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30th YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1948 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 30

## Communists Demand Allies Quit Berlin

Well... I Dunno, But...

Texas weather did it again. And instead of the usual hot, miserably hot and dry Fourth of July, it was wet and cool one.

FOR SALE: sack of rainfall this morning, sewed that a total of 1.33 inches of rain has fallen since Saturday night. This brings the total for the month to 23 days to 4.50 inches more than in all of June, and September last year.

Don't complain about it now, because the fall for the year would have better chances during the year average fall is about 27 inches.

Fourth of July sermon, a noted fact that we are gradually attaching less importance to the day that commemorates our independence.

Sorry, but we have to agree with him. In Ranger on Sunday July 4, the 172nd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence from England, there were two American flags flying on Main street. These two flags flew in front of the Gholson Hotel and the Arcadia Theatre.

It takes such a little bit of time and effort to put out a flag but the fact is evidence that we're conscious of the flag's significance. Then, naturally, when the flags fail to appear, we wonder if we've lost our awareness of that significance.

When this symbol of our freedom fails to arouse the populace to display it on Independence Day, we can do nothing to retort the minister's statement.

We went a little deeper into the statistics this morning after someone asked if we had had normal rainfall for the first half of the year.

Total rainfall for the first half of the year, including what has fallen during the week-end, totals 13.26, which makes the fall within the fraction of an inch of normal. The two preceding years had considerably under normal for the first half of the year.

And Cowboy Alexander of the City waterworks told us this morning that 10 inches have flown into Lake Hagaman since the rains started Saturday afternoon late.

Some statistics on divorcees in the United States that we found in our mail this morning rather amused us.

We quote:

"The divorce rate in 1947 was the lowest in eight years because of the high cost of living and the fact that more women are dependent since they lost their war time jobs."

So the natural conclusion is that when it's a matter of beans and bread, hubby's faults don't seem nearly so obnoxious and are a lot easier to take.

Yes sir, that's a lofty basis on which to place matrimony, if you don't care what "lofty" means.

We're just practically breaking out with corsages and do we love it! Came to work with one on this morning that we've been nursing in the ice box for several days. Up town for a few minutes and when we came back here was another on our desk.

Yep, it's the birthday. And the posties make us forget that the years are flying.

Brother, they sure believe in sending us flowers while we're living and sure enough we're not "just practically" but ARE breaking out with corsages.

The third one arrived just before noon today with this little greeting attached:

Dear Ruth, This little limerick comes to you with wishes very true. But before I even start the thing, apologies are due; To all the poets of the past and those of yet to be, Here's hoping they will not ob-

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### Eisenhower Boom On The Rise



The Eisenhower-for-President boom took a sharp upswing when Jack (Rube) Ryer, of New York City, paraded on stilts in Philadelphia. At right, Mrs. Zena Grady, a Philadelphia Eisenhower booster, pins Ike buttons on Ryer's costume. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Gen. Ike's "No" Slows Halt Truman Movement

WASHINGTON, July 6 (UP)—General Ike's statement that he could not accept the Democratic presidential nomination this year all but wrecked the stop-Truman movement within the party—but there still were some "die-hards" not giving up.

President Truman's nomination next week to a full White House term of his own now is regarded the most likely action of the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia next week.

Eisenhower's statement left scores of big name Democrats out on the longest political limb this country has seen since Theodore Roosevelt bolted the Republican party in 1912. There still are plenty of anti-Truman votes to block the President's nomination in Philadelphia. But the anti-Truman leaders have no single candidate upon whom they are likely to unite.

From Houston, word comes the flattened Eisenhower political bubble may yet find enough strength to rise again.

Wright Morrow, leader of strong forces backing the general in Texas, said he would "refuse to count out General Eisenhower."

Morrow added that he would not retire from the fight to get the Texas-born army leader to accept the Democratic nod for the Presidency.

"I am going to continue to try to get him to accept, as will, I am sure, many other Democrats over the nation. There is no substitute for General Eisenhower at this time," said Morrow.

In Jersey City, former Mayor Frank Hague, New Jersey Democratic political boss, called on President Truman to ask General Eisenhower to accept the Democratic presidential nomination if it is offered to him at Philadelphia.

Hague said New Jersey would cast its 36 votes for an "out and out draft" of Eisenhower at Philadelphia next week.

He said if President Truman requested Eisenhower to accept the nomination "it wouldn't be necessary for General Eisenhower to

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### MANY NEW OIL OPERATIONS ARE STARTED

Operators from East Texas and from West Texas attracted to this section by the finding of two new pools, are starting wells.

Wampler Bros. of Longview are rigging up on the George Fee No. 1 about four-fifths of a mile east and south of the Kinsler well of the Lone Star, which recently encountered 340 feet of the Mississippi and is an excellent producer, north of Cisco.

Homer Glover of Tyler, who was a Texas Ranger and then Justice of the peace in Kilgore in the East Texas oil boom days, is settling surface pipe for an Lifestar test, six miles west of Eastland on the Kurkin. Glover and associates are understood to have invested many thousands of dollars in royalties in Eastland County.

J. Ralph Stewart of San Angelo has made locations for the Nos. 1 and 2 C. M. Murphy in the Kirk Pool, along the Eastland-Comanche border, where there already some 35 producers with nearly half that many wells under way.

Other locations in the Kirk pool are Commercial Production Company's No. 3 S. E. Mears; A. W. Gregg et al. No. 1 W. P. Phillips and Foster Bros., Production Inc., No. 4 Burns.

Recent completions in the Kirk pool include W. B. Johnson Drilling Co.'s No. 3 Ireland Watson, 214 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 14 hours through 16 5/8 inch choke; J. W. Baldwin's No. 1 G. R. Sanders, gauged 100 barrels in 24 hours and Commercial Production Co.'s No. 2 S. E. Mears, gauged 66.67 barrels in 24 hours.

Sam Killingsworth of Longview has made location for the No. 1 C. H. Fee, a deep test, to the northwest of Cisco.

become involved in a partisan controversy for the nomination and the convention would be free to express the will of the American people."

James S. Peters, Georgia Democratic chairman, said today that his states 28 convention votes will still be cast for Eisenhower if his name is placed in nomination at Philadelphia.

Chairman-designate L. Handy Ellis of the Alabama delegation to the Democratic national convention said today he was "still in favor of nominating" General Eisenhower for President.

Ellis, pointing out that he was speaking only for himself, said, "I still believe that, if he is drafted, he will accept, and I am in favor of going ahead and nominating him."

### Ranger Band To Be In Parade In Breckenridge

It was announced today that the Ranger School Band will take part in the parade at the opening of the Breckenridge rodeo Wednesday afternoon.

Members are to meet at the band hall promptly at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and from there will be taken by bus to Breckenridge. The parade will take place at 6 P. M.

### "Captive" Coal Miners Strike

PITTSBURGH July 6 (UP)—The nations "captive" coal mines were struck today by an estimated 40,000 miners and the walkout spread to the commercial pits.

All steel company-owned mines were closed as the miners refused to work without a contract. The walkout at the commercial mines was termed a "sympathy" demonstration by some union sources.

Others said, however, that the men at the commercial pits did not report for work because they had received no instructions from UMW president John L. Lewis in Washington.

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### WOULD ANNEX SECTORS TO ZONE NOW OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS

BERLIN, July 6, (UP)—The crisis over the blockade of Berlin was pointed up today by a demand of the Berlin Communist party that the whole city be annexed to the Russian occupation and the Western Allies get out of their sectors.

Western officials regarded the demand for annexation as a Russian trial balloon to test reaction. The demand put into concrete terms the objectives generally attributed to the Soviets in their blockade of the city.

U. S. and British planes continued their steady handling of the blockade to bring food and vital supplies to Berlin faster than the more than 280,000,000 persons in the Western sectors were consuming them.

WASHINGTON—Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panushkin today was handed a U.S. note protesting the Russian blockade of Western Berlin.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall personally called Panushkin to his office and handed him the note.

Panushkin told reporters as he left Marshall's office that he had received a note, but did not know what was in it. Panushkin said he had not read the note. He said there was no discussion during his call.

It was learned elsewhere, however, that the note contained a protest against the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

A presumably-identical note of protest was handed to the Soviet Ambassador in London at the same time by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. Bevin summoned Ambassador George Zarubin to his office and handed him the note for transmission to his government.

In line with three-power strategy in the Berlin crisis, similar action was taken in Paris by the French Government.

Panushkin was in Marshall's office for 14 minutes.

It was believed that Marshall delivered the note personally to emphasize this government's concern over the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

Text of the note was not disclosed immediately and it was believed the state department would make it public only after the Soviet government has time to study the note.

It was believed, however, that the note called upon the Soviet government to order its commander in Berlin, Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, to lift the blockade immediately. But it was understood that the note was in no sense an "ultimatum."

This is the first time the Western powers have approached Moscow directly on the Berlin crisis. Up to now the Western power military representatives have carried the ball in conferences with Sokolovsky, who refused this week end to give assurances the blockade would be lifted soon.

### Absentee Voting Begins Today

Absentee voting in the coming July primary was scheduled to start July 5, but that being a holiday it will actually get underway today, Tuesday, July 6. Applications to vote in Eastland county should be made to County Clerk W. V. Love at the Eastland county courthouse.

The law requires that a voter who will be away from home and his voting box on election day may cast an absentee ballot 20 days and three days before the election. Ballots can be sent by mail to those away from home, or those at home now who and to be absent July 24, may either go to the county clerk's office and vote or have a ballot mailed to their address.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Continued warm. Scattered thundershowers. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum 83  
Minimum 72  
Hour's Reading 85

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 85  
Minimum 68  
Rainfall 1.80

### Ranger's Junior Team Defeats Eastland 3 to 2

Ranger's Junior American Legion team from Eastland by a score of 3 to 2 in a game played at Ranger Saturday afternoon.

In a fast game, Hardwick of Eastland allowed no bases on balls and Wheat of Ranger allowed seven. Hardwick struck out six players while Wheat struck out 12. Both pitchers had players take bases on being hit by the pitched ball and Hardwick allowed six hits and Wheat four.

Two base hits were scored by Wheat and Stiles of Ranger and Cunningham of Ranger scored a three base hit.

Umpires were Dave Morgan, Singleton and Edwards.

Ranger's next games will be with Stephenville and Hamilton at Ranger this week. A game scheduled for Monday with Brownwood was rained out.

**EASTLAND**  
Edwards, ss. 4 0 0  
Clark, cf. 4 0 0  
Holt, 1b. 1 0 0  
Velasco, 2b. 2 0 2  
Justice, 3b. 4 0 0  
Quarles, lf. 1 1 0  
Franklin, c. 3 0 1  
Renfro, rf. 3 0 1  
Hardwick, p. 2 0 0  
Total 24 2 4

**RANGER**  
Cunningham, 2b. 4 0 2  
P. Williams, cf. 3 1 1  
Simpson, rf. 2 0 0  
Brooks, lf. 1 0 0  
Robinson, c. 3 0 0  
Wheat, p. 3 1 1  
Stiles, 3b. 3 0 1  
E. Williams, lf. 1 0 0  
Bush, lf. 2 0 0  
Smith, 1b. 2 1 1  
Wilson, ss. 3 0 0  
Total 27 3 6

Eastland 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2  
Ranger 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3

### Accident Victim Resting Very Well Is Report

W. T. Finch of Gordon who was injured in an auto collision near Thurber Sunday morning was reported this morning to be resting very well at the West Texas Hospital where he was brought after the accident.

Finch sustained a broken shoulder, broken rib and head injuries.

One person, Douglas Batey, 29, of Johnson City, Ill., was killed in the accident and four others injured. The injured were Jack M. Little and Leland Henry of Ft. Worth. The Littles were taken to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth and the latter two were taken to a Mineral Wells Hospital.

The Littles, Henry and the Bateys were enroute to the reunion at Thurber when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by Finch.

### Remains Of Pvt. McKinley On Way To United States

Friends have received word that Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley of Killeen, formerly of Ranger, have received word that the remains of their son, Pvt. Ralph McKinley is enroute to the United States.

Funeral plans await the arrival of the body but will be held in Ranger with the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, named for the deceased soldier, will conduct the services.

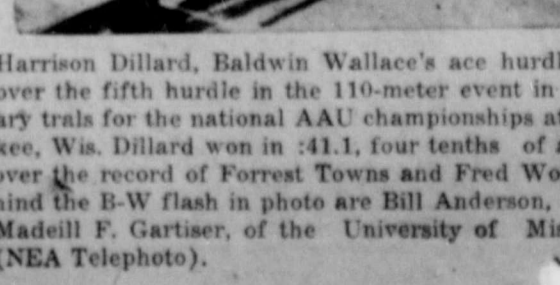
Private McKinley was killed in action in the North African campaign on September 9, 1943.

### Jaycees To Meet Wednesday Night

A very important meeting of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the rodeo arena.

All members are urged to attend and to come prepared to work at improving the grounds.

### Dillard Flashes Usual Form



Harrison Dillard, Baldwin Wallace's ace hurdler, skims over the fifth hurdle in the 110-meter event in preliminary trials for the national AAU championships at Milwaukee, Wis. Dillard won in :41.1, four tenths of a second over the record of Forrest Towns and Fred Wolcott. Behind the B-W flash in photo are Bill Anderson, left and Madeill F. Gartsier, of the University of Missouri. (NEA Telephoto).



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## Blackfoot Indian Becomes Priest



Father John J. Brown, just ordained as the first full-blooded Blackfoot Indian to become a Roman Catholic priest, bestows blessings on three Indians in the historic St. Ignatius Mission, Missoula, Mont. Father Brown, whose Indian name is Kistakipoka, blesses, left to right, Joe Woodcock, Chief Paul Charlo and Pete Beaverhead.

## Columbus Conductor Is Israel's Guest



Izler Solomon, conductor of the Columbus, Ohio Symphony, is pictured with his wife in Tel-Aviv, where he is the guest conductor of the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra. His passport visa was the first ever issued by Israel. (NEA Telephoto).

## It Was That Way Once But Not Nowadays

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Passers-by blinked when they read a menu posted in the window of a local restaurant.

Ham and eggs, a hamburger steak and roast chicken dinner were the highest priced items—10 cents each.

Liver and bacon, roast beef, mutton, veal cutlet and chicken, stew were priced at five cents each. For four cents, there were pork chops or sausages. Tea of coffee added one cent to the check.

After a second look, the astonished passersby saw those were the prices from Delmonico's restaurant in New York City in 1834.

## Happened In Danville But Is Insult, Duval

DANVILLE, Va. (UP)—Danville Democrats, taking only slight interest in a mass meeting, elected a Republican as a state convention delegate.

It was not until after Austin Jones had been nominated and elected that the astonished Democrats learned he was a member of the city GOP steering committee. A motion to replace him failed under parliamentary rules.

## Survives Broken Neck After Fall at 73

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Wilbur W. Wise, 75, is a rugged man.

When Wise was 73, a scaffold on which he was working collapsed and he fell 15 feet to a pile of broken brick. His neck was broken.

Physicians say broken bones of a man his age seldom heal quickly or properly. Members of his family envisioned a long period of helplessness for Wise.

But he fooled the experts. His bones healed rapidly. Today he has thrown aside his brace and gets around as well as though the accident had never happened.

## Sheriff Told To Take His Railroad Away

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP)—The Greene County court ruled that John T. Pierpont must stick to shoveling and give up engineering, at least on the court house lawn.

Sheriff Pierpont installed a toy train on the court house lawn. He planned to operate it for profit, the court said.

The sheriff said he wanted to charge fares to pay for the electricity. Pierpont packed up his train and moved it to a skid range, which he also c

## Area News

### EASTLAND COUNTY, Eastland

Jesse McKee, well-known independent oil operator, who recently opened an office here, has moved to Eastland from Fort Worth. With him is his wife and daughter, June. They reside at 601 South Hallbrayn. McKee's son and his family only recently moved to Eastland from Fort Worth.

### In Eastland Saturday was Odie Alsbrook, Dallas oil operator.

Alsbrook grew up at Gorman and Cisco and now owns a farm near Gorman. "Pinky," as he was known in his athletic days, was a star of the Cisco Lobos and at A&M. Tom Sessions, Dallas oil man and a native of Cisco, was in Eastland Saturday. Harry Morrison, assistant manager for W. M. Coplin & Son of Palestine oil field trucks, has been here several days opening a place of business for his firm.

### EASTLAND COUNTY, Gorman

Following is a report on activities in the Kirk Field at Gorman for Saturday, July 3:

A. W. Gregg moving from No. 2 Albritton where they have been doing a reclaiming job, to the No. 1 Phillips location. The Albritton set casing at 2896 and is making a good well, apparently. WOC at the present.

Meillard and Clemens running protection string and going deeper into the Ellenberger. Have already gone 32 feet into this structure, after having encountered saturation at the top of the Ellenberger. Drilling now around 3200 feet, will probably probe 100 feet into the Ellenberger.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Sanders moving in on location with J. C. Man, Jr., as drilling contractor. Weather, Penn and Walters No. 2 Domy acidizing Saturday morning. Commercial Production No. 2 Roy Parker perforating Saturday afternoon.

Foster Brothers No. 4 Ray Burns drilling at 900. Langford Drilling Co. drilling on the No. 1 Thompson at approximately 3000 feet, which is what the contract called for. We have not heard if this operation will be extended, which is probable, since the neighboring well, the Pete Mauney is going deeper with apparently good results.

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## BARBS

### BY HAL COCHRAN

FIFTEEN stitches were taken in the scalp of a careless auto driver. That should fix him up so he can use his head.

We'll admit nature has the best air-cooling system, but it's nothing to blow about during April.

About this time of year the office boy is wondering if the boss remembers whose funeral he attended a year ago.

An Ohio policeman arrested a man for helping himself at a fruit stand. What does the officer want, a monopoly?

We have not heard one good reason why we shouldn't invest in America's Security Loan.

The great trouble with idle rumors is that it doesn't remain idle.

This is the time of year when little boys have an urge to run away... and a bigger urge to hurry back home before dark.

## Choice Secretary



Although the National Secretaries Convention named June Dry "Miss Secretary of 1948," the pretty Reading, Pa., girl won't stand a chance in 1949. She's quitting her job, and was offered several screen contracts. June, 19, won the title at the NSA's Hollywood, Calif., convention.

## PEACE IS WONDERFUL

BOSTON (UP)—Bruce Ferguson, 23, a former 7th Air Force gunner who helped invade Okinawa, receives \$7.50 an hour for holding and kissing beautiful girls. He is the only former GI male model in Boston.

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FOR SALE—Good table top cook stove, very good condition. Mrs. J. W. Mooney, phone 485.

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## NOTICE

### MASONIC LODGE

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### Speaking of Oil Booms—

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
(Unexpired term)  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott  
FOR SHERIFF  
J. B. Williams  
(Re-election)  
H. D. (Jack) White

**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT**  
Earl Conner, Jr.  
George L. Davenport  
(Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
Charles Bobo  
**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
M. R. (Dick) Blackwell  
Ike Lee  
O. E. Rose.

**For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals**  
Allen D. Dabney  
Cecil C. Collings

**For County Judge**  
P. L. (Lewis) Crowley  
(Re-election).  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge  
Asking for his first term.

**Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry  
(For re-election)

**For County Clerk**  
W. V. (Virgil) Love.  
(Re-election).

**Representative 10th Floterial District**  
L. R. Pearson  
(Re-election).  
Billie Mac Jobe

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World-Wide wars, earthquakes, bomb-wrecked buildings and furious fires all have been part of a day's work for the smiling, pleasant 78-year-old Hoffman.

Fortunately, the people he's killed and the rest of the destruction he's created have been make-believe, all for the benefit of the motion picture camera. Hoffman is Hollywood's veteran explosives expert.

The results are faked but Hoffman's dynamite and other tools are the real thing. They have kept him from getting any life insurance for the 42 years that he's worked with explosives.

Five of those 42 years were with the Army when he helped to build the tunnels and foundation of Corregidor in 1906. Hoffman served as civilian adviser in demolition work with the Army and Navy during the last war and helped make training pictures. At Paramount studio, where

## EXPERIENCED



**VOTE FOR Cecil C. Collings For CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS**  
Ask Any One Who Knows Him

Born Chalk Mt., Erath Co., Texas, September 28, 1889.

Finished high school at Glen Rose, Texas, 1917.

Attended Meridian College, University of Texas.

Elected County Judge of Somervell County, Texas, 1922.

Received law degree, University of Texas, 1927.

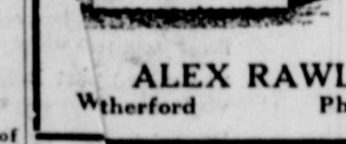
Practiced law in Abilene and Big Spring, Texas.

Elected District Attorney, 70th Judicial District, 1934.

Elected District Judge, 70th Judicial District, 1938.

Has occupied that office un-interrupted time.

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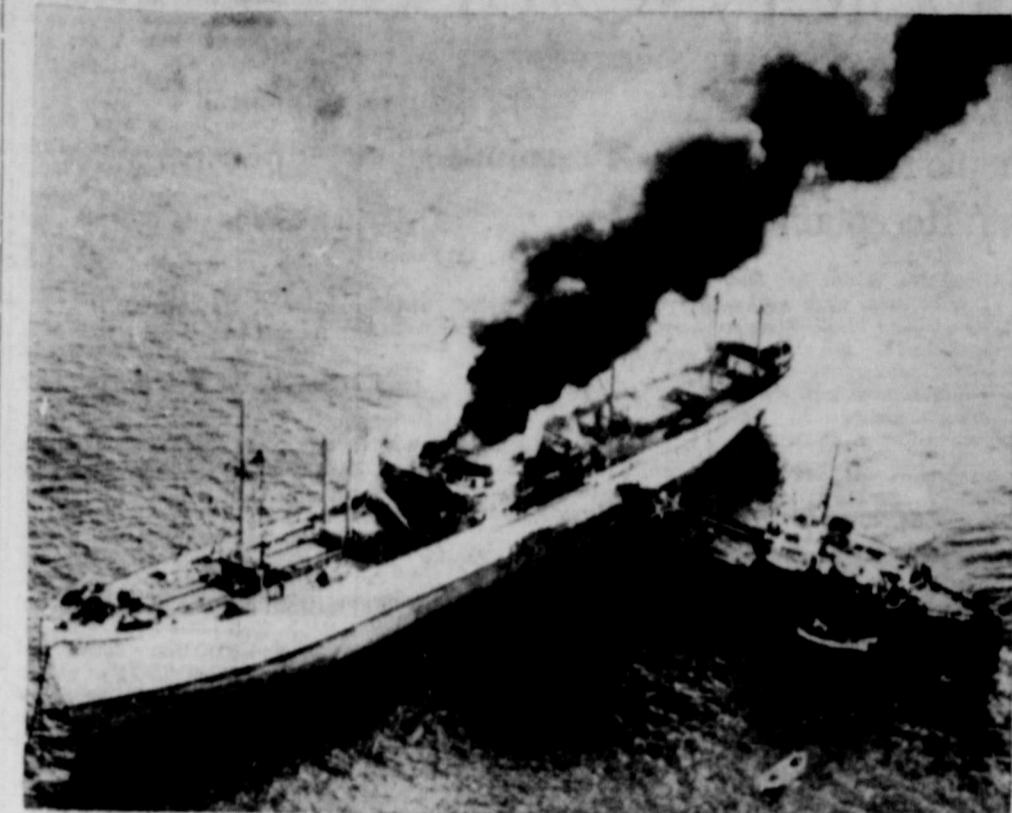
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Swedish freighter Dagmar Salen is pictured burning 30 miles off Cape May, N. J. The crew abandoned ship in lifeboats and all were taken safely aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Gantian. The Gantian poured water into the burning ship and brought the fire under control. — (NEA Telephoto)

he's the explosives chief, directors, producers and stars take orders from him when he's needed on the set.

The studio rule, according to Hoffman, is that safety is as important as effect. As he puts it: "They don't want to lose any big stars and I'd like to stick around a while myself too."

His job may be to get Alan Ladd through a battlefield, narrowly missing death, as in a scene for the new film, "Beyond Glory" or it just may be to have Veronica Lake blow herself up with a hand grenade.

Hoffman has had only one serious accident since he's been in Hollywood. It happened during the shooting of a scene in which the side of a cliff was to explode. He and his crew planted one and a half tons of dynamite, but a short in one of the wires caused a premature explosion.

When Hoffman was pulled from under an avalanche of rocks, he had a broken leg and arm, and was covered with cuts.

## Speech Defectives Offered Help

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—A large group of the country's handicapped, the speech defectives, now numbering approximately 4,000, can look toward the plains of Kansas with hope.

Work started late in June is progressing rapidly on a model speech correction center here with 41 buildings covering 40 acres. The plant is the new home of the Institute of Logopedics, which was founded by Dr. Martin F. Palmer 14 years ago at the University of Wichita. The model center, to cost \$1,557,823, is being financed by gifts to the institute, a non-profit organization, and a loan from the Equitable Life Assurance Society

of New York, the loan being guaranteed under title 608 of the FHA.

The center is so planned that it can provide full correction facilities for every type of speech defect, including cerebral palsy, aphasia, which is another type of brain injury, stuttering, cleft palate and articulation, according to Dr. Palmer, who is president of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

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## Find Poultry Disease Transmitted By Air

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—For the first time, it has been proven that pneumocephalitis virus of poultry, also called P-E and Newcastle disease is spread by air.

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of agriculture veterinarians and former co-worker became the first scientists to prove that an animal virus can be spread by naturally-infected air. They are Drs. K. B. DeOme, R. A. Barikowski and P. D. DeLay.

They isolated the virus from air taken from poultry houses. The air was drawn through special fluid and when the fluid was injected into chick embryos and later into live chicks, they died.

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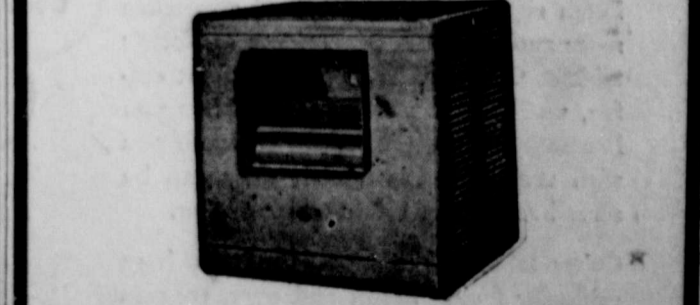
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### Hospital News

Mrs. Allan Full and baby son have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves who has been receiving treatment for burns in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mr. N. P. Harring of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### Child Study Club To Have Meeting

A meeting of the Child Study Club will be held Thursday, July 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson at 318 East Main Street. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. T. W. Finch of Gordon is in the West Texas Hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident near Gordon Sunday.

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### Couple Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Jackson of Waco, who were married in Tyler on June 12, were honored with an informal reception Sunday, July 4, held in the home of Mrs. Walter Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Andy Jackson assisting as hosts.

The reception was held from 3 to 6 o'clock, and guests included friends of the family.

The house was decorated with arrangements of pink gladioluses, and the tea table was covered with an ecru linen embroidered cloth trimmed with handmade lace. The cloth came from Tsingtao in North China where the groom was stationed for some time with the Sixth Marines Division, and the cloth was his gift to the bride. The table centerpiece was of pink gladioluses and the table appointments were of cut glass and silver.

The house party included Meses. Lloyd Bruce, Floyd Killingsworth, W. A. Lewis, Hal Hunter, J. T. Haas, J. D. Harrison, D. C. Ham, and Misses Rosemary Bruce and Elaine Braza.

Mrs. Walter Lee Jackson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Bundy of Tyler.

### Child Welfare Club Has Meeting Friday

The Child Welfare Club met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda. Mrs. G. C. Boswell, secretary, presided over the business meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Meses. John Thurman, M. L. King, David Pickrell, Blanche Murray, Stanley McAnelly, G. C. Boswell, and the hostess.

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### Personals

Bob Palmer of Houston was here the past week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Don Ford of Tyler visited friends here during the holiday week-end.

Miss Betty Lou Hagaman and Miss Mary Ann McRae, who has been a guest in the Hagaman home, have gone to Ruidosa, N. Mex., where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and sons, Johnnie and Bobby, spent the week-end with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison visited his sister, Mrs. E. V. Morton, in Vernon over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell and children of Sweetwater were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward had as their week-end guests Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. Mamie Ward of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holert and daughter, Patricia, of Hollydale, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson and Billy Anderson have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Palestine and Crockett.

Mrs. M. A. Oyler and Mrs. Maggie Masters attended the reunion in Thurber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herrington and Miss Nina Lynn Herrington visited Mrs. B. F. Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Max Obr the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson visited his mother, Mrs. L. E. Anderson in Corsicana over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arendale were in Thurber Sunday to attend the reunion there.

Miss Betty Gallagher of Dallas was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dabney of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Sr. over the week end.

Homer Gay of Sundown visited Mrs. Gay and their son over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagner and daughter, Margaret Frances, of Fort Worth have arrived here to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wieser, who recently bought the Gholson Hotel. Mr. Wagner will be associated with them in business.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin returned Tuesday from a short visit in Dal-

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las where she visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neber.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Boston, New York, and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. David Pickrell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Commerce and Sulphur Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris have as their guests, Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gunstream, of Frisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus and family were in Thurber Sunday for the reunion.

Mrs. Kenneth Huff and daughter, Kathy Ann, of Haynesville, Louisiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughters, Cecilia and Pat, of Van Nuys, Cal., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malthette and son, Michael, of Ft. Worth have also been guests in the Campbell home.

Mrs. Jessie Dickens of Newport, Ark. was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell Sr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Pounds of Monahan has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds and left today for a visit in Greenville.

Harold Fyffe of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Fyffe and their daughter.

Freddie Larson of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts spent the week-end visiting in Weatherford.

Don Fyffe who is attending summer school at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel over the week end.

Russell Quinn, a summer student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn.

Miss Jacqueline Edwards of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Getts, who is attending summer school at North Texas State College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts.

Gilbert Cogburn, a summer school student at T. W. C. in Ft. Worth, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jackson, Jr., of Waco visited Mrs. W. L. Jackson over the week-end.

Miss Jeanne Crawley has returned from a visit in Jacksboro.

Vivan Hise has returned from Houston to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hise.

Mrs. Joe Bob Pounds of Monahan is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Craver, and Mr. Craver.

Paul MacDonald who is attending summer school at S. M. U. in Dallas was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. MacDonald.

Miss Mis Dorothy Henry of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, over the past

### Well I Dunno...

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ject to these few words from me. So — I hear you have a birthday, and I want it to be such; That every other one you have, you won't mind very much. It's concluded that the years fly, after we are twenty-one. But what the Heck's the difference, if we just keep having fun?

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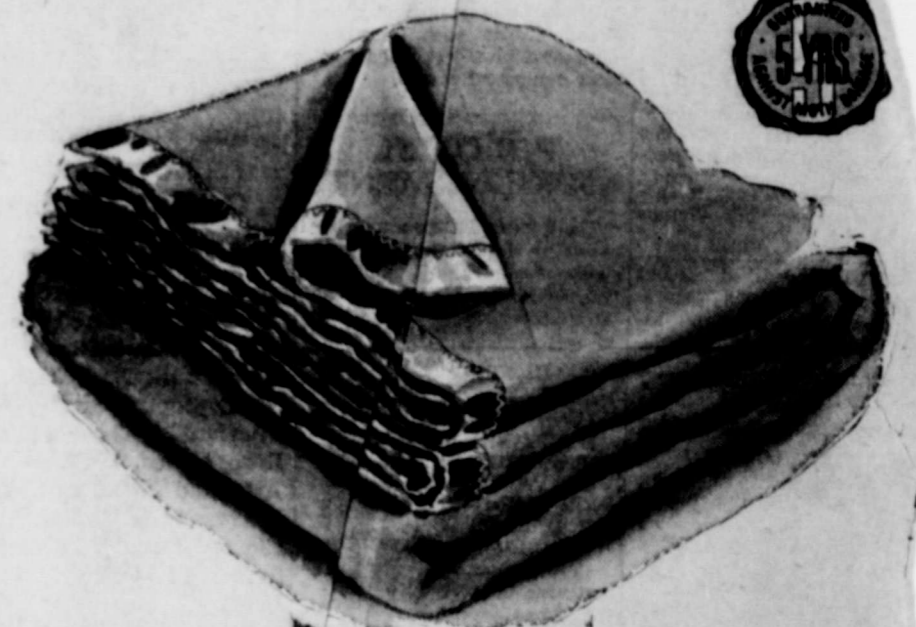
The children are discovering through observation the effects of proper food on the rats, says Fern Jacobs, their teacher.

"Right now, the white rats are the best teachers the children have. I doubt if they ever forget what those rats have taught them about the value of drinking milk and eating a well-rounded diet," she said.

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