habitual criminals and for offenses ranging from armed robbery to kidnapping, used tools fashioned secretly in the prison to saw through a window after trussing a guard with a bed sheet.

Warden Oral Skeen said they broke out into the main corridor of the "south hall" cellblock at about 7:30 A. M. Guard Jackie James rushed into the corridor to investigate the noise and was overpowered before he could spread the alarm.

The convicts then completed their escape by sawing through the bars covering a front window and dropped about 20 feet to the prison lawn. Because of the position of the cellblock, the fugitives were free to scatter immediately through the lobby because they had no wall to climb. James, who had been dumped into one of the fugitive's cells, managed to work free and spread the alarm.

State police said the convicts, all of whom have long criminal records, apparently fled in all directions. Road blocks were set up around the town lawn enforcement authorities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia were alerted to watch for the fugitives.

Deputy Warden Roy Adkins said there was no indication that the men were armed but he described the six life termers involved as "desperate." All were dressed in the regulation blue denim prison garb.

Skeen said other guards in the prison, "suspicious at the noises," had tried to telephone the cellblock while the break was in progress. But the prisoners took the telephone off the hook and the phoners heard only a busy signal.

That delay gave the breakers a head start in their escape, Skeen said.

Man Arrested In 22-Year-Old Georgia Murder

HOUSTON, Tex. June 3 (UP)—A murder committed 22 years ago put a 44-year old contractor in jail today, while police sped from Georgia to try to identify the accused man.

The suspect, tall and slender, was arrested last night in a rooming house following a telephone request from Sheriff Howard Cagle of Jasper, Ga.

Sheriff Cagle said his department had information that a man named Lindsey Evans, wanted for killing a county policeman in 1927, was living here under an assumed name. The sheriff explained that Evans and four other men allegedly shot Lee Cate, Pickens County, Ga., policeman when Cate approached their car to search for liquor.

Cate's body was loaded in the auto, the sheriff told Houston police, and was dumped in some woods near Adairville, in Bartow County, Ga.

Sheriff Cagle said two of the men were convicted and given life terms, and the other two received a sentence of one year in the county jail.

"Lindsey Evans escaped and was never caught, but we have hunted him more than 20 years", the Georgia Sheriff said.

The man held here has denied any knowledge of the crime, and said he came here in 1942 from Tampa, Fla.

Rites For Bobbie Don Eakin Held In Ranger Today

Funeral services for Bobbie Don Eakin, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eakin of the Colony Community, Route 2, Ranger, were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment was in Colony cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The tragic death of the lad occurred shortly after he was injured when he stepped into the path of a car being backed out of a drive by his father. He was rushed to the Ranger Hospital where he died of head injuries a short time later.

He was born in Monahans on June 30, 1947 and had lived with his parents at Colony for the past six months. The family formerly resided in Ranger.

Besides the parents he is survived by his grandparents, Alex Eakin of Route 2, Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson of Abilene.

Ranger Girl Wins Athletic Award

Sue Danley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danley, Route 3, Ranger, was recently awarded the freshman letter by the Women's Athletic Association at McMurray College in Abilene where she is a student.

Basis for the awards is participation in class activities and skill displayed in intramural team sports.

Gordon Homecoming To Be On June 12

Officials of the annual Gordon homecoming have announced that that event will be held on Sunday June 12 at Gordon.

Lunch will be served at the site of the homecoming and all former residents are urged to attend.

VFW to Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the post headquarters.

All members are urged to attend.

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 court. An out-of-town detective got one ticket, while a member of the defense council received another.

Just A Puppy



Little Shirley Larsen, only two years old, welcomes home the "puppy" her daddy told her about some time ago. Mr. C. E. Larsen, a merchant mariner, purchased Duke shortly after the dog was born at the St. Bernard Monastery in Switzerland. From there they went to Genoa, Italy, and later landed in New York. Larsen was transferred to another ship so he requested a friend to bring the dog to Larsen's wife when the ship reached San Francisco. For a time the dog was lost, finally showing up in Manila with another friend of Larsen's. Duke finally arrived in San Francisco and ended up in the SPCA pound. About twenty people bid on him at an auction, the lucky buyer turning out to be Mrs. C. E. Larsen, wife of the dog's original owner. (NEA Telephoto)

LIONS HEAR TALKS ON THREE RANGER PROJECTS

Wilson Guest was in charge of the program at the Lions Club meeting at noon Thursday in the Gholson Hotel and presented several members of the club who reported on projects underway in Ranger.

Mayor Price Crawley explained what the city has done relative to parking meters and urged the cooperation of the club in making the meter system work here. He stated that the ordinance ordering the installation of the meters and measures regarding their use will be strictly enforced to avoid any unfairness.

J. E. Meroney who spoke at the Wednesday meeting of the Lions Club at Strawn which the Ranger club recently helped to organize, reported on the meeting and progress of the club. He stated that the club has 32 charter members and is enthusiastic about the projects which they intend to undertake. Meroney gave a brief resume of the Lions International code of ethics, its slogan and history.

R. B. Thomas Jr. who is head of the calf scramble feature of the Jaycee Rodeo, reported that eight

sponsors have been secured for the calves and that others are sought. He explained that the scramble this year will be worked differently from that of last year. With the exception of four calves, the lot will be pooled and the total amount of the cost of calves will be prorated among the remainder of the sponsors. This has become necessary because those in charge of the scramble are being registered dairy calves for the scramble this year. Those who win the calves in the scramble will be obligated to give back to the Jaycees the first heifer calf, and these will be used for the next year's scramble. There will be at least 10 calves in the scramble which will be held on the night of July 21. An added feature will be a pig scramble on the night of July 22, both events to be staged during the annual Jaycee rodeo.

R. V. Galloway, president of the club, presided at the meeting at which O. H. Zuber of Dallas was the guest of W. H. Clarke Sr. Joe Dennis was presented a perfect attendance pin for a perfect attendance record for the last 15 years. Pat Thomas was presented a perfect attendance pin for the perfect attendance since becoming a member of the club.

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Cathedral In Spain Rocked By Explosion

BARCELONA, June 3 (UP)—A small bomb exploded in the interior of Barcelona Cathedral today in the second incident involving explosives since Generalissimo Francisco Franco arrived here Wednesday.

A few hours after Franco arrived for a 10-day visit, a bomb exploded in the heart of Barcelona. It caused no casualties, but panicked the operators at a nearby telephone exchange.

In the second explosion today, none was injured. The bomb went off during special services commemorating the death of martyrs during the 1801 War of Independence. Neither Franco nor any member of the government was present.

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

The Ranger Community Public Library is gaining and justly so, a record of some kind. At a recent inventory of the books made in connection with the closing of school, only one book was missing. Since the inventory that book has been returned. And that we'd say is a 100 per cent record.

Add Degrees: Jane Terry of Houston, formerly of Ranger, will receive her master's degree at ceremonies at the University of Houston on June 6. June (Mrs. Jack Terry) is a teacher in the Houston schools.

Gladys Maddocks, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and a teacher in TSCW at Denton, received her doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Texas Monday night. Dr. Maddocks, now, if you please.

J. D. Wynn just back from a venture into Cartagena, Colombia, says never again for him. He's in America to stay, high taxes, high cost of living and what have you, not withstanding.

Wynn went down for a fling with an oil company but the heat proved too much and he had to return. He says that when he landed at the airport in Houston, the people that he saw, the first Americans in a good many weeks, were the prettiest sight he's ever seen. And judgin' from the pictures of natives of Colombia that he brought back with him, we're inclined to agree 100 per cent.

Wynn says that he didn't care for the go-as-you-see-born custom of the people nor completely uncivilized manner of living.

The experience was worth it, he thinks, but he's glad it belongs to the past.

The first American that he saw after leaving Cartagena for the States was an American woman of Latin American birth. She sat down beside Wynn on the plane and while he snapped pictures from the plane's window, the woman remarked, "Hi, Texan." Yinn thinkin' it surely was someone that knew him was surprised to see a perfect stranger. When asked how she knew that he was a Texan, she replied that it was written all over him and that he looked good to her.

No sir, Texans aren't easily transplanted.

\$1,000 Bond Set For Pendleton

Bond of \$1,000 was set Thursday by District Judge George L. Davenport for W. C. Pendleton, who was indicted at a recent trial of the grand jury for alleged passing of a worthless check to C. B. Pruet of Ranger. Pendleton was still in County Jail this morning, pending posting of bond. He was returned from Crane Wednesday by Bill Solomon, deputy sheriff, and Capt. Johnnie Boyd of the Ranger City Police.

POLIO SPREAD GREATER THAN DURING LAST YEAR

By United Press
The State Health Department's reports showed today that the dread poliomyelitis is making heavy inroads in Texas this year, at even a faster rate than in 1948. In the first five months of 1949, there have been 306 cases, more than ever before for a like period.

San Angelo and Tom Green County have been hardest hit.

Dr. R. E. Elvins, director of the San Angelo-Tom Green county health unit said there had been 46 cases there, 19 of which occurred last week. The disease has already cost four lives there.

Churches, theatres, and swimming pools in San Angelo were ordered closed by city authorities, acting on Elvins' recommendation. Last week's report to the state

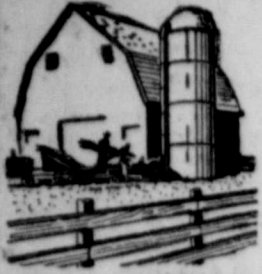
health department in Austin showed 72 cases developed, as compared with a seven-year-average of 24 for the comparable week.

Bexar County (San Antonio) reported 13 of the week's cases, bringing its total for the year to 58.

Other reports last week showed seven cases in Nueces County, six in Dallas, five in Hidalgo and four in Travis.

At San Antonio, a city-wide aerial DDT dusting campaign—financed by public contributions to a fund being administered by the News and Express papers—is underway.

Besides polio, San Antonio is plagued with an outbreak of infant diarrhea that has taken a heavy toll in life.



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SAYS FLOOD DAMAGE TO CROPS, SOIL \$8,800,000

FORT WORTH, Tex. June 3—(UP)—Loss of \$8,800,000 (M) in crop destruction and soil damage was caused by the May 17 flood and heavy rains in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the regional headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service estimated today.

The SCS report said the loss was represented mainly by damage to growing crops in flooded bottom lands and on washed-out upland farms in the 3,080,000-acre stom area and by topsoil washed into bottomlands, stream channels, and roadside ditches.

Erosion damage was placed at \$5,900,000, and crop damage at \$2,900,000.

Regional director Louis P. Merrill said the estimates were based on reports from SCS field men who checked approximately 100 farms and ranches. In the area of most intense rainfall—8 to 12 inches—unprotected cropland lost about one inch of topsoil on the average, he said.

Entire fields of young cotton plants, or large parts of the plantings in some fields were destroyed. Replanting was estimated to cost about \$7.50 per acre.

The report said the most intense rains fell over a platter-shaped area, extending from eastern Tarrant County to the southwest into Hood County. This covered about 560,000 acres of blackland, grand prairie, forested coastal plain, and cross timbers soils. About 200,000 acres of this is cropland, and the remainder is in pastures and timber.

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"Don't Let Sun Shine Too Long On Your Hay," Says A&M Agronomist

COLLEGE STATION, June 3—The old proverb goes "Make hay while the sun shines." That's fine, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College. But he reminds Texas farmers not to let the sun shine too long on their hay.

There's a "best time" to cut every kind of hay. When to cut depends on what hay crop is harvested. If hay is left too long before cutting, it becomes coarse and loses much of its feed value, especially the protein. Prairie grass, for example, can generally wait until there's time and labor available. But even with prairie grass, it can't wait too long, because it—like the rest—will lose quality, Miller says.

Sudan and Johnson grass can be cut as soon as the first seed head begins to form, or even a little earlier to get the full benefit

CCC Prepares To Give Help On Wheat Storage

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP)—The commodity credit corporation began setting up machinery today for government underwriting of a vast expansion of grain storage on the nation's farms.

Authority to spur new storage construction through loans and to expand government-owned storage, where necessary, was contained yesterday in the first major piece of farm legislation passed by the 81st Congress.

President Truman was expected to sign the measure without delay. He made a campaign issue out of it, when the Republican controlled 80th Congress wrote in restrictions on the CCC's authority to operate in the storage field. This Congress took far longer in reporting the authority than the administration had anticipated.

Top agriculture officials said frankly it is too late now to do much to help the wheat farmer who already has begun harvesting his near-record crop in the Southwest.

"We may be able to help a little in boosting farm storage in the northern spring wheat areas," one official said. "Actually," he said, "we'll be hard pushed to have a well-rounded storage program ready for corn" this fall.

of high quality, protein-rich hay. Cowpeas should be left until the first pods start to ripen.

Sweet clover cut for hay should be cut before the stems get tough and woody—before it blooms. And don't forget to leave five or six inches of stem on the sweet clover so there'll be enough to grow another cutting or two. Alfalfa hay is ripe for harvest when the field is one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom—or when the young shoots begin to show at the base of the plants.

If you're growing alfalfa in a field for the first time, it's a good idea to let the crop go to seed—or at least to the full bloom stage—to develop a stronger root system and build longer lived fields, Miller points out.

Legume hay—alfalfa, the clovers and cowpeas—must be raked into rows before the leaves shatter. Grass hay may be left in the swath until fairly well cured. If pick up balers are not handy, stack the hay in small piles before the leaves shatter. Then bale or place in haystacks when sufficiently cured.

The two important processes in hay curing are loss of water—from about 75 per cent to 15 or 20 per cent—and the chemical change known as "sweating" or fermenting. It is during this sweating process the hay develops an aroma and becomes palatable, Miller says.

One of the most important things about the hay curing process is getting rid of the hay moisture as quickly as possible and still keep the green hay color. In the humid sections of Texas drying hay in barns with artificial heat is important if you're going to produce a high quality hay with plenty of vitamin A, concludes Miller.

First Boy Gets Heifer In Gorman

The Gorman Business Mens Club has purchased one of the six registered-bred Jersey heifers which they propose to buy for six Future Farmers of America.

In purchasing the heifers the Business Men of Gorman are sponsoring a forward move in the Gorman Rural Youth Dairy Program. They hope to encourage the production of better dairy stock for this vicinity. The calves are set to average more than \$200 in price.

Gene Rodgers of Route 1 drew number one so he has his heifer. The other boys selected through

GRASSHOPPERS MENACE CROPS IN VARIOUS AREAS OF COUNTY

Heavy infestation of small grasshoppers in grassland over different areas of Eastland County are being reported almost daily to the County Agent's office here it was stated this week.

Farmers reports are coming in only from the tight soils of the county and none have been reported as yet from the sandy areas

applications, who rate a heifer are Stanley Skaggs, Warren Tate, Martin Bailey, Jack Elson and Charles McFatter.

The committee for selecting and securing the calves consists of Boyd Hilley, Barton Eppler and Bruce Laminack.

The Golden Oak, Jay Grocery, First National Bank and the Business Men's Club are each paying for a calf.

Business Men or firms who have donated to the fund are: W. M. Blair, Whitfield's Market, Thompson Hardware, Empire So. Gas Co., Gorman Insurance Agency, Brooks Ross, Oremby Grocery, Charles Simmons, T. O. Shelley, John Kimble, White Auto Store, W. G. Baker, Gorman Machine Shop, Z. O. Mehaffey, R. C. Mehaffey, Dr. Ed Blackwell, Dr. George Blackwell, Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Foster Drug Store, Foster's Garage and Gorman Peanut Co. — Gorman Progress

according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Farm Agent.

Cooper is recommending that action be taken immediately by farmers and ranchers while the hoppers are still small and before they scatter and go into cultivated fields. The little hoppers only lack size and wings before they leave their 'beds' or groups and heavy infestations of the larger hoppers can do much damage to crops as well as to orchards in the infested areas.

Many new insecticides are now on the market for 'hopper' control. One that has proven successful is the product called Chlor-dane. This material has now been stocked by at least one firm in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Carbon, Gorman and Rising Star according to Cooper. The material not only acts as a stomach poison but kills by contact and also acts as a fumigant. Within a short time after injecting a minute quantity of the material the insect quits feed-

ing but complete kill may take from one to three days as the chemical kills slowly.

It can either be applied as a dust or as a spray. One quart of the 74 per cent material in 100 gallons of water is sufficient to spray a 30 foot strip along borders and fence rows for over a half mile. If the 5 per cent dust is used a total of 20 pounds per acre may be necessary.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel Sports Writer

RANGER WIN THIRD STRAIGHT SOFTBALL GAME OF SEASON

The Rangers won their third straight game of the season Thursday night when they downed the VFW team of Breckenridge by the score of 16 to 2 in a game played at the Ranger diamond.

The Rangers combined 16 hits and 5 errors to score their 16 runs. Joe Neel hit a home run for the Rangers in the fifth inning.

MEDALIST PLAY UNDERWAY AT CLUB TOURNEY

Qualifying for medal play in the 14th Annual Ranger Country Club Golf Tournament got under way this morning with several of the leading contenders getting an early start.

Most of the golfers seeking the title of medalist will qualify sometime this afternoon. The winner of medal play will be awarded a beautiful electric razor. Several golfers not interested in trying for medalist have already qualified. These golfers qualified sometime this week and are not eligible for the title of medalist. Others are expected to qualify today. Golfers qualified but not eligible for medalist are:

Name	Score
C. W. Blackburn	85
J. D. Wheaton	82
Earl Pittman	82
Deane Crawley	88
Everett Plovman	95
E. K. Henderson	92
Wynnie Armstrong	92
P. Riddings	82
E. L. Narris	95
Cecil Mayfield	92
Glen Boyd	89
Bruce Pipkin	94
Willis Smith	88
John St. John	79
Fete Brasher	89
Al Larson	90
Neil Day	91
Bob Rice Darrel	77
Darrel Tulley	83
A. L. Rainwater	87
Flack Turner	92
Chas. Cofer	98
Gene Smith	100
J. E. Harkrider	86
C. R. Ward	96

The Rangers in the fifth inning for the lone four bagger of the night. Leonard Arterburn, Bill Bradshaw and Joe Daskevich hit for three bases. Joe Daskevich got three hits in four times at bat including a triple and a double and played an outstanding defensive game as well. James Townsend also got three hits in four times to plate.

Layne, a newcomer to the Rangers, pitched the first five innings for the Rangers and did a very nice job. He allowed 5 hits and gave up two runs. Hobby Gene Williams worked the last two innings and was very effective. The Rangers played perfectly afield, working four double plays to come to the aid of pitcher Layne. D. Arterburn committed the single error of the game for the Rangers when he failed to handle Bridges shot, grounder in the first inning. However it was of no importance as Bridges was wiped out the following play on one of the four double plays. This is the greatest number of hits the Rangers have gotten in a single game this year and if this keeps up beware Cisco tonight.

The Rangers tangle with a very fine ball club from Cisco tonight at the Ranger softball park at 8 o'clock. If you want to see some good softball be out there and root for your favorite team.

Box Score

Name	ab	r	h	e
J. Arterburn	5	1	0	0
J. Townzen, rf	4	2	3	0
Bill Simpson, rf	1	0	0	0
L. Arterburn, cf	5	0	1	0
D. Arterburn, 3b	4	2	2	1
W. Arterburn, ss	3	3	2	0
Bradshaw, lf	4	1	1	0
Neel, c	4	2	2	0
Daskevich, 1b	4	3	3	0
Layne, p	0	0	0	0

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SPORTS WRITER HERE TO COVER TOURNAMENT SAYS IT'S TOPS

BY RUTH W. DUCKER
 Amos Melton, sports writer for the Fort Worth Press, here to cover the Ranger Country Club's annual invitation golf tournament, makes no reservations when he says that the tournament is one of the finest in West Texas.

And Melton claims some kind of record on covering this annual event. He says that he has attended eight of the tournaments as a sports writer and participant. He wouldn't have missed a lot of those that he did expect for conflicts with dates of another tournament.

"I can say without reservation that the Ranger tournament is one of the finest that I ever attended," Melton said. He gave much of the credit for the success of the event to the fact that the people of the town go all out for it, making it a real civic occasion. "The people, the competition, players and the prizes all contribute to its success," the veteran sports writer said.

Asked what he thought of this year's prizes, Melton said that they were the best and he'd sure like to be the winner of that silver tea and coffee service (guess the missus would like that, too.)

He recalled that one year he brought Gus Moreland of Dallas to the Ranger tourney and thinks that he won the championship that year. He thought it was 1932 but that was the year that D. A. Harkrider won the tournament and at the time the Ranger tournament was going on Moreland was in Texarkana winning the state amateur championship.

Anyway, Melton says he "loves" to come out for the Ranger tournament and wouldn't miss one for anything, the job permitting. He's been covering sports for West Texas for 20 years. Local golfers return the compliment to Melton. It's the acme of attainment, they claim, if they can get "Amos" out to cover the annual "cow pasture pool" event.

GOP, Democrats Play Tonight

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP)—House Democrats and Republicans clash again tonight, but this time the battle takes place on the baseball field.

The two Congressional Ninees will play their annual charity game under the lights at Griffith Stadium, home of the Washington Senators.

The contest will be limited to five innings. Last year the Democrats won a free-scoring game 24-11. Both camps predicted victory in tonight's encounter. The Democrats' lineup includes: Green Harris, Arkansas, or Tom Pickett, Texas, as catcher.

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Membership committee, Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Nicol Crawford, Mrs. Bob Hickey; hospitality committee, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Wilson Guest, Mrs. James Tawzen, and Mrs. Wayland Taylor.

Yearbook and program committee, Mrs. Braslier, Mrs. C. E. May Jr., Jo Oyer, Mrs. Pat Thomas and Mrs. Lowell Rainwater.

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Telephone committee, Catherine Adams, Mrs. R. M. Earnest, Mrs. T. C. Weaver and Mrs. Carol Boone.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvin Jr. of Wink are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at Wink. Mrs. McKelvin is the former Billie Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Winona, formerly of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvin of Abilene, also formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Ven White had as her guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Driehof of Amarillo and Mrs. W. C. Driehof and daughters, Dana Lynn and Susan, of Aqua Dulce.

Dr. Ray C. Ameen of Houston, formerly of Ranger, has joined the annual invitation golf tournament at the Ranger Country Club this week end. Mrs. Ameen has been the guest of her brothers, Asatle Joseph and Freddie Joseph.

Mrs. Charles C. Smith of Hous-

ton and Slocumb, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Barefield. Mr. Smith who has also been the guest of the Barefields is now on a trip to New York, Pittsburgh and Washington but will re-join Mrs. Smith here soon.

Two Women May Be On List For Diplomatic Post

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP)—Capital society was wondering today if Mrs. Perle Mesta, Washington's number one hostess, is on President Truman's list of candidates for a European diplomatic assignment.

It appeared pretty definite that Mr. Truman had the Oklahoma oil heiress high up in his mind when he told his news conference yesterday that several women are under consideration for ambassadorships.

Mrs. Mesta had no comment on whether she is one of the women under consideration. And it wasn't at all definite that she would accept a chance to be called "your excellency."

To begin with, the posts reportedly open to her—Denmark or possibly Luxembourg—would give limited scope for Mrs. Mesta's spectacular talents in the social field. Copenhagen still feels the postwar economic pinch, and Luxembourg's capital is a delightful but drowsy and somewhat subdued old world town. So far, we have no legation in Luxembourg, but presumably that could be arranged.

Those in the know felt that Mrs. Eugene Anderson of Red Wing, Minn., was a better bet to accept the Copenhagen assignment. Mrs. Anderson, Minnesota's Democratic national committeewoman, has the support of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D., Minn.

Both Mrs. Mesta and Mrs. An-

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

BRENNHAM, June 3 (UP)—Radio station KWHI today wanted to sponsor a world champion contest between two "laughing Johns."

The competitors would be John Frazier of Huntington Park, Cal., and John Leschkeski of Wesley, Tex.

Frazier's guffaw once lured a judge to such extent that he hauled him into court. His laughter, possibly because of his deep-throated outbursts. (A giraffe, having no vocal chords, can not make a sound.)

Said KWHI, in challenging Frazier, "our laughing John laughs like nothing, animal or human." The winner would be awarded a "laughing cup."

MARAKSVILLE, June 3 (UP)—The Slavik brothers were talking turkey today.

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The gobblers did such a thorough job of eating up the "hoppers on the Slavik farm, that neighboring farmers wanted their services. For use of the turkeys they agreed to pick cotton and plough fields on the Slavik farm.

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T. H. Maenner of Omaha, Neb., president of the Real Estate Boards of America, said it looks like better houses may be purchased with less money within the next year.

He said housing costs would drop almost as much as 10 per cent, because "business in general is receding, and that indicates a fall in house buying."

Lower construction costs and contractor's searches for markets, "means they will begin building better houses for less money."

Maenner attended a southwestern convention of real estate dealers here yesterday.

DALLAS, Tex., June 3 (UP)—A widespread area between here and Hot Springs, Ark., was traced today by 12 civil air patrol planes and aircraft from Barksdale Field at Shreveport, La., for a single-engine Stinson missing since Sunday.

Aboard the missing plane were two Stephenville, Tex., residents—T. C. Elkins, well known businessman, and Ben Ferguson, a World War II pilot. They left Hot Springs for Stephenville, via Dallas, in stormy weather.

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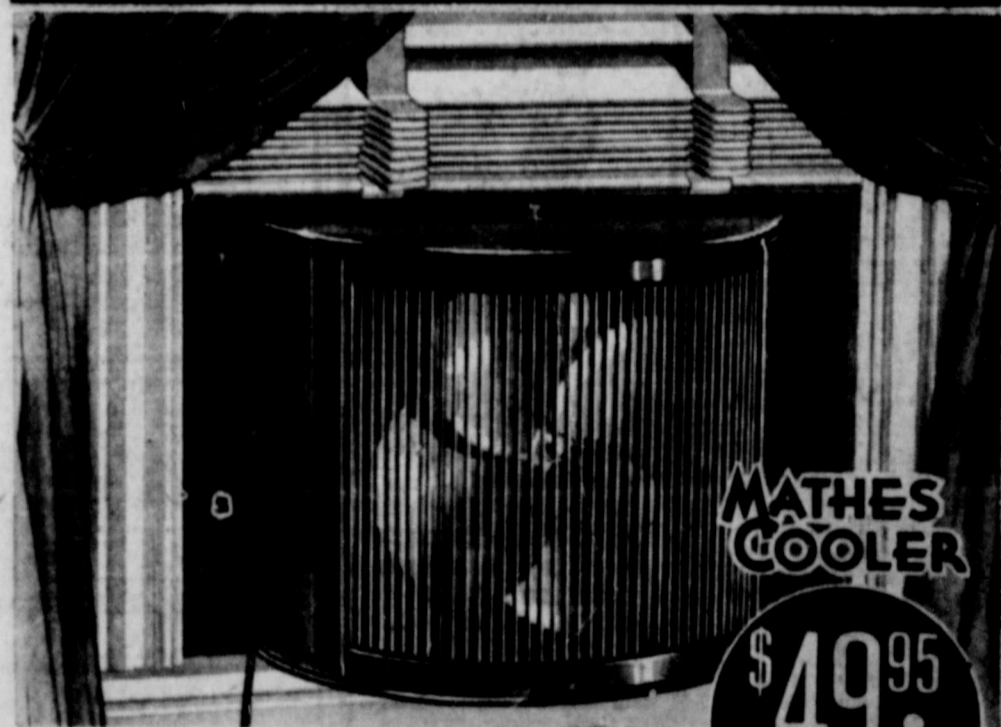
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