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Italy Warned About Going Communist

SPRING PLAY IN COLLEGE BALL BEGINS

Spring football at Ranger Junior College got underway Tuesday and workouts are each afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Coach Boone Yarbrough is coaching the backfield and G. B. Rush is coaching the line. Coach Yarbrough stated today that he has a full squad and will have back next year a great many of the lettermen. Lettermen playing ends in spring play are Ben Blitch, Charles Sullivan, Cled Heathington, Quitman Ivy and James Cooper. Lettermen tackles are Bob Herrington, Eugene Knapenberger, and Jesse Roy. Lettermen playing guard are Wayne Roy, Edwin Crum & Carl Hardin. At center lettermen are Johnny McClendon & Scott Robinson. Lettermen backs are Junior Arterburn, Bobby Norwood, Bill Spivey, Leonard Boyd, Jimmy Crowley, Edwin Walker, Clifford Floyd and Jack Townzen. New Players reporting for practice are Frankie Ford, Bailey Woods, Jackie Wright, Bobby Williams, Jimmy Brock, Elvis Warner, Stanton Robinson, Bob Franklin, Red Townzen, Lindon Williams, Odie Siler, Mace Oyler, Gene Parker and Donald Parsons.

Workers For Red Cross Asked To Spur Efforts

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth today appealed to those Red Cross workers who have not called at the Chamber of Commerce for their drive material, to do so at once. She stated that several of the workers have not secured the cards and stickers and it is important that they do so at once. She also pointed out that Ranger is considerably behind on the quota and the deadline for the close of the campaign is drawing near. She asks that those who have not contributed, contact a worker or leave their donation at the Chamber of Commerce.

RJC Basketball Lettermen For 1948 Announced

Ranger Junior College basketball lettermen for the 1948 season were announced today by Coach Boone Yarbrough who stated that possibly ten of the lettermen will be back for the 1949 season. The lettermen are Jimmy Crawley of Gorman; Gene Parker of Gorman; Cled Heathington of DeLeon; Ben Blitch of DeLeon; Ray Blackwell, Charles Sullivan, Jack Boney, Quitman Ivy, Frankie Ford, Junior Arterburn, all of Ranger; Scott Robinson and Edwin Walker, both of Woodson. Jimmy Crawley and Ben Blitch were elected co-captains for the past season.

Jaycees Learn First Hand About Todd Rodeo Stock

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were considerably pleased Thursday when they learned from a man that has appeared in Homer Todd's rodeos, that the rodeo stager has some of the best rodeo stock in the country. Howling Mad Fuller, a half blooded Indian from McAllister, Okla., was in Ranger Thursday and visited the A. J. Ratliff Feed Store. While there he made the statement that the stock was among the best and as proof of that fact, he stated that he had lost an eye while trying to ride some of the Todd stock. Todd who lives at Fort Smith, Arkansas, has been given the contract to furnish the stock for the Jaycees 1948 rodeo.

Last Rites For E. M. Collins Held Thursday

Funeral services for Ellis Monroe Collins of Hot Springs, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the graveside in Acker cemetery. R. E. Beck, minister of the Fair Park Church of Christ in Dallas and Lill Bobo of Ranger were in charge of the services, and arrangements were made by Killingsworth's Funeral Home. Mr. Collins died Tuesday, March 16, 1948 in Hot Springs. He was born in Hoosier county on July 29, 1880. On April 3, 1904 he was married to Martha Alice Vick who survives him. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 32 years. Besides Mrs. Collins he is survived by the following sons and daughters, T. I. Collins of Ranger, E. N. Collins of Clovis, New Mexico, Robert H. Collins of Los Angeles, California, and Tom Collins of Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. J. H. Cannon of Hot Springs, Mrs. J. B. Askins of Safford, Arizona, Mrs. B. A. Smith of Clovis and Mrs. Lee Roy McGuffin of Pueblo. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters, Jim Collins, Portales, New Mexico; Melvin Collins of Erath, Texas; Earl Collins of Hot Springs; John Collins of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Dave Goforth of Strawn; Mrs. John Pierce of Ranger; Mrs. Elmo Melton of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Mrs. Cora Walker of Ranger. Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased and were Monroe Walker of Eastland, Vernon Walker of Big Spring, Cade Walker of Wickett, Henry Melton of Alamogordo, Vivian Collins of Muleshoe and J. B. Rogers of Ranger.

Protest Move WASHINGTON, Mar. 19, (UP)—Maritime unions and shipping interests registered strong protests today against a House committee plan to charter 200 U. S. ships to Marshall plan countries. Telegrams criticizing the proposal poured in on the house foreign affairs committee.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 300. Steady. Odd head and small lots common to good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-27.00. Beef cows 17.00-21.00. Bulls, 16.00-21.00. Calves 100. Steady. Common to good slaughter offerings 18.00-26.00. Hogs 700. Uneven, butcher hogs opened strong to 25 higher, later sales steady to 25 lower than Thursday's average, hogs and pigs steady. Top 23.50.

The thistle is the floral emblem of Scotland.

Five-Nation Pact Signed

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin signs a five-nation pact concluded in Brussels on March 17. The 50-year treaty, drawn up by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, is a bulwark against the spread of Communism into western Europe. This photo was transmitted via ACME Telephoto from Brussels to London and then sent by radiophoto to New York. (NEA Telephoto).



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Colleges Actors Enter Contest At Hillboro

Miss Jo Oyler and a group of students from Ranger Junior College are in Hillboro today where the group of students will participate in a one act play contest under the direction of Miss Oyler. The group will give Verne Powers' "Minor Miracle" as their entry in the Junior College State One Act Play festival. Those who will appear in the play are Ben Yung Jr., Jim Sims, Jack Townzen and Jack Littlefield.

Rallies In Italy Broken Up Today

ROME, Mar. 19, (UP)—Rival political rallies of 10,000 clamoring Communists and Fascists in the Piazza broke up without violence today when a flying squadron of 250 mobile guards roared into the square to reinforce police guards. The election campaign truce among the political parties tottered dangerously for a time as the Communist and Fascist crowds, gathering 100 yards apart, shouted and jeered at each other.

Bulletin Confiscated PRAGUE, Mar. 19, (UP)—The Prague postoffice informed the American embassy today that a United States information service bulletin containing the text of President Truman's speech Wednesday has been confiscated.

Jaycees Asked To Meet At 1 O'clock Sunday

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are asked to meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Crawley Motor Company and from there start the scrap metal collection. Those who have scrap metal to contribute are asked to have it gathered and ready to collect at 1 o'clock. Mandate To End On May 15th

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UN WARNED OF FIGHTING IN PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Mar. 19, (UP)—The United States told the United Nations Security Council today that "large-scale fighting" will start in Palestine if Great Britain pulls out its troops before the UN finds a peaceful solution to the Holy Land question.

The warning was delivered to the council by American Delegate Warren Austin on behalf of the United States, France, China and presumably the Soviet Union. The extent of Russia's concurrence in the statement was not immediately clear.

Austin's remark was interpreted as an indirect admission to Great Britain to remain in the Holy Land beyond the May 15 deadline it has set for terminating its mandate.

Austin asked the Security Council to take these two actions toward carrying out the UN plan for partitioning Palestine— 1. Make clear to Arabs and Jews and Great Britain that the Security Council "is determined not to permit the existence of a threat to peace in Palestine." 2. Take all steps within its power to "bring about the immediate cessation of violence and the restoration of peace and order in Palestine."

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TWISTER IN TWO STATES KILLS NINE

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 19, (UP)—Tornadoes, striking at scattered points in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, today killed at least nine persons and injured more than 200.

Five persons were killed at Gillespie, Ill., which was leveled by the storm. In addition, three persons were believed to have been killed at Bethalto, Ill., about 20 miles north east of St. Louis.

The twister struck first near Union, Mo., then arched over the Mississippi River north to St. Louis and struck with great force between Alton and Gillespie, Ill. Winds of great velocity were reported at numerous other towns from Bonne Terre, Mo., north to points beyond Gillespie, a distance of about 80 miles.

At Gillespie, a town of about 5,000 population, Mayor Ted Frey reported that "the town was a mess."

Litchfield, Ill., was also reported hit. Telephone communications were destroyed there as well as at Hillsboro. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., said it was handling only emergency medical calls into Litchfield.

Frey said the storm had left such wreckage at Gillespie it was difficult getting around. He said a soup kitchen had been set up in a church and a refugee center at a high school building.

The Red Cross chartered four planes at Springfield, Ill., to fly blood plasma to Gillespie.

Father Of O. K. Gray Dies Thurs.

Mrs. O. K. Gray today received word of the death of her husband's father, Paul Gray of Mobile, Alabama. Death occurred Thursday, March 18.

Mr. Gray was with his father at the time of his death, having been called there several days ago because of the father's serious illness.

Funeral arrangements are not complete, Mrs. Gray stated. Besides O. K. Gray of Ranger he is survived by four other sons and one daughter.

The deceased was 71 years of age. Pasadena, California, is the site of the annual Tournament of Roses.

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Arriving to deliver a message before a combined session of Congress, President Harry Truman is greeted by Senate President Arthur Vandenberg. The President spoke to a tense group as he asked for Universal Military Training, immediate enactment of the ERP and a temporary Selective Service to bridge the gap between now and the time when UMT will be functioning. (NEA Telephoto).

TO LEAD SERVICES



James V. Reid

Evangelist To Conduct Holy Week Service

It was announced today that James V. Reid of Fort Worth, an evangelist, will conduct the services at the First Methodist Church during Holy Week.

Rev. Reid will arrive in Ranger Saturday and will be in charge of the services Sunday and on through Easter Sunday. Services will be held each week night at 7:30 o'clock.

He has just returned from his twelfth missionary evangelistic trip to Latin America and plans to use human interest stories gathered in these trips during his services here. He will also show colored motion pictures of the country over which he traveled.

For a number of years in the evangelistic field, Rev. Reid was associated with Bishop Arthur J. Moore during his services in pastorates and evangelistic field, and is an able speaker.

Infant Buried At Colony Cemetery

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smith of Rising Star were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the graveside at Colony cemetery at 4 o'clock.

The baby died in the Graham Hospital in Cisco Tuesday, March 16. Rev. Jasper C. Managess of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger conducted the service and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Grandparents of the deceased are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Rising Star and Perry T. Vinson of Ranger.

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MARSHALL SAYS VOTE FOR COMMUNISM TO FORFEIT AID

BERKELEY, Cal. Mar. 19, (UP)—Secretary of State George Marshall today served warning on Italy that it would forfeit benefits of the European Recovery Program if it voted Communist in next month's elections.

Addressing charter day ceremonies before the nation's largest institution of higher learning, Marshall said that the "present situation" in world affairs is "disturbingly similar" to the years of World War II in which he served as army chief of staff.

"Never before in history has the world situation been more threatening to our ideals and interests than at the present time," Marshall told students, faculty and visitors at the University of California, where he was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

In an address which recalled his original proposal for the European Recovery Program last year at Harvard University, Marshall stated flatly "such concerted actions" as the newly-signed alliance of Great Britain, France and the Benelux countries "demand our cooperation and assistance."

Marshall renewed earlier pleas by himself and President Truman for prompt enactment of the ERP. He also reminded his audience that the President had called for enactment of a universal military training program and reinstatement of the draft.

The secretary of state, who arrived here last night in President Truman's personal plane, the "Sacred Cow," took issue with statements by the Italian Communist party regarding U. S. policy in the Italian elections.

The Communists in Italy, Marshall declared, had "publicly asserted that if their party... is victorious at the polls, assistance to Italy will continue without change."

In reply, Marshall stated that the association of 16 nations in the ERP "is entirely voluntary, the people of any nation have a right to change their mind and, in effect, withdraw."

Predicts Attack By Communists Within Greece

ATHENS, Mar. 19, (UP)—Minister of Public Order, Constantin Rendis predicted today that Greek guerrillas, supported by Greece's northern neighbors, will launch a large-scale attack within four days.

Rendis said information from Berlin indicated Communist Gen. Markos Vafiadis would launch an attack in the northern mountains and his agents would attempt to sabotage the movement of government troops and equipment from towns.

Denies Restraint On American Jews

JERUSALEM, Mar. 19, (UP)—A Jewish agency spokesman today denied reports that Hagannah was preventing American Jews from leaving Palestine, but he acknowledged that the agency "took a poor view" of those who want to go home.

Michael Comay, official agency spokesman, said he had informed the United States consul-general that no American citizens who wished to return home would be held back by Hagannah, the Jewish militia.

THE WEATHER

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Substitute Bricklayer Walls Himself In

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (UP)—This is a variation on the story of the man who painted himself into a corner.

A local resident decided to build a concrete block house and hired a bricklayer. The outside walls were put up.

The bricklayer became ill and a substitute took over. He went to work on the interior, putting up partitions so the roof could be put on.

Then he discovered there was no door and no way out for him. They tore down part of the wall to free him.

No Accounting for Tastes—**LAWRENCE, Kan. (UP)**—A University of Kansas graduate student and a professor of history have an unusual hobby. They collect barbed wire.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

FOR SHERIFF J. B. Williams (Reelection)

H. D. (Jack) White

Today & Saturday At The Arcadia



Scenes from "Panhandle" starring Rod Cameron playing today and Saturday at the Ranger Arcadia.

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Humble's Mobile Medical Unit Now in The Field

A mobile medical unit, newly completed by Humble Oil & Refining Company in Houston, rolled onto the highways this week on the first leg of a continuing journey to make free, voluntary physical examinations available to all Humble field employees.

Latest addition to Humble's program of preventive medicine, the mobile unit will visit over 300 field camps to serve about 7,500 Humble employees in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Mississippi.

It will require about a year and a half to make the first tour of Humble camps, after which the unit will begin making return visits.

The new mobile medical unit is housed in a trailer van 34 feet long. Pulled by a truck-tractor, the unit will have an overall length of 44 feet and six inches. Total cost was about \$20,000.

Divided into three main compartments—laboratory, X-ray room, and doctor's examining room—the Humble clinic-on-wheels is equipped with electric air conditioning and gasoline heating facilities. Transformers will enable it to tie into electric power wherever it stops.

Built into the trailer are a compact laboratory for performing

blood and urine tests, complete equipment for making and developing X-ray pictures, an eye testing machine, fluoroscope, electrocardiograph, sterilizers, and all instruments and supplies necessary for diagnostic medicine.

Dr. Edward H. Martin, M. D., and Thomas Beckham, X-ray technician, who staff the unit, will be able to examine about 20 Humble employees per day with the facilities installed.

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SOCIETY

Rebekahs Have Regular Meeting

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting presided over by Noble Grand Thelma Dabbs. Sick reports were made and routine business transacted. Committees were appointed to make plans for the Oil Belt Association meeting to be held here April 29. Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson will give a report next Tuesday evening on the Assembly meeting in Houston which she attended. A quilt is being quilted at the hall and all who can are asked to quilt Friday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons. An interesting program is being planned by the Odd Fellows and will be given at the hall April 2.

The penny prize furnished by Jessie King was won by Mattie Cox. Sixteen members were present. All members are urged to be present next Tuesday evening for important business which will be brought up.

Alameda H.D.C. To Visit Salem Club

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club was to be a guest of the Salem club this afternoon when Mrs. Howard Wade of the Howard H. D. Club was to be presented in a book review.

The Alameda Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. John Love. Mrs. A. H. Dean, program chairman for the day, demonstrated making caramel sauce, which she served on cookies.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Meses. Ann Love, Bonnie Highsmith, B. E. Freeman, Henry Perrin, A. H. Dean, Miss Bettye Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Love.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Theibert Jones, March 26.

Intermediates Have Hobo Party

The Intermediate Sunday school department was entertained at a hobo party Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church.

For the occasion, the church basement was decorated with limbs and reds to represent the hobo jungle. Guests were initiated by the top hoboes before going into the jungle. La Veta Mitchell was elected queen and Ronald Williams king of the hoboes. Games were played and refresh-

ERP Program Discussed



A general view of the conference table as representatives of the 16 European nations participating in the ERP program gathered in Paris to make plans for rehabilitation of the continent—a problem that was one of President Truman's major points in his Washington address on March 17. (NEA Telephoto).

COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE DANCE SAT.

The members of the Ranger Country Club will be entertained Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock with a Pre-Easter dance at the clubhouse.

All members are invited to attend.

Women's Council Meets Thursday

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church was entertained at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

An Easter theme was carried out in decorations and table decorations.

Those present were Meses A. L. Carr, Harry Warner, L. W. Bowen, Bob Allen, John Bryan, James Higdon, B. S. Dudley, Don Butler, Glenn Simon, Annie Mills, R. A. Jones, Elsie Frasier, Dick Jones, Raymond Crawford, Clara Johnson, R. H. West, E. M. Glazner, Lottie Davenport, R. O. Ervin, Mame Getts, and the hostess, Mrs. Clifton.

Warren A. Cozby of Eloy, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, is visiting in Ranger.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Velma Carr and children and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch and baby of Kermit are here on a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton.

Mrs. Alton Underwood's mother, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, of near Desdemona has been in the Gorman hospital following a heart attack. She is reported to be improved.

Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Big Spring spent Sunday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, and Mr. Freeman.

Tom Weekes and daughter of Mexia spent one night last week with his sister, Mrs. Lonzo Melton, and Mr. Melton.

Mrs. Lee Daffney of Cisco is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bob Revels, and Mr. Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited in the Ferrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway and her mother, Mrs. Leva Rogers, were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell were in Eastland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, and Mrs. Frank Weeks spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson in Abilene where they celebrated the 87th birthday of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. R. L. Weekes.

Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Mrs. Luther Moody, and Mrs. J. P. Strickler, visited Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love transacted business in Gorman and Eastland Monday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Blackwell was a visitor in the home of Mrs. B. B. Freeman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blackwell of Ranger were here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Love of Ft. Worth visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Underwood, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell have received word that their son, Fred, who has been on the Aleutian Islands for over a year, will be home in a week. The Ferrells are also expecting their daughter, Mary, from Hawthorne, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard transacted business in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were Monday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels.

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