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LAST YEAR

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Acheson, Aides Confer On Foreign Policy

Crash Near Ottawa, Ontario



General view of scene of crash of C-47 aircraft which crashed shortly after takeoff from Ottawa, Ontario. The plane was carrying U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, and four members of his embassy staff. All were killed. (NEA Telephoto).

Latest In Lighting To Be Shown At Show

Ranger business leaders will see the very latest in lighting according to A. N. Larson of Texas Electric Service Company, which is sponsoring the visit of the new General Electric Lighting Clinic on April 4, 5, and 6 in Fort Worth.

The lighting clinic was built by specialists of the General Electric Institute of Light, for the benefit of business men and others interested in the latest and most modern application of lighting. Five phases of modern lighting will be reviewed for those who attend. Specialists will conduct demonstrations on Home, Store, Office, Industrial, and Architectural lighting applications.

Invitations to see the traveling Clinic and hear the lighting experts have been sent to business, professional, and educational leaders within the area served by the Texas Electric Service Company. The company will furnish transportation and handle all arrangements for those who accept their invitation to attend the show.

"Our purpose in bringing the lighting clinic to Fort Worth for the benefit of local business men is to show how the modern methods of lighting contribute to better business, better work, better living and more comfortable, safer homes. It is a demonstration of the brighter outlook ahead for everyone," said Larson of the Electric Company.

Five Candidates In Board Race

Filing of the name of James A. Smith for a place on the Ranger Public Schools' board of trustees brings to five the number of candidates seeking election to fill three vacancies on the board.

Others whose names have been filed for the places are Harlan W. Phillips, J. A. Bates, A. E. Crawley and Dr. W. P. Watkins.

The election will be held Saturday at the city hall.

Terms expiring this year are those of J. Floyd Killingsworth, C. H. (Coke) Martin and Bates. Others on the board whose terms do not expire this year are A. W. Warford, S. A. Hightower, Joe Nuesse and Joe N. Graham.

Rodeo Performer Dies Of Tumor

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29 (UP)—Bob Calen, 55-year-old rodeo star, died in a Los Angeles hospital yesterday after undergoing a brain tumor operation.

Calen, former world champion trick cowboy roper, had appeared in rodeos for 20 years. He received top billing in rodeos at Madison Square Garden, New York; Chicago, Cheyenne, Pendleton, Fort Worth and in Canada.

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FEAR OF PARACHUTING KILLED EMBASSY STAFF

RAMSAYVILLE, Ont., March 29 (UP)—Fear of parachuting from their burning plane killed U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and four other Americans, the lone survivor who jumped to safety said today.

In addition to Steinhardt and Archibald, who was assistant Air Attaché at the Embassy, the victims were: Alan W. C. Harrington, 21, son of Julian Harrington, U. S. Minister to Canada, an aide; Lt. Col. W. F. Trueblood, 43, Kansas City, Mo., exchange officer attached to the embassy; and Lt. Marcel A. Belanger, 29, New Bedford, Mass., assistant Air Attaché and co-pilot.

The transport plunged out of a sunlit sky a few minutes after taking off from Ottawa's Rockcliffe Airport at 8:20 a.m. EST on a flight to New York and Washington. It crashed in flames on snow covered farm 12 miles from the airport.

Long, of Vannoy, N. C., said the "port engine blew up."

He said that "nobody made a move" when he relayed the ball out order of the pilot, Capt. Thomas C. Archibald, 34, Union Springs, Ala.

The crew chief Sergeant said he buckled parachutes on all of the passengers but they seemed to be afraid to go over the side and somebody shouted, "No, we'll never make it at this height".

Long dived out from a height he estimated at about 1,000 feet and suffered a severe knee injury. He landed about 400 feet from the burning wreckage.

Steinhardt, 57, was a veteran of 17 years of foreign service.

Mrs. Perkins To Appear With Shivers On Radio

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 29 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers will formally open the Texas cancer crusade with a state-wide radio broadcast April 3, Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of Texas A. & M. College and crusade chairman, announced today.

The crusade is the annual April campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc.

Speakers on the April 3 broadcast will be Shivers, Gilchrist, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, leader of women's work for the Texas Society. The program will be broadcast from Austin.

Cisco Gymnasium Destroyed By Fire

CISCO, Tex., March 29 (UP)—Damages caused by a two-hour fire which destroyed the Cisco High School gymnasium were fixed at \$50,000 today.

It was the first major fire in Cisco in five years and brought out some 25 volunteer firefighters. No one was hurt.

Lost in the flames were football and basketball equipment. The building also had been used as a community center.

Women Needed For Housing Survey Work

R. A. Steele of Austin, representative of the Foster Company, is here to direct a survey relative to low-rent housing needs in Ranger and has asked for assistance from Ranger women.

He stated that he will need about 20 women and that they will be paid for their work. Those who wish to assist in this survey are asked to be at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock in the morning. The work will require about a week or ten days to complete.

Steele stated that the women will be asked to call upon Ranger families and fill out survey blanks as to housing conditions, incomes and the size of families.

The questions to be answered will cover such items as sanitary facilities, cooking and heating facilities, the number of rooms in homes, state of repair of the buildings and the amount of rent and utilities paid each month.

The questions in the survey blanks are designed to determine the extent of the need of low-rent housing unit in Ranger, Steele said and urged the cooperation of persons contacted in giving the information to the workers.

Liberty Bell Duplicates To Be Used In Drive

DALLAS, Tex., March 29 (UP)—Residents of 25 cities and towns in Texas will see—and hear—a duplicate of the famed liberty bell during the Independence drive of U. S. Savings Bonds sales, May 15 July 4.

The Bell, one of 49 to be furnished for the drive by the American Cooper Industry, will be mounted on a decorated truck.

The vehicle will travel 2,500 to 3,000 miles, with appropriate ceremonies by local savings bonds chairmen scheduled at each stop.

Nathan Adams, state savings bonds chairman and Dallas banker, said the bell will be virtually identical with the original liberty bell which proclaimed American freedom in 1776—even to the tone.

The original bell is preserved in Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Willows Park To Get Improvements

It was announced today that through the efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce aided by the city of Ranger and three lumber companies, a park improvement plan has been completed for the Willows Park.

The Roy D. Martin Lumber Company, The Ranger Lumber and Supply and Burton-Lingo Lumber Company have agreed to furnish materials for tables with benches attached. The city will construct barbecue pits in the park and will keep the park polished and cleaned.

Jaycees stated today that they had undertaken the drive to get this work done because of the demand of the public for such facilities at the park.

Electric Water Cooler Given RJC

It was announced today that a new electric water cooler has been installed in the administration building of Ranger Junior College.

The cooler was a gift from the International Relations Club of which R. L. Willis is sponsor.

The club had raised the money for the cooler through various activities.

N. C. Crawley Dies; Rites Thursday

N. C. Crawley died today about noon at his home in Ranger following an illness of many weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Gorman.

Mr. Crawley who was a retired farmer of the Staff community and a former county commissioner for Gorman was the brother of A. E. Crawley, Ranger postmaster.

He was born May 20, 1889.

Interment will be in the Simpson cemetery.

All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Fellowship Club Meeting Tonight

It was announced today that the regular meeting of the Fellowship Club of the First Methodist Church will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

A supper will be served at that hour after which a business meeting will be held and a program of entertainment presented.

All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Skies Clear; Dust Settled

By United Press
Blue skies smiled on Texas from border to border today as diminishing winds settled the yellow dust which had plagued the state for days.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said none of its stations reported dust during the hours of darkness.

Weathermen said skies would remain clear today and tomorrow, with temperatures rising tomorrow. A mild cool front was expected to lower temperatures slightly in East Texas this afternoon.

The mercury sank to 19 degrees at Dalhart during the night, but had climbed to 33 at mid-morning as the bright sun went to work. Corpus Christi reported the overnight high minimum of 62 degrees.

Other overnight minimums included Amarillo 27, Lubbock 29, Clearendon 25, Childress 32, Junction 31, Abilene 33, Austin 47, Big Spring 42, Brownsville 60, Dallas 39, Fort Worth 43, El Paso 46, Houston 49, Waco 45, and Tyler and Texarkana 42.

Stiff northwest winds yesterday scattered some dust in West Texas, but not enough to cause damage. Big Spring reported blowing dust yesterday afternoon, and dust was aloft before nightfall in deep East Texas and along the upper coast. It filtered to the ground before midnight, however.

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New Hampshire legislators are having trouble selecting an official state bird. Poultreyn want the utilitarian New Hampshire chicken, while bird lovers prefer the pert, snow-loving chickadee, observes the National Geographic Society.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: Private detective Martin Queripel is trying to clear Paul Moody, a young sculptor, of the murder of Wendell Palmer, father of Azalea Palmer, Moody's fiance. Fingerprints found on the base of a telephone used to clear the Palmer death are claimed by police to be Moody's. Queripel examines these prints and finds they are not even taken from another telephone. He also asks police detective James Stivers to compare the prints with those of another detective, Pete Kelso. Queripel learns that Stivers is a widow. Azalea Palmer had tried to blackmail Palmer. He has built up an elaborate theory that Kelso's prints were on the base of the phone. Stivers' investigation, Kelso had substituted Moody's when Stivers' book was traced. All Queripel needs now is proof that his theory is correct.

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PROMPTLY at 3 o'clock Martin Queripel climbed the old stairs of the Crime Laboratory. He found Detective Stivers awaiting him in a state of excitement as manifest as Queripel's own inner turmoil was concealed. Stivers thrust at him the big blown-up pictures of the thumb print.

When Queripel lifted his eyebrows in query, Stivers boomed: "That's Kelso's thumb! I warned the big stiff to keep away from that telephone, but I must have been a minute too late."

"Perhaps you were an hour or two too late," said Queripel.

"What do you mean, an hour or two too late? I was at the scene of the murder within half an hour after the call. Kelso had arrived only a little before me. What are you getting at?"

Stivers was worried, but Queripel said:

"Can't you take a joke? Have you those fingerprints of mine taken from the base of your telephone?"

"Yep. I've got a flock of blown-up prints for you."

Stivers waited while Queripel studied the enlargements of his own finger tip patterns. He watched while Queripel put alongside them the eight prints of Paul Moody's base.

Still saying nothing, Queripel covered a large table with the different prints taken in Moody's studio. As he peered at them, and studied them with a microscope, it seemed to be shaking with excitement. Finally Queripel said, more to himself than aloud:

"Thank God!"

"For what?"

Stivers laughed. "Your friend Moody may not be so grateful."

"Oh, but he will. And so will that wonderful girl, Azalea."

"She is. And I'm glad she came to me with her score for the veracity of fingerprints."

"What are you getting at?"

"Look here, my boy. See these fingerprints of Moody that you took in his studio. See the difference?"

"No. There's no difference."

"Oh, but there is! Here's one you took from a bronze cast. See how the dotty metallic surface affects the prints and shows through the lines? Here's one taken from soft clay. Note the smooth medium beneath. Here's one from a veined marble. See the veins. Here's one from his bridge—see the grain of the wood?"

"Of course! The background always affects the regularity and shows through the fingerprints. But it doesn't change the pattern."

"Certainly not. And I'm thank-

ful again for that! Now look at this print of Moody's hand. It's taken from the bronze cast. Contrast it with my fingerprints taken from the felt on the base of the telephone. See how the fine matted hairs of the felt, and the soft fuzzy affect my finger tips."

There was no questioning the marked difference in the textures of the prints. Queripel went on:

"Now here are the fingerprints of Moody labeled 'telephone base.' Can you see the hard metal of the bronze surface showing through?"

"Isn't it exactly the same as those prints of Moody labeled 'from the bronze cast'?"

"My God!" Stivers sighed as his whole world reeled.

Queripel shook Stivers' world still further. "Here are my fingerprints on a felt base. See what force I put on them, because I had to grip it hard to hold it. That shows in the prints, doesn't it? Now where is there the least similarity with the prints of Moody marked 'telephone base'? His prints show no pressure, no soft fuzzy felt, but only the light pressure of one who rests his hand softly on a bronze object."

STIVERS toppled over into a chair. The whole structure of his faith was toppling. He stared at Queripel in a coma of helplessness. Queripel finished him off.

"I don't believe that Paul Moody ever touched that felt base. He swore to me that he never laid a finger on the telephone, and neither did Wendell Palmer while Moody was there. These fingerprints give no evidence that he ever did. Fingerprints don't lie, and they don't say that Moody lied."

So abject was Stivers' dismay, and so numbed he was by the collapse of all his works and beliefs that Queripel took mercy on him. He had one last protest:

"But I saw fingerprints on the felt base of the Palmer telephone. I dusted them and brought them out as clear as daylight, and then I taped them. I labeled them on the spot. And when I got back here, they were in my kit. The labels are still on them in my handwriting."

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think I'm a poor cop. But the case seemed open-and-shut against Moody. He had been going in the front door shortly before the discovery of the crime. Kelso brought in the names and addresses of several people who had seen him enter."

"Kelso! Kelso!" snapped Queripel. But he didn't condemn Stivers as a "poor cop." Queripel himself, from the newspaper accounts, had at first believed in Moody's guilt. Who would doubt the evidence of fingerprints?

"But," Queripel went on, "the killer might well have slipped in the house by the back way, or come through the cellar door, or climbed over a window sill. You naturally assumed he came in the front door. But assuming is dangerous."

Poor Stivers nodded and tossed his hands in helplessness. His pride had suffered in his fall. Queripel revived him with a word:

"What would you say to our going out to the Palmer place and giving it a real going-over?"

DETECTIVE JAMES STIVERS leaped to his feet with a renewal of life and hope and self-respect. From his chief he quickly obtained permission to complete the checking of the Palmer home for prints.

Indeed, Stivers was furnished with a key to the front door, since the house had been locked up and more or less sealed after the first debris of the murder had been removed.

Azalea Palmer had been taken away from the grievous emptiness by her friend Nadine Fennell and was now living with Nadine's parents in their apartment.

"Only Pete Kelso. But—"

"Was he ever alone with the prints?"

"Ho-o-o—yes! I went upstairs to Moody's living quarters and worked there awhile. I left Kelso downstairs in the studio with my kit. But what reason would Pete Kelso have for changing the prints?"

Queripel let him have it: "What reason would any murderer have for stealing the prints that proved his guilt?"

Stivers gasped like a man hit in the midrib. As soon as he could

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THE AMERICAN WAY



There Just Can't Be a Jackpot

NOTED BRIDGE EXPERT DIES



William E. McKenney

"Mr. Bridge" to millions of American card players for the past quarter century, died Sunday of a heart disease at his home in New York. He was 59. McKenney was one of the founders of the American Contract Bridge League, its executive secretary for 18 years, a director of tournament play throughout the U. S. and one of the nation's top authorities on card games. For more than 20 years he wrote a daily bridge column distributed by NEA Service, Inc., to more than 250 newspapers. Only one thing was more important in Bill McKenney's life than bridge — his charitable work for crippled children, young cancer victims, underprivileged children and war orphans. As president of the War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., he conducted two nationwide fund-raising contests and provided educational help for more than 200 children of slain servicemen. (NEA Telephoto).

Four Scientists Pocket \$6,000

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29 (UPI)—Four scientists pocketed a total of \$6,000 today for achievement in their fields during 1949.

The awards were announced last night at a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Herman E. Ries, Jr., of Sinclair Refining Company's research laboratories at Harvey, Ill., received the \$3,000 Ipatieff award for work in the field of catalysis and high pressure chemistry.

Other awards amounted to \$1,000 each.

William Shive, University of Texas professor, received the 1950 Eli Lilly & Co. award in biological chemistry for discovering a new group of B-vitamins which may be used to treat anemia.

Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer, director of research for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, won the Precision Scientific Company's award in petroleum chemistry for research in nuclear energy.

I. M. Kolthoff, University of Minnesota professor, won the Fisher Award in analytical chemistry.

D. G. Oberfell, vice-president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., at Bartlesville, Okla., was principal speaker at the meeting. He charged that American antitrust laws threaten to "sabotage the national security" by hampering industrial research.

Burglary Made Easy

BLAIR, Okla. (UPI)—A new combination lock on the Blair high school vault didn't stop a thief from taking \$200. The burglar simply looked in a desk drawer, found a card with the combination written on it and followed instructions.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



And Not Even Deodorized!

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

CLARKSVILLE, March 29 (UP)—The city manager of government will be retained at Clarksville as the result of a special election held yesterday.

A record number turned out to prove the present form of government, 439 to 266.

DALLAS, March 29 (UP) — Leonard M. Green of Dallas was elected president of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company at a board of directors meeting yesterday.

Green joined the firm on Aug. 1, 1947, as vice-president in charge of company-owned bottling plants. On May 4, 1949, he was named executive vice-president.

PHARR, March 29 (UP)—Two lower Rio Grande valley capitalists outlined plans today for building a \$400,000 hotel in Pharr.

Elmer and Lloyd Bentsen, brothers, planned to build the 57-room, air conditioned hotel and shop building on the site of Pharr's city park.

The Bentsens bought the park grounds with the approval of Pharr city officials. Mayor Justus in card said the transaction assured "more taxable property for the city."

DALLAS, Tex., March 29 (UP)—Assistant City Manager Elgin E. Crull investigated charges today that "graft" was involved in recommendations by the Dallas Fire Department for the purchase of fire hose.

H. C. Lewis, a Dallas fire equipment salesman, leveled the charges yesterday before the Dallas city council. He said the hose recommended by the fire department cost at least 35 cents a foot more than the lowest bid.

Lewis claimed the price difference totaled \$9,340. He did not specify who he thought was responsible but said the money "is going to someone."

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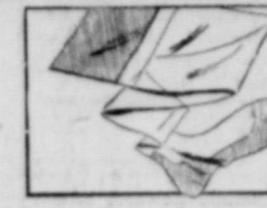
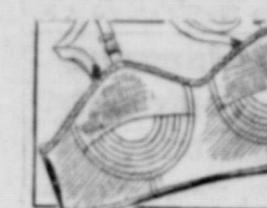
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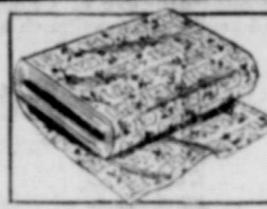
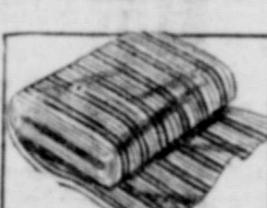
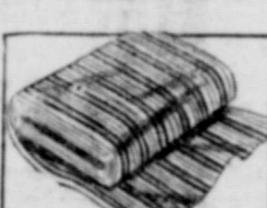
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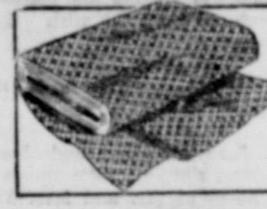
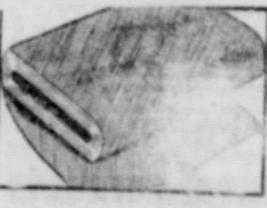
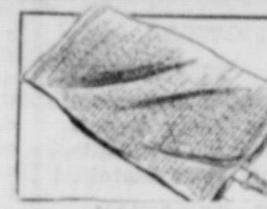
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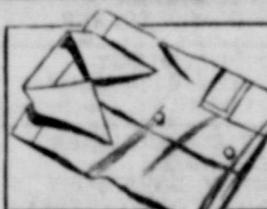
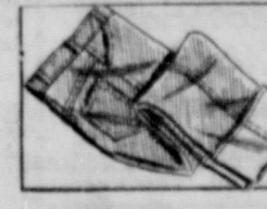
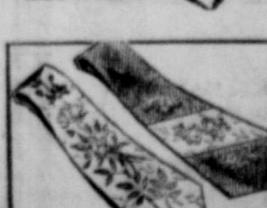
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NO. 656
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMEEN WILLIAMS
IN THE UNITED STATES DIS-
TRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEX-
AS, ABILENE DIVISION.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO
AMEEN WILLIAMS,
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to
appear before the United States
District Court for the Northern
District of Texas, Abilene Division,
at Abilene, Texas, on or before
10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next
following the expiration of 102 days
from the date of the issuance of
this citation, said Monday being the
19th day of June A. D. 1950, and there
to answer a complaint filed in said
court on the 24th day of February
1950, in a suit numbered 656 Civil,
wherein the United States is plaintiff
and Ameen Williams is defendant;

said complaint is for damages
alleging substantially as follows:
That defendant, Ameen Williams,

is a resident of Bysour, Aley Leba-
non, without the territorial limits
of the United States of America;

that the jurisdiction of the

court is invoked under the provi-
sions of 338(a) of the Nationality

Act of 1940 (54 Stat. at Large

1158; 8 USCA 738(a)).

That defendant is a native of
Lebanon and was admitted to
citizenship of the United States of
America by order of the 88th Dis-
trict Court of Eastland County,

Eastland, Texas, on June 7, 1928,

and was issued a Certificate of
Naturalization by the Clerk of

Naturalization held on August 29, 1948;

that defendant, within five years
thereafter, left the territorial
limits of the United States and
went to Lebanon, a foreign country,

and established a permanent
residence; that the said order
and said Certificate of Naturaliza-
tion were fraudulently obtained
by the defendant in that, at the
time of obtaining the said order
and the said Certificate, defen-
dant had no intention of be-
coming a permanent citizen of the
United States; that on or about
October 15, 1929, defendant married
a citizen of Lebanon and now
has eight children, all born in
Lebanon, the births of which are
not reported as citizens of the
United States; that the defendant
has resided in Lebanon without
interruption since his arrival
there; that the defendant has a
business of a permanent character
at Bysour, Lebanon; that defen-
dant voted in the Lebanese
elections held on August 29, 1948;

that the defendant owns real
property in Lebanon, purchased
after his naturalization as citizen
of the United States; that defen-
dant pays no taxes in the United
States; does not hold himself
out as a citizen of the United
States; and has no ties of family,
business or property with the United
States.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff
prays for judgment revoking and
setting aside the said order admit-
ting the defendant to citizenship;
canceling the said Certificate
of Naturalization; revoking
the American Citizenship of the
defendant, and directing the Clerk
of the Court to send a certified
copy of such order and judgment
to the Clerk of the 88th District
Court, Eastland County, Eastland,
Texas. Said complaint being
sworn to by R. Daniel Settle, As-
sistant United States Attorney for
the Northern District of Texas on
the 30th day of January, 1950.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE UNITED
STATES MARSHAL OF THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to
serve the foregoing summons by
making publication thereof in some
newspaper of legal circulation
published in the County of

Eastland, Texas, for four consecutive
weeks, the first publication to be
at least 28 days before the return
of the summons. Herein fail
not but on the return day herein-
above named have you then and
there before said court this writ,
with your return thereto, showing
how you have executed the same.

Issued and given under my hand
and seal of said court at Abilene,
Texas, this 3rd day of March
A. D. 1950.

GEO. W. PARKER,
Clerk, United States District
Court for the Northern District of
Texas, Abilene Division.

By Ida M. James Deputy.

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CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
IKE LEE

NEWS FROM
Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers of Mule-
shoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud
Renfro last week-end. Mrs. Flow-
ers is a sister of Mr. Renfro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabor

were in Olden Tuesday night of

last week, after spending a few

days in Fort Worth.

Ann Hodges has been ill at her

home.

W. E. Rice was home from the

hospital over the week-end, but

returned Monday for more treat-
ments on his eye.

Mrs. Minnie Norton is ill at the

West Texas Clinic in Ranger.

Joe Langdon enjoyed a fishing

trip at Possum Kingdom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon are

the proud owners of a new Stude-

baker.

Mrs. Dealva Edwards and daugh-

ters Thelma and Wilma, visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Pit Crawford of

Electra over the week-end. Mr.

and Mrs. Crawford have both

been in the hospital with the flue,

but have returned home and are

doing fine.

Mrs. Hettie Garner of Ada,

Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Ida Simer

Tuesday and Wednesday of last

week. Mrs. Garner, a cousin of S.

M. Dial, an old-time Eastland

County school teacher who taught

in the early eighties. Mrs. Garner

visited the Davidson and Han-

nibal Cemeteries and old scenes

at Gordon.

Mrs. Charlie Hatchcock, her

mother and daughter of Colony

attended services at the Church of

Christ Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Nabors and Connie

visited her aunt, Mrs. Gordon

Woods of Cisco last Tuesday and

Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Basham of East-

land visited Mrs. Dick Yielding

Monday of last week.

Mrs. Loyd Parton and girls of

Karmay visited Mr. and Mrs. E.

E. Sharp and W. A. Parton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer of

Vernon visited relatives in Olden

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tudor of

Sweetwater visited Mrs. Jessie Kel-

ley Sunday.

Miss Mollie Green and Miss Eu-

nia Hamilton were in Fort Worth

shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Gorman Morten of Ran-

ger and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton vis-

ited Mrs. Carl Timmons Sunday.

Mrs. June Tom

Society-Clubs

Two Departing Women Honored

Complimenting Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. A. W. Branda entertained at a luncheon at the Chicken Inn Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Jackson will leave Sunday to become supervisor of nurses at the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby and Mrs. Killingsworth will leave soon for a temporary residence in Dallas while Mr. Killingsworth is attending a school of Mortuary Science.

The long luncheon table was centered with arrangements of daffodils and pansies in silver bowls and places for the guests were marked by cards carrying out the spring flower motif.

The two-course luncheon was served to 24 guests and the two hostesses.

Lone Star Ladies To Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the Lone Star Ladies Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lone Star Producing Company's clubroom. All members are urged to attend.

WSCS Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Betty Brittingham Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Williams.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. W. F. Creager after which a short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. A program on Brotherhood was given and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach gave the devotional on the subject "Our Christian Brothers Overseas."

Mrs. J. A. Johnson spoke on "Japan Today and Tomorrow" and Mrs. Dottie Dorris discussed "Japan Yesterday and Today."

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by the following: Mmes. Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Dorris, Frank Williamson, J. A. Bates, Creager, J. T. Killingsworth, S. B. Baker, Johnson and McAnelly.

Granddaughter Gets TSCW Honor

Mrs. N. S. Hubbard has received word that her granddaughter Ina Hubbard of Texarkana and a sophomore art educational student at TSCW in Denton has been elected secretary of the College Government Association at the college and will serve for the coming year.

Miss Hubbard who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, is a member of Agalian Literary Club, Sigma Tau Delta English fraternity, president of Sayers Dormitory and a freshman councilor. She has been a Red-bud princess both freshman and sophomore years.

Jessie Trout Group Has Meet

The Jessie Trout Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore.

During the afternoon a Bible study session was conducted with members joining in a discussion of the Book of Ruth and three chapters of Samuel.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. B. H. Clifton, R. H. West, R. C. Crawford, J. E. Bryan, Ben Patterson, B. S. Dudley, R. A. Jones and Don Butler, and Ray Crawford.

The next meeting of the circle will be in the home of Mrs. Jones on April 3 at 3 o'clock.

The Patent Office recently issued its 2,500,000th patent. The first patent was issued July 31, 1790.



WAYWARD "OSCAR" — Los Angeles aircraft worker Bruce Kierman, 20, is the holder of an "Oscar," but he didn't win it for acting. Kierman found the coveted statuette about nine years ago. Despite demands of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to surrender the statuette, Kierman held onto it, and every year around, Academy Award time he wonders who lost or threw away his "Oscar."

Here's Elegance in the Outdoors



For a touch of elegance in outdoor living, here's a suggestion for your barbecue pit. The decorative panel done in Mosaic tile as illustrated above is only one of the many ways in which you can give your outdoor fireplace that little "extra"—that something to draw "Ohs" and "Ahs" from your guests. As a conversation piece alone, this mural in tile is worth its weight in small talk.

Since most outdoor barbecues have little in themselves to make them distinctive, a colorful and ingenious use of tile will set your fireplace as much apart as your imagination will allow.

For example, in place of the decorative panel as pictured here, you may prefer to create a personalized coat of arms in tile mosaic and have it set in your new barbecue fireplace. Or, after the manner of the Egyptians, you may prefer to tell your story in make-believe hieroglyphics.

In any event, here is an idea you may want to explore further. For more information, just drop a card in care of this newspaper or write direct to the Mosaic Tile Company, Zanesville, Ohio.

Scout Meetings Are Postponed

It was announced today that the meetings of the Girl Scout Troops Numbers 2 and 3 which were scheduled for Thursday afternoon have been postponed.

Announcement as to the meetings will be made later.

Personals

W. A. Cozy of Douglas, Arizona, former of Ranger, is here for a visit with Ranger friends.



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Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Dallas. The baby has been named Joe Black Hay. Mrs. Hay is the former Doris May, daughter of Mrs. C. E. May and the late Mr. May. Mrs. May is with the family in Dallas.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 3

FOREIGN JAYCEE TO STUDY LIFE AT AMARILLO

ABILENE, March 29. On March 29th, the Amarillo Jaycees will receive as their foreign guest Eric Geiger, Salzburg, Austria Jaycee. Geiger will visit in the homes of Amarillo Jaycees for a period of two weeks, observing their way of life, business practices and Amarillo industries for a clear cut view of the free enterprise system. This is the culmination point of the Amarillo Jaycees Universal Understanding Program.

The plan started a year ago when the Amarillo Jaycees began corresponding with the Salzburg Jaycee club and through an extensive exchange of letters between the two organizations, a strong friendship was thus created. The final phase of the plan called for the Amarillo Jaycees extending an invitation to the Salzburg club for them to send a representative to Amarillo for a period of two weeks to observe the American way of life, with

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In Salzburg, Geiger is employed in the Utility Section of the U. S. Occupation Forces as personnel manager.

Geiger will be a guest at the Texas Jaycees 23rd State Convention in Fort Worth, April 15.

All of Geiger's expenses, including air transportation to and from Salzburg, Austria is being borne by the Amarillo Jaycees. He will return to Austria by plane on April 17. Geiger arrived New York City by plane on March 27 and will be greeted by Jaycee officials there, as well as Chicago and Kansas City while enroute to Amarillo, Texas.

Other foreign countries which Texas Jaycee clubs are now participating with in this program include: Turkey, Belgium, Ireland, Cuba, Australia, Mexico, Greece.

Dan Higgins, Amarillo, is state chairman for the Texas Jaycees Universal Understanding Program with Frank Storn in charge of the Amarillo Jaycees program including arrangements for Geiger's visit.

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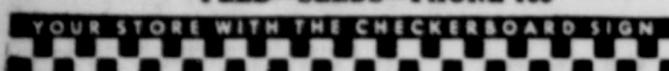


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OAKLEY NEWS

Mrs. Dovie Davis has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Wilson from Palo Pinto had dinner recently with Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rutherford visited Mrs. Dovie Davis Tuesday.

Walter Harrison is sick with the flu.

Mrs. Olive Wesley was in Ranger shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Auldin Wesley is in the Breckenridge hospital where she underwent major surgery Wednesday morning. She is reported in fair condition.

Sterman Williamson returned home from the hospital Saturday where he had been a medical patient.

TOWER

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Owen J. Lattimore, political adviser to China's Chiang Kai-Shek, has been named as the man Senator Joseph McCarthy had in mind when he named the top Russian secret agent in the U. S. Once associated with the State Department, Lattimore is now in Afghanistan. (NEA Telephoto).

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
Suits Filed, Court Judgments
Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Lacy Armour to Roy H. King, Oil Cor., assignment.

H. T. Brooks to C. F. Atwood, warranty deed.

Perry O. Burns to The State of Texas, right of way.

C. J. Brown to W. H. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease.

M. J. Caddell to Frank H. Heller, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Charles L. Cofer to H. L. DeShazo, quit claim deed.

C. E. Cooper to J. A. Jackson, partial release of judgment.

Neta Cross to Opal H. Cross, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. Gaffner, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Edwin George, release of vendor's lien.

Charles L. Cofer to G. W. Martin, quit claim deed.

Cleve Callaway to The Texas Company, change of depository.

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to the Texas Company, sub, oil and gas lease.

R. A. Drake to J. P. McCracken, warranty deed.

J. L. Davenport to James A. McCoy, warranty deed.

W. T. Donham to Edgar C. Pence, deed of trust.

J. Wade Driver to W. H. Driver, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Eastland National Bank to C. C. Street, release of lien.

Charles Elson to The Public, proof of heirship.

Lillian Elson to The Public, proof of heirship.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to E. R. McCracken, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn. to J. E. Harkrider, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn. to M. S. Wade, release of deed of trust.

First Bancredit Corp. to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer affidavit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wesley furnished entertainment at their home Sunday afternoon with a baseball game. The men played the women. The men won. After the game refreshments were served.

Junior Glenn, of Fort Worth, Texas, was visiting in the Oakley Community Saturday.

Claude Smith has moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis to the old Guy Goforth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wesley

furnished entertainment at their home Sunday afternoon with a baseball game. The men played the women. The men won. After the game refreshments were served.

Robert Edward Parks to Mrs. Willie Mae Payne, Eastland.

Kyle B. Graham to Bonnie Jean Partain, Odessa.

Truman R. Frost to Katy Lou Jacoby, Eastland.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

J. W. Edmondson, et al. v. C. S. Eldridge, et al, trespass to try title.

W. T. Wilson v. Violet Marie Wilson, divorce.

McCullough Tool Company v. E. P. Griffin, suit on debt.

Mary Floyd v. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., damage.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

McCullough Tool Company v. E. P. Griffin, notice and order to serve citation.

State of Texas v. James A. Houghton, order.

Ben H. Rankin & Louis Pitcock, dba Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Contractors v. J. A. Green, order of dismissal.

Edgar C. Pence to W. T. Donham, warranty deed.

Ralph Reynolds to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Rockwell Lumber Co. v. Mary Michael, abstract of judgment.

Clavin Z. Roody to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

Sheriff to the following (all sheriff's deeds): Edward F. Hansen, J. A. Brown, W. L. Wood, G. F. Nunley, Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, F. U. Bourland, H. C. Ables, B. E. Garner, Dewey Cox, Jr., E. R. Townsend, M. C. Ables, Collin Campbell, Bruce Butler, M. L. Sides, J. M. Cooper, Doyle Poyner, H. L. Hicks, H. C. Winkinson, R. A. Henderson, J. A. Head and Mrs. J. W. Foster, (end) Ewel H. Stone to F. C. Ashley, roy. deed.

Melvin C. Spar to Charles E. Spar, quit claim deed.

State of Texas to Kermit E. Pierce, grass lease.

E. W. Strickler to A. G. Stricklen, warranty deed.

Minnie Ruth Stanley to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

Sinclair Prairie Pipe Line Co. to the following (all releases), Mattie Baggett, J. E. Biederman, W. H. Green, J. E. Nix, G. T. Parrack, W. H. Ray, Ed Rice, W. N. Riggs, and G. W. Shaham, (end).

U. S. v. Royce I Boyd Co., notice of tax lien.

N. O. Whitfield to H. L. Smith, release of vendor's lien.

Virgie L. Whitfield to J. L. Davenport, release of vendor's lien.

W. O. Weekes to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. R. L. Weekes to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.

Virgil Holloway to The States of Texas, right of way.

R. L. Holder to The Texas Company, rat. of oil and gas lease.

M. S. Wade to Ralph Reynolds, warranty deed.

Mrs. W. B. White to State of Texas, right of way.

Vince Wallace to J. D. Cook, correction deed.

H. D. White to Wince Graham, Jr., abstract of judgment.

A. E. Westmoreland to J. A. Johnson, warranty deed.

NO PROBATE

NO CIVIL

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Robert Edward Parks to Mrs. Willie Mae Payne, Eastland.

Kyle B. Graham to Bonnie Jean Partain, Odessa.

Truman R. Frost to Katy Lou Jacoby, Eastland.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

J. W. Edmondson, et al. v. C. S. Eldridge, et al, trespass to try title.

W. T. Wilson v. Violet Marie Wilson, divorce.

McCullough Tool Company v. E. P. Griffin, suit on debt.

Mary Floyd v. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., damage.

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But why the difficulty in getting cortisone on a mass production basis?

In the first place, the only known practical method of making cortisone starts with two chemicals, known as cholic and desoxycholic acid. They are obtained from the bile of cattle, and it has been estimated that 40 cattle are required to make enough cortisone for one average dose.

But even with the starting material, the road to cortisone still is long. The Merck scientists are now concentrating on ways for a total synthesis of cortisone, and they believe they will succeed.

Meanwhile, potential starting

EXERCISE BOY—For the present, Bobby Permane's riding is limited to exercise machines in Miami. The popular jockey received compound fracture of right leg at Gulfstream Park last March, hopes to regain form to boot home a few winners at Gulfstream this spring.

CORTISONE WORTH MORE THAN WEIGHT IN GOLD

(Editor's Note: The following dispatch, third of a series, reports on progress made on the production of the rare hormone, cortisone.)

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, March 29 (UPI)—Cortisone, the wonder hormone, is worth 100 times its weight in gold.

An ounce of gold sells for \$35 while a gram of cortisone costs \$3500, and the demand is increasing every day as medical scientists discover its effectiveness against disease.

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