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The Ranger Daily Times is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919.

Well... I Dunno, But...

WELL I DUNNO... We wish that radio stations would request the order of those programs and place some of those with the pretty music on the early morning broadcasts...

If the efforts of these women produce results, Ranger's Memorial Park should be a sea of bluebonnets next year.

A truck load of seed plants was sown at the Park Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. T. J. Hale and Mrs. S. U. Nantz.

Those working with the park say that the trees should be watered often, especially since there has been so little rain, and those who planted the trees are urged to keep up the watering.

This is another one of those days when the best thing we can do is a shade tree and a good book, and it'd take a thriller to stir us out of this lethargy.

War time restrictions are gradually dwindling and the latest to go is rationing of household sugar.

Sounded odd this morning when listening to a couple of women bargaining about some cooking, and to hear one reply, "it doesn't matter" when asked if she wanted the sugar furnished.

Though doing away with rationing, price controls were retained. That's a good idea, for sure as shooting, sugar prices would have jumped sky high had controls been lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson back from a trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and California, tell us that they experienced just about every type of weather known.

The Un-American Activities Committee boldly announced that they'll have spotters at the Henry Wallace speaking in Washington Monday night.

Henry's gonna keep on talking until he talks himself right into trouble. As unpopular as Communists are around this country right now, it looks like he'd at least hush.

RAIL STRIKE ENDS PARIS (UP)—Trains began running on the nationalized French railroads today a few hours after settlement of a six-day strike by 500,000 railroad workers.

An agreement ending the paralyzing tieup was signed early this morning by government and strike leaders.

Buttermilk Foison Case Begins



Mrs. Dorothy Stokes, on trial in Nacogdoches, Texas, for the buttermilk poisoning slaying of her sister-in-law, holds her baby Barbara Jane while she listens to testimony presented by the state.

ASKS NAVAL FUNDS BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON—A reduction in America's naval strength now would interfere with the world "as evidence of our intention to recede from our international obligations and commitments."

He made the statement in urging a Senate appropriations subcommittee to restore a big part of the \$377,519,200 which the House lopped off his department's appropriations for the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Forrestal's testimony was presented at a secret subcommittee session. His statement was made public after newspapermen protested the closed hearings were violation of the congressional reorganization act.

The act requires a majority vote to send a committee into secret session, a procedure that had not been followed for Forrestal's testimony.

Ranger Masons To Confer Three Degrees Saturday

It was announced today that the Ranger Masonic Lodge's will give four entered apprentice degrees beginning Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The four degrees will be given to a father and his three sons and all Masons are invited to attend. Three degrees will be conferred in the afternoon, then supper will be served and after that the fourth degree will be given along with a lecture.

The degrees will be given at the Masonic Temple in Ranger.

Only Make Believe PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UP)—When a holdup man pretended he had a pistol in his pocket and tried to rob Bill Migdanis, storekeeper Migdanis lunged at his assailant with an imaginary knife and routed him.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses: John S. Callison, Gorman, and Imogene Hughes, Gorman. Suits Filed (91st Dist Court): King Tractor Company vs A. J. Myrick, to recover machinery. Dorothy Milam Duke et vir vs L. Basham Martin et vir, to try title as well as for damages.

Flatswoods H-D Meets With Mrs. Wiley Harbin

By Mrs. D. E. Webb FLATWOODS, June 11—The Flatswoods Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Thursday, June 5. Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Club president, presided.

Roll call was answered with: "My Favorite Flower." One member of the club, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, has been ill for several weeks and has some canning that needs to be done. Plans were made for other members of the club to take care of the canning for her.

A demonstration on making corsages was given by Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

A ten minute recreation period was held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to the following: Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Wendell S. Sherr, Glenn Justice, J. S. Turner, Lon Palmer, Minnie Foster, J. D. Pittman, C. A. Webb, L. A. Harbin, D. E. Webb, Raymond Webb and the hostesses, Mrs. Wiley Harbin, and visitors, Mrs. Sue Lovelace, Mrs. Boyce Hopper, and Mrs. Barron.

The next meeting will be on June 20 with Mrs. Lon Palmer.

Ranger Transfer, Goodrich Teams To Meet Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Ranger Transfer and Storage softball team will play the Goodrich Store team at the softball field.

Both teams lost their games last week and each will be bidding for a place in the League's winning list, at the game tonight. Strawn has stepped into the winner class by defeating Ranger HI Tuesday night, after having lost their first game. Others who have won games are Premier Oil Company, First Baptist Church and Ranger HI.

ALGARD OIL CO. TO DRILL ELLENBERGER TRILL IN COUNTY

The Algard Oil Company is rigging up to drill a well, which will be their No. 1 O. P. Wheeler located about one-half mile east of the Cooke school house. It is planned to drill to the Ellenberger sand should pay not be encountered at a shallower depth. A. H. Johnson of Eastland has holdings in the vicinity of this test.

Would Jail Mayor

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today supported government attempts to put Mayor James M. Curley of Boston in jail soon to serve the sentence imposed for mail fraud.

Expect Rent Control To Be Extended Through February '48

COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES SET

Coach Boone Yarbrough of Ranger Junior College has announced the following football schedule for the 1947 season. Sept. 11—Henderson Junior College, Athens. Sept. 18—Deatur Baptist College, Ranger. Sept. 25—McMurray College, B Team, Ranger. Oct. 2—Terrell Military Inst. Terrell. Oct. 9—Cisco Junior College, Ranger. Oct. 16—Clifton Junior College, Clifton. Oct. 23—Hillsboro Junior College, Ranger. Nov. 1—Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford. Nov. 7—Open. Nov. 15—Navarro Junior College, Corsicana. Nov. 29—Allen Academy, Bryan.

The Ranger college will play each college in the north zone of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association. The college has a heavy schedule but since most of the colleges will be playing football for the first time this year, it will be a toss up as to who's who in the conference. Many high school players have already had their transcripts sent to Ranger Junior College and Coach Yarbrough is expecting a full squad.

75-Passenger Plane Undergoing Extensive Tests

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Northwest Airlines figures it will burn up 47,000 gallons of gasoline testing its new 75-passenger strato-cruiser, and the plane will not ever leave its testing site.

NWA engineers have set up a specially designed device at the Boeing Aircraft factory in Seattle. Test runs of the big double-deck power of a railroad locomotive, are being made at the factory under actual flight conditions. One of the 28-cylinder engines and its entire system of tubing ducts, wiring and accessories was mounted on a test rig platform.

A 30-horsepower electric blower was devised to pour cooling air into the engine at the rate of 200 miles per hour. That way, engineers can see exactly what happens as they watch the engine perform from the small control rooms. The push of a button disconnects the cow flaps, giving mechanics fast and easy access to the 3,500-horsepower engine. Engineers then can check value of experimental installations to a degree of accuracy seldom attained on such a large scale.

Man Locks Self Up To Finish City's Budget

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—City Manager Boyd J. McDaniel locked himself up in his office recently in an effort to complete compilation of the city's annual budget. "I hope people will understand that I wouldn't be doing this if it did not seem the very last resort," he said. "It seemed the only way after a number of nights on the budget hadn't proved sufficient."

New England Rum Note

BRISTOL, R.I. (UP)—William G. Bookler, librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, said in a speech here that at one time so much rum was manufactured in Newport that sailors could smell it 30 miles at sea.

MARSHALL DENOUNCES WOOL BILL

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall said today that a wool bill approved by House-Senate conferees yesterday might upset international trade negotiations at Geneva. Marshall objected at a news conference to provisions in the bill which make possible wool tariff increases or imposition of quota limits on wool imports. He said that if the bill becomes law it certainly would complicate the work at Geneva. He said it would make the task of fashioning trade agreements conducive to world peace much harder if not impossible.

Marshall would not say, however, whether he would recommend that President Truman veto the measure if it is finally approved by the House and Senate.

Talk On Safety Heard At Meeting

B. A. Tunnell was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at noon Wednesday and presented C. E. May, Jr., who spoke on safety.

O. G. Lanier made a report on the proposed park and zoo, stating that his committee had met with the city commission relative to the matter. Lonnie Crosby was introduced as a new member and Rotarian Victor H. Johnson of Taylor was the guest of F. P. Brasher Sr., at the meeting.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4000, cows market opened steady, closed weak to lower, other classes slow and about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 1900-2400, load choice mixed steer and heifer yearlings 1575. Good cows 1750-1850.

Calves 1800, steady to weak. Good and choice fat calves 2000-2350. Hogs 600, butcher hogs steady to mostly 25 lower than Wednesday's average. Sows steady to 50 lower. Top 2500 paid springing, most good and choice 180-300 lbs 2475.

WALLACE SPEECH TO BE CHECKED

WASHINGTON—The House Un-American Activities Committee will "spot" observers next Monday at a Washington rally at which Henry A. Wallace will be the principal speaker, Committee Chairman J. Parnell Thomas disclosed today.

The New Jersey Republican also said the committee will issue a report this week on the Southern Conference for Human Welfare which is sponsoring the Wallace address. He said the report will show the conference has been "manipulated" by Communists.

Thomas said the committee observers will check on persons appearing on the speakers platform with Wallace and analyze any literature that may be distributed at the rally.

Revised Social Security Plan Is Approved

WASHINGTON—The House ways and means committee today recommended congressional approval of a revised scale of social security taxes for at least the next 10 years.

Under this formula the present tax rate of one per cent on both employers and employees would be retained through 1948 and 1949. The rate would jump to one and half per cent in 1950-56, and to two per cent in 1957.

Merchants Urged To Attend Trade Extension Meet

A very important meeting of all Ranger merchants has been called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and it is urged that merchants make their plans to attend.

A trade extension program is to be discussed and expressions will be sought from all merchants. The matter is one of great importance to all merchants.

BELIEVE CREEDON WILL ADMINISTER CONTROLS

WASHINGTON—House-Senate rent conferees were confident today that Congress will give housing expediter, Frank R. Creedon, funds to administer rent control through Feb. 29, 1948.

The House voted yesterday to liquidate Creedon's office and most government building controls, on July 1.

At almost the same time, the congressional rent conferees agreed on a bill to extend rent control through the first two months of 1948 — and to put Creedon in charge of the program.

Sen. C. Douglas Buck, R., Del., and other conferees predicted confidently that Congress would end up by giving Creedon enough money to do the rent job.

Truman's Visit To Canada To Be Ended Today

OTTAWA—President Truman will end his three-day goodwill visit to Canada today and return to Washington where he faces two of the most important decisions of his White House career, action on the Republican sponsored tax reduction bill and the Taft-Hartley labor measure.

There was no state function on Mr. Truman's agenda today just a luncheon at the Selwyn Club on the banks of the Ottawa River 45 miles from the Capital. After lunch he will return to Ottawa and will depart for Washington at 9 PM, CST, tonight aboard his special train.

Funeral For J. G. Miller Held At Strawn

Funeral services for J. G. Miller of Strawn were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Strawn Merchandise Company's chapel with Rev. J. W. Rucker officiating. Interment was in the Mount Marion cemetery at Strawn with Morris Funeral Home in Ranger in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Miller died at his home in Strawn, Wednesday, June 11. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. J. G. Miller of Strawn, one son, A. Z. Miller of Ranger and two daughters, Mrs. Fritz Rudder of Breckenridge and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Strawn.

Buck said the compromise rent bill should be ready for final action before the week ends.

Sen. Glen H. Taylor, Ind., a Democratic conferee, said in advance he thinks President Truman should veto it.

The controversial bill would freeze rent ceilings as of the date the measure becomes law. Permit individual landlords and tenants to work out "mutual-consent" rent increases of 15 per cent where the landlord gives a lease extending through Dec. 31, 1948. Increases would be 15 per cent above "frozen" rent ceilings.

Puts eviction cases under state law, thereby discarding special safeguards such as the six months notice now required for most evictions.

Abandons the present enforcement setup, but provides that in the case of landlord violations tenants can sue for triple damages, or the rent administrator can seek an injunction.

Ford Makes Bid To End 23 Day Foreman Strike

DETROIT—The Ford Motor Company made a new bid to end a 23-day-old foremen strike today and another walkout by 15,000 CIO United Auto Workers tied up production at the Hudson Motor Car Company.

John S. Bugas, Ford vice president and industrial relations director, asked some 3,800 members of the Independent Foremen's Association of America to return to their jobs and promised an immediate 10 per cent pay increase.

The Hudson stoppage resulted from a dispute between the company and members of a UAW Office Workers Union.

Throw Away That Rationing Book

WASHINGTON—American housewives were free to throw away their last ration books today after five years of standing in line with hope in their hearts and occasional white lies on their lips.

Retail sugar rationing, last major wartime irritant of the buying public, ended last midnight by order of agriculture secretary, Clinton P. Anderson.

SINGING SUNDAY P.M.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at the Church of God in Eastland Sunday afternoon at 2:00. All singers and lovers of gospel singing are invited.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers, not quite so warm. Temperature at 2:30 p.m. today Maximum 90 Minimum 75 How's Reading 90 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 84 Minimum 70

Canada Gives Warm Welcome To President



President Truman stands under the arch of the Peace Tower in Ottawa, before entering the Parliament to make his address. Left to right are: Dr. Gaspard Fauteaux; Prime Minister King; President Truman; James H. King; and J. L. Hsley. (NEA Telephoto).

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### NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Alford and Joan McCollum of Okra attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Dudley of Brownwood has been visiting in the homes of her sons, Britt and C. B. Dudley and their families.

Mrs. Alice Speer and Mrs. Hal-

lie Seastrunk of Carbon were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper. Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Cooper are sisters.

Miss Mary Aldredge of Iran has been a house guest recently of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Sunday.

Alvin Dennis, 59, of Magnolia, Arkansas, was drowned recently

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"I had to promise them free fishing rods tomorrow in order to get a quorum to pass our bill!"



"I know just how George feels—all that work in his garden, and the first thing to come up is a weed."

when the boat from which he was fishing capsized. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. T. Poe and Mrs. B. B. Poe of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard of Kermit have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Grant and small daughter and Mrs. Lilly Digby of Big Spring, have returned to their home after a visit here with "uncle" Bob Hager and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. Mr. Harper is the father of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Digby and Mrs. Reed.

Babe Cooper of Branton, who has been very ill at his home near Bonney, is reported as improving.

Shirley Essary is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff of San Angelo.

Miss Laverne Burnett is taking a course in Home Economics this summer at Carbon.

John Edward Dudley has accepted a position at a Humble Refining Company station in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and their daughter, Melba Ruth, were among those who enjoyed an all night singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks near Cosen last Thursday night where barbecue was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Carlanne and Joe Tom, and Miss Annie McFall were shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion of Eastland were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill.

A new class of Juniors has been arranged in the Sunday school with Mrs. Lola Dudley as teacher.

Mrs. Elzo Been will leave Saturday for Elgin to be in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Davis, who is soon to undergo an operation.

Rev. Lee Fields was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday because of illness. A large crowd had gathered and after Sunday School the folks enjoyed an hour of singing with Miss Lucille Furr at the piano and Henry Carter as choirster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary and son, Dale of Oak Grove, attended Sunday school here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker and children, Betty Joe, Vernon and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Walker and children Judy, Jimmy, Joan, Wanda Sue and Howell of Branton; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Snodgrass and daughter, L'oba of California; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass and children Sarah, Dorothy and Billy of Carbon; Fatsy Howard and Dwight Kendrick of Branton; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Kay from Long Branch.

### NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family are on their vacation and have gone to Sundown where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brocman and Linda Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy White Monday night.

Dorothy Wheat, Dolores Williamson and Darrell Williamson were home over the past weekend from Abilene where they are attending school.

Marjorie Poonds, Barbara Franklin and Clarice Westfall visited Joan Brockman Sunday afternoon.

Eula Smith of Long Beach, California, is visiting Mrs. George Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. L'ock and Charlie Beck.

Clarice Westfall has gone to Colorado City on a visit.

John Nix is in the hospital at Eastland being treated for injuries sustained while working Tuesday.

Charles Harris has been elected as superintendent of the Mor-

ton Valley school for the coming year.

Work will begin on laying the foundation for the Morton Valley gymnasium in the near future. Construction of the building will begin September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig and Barbara Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig and D. D. Franklin, Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Harrison visited Mrs. C. R. Westfall Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tankersley and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley.

### Surplus Paints Offered At Low, Fixed Prices

Seven to eight million dollars worth of surplus government owned paints, clear and pigmented lacquers, enamels and related products are being offered for sale by War Assets Administration at low fixed prices. These products generally are best suited for use as production or maintenance finishes in the industrial field, it was said.

The paint offering is a national sale and information concerning it is available through the Custo-

mer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.

A wide range of colors is offered mostly in the earth, sea and sky colors used by the military in gloss, semi-gloss and lusterless finishes. Not all colors of all specifications are available but there is a wide selection.

During the past 12 months, sales of paint products have averaged approximately \$1,600,000 per month, WAA said.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
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The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on 16 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors, June 10, payable July 1, 1947, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 17, 1947.

F. W. ROBERT  
Secretary

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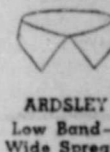
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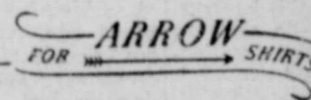


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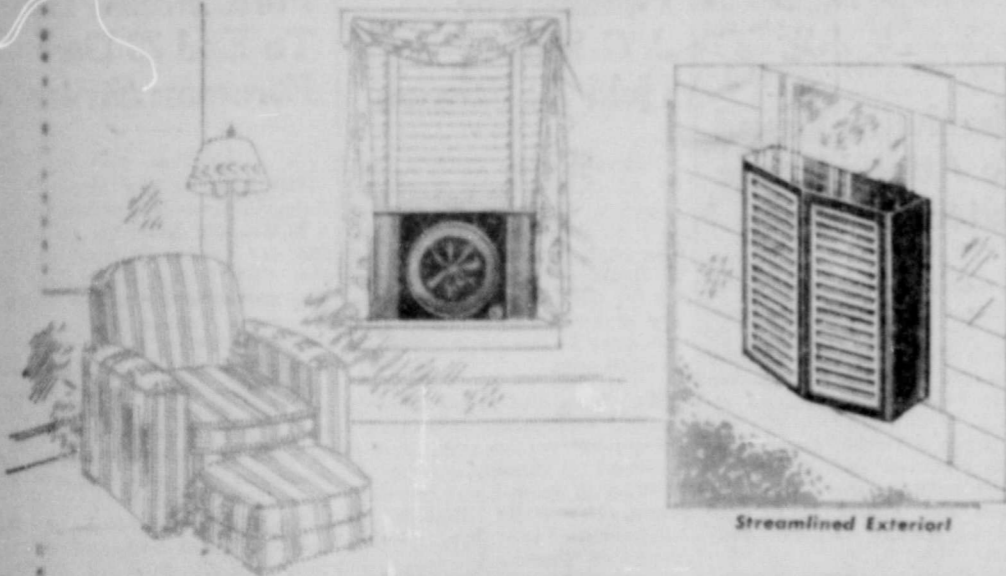
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## SELECTIVE BREEDING URGED TO IMPROVE HUMAN BEHAVIOR

By Alan Wade  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BOSTON (UP) — Mankind must devise a "hybrid" of heredity and make selective breeding of the human race one of its ultimate goals, a Boston doctor of philosophy believes.

Dr. Emil M. Hartl, director of the Charles Hayden Good Will Inn for Boys at Boston's famed Morgan Memorial, said his observations of some 6,000 boys over a period of years had convinced him that such a step was necessary.

"We've spent great sums on some members of society whose endowment is so limited that they never can be made useful citizens," he said in an interview.

"Most children get into the hands of social workers because of a tough break in life, but many of them are ill-equipped by nature as well as environment."

Dr. Hartl said he had no intention of advancing any "crackpot scheme" of state forced selective breeding, but added that "some sort of project will have to be undertaken in the future."

"The Nazis believed in selective breeding, but went about it in the wrong way—they used the theory that a whole race was bad. I be-

lieve it is a matter of individuals," he said.

"Take this new high line chicken of Henry Wallace's. That was developed by careful study of what makes a good hen. We need a similar study of human beings."

First he said, he would like to have an endowment of perhaps \$500,000 set up so that a scientific study might be made of hereditary effects on behavior.

The trouble with many social workers is that they operate on the theory that a "bad" boy placed in a better environment will become a "good" boy, he said.

"This is not true in all cases," he added. "There is a ceiling within people. They can be developed just so far. I believe that ceiling is set by heredity and I'd like to see the idea proved or disproved."

Dr. Hartl believes a study of 200 families, carried on over five generations, would provide the scientific reasons behind good behavior.

"Most of the boys we have here are genuinely grateful for what we do for them by way of educational and spiritual encouragement," he said. "But we constantly are running up against ceilings. Trying to improve some of them is like banging your head against a stone wall."

## State High Court Judge Getting Barber's License

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Judge E. B. Chappell of the Nebraska state supreme court may hang out another shingle if he wants to.

Chappell stepped down from the bench to take, and pass, the written and practical tests in barbering given by the state examining board. The judge practiced the trade for nine years before entering the legal profession.

"He just wants the license for sentimental reasons, I'm thinking," Examiner Jack Gore said.

## Rio Grande Valley To Have Fishing Rodeo

PORT ISABEL, Tex. (UP) — Work on the final program and rules for the Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo is being completed by the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce. The rodeo is scheduled here for August 14-16.

Rodeo directors are E. C. Osborn, Brownville; Maurice Bell, Donna — Evan Hurst, Harlingen; Ura Breedlove, Los Fresnos; Gordon Kethley, McAllen; W. W. Richards, San Benito and W. R. Briscoe, Westaco.

Montgomery Ward

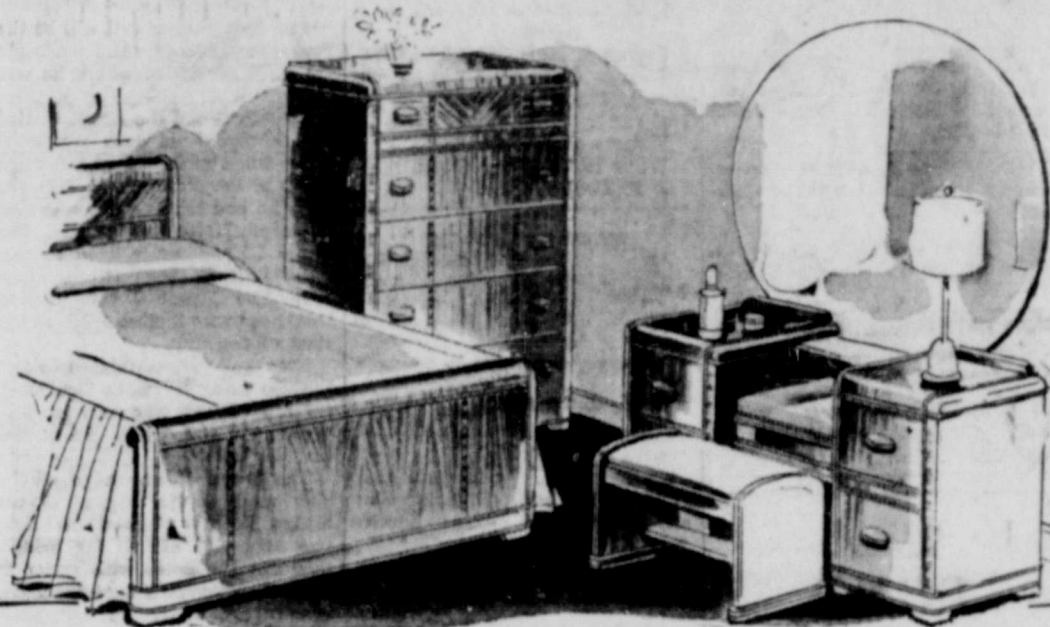
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By Leo Turner  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
**NEW YORK (UP)**—John Rosario is 67. He's rugged, he's jaunty and he's a man of the sea. Rosario decided he is sick of the sight of land.

Rosario, who quit his job as captain of a Hoboken coal barge, paced the deck of his four-masted schooner moored in a sewage-choked creek and shouted orders to the men getting it ready to return to sea and compete with mid-stream, motorized ships.

"I hate machinery," Rosario said. "The Annie C. Ross has a forecast, mainsail, mizzen and spanker. She's got a topsail for each, forestall jib, jib, flying jib and water jib. She'll cross the Atlantic in 30 days, and that's often enough to associate with landlubbers."

The first part of call will be the Portuguese Cape Verde Islands off the coast of Africa where he was born.

Rosario found the Annie C. tied to a broken-down dock beside a bottle-filled junkyard on Newtown Creek in the Borough of Queens after he had tried to buy a sailing ship from Maine to Brooklyn. The Annie C. had never been to sea. Rosario hasn't been to sea since 1296. The Annie C. was retired from coastwise lumber trade at the start of the war.

"We put to sea this summer," Rosario said. "If we're becalmed, we're becalmed. The only machinery on the ship works the anchor and the sails."

The first problem was to get the high masts under Grand Street bridge. Rosario planned to have two tugs pull her to the bridge, then fill the holds with water to make the ship settle until the masts would pass under the structure. The Annie C. will go to dry dock, then be fitted with sails.

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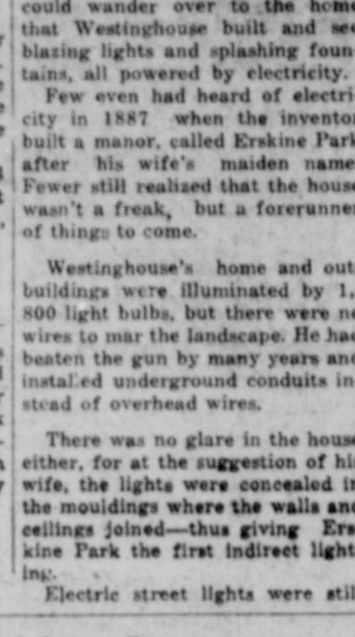
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DALLAS ROTARY CLUB CHORUS PROVING POPULAR

By Ed Fite United Press Staff Correspondent DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — Only three members of the 40-member male chorus of the Dallas Rotary Club can read a note of music, yet it's fast becoming to the fore as one of the most unique organizations of its kind in the world. Many of businessmen and professional men ranging from 30 to 70 years of age, the choral group this month embarked upon a road trip that took them to concert performances at Denver's Civic Center and Salt Lake City's Mormon Tabernacle as well as several appearances at the Rotary International Convention in San Francisco.

There isn't a professional voice in the group, although there is a different business profession represented for each voice that blends into a harmony that attracted world notice when the group made an unheralded appearance at Salt Lake City's Rotary International gathering.

In its two years history, the choral group has sung before some 47,000 persons and plans are underway for the club to make a world tour next year in the interest of international understanding the fourth object of the Rotary International.

A majority of the members are over 50 years old and that old axiom that an "old dog" can't be taught new tricks became outmoded after the oldsters got over their first stage fright.

When the first call went out for volunteers for the singing group, response was discouraging for most members said, and had good reason to believe, that they couldn't "sing a note."

Director Hubert Kazynski, who is a professional teacher, patiently started molding the voices together by sound rather than by music notes and it wasn't too long before there was a waiting list from among the city's best-known business and professional men for membership.

All are dyed-in-the-wool Rotary members, even to the accompanist, who lends the only professional taint existing around the sing-for-fun group. He is a former orchestra leader who has retired to run a wired music business in Dallas. The club practices once a week and attendance runs 85 per cent or better.

Kazynski agreed with eastern music critics who heard the group called back for eight encores at Atlantic City last year that the secret of the amateurs success is in their spontaneity.

The vim with which the songsters rise to the occasion has its

drawbacks. While singing a concert at Texas State College for Women at Denton, they found out how Frank Sinatra must feel to be besieged by feminine tan.

The wolf-calling and ear-splitting shrieks of applause to the group's repertoire (which runs from "The Lost Chord" and "The Lord's Prayer" to Jerome Kern's most popular ditties) shook the composure of the men old enough to be the students' fathers and grandfathers.

It even struck the soloist dumb in the middle of "The Road to Mandalay," but after the first shock, they turned the tide and since that time they have become real trouper.

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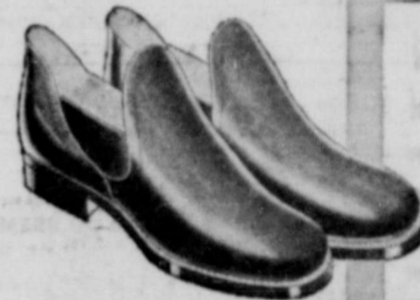
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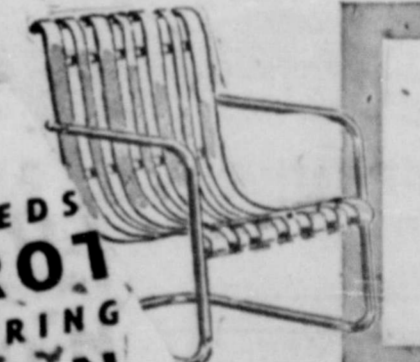


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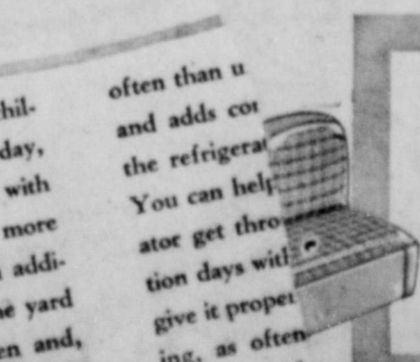
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# FARM INCOME FOR QUARTER NEARLY THREE MILLION

AUSTIN, Texas — Farm cash income in Texas almost reached the \$300,000,000 mark in the first four months of 1947 in spite of the fact that April income was 6 per cent below the 1946 April total. The seasonally - adjusted index computed by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research dipped to 295, since the March-to-April gain failed to come up to expectations. (Base: 1935-39=100).

April's income reached \$81,469,000 bringing the total for the year to date up to \$277,277,000, or 11 per cent above the figure for the same months last year.

The 5 per cent March-to-April hike in farm cash income was a result of increases throughout the State, with the exception of declines in the Northern High Plains and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The monthly reduction in the

Northern High Plains was due to the sharp upswing in farm cash income in March, naturally followed by a decline. Greatest monthly per cent gains were in the Trans-Pecos District (156 per cent), South Texas Plains (153 per cent) and Edwards Plateau (86 per cent).

Cumulated totals for the period ending April 30 reflect different trends. Only declines were in the Trans-Pecos (44 per cent), Southern Texas Prairies (9 per cent) and the Lower Rio Grande Valley (27 per cent). Gains ranged upward to the 91 per cent hike turned in by the Northern High Plains as a result of the heavy flow of livestock during March. Other significant increases were recorded in the Western Cross Timbers district, the East Texas Timberland Plains and the Coastal Prairies. The Northern High Plains log-



This is no routine helicopter flight. The whirling rotors of this Army Sikorsky "egg-beater" are creating an artificial windstorm over these cherry trees in Santa Clara County, Calif., to dry out a \$250,000 fruit crop dangerously soaked by sudden rains. After flying four hours over the orchards, the "flying windmill" saved the 200 acres of ripening cherries, which growers say would have burst in the hot sun.

# REPORT INDICATES TEXAS BUSINESS PICKING UP

AUSTIN, Tex. — Business in Texas during April picked up despite predictions of a recession, according to the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

In April 1947 the index was still 7 per cent above the same month in 1946 and stood 90 per cent above the prewar (1935-39) period.

"Although the Gallup poll showed that over half the people in the country did not know the meaning of the word recession and only one-third of the remainder believed there would be a business recession this year, it was clear this past month that business had begun to level off," Dr. Robert W. French, Director of the Bureau, stated in the Review.

In the field of trade dollar sales were generally up, but unit sales were down because of the rise in prices. Resistance to high prices and inferior merchandise was reported throughout the state.

Production in Texas was high and steady in April. Miscellaneous freight carloadings (manufactured goods) and crude oil runs to stills were down but electric power consumption was up.

Weaknesses in the current production picture were the April slumps in man hours worked, cotton consumption, cotton linters consumed, cottonseed crushed, lumber production, grapefruit juice canning, and the value of building permits.

The situation in Texas agriculture during April seemed uncertain. Cash income of farmers in April was up over March but slid below April 1946 levels.

The key to the situation in trade, production and agriculture—the major sectors of the Texas economy—was the behavior of prices. Customers were balking at prices.

"Until prices turn down or better relationships are established between the major price groups," Dr. French concluded, "the outlook for business in Texas and the nation will remain uncertain."

# PLATINUM, GOLD LUGERS BROUGHT U.S.

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Somewhere in the country is an ex-GI who possesses or knows what became of two world-famous platinum and gold-plated Luger pistols, part of a set of three which have a value of more than \$10,000.

The third gun of the set—a silver-plated one—is now owned by James McClanahan of Spokane, a former company commander in the 11th Armored Division.

The Lugers—one dipped in platinum, another in gold and the third in silver—belonged to Heinrich Krieghoff, owner of the Luger manufacturing plant in Suhl, Germany. Krieghoff loved pistols, and had his best craftsmen make this rare set by hand.

They were found by a GI during a house-to-house search after the 11th Division captured Suhl, the small-arms manufacturing center for the Reich.

McClanahan explained that about a month after the capture, this GI told him of his find and asked him to accept one as a gift. He was afraid he wouldn't be able to get all three back to the U. S. "Of course, I accepted," McClanahan said.

The pistol, which is the least valuable of the set, has an etched ivory handle. What is believed to be the family crest of Krieghoff—and anchor and dagger—is mounted on the barrel. It is so intricately designed that even the screw heads are carved.

McClanahan described the taking of Suhl as a bonanza for American soldiers. An ordinary Luger, which now sells for about \$50, brought \$200 at that time from souvenir-hungry GIs.

"The boys in our company cleaned up the Luger-selling business,"

he said. "We took the Luger factory the first day and the boys set up an assembly line and began putting guns together. They took as many as they could carry and sold them to army fliers for big money."

still exist. In fact, he has picked his own on sale with a \$8,500 price tag because "it's too valuable to have around."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Here's to the Women-Folk!

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"Women through the years have stood keepers of the flame..."

Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.

It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about homelife—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the

comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a meadow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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ged up the greatest monthly total for April despite the per cent drop below the March level and came in first in total farm cash income for the period, with \$49,971,000. The Lower Rio Grande Valley was second with a total of \$42,799,000 for the first four months of the year.

### Long Arm of Coincidence

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A book which Carnegie Library had given up for lost was found on the island of Saipan and returned by a woman who used to work at the library.

The former Carnegie librarian, Marion Brown, said she discovered the book while organizing a navy library on the island.

Carnegie officials think the book was taken to the Pacific by a soldier who once attended a Pittsburgh school.

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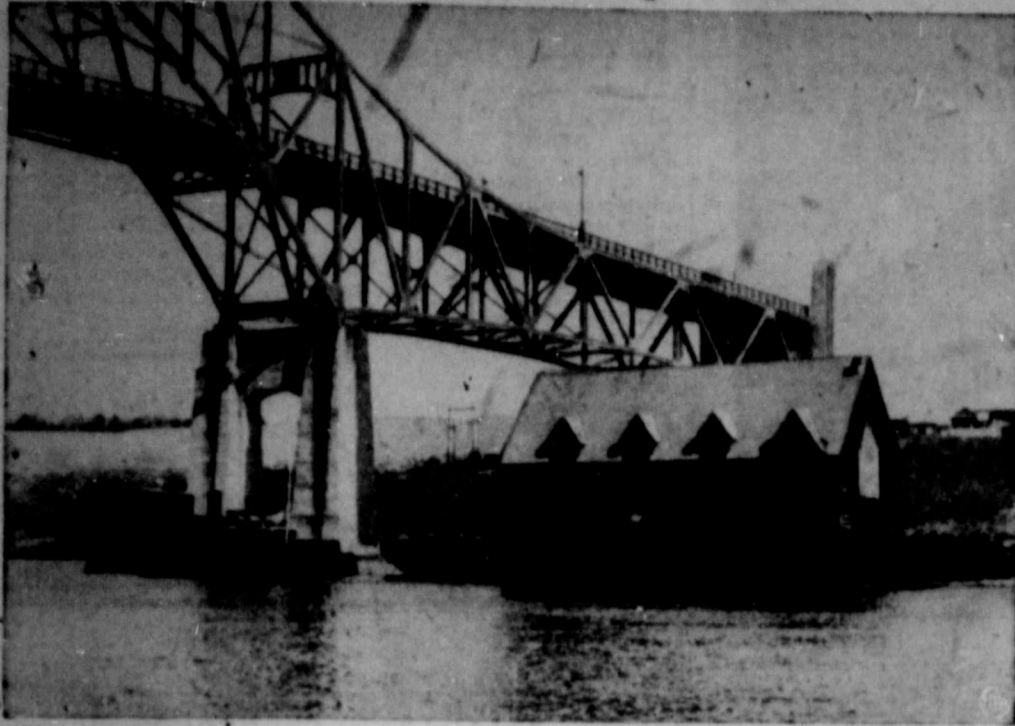
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### A Church That's Going Places



This sea-going church, being transported by barge from Hull to Buzzards Bay, Mass., is on the last leg of its journey through Cape Cod Canal as it passes under the Sagamore Bridge at Bourne. Un-used in Hull, the church is now the property of the parish of St. Peter-on-the-Canal Episcopal Church, whose congregation will turn out to greet their new building when it docks.

grey hair.  
"Yes, I believe you did. She came here just after she 'passed over' and asked me to paint her. Then she disappeared. A few days ago I was sitting here alone when suddenly I knew she was in the room. She's pretty, isn't she? Only 21, you know."

Lear is a former newspaperman who took up his unique profession when he suddenly developed psychic tendencies. He gets orders from bereaved friends of families for portraits, after which, he says, the subject appears spontaneously from beyond and sits for the painting.  
"After it is finished and only then do I asked for a photograph so I can compare my work. I have never yet failed to get a satisfactory likeness easily recognizable by the client. Many times," he continued, "I even check dimensions with calipers and I am always right."

The high point of Lear's relations who have "passed over" came during the blitz when he was followed home in the black-out one night during an air raid by a ghost. Lear shut the door but it was, of course, no use and he had to stay up all night painting the communicator.  
"His daughter called me next morning and I was able to tell her I had her father's portrait already done," he said.  
He reached for his brush again and dabbed at the portrait of the girl.  
"I think you'd better go," he said.  
Maybe I only imagined that the curtains rustled.

the state caucus to back the Iowa man.  
Jester predicted that "Russia-ans" would get "very little" air or comfort in Oklahoma next year. Turner has made no public comment on the Wallace campaign against the Greek-Turkish aid program of the national administration, but his opposition to the Wallace ideas can be taken for granted.  
The barnstorming former vice president has made no effort to schedule a speech in Oklahoma in his campaign for a third party and his denunciation of the "Truman doctrine."  
"There may be an appropriate place for Henry Wallace and his approval crowd but I maintain that it is not in the Democratic party and I am sure his former party, the Republican party, has no place for him," Jester said.  
Hinds was particularly anxious to avoid taking any sides on the Wallace question, which he admitted was "hot." Hinds also stated that "Harber isn't the only friend he seems to have here."

Lunch, Sunshine Problem Fixed  
DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — Dallasites working downtown who are often too busy for both the needed lunch hour and a little sunshine have solved their problem at the Central YMCA.  
The busy office workers can get a bite to eat on the first floor of the Y and spend the next hour on the roof in the sun enjoying both the food and sunshine.

### Artist Who Portrays Spooks Finds Dream Girl Coming Back

By ROBERT MUSEL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON (UP)—A few steps from the legendary abode of Sherlock Holmes off Baker Street is the haunted atelier of the world's most unusual artist.  
You ring the bell of an old house and find yourself in a littered room hung with black drapes thickening even more than the eerie shadows clinging mournfully to each corner.  
Frank Lear lays down his brush with a sigh. Yet no one is in sight, nor is he working from


### JESTER PUTS OKLAHOMA PARTY ON SPOT

By Jasmine Hatchett  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP) — Oklahoma Democrats were put on the spot on their stand on former Vice President Henry A. Wallace when Governor Beauford Jester of Texas lambasted Wallace at the state Democratic banquet here recently.  
State Party Chairman H. L. Hinds declined to make a statement on Jester's outburst but said, "Be sure to blame that on Texas." He said he had not read the Jester speech before the annual party fund raising banquet.  
Gov. Roy J. Turner, read the speech before it was given. He reportedly telephoned Jester to see if he really meant to paddle Wallace so severely. The Texan said he sure did—the speech remained as it was originally.  
Turner's concern was because his close friend, W. Elmer Harber, Shawnee banker and co-chairman of the finance campaign, is a close friend of Wallace. At the Democratic national convention in Chicago in July, 1944, Harber, as a

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Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Burnett on their 19th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris entertained at their home Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Gore, Bobby Burnett, James Burnett, Betty Anne Gore, Conn's Jane Gore, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, Miss Clara Jean Sharpe, the host and hostess and their daughter Patsy.

**BRIDE AND GROOM TO BE HONORED**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell will entertain at their home Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock with an open house honoring their son, James Mitchell and his bride, of Crane.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Betty Craver of Fort Worth is a guest in the home of her son, J. C. Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clemons are the parents of a baby boy, David Eugene, born Monday, June 9, in the West Texas Hospital. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Earl Clemons and son, Robert, of Fairmont, Minnesota, arrived Wednesday for a visit.

Arthur Carver, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, was returned to his home here Wednesday.

Dar Conway, who arrived yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway, returned today to Kermit where he is employed by the Gulf Oil Corp.

T. L. Byrd of Dallas, sales manager of the American Business, transacted business in Ranger today.



**DAIRY FARMERS SALUTED**—June is dairy month in Texas by official proclamation of Gov. Beauford H. Jester. The proclamation is a tribute to 338,000 dairy farmers in Texas who own 1,400,000 milk cows, valued at \$150,000,000 and which produced four and one-half billion pounds of milk in 1946 with a net value of \$100,000,000. During the past 20 years Texas has advanced from twentieth to eighth place in value of dairy products.

With Gov. Jester, seated, when the proclamation was issued were, left to right, Henry Moeller of San Antonio, state chairman for dairy month; Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood; Mayor R. J. Kroeger of Harlingen; milk producer Hardy N. Hay of Route 2, Waco; State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox of Austin; Bryan Blalock, of Marshall, president of Texas Dairy Products Institute; and milk producer H. S. Barton of Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey have as their guests their son, Odell Bailey, and family of Fort Worth. They have had as their guests another son, Lloyd Bailey and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mashburn of Breckenridge.

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**Cattlemen's Club Expands Its Membership**

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—Membership cards were issued to four new members of the West Texas Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association recently by Ocie Hunt, association president.

The association was organized by Hunt as a humorous club to acquaint members all over the United States and some foreign countries with the West Texas style of humor.

A few of the more well-known members are Babe Ruth, Clark Cab'ne, Senator Claude Pepper,

King Crosby, Ex-Texas Governor Coke Stevenson, Jack Dempsey, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and others.

Rules and regulations of the association allow the owner of at least two head of cattle to wear boots; owner of three head of cattle can stuff the right leg of his pants in the top of his boot; owners of four head can stuff both pants legs and the owner of six head of cattle can wear spurs.

Anyone who violated the rules has to buy drinks for everybody in yelling distance and as a final punishment the violator is suspended from wearing boots for three weeks and must remove his spurs, Hunt said.

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**Penn State Co-Eds Free Of Dieting Worries**

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Bulging hips and added pounds aren't worrying the Penn State co-ed these days, observers in the college dining rooms report. It is the observers' job to see that the girls get the kind of food they want for lunch.

Milk is in demand and a dessert isn't right without a goodly helping of whipped cream or a topping of chocolate or marshmallow. Even with those rich items the school lunches have become more balanced, the observers report.

Some guesses are that the girls are making up for war-time shortages. Others say that the new clothing styles will conceal any added bulges.

**Many Of GI's Seeking Brides In Great Britain**

LONDON (UP)—Americans in uniform now are rare enough in Britain to attract stares, but the U. S. Transportation Corps gets daily evidence that there are plenty still around, disguised in multi-

Dozens of American servicemen show up in Britain in civilian clothes each week to marry the girls they met here while in uniform. Most of them, ranging from colonels down to privates, are on leave from posts in Germany and Austria. But many are re-enlisting from the United States, taking advantage of their 90-day enlistment furlough to get married.

"Our boys are marrying British girls faster than we can ship them over", a transportation officer said. "They come rushing here every day to ask for a passport to be arranged for their wives and we find they have been married only a day or so."

There are now 700 GI brides going to the United States, each month.

"But there are still plenty waiting to go," the officer said. "Others, who are not yet ready because their babies are not old enough, or because their husbands are still stationed in Germany, will have to be moved later."

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