

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

### HOUSE PASSES LABOR BILL

By a vote of 308 to 107, the House last week removed any doubt of its determination to pass some constructive labor legislation. Only a handful of Southern Members yielded to the strong pressure to forego enactment of any corrective labor legislation, and voted against the bill.

Among Texans, only five Members joined with the Northern Democrats to oppose the measure. They were: Rayburn of Bonham, Pickett of Palestine, Combs of Beaumont, Thomas of Houston and Thomason of El Paso. A substantial majority of all the Democrats, however, voted for the new strike-control labor relations bill.



THE WOOL BILL

The present wool purchase program expired on April 15. The Senate has passed a bill to continue the program for two years and to authorize disposal of the stockpile at competitive prices.

I am now informed the House will debate the issue during the week of April 28, if plans work out. The Senate bill has been amended by the House Committee on Agriculture in a very important respect. The amendment directs the Secretary of Agriculture to impose import fees on foreign wool where he finds it necessary to prevent losses in sales of government-owned wool and to prevent further reduction in the number of sheep.

The sheep population has declined by 25 per cent during the past four years in this country and there is considerable fear that the liquidation process may continue unless the wool market is stabilized and given needed protection from ruinous foreign competition. Therefore, the import fee proposed is highly desirable and, if enacted, will be the best news the sheep man will have had for a long time. This new protection is reported to have the blessing of the Secretary of Agriculture, which indicates the President likely will sign the bill if it is passed.

Speaking of wool, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has estimated 1946 world wool production at 3,710,000,000 pounds, grease basis, which is slightly below the 1945 output but 12 per cent less than the record 1941 production. Australia's wool production last year is estimated at 970,000,000 pounds or 4 per cent above 1945. On the other hand, 1946 production in South Africa declined 7 per cent from the previous year's level and was smallest since 1922; 1946 production in New Zealand showed no change from the 1945 figure. In South America, wool production continued at an all-time high level. Production in Argentina for the 1946 season held to record totals while Uruguay's output reached a new high.

The increase in the 1946 output of the major Southern Hemisphere wool producers was offset by smaller production in the United States and Europe. Total 1946 wool production in Europe, excluding the Soviet Union, amounted to 421,200,000 pounds, slightly less than in 1945. However, the indicated 1946 production in the United States at 358,000,000 pounds was 7 1/2 per cent below 1946 and the smallest output since 1927.

Among our recent visitors was Leon Durst, formerly of Junction, just back from more than a year of public relations service with the occupation forces in Germany. Mr. Durst is well known in newspaper work, having been with the Associated Press for a long time. He served in both wars. Mr. Durst returned from Germany with him. With typical Kimble County loyalty, Durst confided in me: "I still think I'd like to get back to Junction one of these days."

Another visitor was Sayers

## Mrs. Sewell Buried Monday In Monahans

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Christian Church in Monahans for Mrs. Armina Madeline Sewell, 78, pioneer West Texas citizen, with the Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa officiating. Interment was in the Monahans cemetery. Mrs. Sewell died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Slaven, in Kerrville.

Born in Walnut Grove, Missouri in 1869, she came to Texas in 1882 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jameson who subsequently were prominent ranch people in Coleman County for many years. In 1883, she was married to Peter Whittenbery Sewell who preceded her in death in 1933. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Coleman County until 1902 when they moved to Schleicher County where they established the ranch which has been their home since that time.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. H. V. Carr of Monahans, Mrs. Vergie Harrington and Mrs. Oglia Conley of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Slaven; two sons, R. V. Sewell of Sonora and R. H. Sewell of Odessa; five sisters, Mrs. Cassie Sewell of Barstow, Texas, Mrs. Sudie Reed, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ella Day of Marysville, California, Mrs. Orpha Reinersten of Imperial, Texas, and Mrs. Amanda Roberts of Sanderson; and nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell were both well known in San Angelo and surrounding territory.

Present for the funeral were her six children, five grandchildren, two sisters and a number of near relatives.

## 37 Students Make Roll Of Honor

Thirty-seven students were listed from the Seventh through the Twelfth grades as having made the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period.

### Twelfth Grade

All A's—Billie Joe Barker, Al Boughton, George D. Chalk, Jr., Kathryn Ross, David Shurley, John Allen Ward, Dickie Street.

A's and B's—Hazel Caldwell, Jimmy Cusenbary, Billie Dee Drennan, Tina Ann Taylor.

### Eleventh Grade

All A's—Sue Wendt. A's and B's—Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jewell McGhee.

### Tenth Grade

A's and B's—James T. Hunt, Alice Adkins, Mary Jim Caldwell, George Hamilton, Joyce Johnson, Nina Smith, Jane Neill.

### Ninth Grade

A's and B's—Norris Loeffler, Max Murray, Ernest Stephen.

### Eighth Grade

All A's—Fred Adkins, Martha Lee Renfro, Blanche Taylor. A's and B's—Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Reiley, Frank Howell, Jr.

### Seventh Grade

All A's—Tyree Hardy, Jimmy Morrow, Jack Ratliff, Billy Bryan Savell. A's and B's—Eva Lee Moore, Lee Roy Valliant, Myrtle McKee.

### Opening Warehouse Here

The Coca Cola Bottling Company has leased the building next door to the Gully Cafe and formerly occupied by the Lyles and Rape Tire Company. The company will use the space for storage and will service Sonora and Ozona from here. One and possibly two men will be stationed here permanently. J. T. Penick is owner of the building.

A windbreak of native Texas trees around farm buildings gives protection to livestock and poultry in the winter, and plenty of good shade in the summer.

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Farmers, also of Junction. Here in interest of the wool bill, he was greeted by the best cherry blossom display in history. A half million people flocked to the Tidal Basin area to see the white and pink colors and to witness the coronation of the Cherry Blossom Queen. It all happened the day the Kimble County ranchman got to town.

Miss Helen Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh, of Ballinger, has joined our office force. An accomplished stenographer and secretary, Miss Routh formerly was with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Fort Worth. It was her first trip to crowded Washington and, believe it or not, in two days she had found comfortable place to live!

## LEGION AUXILIARY ASKS GIFTS FOR VET PATIENTS

Persons intending to donate birthday gifts to veteran-patients at the Legion Hospital were asked to bring them to Mrs. R. D. Trainer before April 29, according to Mrs. W. D. Kring, president of the local Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Kring asked that the gifts be wrapped and that a slip of paper explaining the contents be placed on the outside of the package. This will help in placing gifts where they will be enjoyed the most.

## Sonoran's Mother Fatally Injured In Highway Wreck

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Winters for Mrs. J. A. Tjaden, mother of A. H. Brice of Sonora. Mrs. Tjaden died Tuesday in Stamford of injuries resulting from a highway accident seven miles north of Aspermont.

Negligent homicide charges were filed against Mathis Wilburn Romine, driver of an oil truck, and he was released on bond.

Keith Whitt, formerly of San Angelo, investigated the accident in which J. A. Tjaden was also critically injured. He was said to have severe head injuries, a spine injury, and a compound fracture of the left arm.

Tjaden, a retired ranchman, still has holdings in Colorado.

## Broncos Lose To Ozona Lions 16 - 12

The Ozona Lions slipped by the Sonora Broncos Tuesday afternoon in the locals' first conference test, by a score of 16-12. The Sonora team was leading 6-0 at the end of the second inning, but couldn't make it stick. Mack Alexander's boys began baseball practice only two days before the game but will have plenty of time to work out before the tentatively-scheduled games with the Eldorado Eagles May 6 and 9.

Games with Big Lake are set for May 16 and 19 and the return game with Ozona will be played here at a later date.

## Australian Wool Growers Protest Reduction Of American Wool Tariff

American wool growers have received unexpected and powerful assistance from Australian wool authorities and wool growers' organizations in their fight to prevent reductions in existing American wool tariffs, the National Wool Growers Association, through J. B. Wilson, its Legislative Chairman, announced Tuesday.

As evidence of this fact, the National Wool Growers Association made public a statement by F. Eric Hitchens, President of the powerful Australian Wool Producers' Federation of Perth, Western Australia, and member of the Australian Wool Realization Board, which has just been received by air mail and which will be published in this week's edition of the Australian Post.

The American wool growers' representative also quotes from a recent editorial by R. V. Billis, outstanding Australian wool authority, in the Melbourne Post, urging all Australian sheep growers to declare their opposition to any effort by Australian Government representatives to obtain reductions in existing American tariffs on wool. Hitchens' statement is the first response to this editorial.

In his statement, Hitchens declares that "it is high time the shepherds of Australia declared their attitude to the sheep raisers of the U. S. A. The challenge to do so is accepted! Without equivocation, it can be said that members of the Wool and Meat Producers' Federation (an affiliate of the Wool Producers' Federation) have never sponsored, never supported, or even contemplated such a campaign."

Stating that American wool growers declare that reduction of tariffs would "destroy their markets and ruin their already declining industry," Hitchens declares: "Unhesitatingly, the Australian growers should reply that this is the last thing they desire. Neither need the answer be prompted by altruism but by hard common sense. . . . Production is of sufficient importance in the American national economy to justify the steps taken to foster the producers. As a consumer, the U. S. A. is of immense value to Australia. . . . Any shortsighted policy designed to secure for either party some temporary advantage at the expense of the other would finally injure both.

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## Local Contractor Injured In Freak Accident Saturday

Ford Allen, local heavy machinery contractor, was reported recovering this week from near-fatal head injuries suffered last Saturday in a bulldozer accident on the Bryan Hunt ranch.

The bulldozer which Allen was driving in reverse at the time of the accident was being used to drag cedar. Allen was looking back over his shoulder when evidently a track picked up a limb and threw it back striking him on the upper left side of his head. He suffered concussion of the brain and a possible skull fracture. X-rays will be made this week as soon as he can be moved.

Allen was found possibly an hour after the accident by Monroe Puryear. The bulldozer, carrying its unconscious operator had backed up about a quarter of a mile before stopping.

## Sonoran's Father Dies In Veribest

Funeral services for Joseph E. J. Pepper, father of Wallace Pepper of Sonora, were held Thursday afternoon in Veribest. Pepper died suddenly Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, Tom Pate.

Pepper, a retired stockman, was born in Alabama and had been a resident of Veribest for the past 10 years.

Survivors include: three sons, Truman and J. C., both of Freerer, and Wallace of Sonora; four daughters, Mrs. Lela Newman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jennie Pate, Veribest, Mrs. Belle Patterson, Freerer, and Mrs. Lillie Perkins, Kingsville; one sister, Mrs. Jim Forehan, Valera.

## The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe are parents of a son born April 23 in Lubbock. The baby has been named Rogers Harlan and weighed eight pounds.

## Del Rio Horse Racing Meet Opens Tuesday

\$2,500 entry fee quarter of a mile race with top quarter horses of the nation competing will be held April 29, opening day of the Del Rio Livestock Association spring race meet at the Del Rio Park.

Probable entries in the race will be Ernest Lane's Miss Princess; Barbara B from Roy Gill's stable of top horses; Shue-Fly, the mare belonging to the Henler Brothers; Hard Twist, fine stallion belonging to Lewis Blackwell; Pumpkin, belonging to L. W. Wharton; Don Logan's mare, Blondie; Leaman Adamson's Bay Annie; Squaw H., the J. O. Hanks mare, and probably two other entries from South Texas and Louisiana.

Some of the entries have already posted their fees.

The first day will also see another race of interest when "My Question," palomino mare belonging to Tom Gray of Tulsa, is matched to run three-eighths of a mile for \$2,500 on each side, against "Wonder Lad" belonging to Jim Derrick of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Feature of the second day will be a \$1,000 entry fee quarter mile race and a 250 yard race for \$1,000 entry fee.

A three-eighths mile race with a \$1,000 entry fee is slated for the third day for older horses and a \$500 entry fee 220-yard race for two-year-olds.

May 2 will see the top quarter horses out to set new records in the 330-yard open race with an entry fee of \$2,000. Entries expected in that race are Roy Gill's Tonta Gal; W. L. Miers' "Texas Star;" C. L. Stigall's "Lady Lane;" "Skipper," belonging to E. H. Lane; Arthur Uhr's "Miss Panama;" Helen Michaelis' "Pumpkin;" Fowlkes Brothers "Miss Ona;" Ray Lewis' "Dr. Pepper."

Two-year-olds will run a featured quarter-mile race with a \$500 entry fee on May 3.

Each day during the six-day meet, the Del Rio Livestock Association will furnish around \$8,000 for purses with all entry fees added. Eight purse races will be run each day in addition to the feature and the match races.

On the last day of the meet, \$2,800 in purse with all entry fees added will be put up. In the event there is doubt on which horses are fastest, they will run again, making eight feature races in one day. Winners in the races run the preceding five days will have preference in filling the card, officials said.

## Ira Word Buried In San Antonio

Funeral services for Ira W. Word, 68, pioneer West Texan, were held Wednesday of last week from the Alamo Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Mr. Word died in a San Antonio hospital April 15 following a long illness.

Ira Word came to West Texas in 1889 at the age of ten with his parents, Orville Thomas Word and Sarah Isabelle Word. They located one of the first ranches in Sutton County.

He is survived by two children, H. T. Word, San Antonio and Mrs. H. T. Chilton, Austin; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. McGonagill, Marathon, Mrs. C. G. Davis and Mrs. Sol Kelly, both of Sonora.

Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Lewis Roueche, Mrs. L. M. Roueche and son, Hal, are in San Antonio this week for the Fiesta.

Mrs. T. E. Askins is visiting her sister in Houston.

## INFORMATION ON RETURN OF WAR DEAD AVAILABLE

A pamphlet containing information about the government program for the return and final burial of World War II armed forces personnel who died overseas, has been prepared by the War Department, and now is available for distribution.

Designed to answer the questions which most frequently are asked by next of kin and relatives of personnel killed outside the continental limits of the United States, the pamphlet contains information on burial options, how next of kin are determined, the care with which remains are identified, and escorts.

This pamphlet is available in either English or Spanish.

Residents of this area may obtain one of the pamphlets by writing to American Graves Registration Service, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio 8, Texas.

## 300 Seats Pledged For New Steel Football Stadium

### TENTATIVE PLANS FOR STANDING SEATING 1,000

Approximately 300 seats of a new steel grandstand for the football field had been publicly subscribed Wednesday as a spontaneous move on the part of Bronco Boosters Club, and local fans began Monday to construct a new stand capable of seating approximately 1,000 persons and have it ready for the first game next September.

Plans are indefinite at present as to the exact type of stadium to be built or the exact number of seats.

Cost estimates so far have been about \$3.04 per seat not including lumber for seats or concrete foundation. Pledges were made for \$5 per seat and this was to include free admission to the first game next season.

It was suggested at the Lions luncheon Tuesday that the directors of the Lions Club consider adopting the project.

Tentative plans are to move the present stands to the opposite side of the field and build the new ones in their place.

## Berger Donates Site For New Baseball Field

### FIELD EXPECTED TO BE IN SHAPE MAY 4

The long-cherished ambition of the Sonora independent baseball team to have a diamond of its own became a reality Wednesday when Joe Berger, local ranchman, gave the team permission to build a field on a pasture in West Sonora owned by him. Berger is not selling the land or giving it to the team, but is allowing the team to build a diamond on it and use it.

Last year's home games were played on the school ground, but it was difficult to keep the field in shape through the summer. There will be plenty of room on the new field for parking cars along the first and third base lines.

Members of the team expect to have the new field in shape for the first home game of Conoco League play, Sunday, May 4. Sonora's opponent for this game has not been announced, and there is a possibility that the first home game will be played at the school ground.

Sunday Manager H. C. Walters will take the Broncos to Robert Lee to open league play. The locals fared badly last week in an exhibition game against Veribest, coming out on the short end of a 12-2 decision, but this week Walters expects to field a complete team against Robert Lee. Last year Sonora split two games with Robert Lee.

This afternoon the team will play the High School team at 3:30 in an exhibition game.

W. H. Person, business manager of the team announced that the following firms and baseball fans had contributed to the team's support: H. C. Kirby, G. A. Wynn, West Texas Utilities, Sonora Food Locker, Preston Prater, free cleaning, G. E. Ellis, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., The Texas Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Corner Drug Store, P. E. Pitts Service Station, George Barrow, Jeweler, Piggy Wiggly, H. V. Stokes Feed Co., B. W. Hutcherson, Hamilton Grocery, La Vista Theater, C. G. Morrison Co., Sonora Drug Co., Sonora Electric Co., The Devil's River News, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Dr. J. F. Howell, E. F. Vaner Stucken Co., Club Cafe, C. C. Smith, Bill Smith Service Station, Artie Joy Service Station, Sonora Motor Co., Smitty's Welding Shop, Roueche Brothers, W. B. McMillan, San Angelo Telephone Co., Penick's Liquor Store, Home Gas Co., Park Inn Cafe, First National Bank.

Miss Zula Dufner is visiting relatives in San Saba this week.

O. E. O'Neal returned Thursday night from Dallas.

### CARLOADINGS CONTINUE INCREASE OVER THOSE OF A YEAR AGO

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending April 19, 1947, were 24,082 compared with 23,039 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 11,490 compared with 10,642 for same week in 1946.

Total cars moved were 35,572 compared with 33, 681 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,125 cars in preceding week of this year.

# Veterans News

The aid of press, radio and veterans and civic organizations in acquainting veterans with their rights to reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance was sought this week by Thomas G. Lanphier, Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

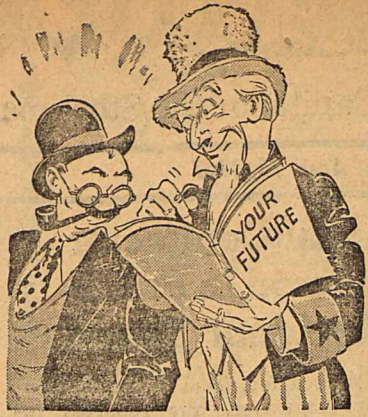
Following President Truman's approval of a bill extending the February 1 deadline for reinstating GI policies without a physical examination, Lanphier directed VA officials to use every source avail-

able to inform World War II veterans of the benefits of NSLI policies.

In accordance with the legislation, VA has set a new dead-line of August 1, 1947, for reinstating NSLI. Veterans reinstating before August have only to sign a comparative health statement and pay two monthly premiums. Other veterans who never had NSLI may make original applications for policies up to \$10,000.

"A large number of World War II veterans in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi dropped their GI insurance after leaving military service," Lanphier said. "NSLI is one of the greatest assets these veterans can have. It is one of the soundest investments they can make, the cheapest protection they can buy for their families. They will be wise to use this new opportunity to reinstate their GI

## Uncle Sam Says



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policies at once." Lanphier said VA's insurance education campaign will continue until August 1 dead-line so that all veterans in the Southwest will have the information necessary on which to make their decisions about reinstating GI policies.

Nearly 1,000 veterans are being treated in VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi for tuberculosis, VA's Medical Service reported this week.

By 1949, when the peak load is anticipated, VA hospitals in the tri-states served by the Dallas Branch Office will need approximately 3,000 beds for tuberculosis veterans, it was added.

VA is attacking tuberculosis not only as a medical problem but as one which has other important social consequences on the veteran and his family, VA doctors said. This is due to the disruption of the veteran's family while he is undergoing the long hospitalization necessary for cure.

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## Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

**"LILLA RANSOME"** is back! One of radio's most fascinating ladies, the eligible young widow with a Southern drawl, portrayed by Shirley Mitchell, has returned to the NBC "Great Gildersleeve" program. When Shirley left the comedy-drama last November to be married, "Giddy," played by Hal Peary, lost his big love interest, and hundreds of fans wrote in to protest. At last Mrs. Julian Frieden—Shirley to you—has been persuaded to rejoin the show.



Shirley Mitchell

**On the Road Again**  
Sammy Kaye, who broadcasts his ABC "Sunday Serenade" from wherever he's making personal appearances, has embarked upon a tour of midwestern theaters. June 1 finds the swing-and-sway maestro back in New York to start his annual appearance at the Astor Hotel.

**"Baby" is a Mama!**  
Dolores Gillen is a baby to millions of radio fans. But the "baby" has just recently adopted a baby.



Dolores Gillen

Miss Gillen portrays the infant offspring of "Chichi and Stephen Hamilton," the two principal characters in "Life Can Be Beautiful," popular NBC weekday serial. She also enacts child parts on several other airshows. In real life she's the wife of a lawyer, and they have a newly adopted little girl.

### Riding High

Vaughn Monroe now commands the highest prices of any bandleader on tour. On "location" dates he gets \$15,000 a week, and for one-nighters he receives \$4,000 a night against a percentage. His Saturday CBS show plus numerous hit recordings helped catapult him to the top.

### Sports Reminiscences

Sportscaster Bill Slater's about-to-be-published autobiography will devote an entire chapter to his favorite sport, the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Classic which he'll announce over MBS on Decoration Day, May 30. Slater has broadcast World Series, boxing, yachting, track meets, football,



Bill Slater

rodeos and bike races, but thinks them tame compared to the spills and thrills of the fastest automobile track in the world.

### He's "Perry Mason"

John Larkin, who portrays "Perry Mason" weekdays over CBS, was born in San Francisco, entered radio in Chicago and attained stardom in New York. Larkin, whose career was interrupted by the war, has recently

re-entered radio following three and one-half years in the army.

Maestro Fred Waring, whose Pennsylvania broadcast weekdays via NBC, is now a charter member of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Before being accepted Waring was required to sing four times—each time filling in as a different voice in a quartet selection. The ceremony took place when the Pennsylvanians were guests of honor at a banquet tendered them by the City of Sheboygan.

### He Sings, Too

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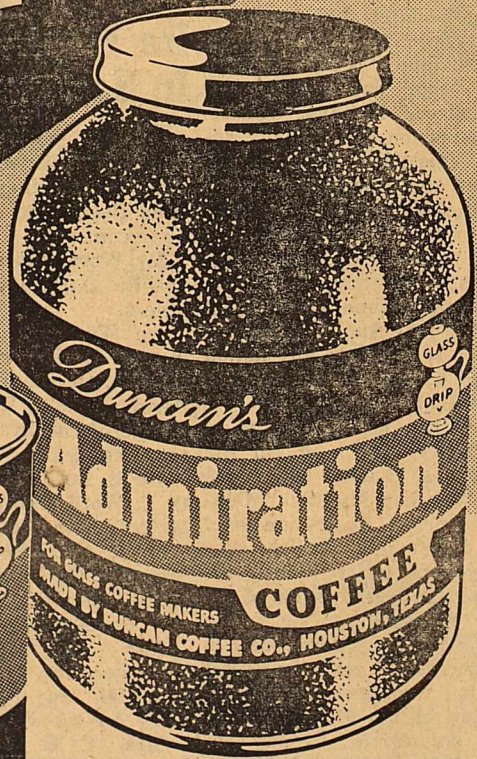
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**LUMP-SUM SECURITY PAYMENTS EXPLAINED**

An important change in the method of handling lump-sum payments under the Social Security Act was effective on January 1, 1947, according to an announcement made today by George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration.

Lump-sum death payments are made when an insured worker dies leaving no survivor immediately eligible for monthly payments. In the past, lump-sum payments have been made to the spouse, child, grandchild or parent -- in that order. Burial expenses were considered only if there was no survivor in any of these classes.

In the case of a worker who dies on or after January 1, 1947, a lump-sum death payment will be made to the husband or wife who was living with the worker at the time of his death. If payment cannot be made on this basis, the lump-sum payment can be made only to repay or partially repay the person or persons who have paid the funeral expenses. Thus a lump-sum payment may be made to a child, grandchild, or parent only if that individual paid the funeral expenses.

Any questions arising from this change in the law should be directed to the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Winnie Lea Williams was the Sonora Duchess to the Cotton Ball at Texas A&M College last week-end. Her escort was O. L. Richardson, Jr.

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**BOYCE HOUSE**



Have you ever been to Hot Springs, Arkansas?

It's not so far from us Texans--325 miles from Fort Worth--less than from Wichita Falls to San Antonio for instance, and Texas folks think nothing of a drive like that.

Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently--and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

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And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, palaces of stone in a setting of trees and velvety lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first.

There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that main street--the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honeymooners go for a drive in the quaint vehicle, and of course have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music--and you look through fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an Army

band. Hot Springs has facilities for 31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem--which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Brown, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore and now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars--the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

**Happy Birthday**

- Saturday, April 26--  
H. L. Hart
- Sunday, April 27--  
Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster  
Mrs. Emmitt Askins
- Monday, April 28--  
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- Tuesday, April 29--  
J. S. Morgan, Sr.  
A. F. Kasper
- Wednesday, April 30--  
Hilton Turney  
Mrs. W. T. Hardy  
C. G. Barho, Jr.
- Thursday, May 1--  
Mrs. C. W. Taylor  
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JACK SPRATT Prune Juice Pt. Bottle <b>15¢</b>	NEW RED POTATOES, 2 lb ..... 11c	WIZ ICE CREAM Powder Just Add Water Pkg. <b>32¢</b>
PURITY OATMEAL 20 Oz. Pkg. <b>11¢</b>	TEXAS ORANGES, 288's, Doz. .... 27c	LA MESA Green Chiles 4 Oz. Can <b>15¢</b>
TASTIT Vanilla Extract 8 Oz. Bottle <b>25¢</b>	GRAPEFRUIT, White, 6 For ..... 28c	ALMA Spinach No. 2 Can <b>15¢</b>
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

### A. E. PRUGELS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hosts to a bridge party Wednesday night. Spring flowers were used in decoration. Mrs. E. B. Keng won high score for the ladies; R. C. Vicars, high for men; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, bingo, and Mrs. J. F. Howell, slam.

### MRS. R. G. NANCE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Nance was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club when it met at her home last week. Potted plants were used in the decorations. Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary, high club prize, and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, low prize.

### Guild To Sponsor Style Show Thursday, May 8

St. Ann's Guild of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of San Angelo will sponsor its annual style show and luncheon beginning at 12:15 o'clock, Thursday, May 8, at Goodwin's Tavern. Thirty-six models will show summer fashions, featuring play clothes, sport ensembles, street and evening dresses, furnished by Hemphill-Wells Company, Barnes Company and Sturges.

An orchestra will furnish music throughout the entire luncheon hour and show. Thirty-seven valuable door prizes, including electric appliances, cosmetics, and luggage, donated by the merchants of San Angelo, will be given away.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter is general chairman; Mrs. Dick Richards, publicity; Mrs. James White and Mrs. Russell Hughes, decorations; Mrs. Bill Griffiths and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, door prizes; Mrs. Norfleet Figures, script; Mrs. Norman Bennett and Mrs. John Rahlfs, tickets; Mrs. Dean Bell and Mrs. Horace Carswell, models. Mrs. Schultz Hartgrove will give the commentary.

Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Norman Bennett, 2315 Carlton and Mrs. John Rahlfs, 1603 Shafter. Reservations will close at noon on May 7.

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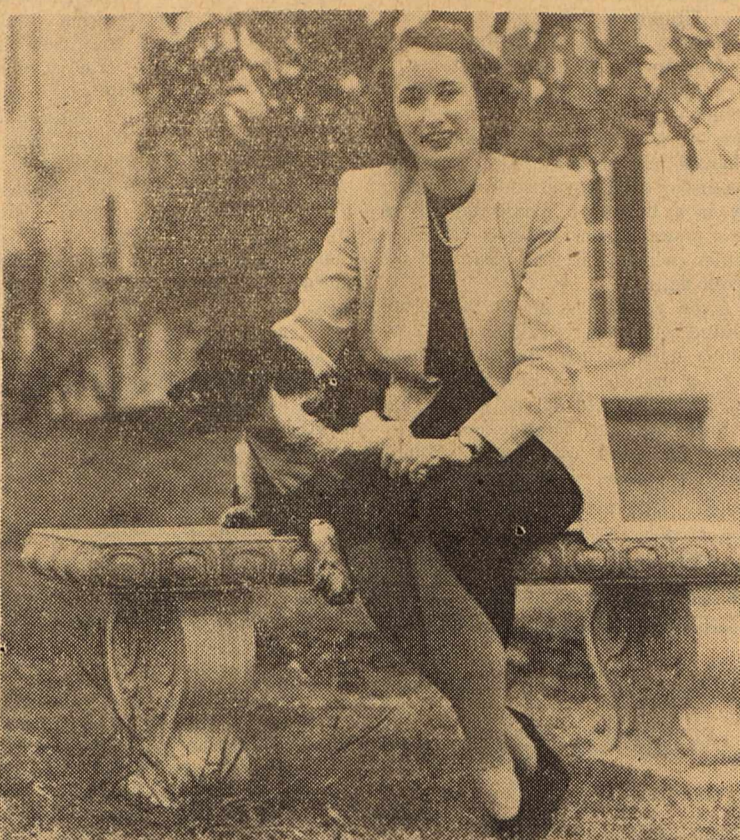
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### GUILD LADIES WILL SPONSOR PIONEER STREET DANCE HERE ON FOURTH OF JULY

The Young Women's Episcopal Guild, meeting with Mrs. W. T. Hardy Wednesday afternoon, voted to sponsor a pioneer street dance on July 4.

The group also voted to have a retaining wall built on the church grounds and to sod the yard with carpet grass. Mrs. Roy Aldwell is in charge of the committee planning the work.

Plans were also made for the dinner to be given by the parish on May 11, when the Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the West Texas Diocese, makes his annual visitation here.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames J. F. Hamby, Aldwell, Frankie Gibson, Clay Puckett, Dawes, Jack Mackey and Miss Edith McIlwain.

Herman Smith returned Wednesday from Waco, where he attended the annual Wm. Cameron Company convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, James Theodore and Nancy Bryan were in San Antonio this week to attend the Fiesta.

### MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS BUSINESS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a business session. The meeting opened with the song, "More Like the Master" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Grady White. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave the devotional. Mrs. Bob Odum was appointed substitute for the recording secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Fern McGhee was appointed chairman of the Church Library committee. Other members appointed were Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and Mrs. Nichols. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Nichols. Those present were Mesdames Nichols, Frank Lee, White, G. G. Stephenson, McGhee, J. K. Lancaster, Eldridge, Jack Drennan and Odum.

Mrs. Majorie Gentzler of Chicago is here for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and sister, Flora Dell. Mrs. Gentzler flew here from Chicago, where she is a hostess with American Airlines.

Lea Roy Aldwell and son, Edward attended the Lily Pons concert in San Antonio this week.

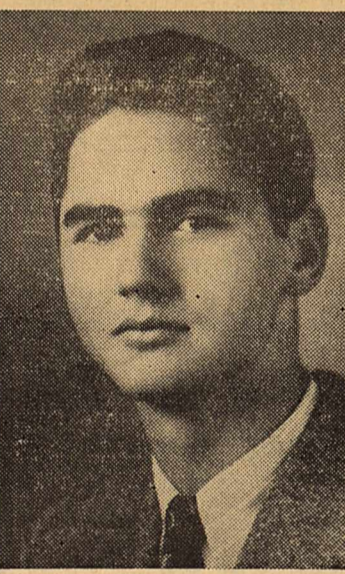


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**READING & WRITING**  
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SUPPOSE fascism suddenly came in the form of a military coup d'etat, in which the army, the air-corps, and the navy took over the cities and towns.



REX WARNER

brought up in the village, who served with distinction at the Aerodrome —and who makes the discovery that life is too vast to be re-shaped by any one will.

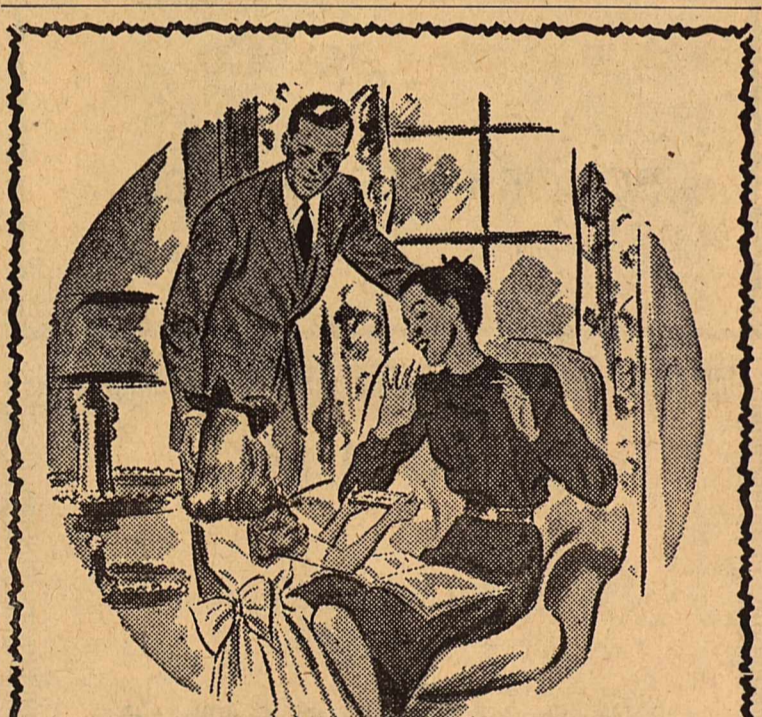
Mr. Warner subtitled this novel, "A Love Story."  
The writer, Agnes Newton Keith, her husband, and her small son were for three and a half years internees in a particularly unpleasant Japanese camp in North Borneo. During her stay, Mrs. Keith relieved the boredom of prison life by making notes for a book. She hid them, when the guards came to search her quarters, inside toys belonging to her son. This book, now completed, is called "Three Came Back," and will be the April selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.



Testimonial advertisements are not native in America, nor are they new, we find out from reading Max Beerbohm's "Mainly on the Air." Mrs. Lily Langtry, one of the most celebrated beauties of Victorian England, shocked her contemporaries when she allowed engravings of herself to be sent out by a soap company with the caption, "For look you, she is fair as a lily!" And Mrs. Weldon, the famous litigant, went even further, when she permitted a portrait of herself to be subscribed, "I am forty-seven, but my complexion is seventeen."

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**WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. E. BROWN, JR.**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr. last week. Mrs. F. L. McKinney won high club prize, Mrs. W. H. Karnes, high guest, Mrs. Louis Davis, slam; and Mrs. Bob Byrd, bingo prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Rip Ward, Hillman Brown, Davis, John W. Hull, L. E. Johnson, Jr., C. T. Jones, Jr., E. B. Keng, H. C. Kirby, Seth Lancaster, W. B. McMillan, McKinney, Preston Prater, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Bob Byrd, R. E. Shaver, Karnes, Howard Itten and Edwin Sawyer.

**G. H. DAVIS HOME SCENE OF PARTY**

Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to the Idle Hour Club when it met at her home Tuesday afternoon. Red verbenas and roses were used to decorate the playing rooms. Mrs. Sterling Baker won high club prize; Mrs. G. A. Wynn, second high; and Mrs. A. E. Wells, high guest.

Frosted drinks and cookies were served to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Baker, I. B. Boughton, G. H. Hall, Josie McDonald, Wynn, C. A. Tyler, E. B. Keng, Wells, R. E. Shaver, J. F. Hamby, Kate Brasher and Marjorie Gentzler.

**SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY ON AWARD-WINNING RADIO PROGRAM**

The George Foster Peabody Radio Award for "outstanding entertainment in music" was given to the National Broadcasting Company this week for the network's "Orchestras of the Nation" series heard Saturday from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. (CST), local station WOAI, San Antonio.

"Orchestras of the Nation", now in its fourth season, has presented 19 symphonies from all parts of the United States. The series provides opportunity for community symphony orchestras to be heard by coast-to-coast audiences. Considerable new music has been performed on these programs. Notable radio premieres that have attracted widespread attention include works by Paul Hindemith, Richard Strauss, Lukas Foss and John Powell.

Among the orchestras heard this season, was the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Max Reiter. On December 28, the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra broadcast included the radio premiere of the "Rosenvalier" Waltzes by Richard Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Biggest apple and pear insect pest in Texas is the codling moth, which can be controlled by spraying with four pounds of 50 percent DDT in 100 gallons of water throughout the growing season.

Commission Meets Monday  
There will be a regular meeting of the city commission Monday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers and Miss Alice Karnes are in San Antonio this week attending the Fiesta. Miss Martha Jo Moore, Mrs. Miers' daughter, is maid to the Duchess of West Texas.

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Saturday, April 26, 1947

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- ORANGE MARMALADE, 1lb Jar ..... 19c
- IRELAND'S
- BLACKEYED PEAS, 1lb Jar ..... 14c
- C.H.B.
- DICED CARROTS, No. 2 Can ..... 13c
- C.H.B.
- CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle ..... 27c
- BARBECUED WEINERS, No. 2 Can 39c
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- ORANGES, Texas, 1lb ..... 7c
- LEMONS, Doz. .... 19c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Red, 1lb ..... 5c
- GOLD DUST
- CLEANSER POWDER, Box ..... 3c
- DREFT, Large Box ..... 33c
- DORIS BAR SOAP, Each ..... 7c
- SPINACH, Fresh, 1lb ..... 10c
- NEW POTATOES, 1lb ..... 5c
- CARROTS, Bunch ..... 3c

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- PICNIC HAMS, 1lb ..... 49c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Parkay, 1lb ..... 44c
- KRAFT'S ASSORTED
- CHEESE, Glass ..... 25c
- HOT BARBECUE

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- SILEX COFFEE MAKERS, Each ..... \$3.35
- Cast Aluminum DUTCH OVEN, ..... \$6.95
- DISH PANS, ..... \$1.00
- Wear Ever PRESSURE COOKER \$12.25
- Pyrex Oven Wear, Reg. 35c ..... 29c

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
On Monday, May 12, 1947, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse at Sonora, Texas, written bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas, for the construction of

approximately thirteen miles of right-of-way fence on Highway 290 in the East part of Sutton County, Texas. Full information and plans and specifications can be obtained from George Wynn, County Judge, at office in the Devil's River News Bldg., Sonora. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

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- VEL OR DREFT, Large Pkg. 35c
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- SOUR PICKLES, Pint Jar 10c
- SILVER DOLLAR Green Beans, No. 2 Can 15c
- NU-ZEST -- SUGAR ADDED Orange Juice, No. 2 Can 15c
- LA GRANDE PEAS, 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
- Tomato Puree, 4 Cans 19c
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- TEXAS -- It is good -- FIRM GREEN CABBAGE, lb 5c
- TEXAS -- FULL OF JUICE ORANGES, Doz. 39c
- CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS, Doz. 24c
- TEXAS -- SEEDLESS -- LARGE GRAPEFRUIT, 6 For 29c
- THEY ARE NICE APPLES, lb 14c

- MEATS**
- NO. 1 SALT PORK, lb 39c
  - ARMOUR'S SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS, lb 39c
  - SWIFT'S ORIOLE SLICED BACON, lb 59c

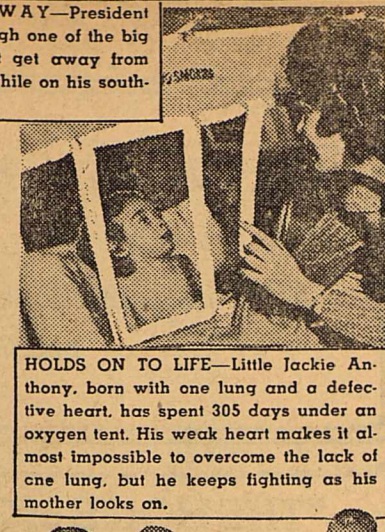
- ASSORTED Luncheon Meats, lb 39c
- SWIFT'S ALLSWEET Oleomargarine, lb 42c
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**WEEK'S NEWS**



**DIDN'T GET AWAY**—President Truman helps weigh one of the big ones which didn't get away from his fishing party while on his southern vacation.



**HOLDS ON TO LIFE**—Little Jackie Anthony, born with one lung and a defective heart, has spent 305 days under an oxygen tent. His weak heart makes it almost impossible to overcome the lack of one lung, but he keeps fighting as his mother looks on.

**YARDSTICK FOR DESIGN**—Judges of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, with Guild Secretary W. S. McLean (front, second from right) check new score sheet for judging model automobiles and Napoleonic coaches entered in the Craftsman's Guild annual competition by teen-age boys throughout the nation for prizes and university scholarships amounting to \$85,000.00. Judges are vocational school heads and members of GM styling section.



**BOB HOPE AND JERRY COLONNA** are having fun these days thinking a last lines for Pepsodent's colossal \$75,000 jingle contest which is offering 22 prizes every week (four Chevrolets, eight Frigidaires, ten \$100 bills) for the best two last lines to the jingle beginning "My Favorite Brunette is..."

**BIT THE DUST!**—Annual toy fair in New York produced dozens of new and exciting toys which will be in youngsters' hands by this Christmas. The industry estimates \$300,000,000.00 retail sales this year!

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Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb takes the beer!  
From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk to you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences, there's just no argument.  
  
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Paul Patterson says his family was neither surprised nor proud when he was selected by the Readers Digest as one of the biggest liars in the Army, Navy and Marines - they knew he had it in him all the time. They didn't know that he was going to write a book that would make him famous as the story teller of the Pecos Country cowboy.

Patterson was born on a Gaines County ranch in West Texas, the 6th of 7 children. Shortly afterwards drifted on the red fangs of a West Texas sand storm, lodging against the rough foothills of Upton County at the foot of the Baldies, where he grew to manhood.

Despite the fact he moved in the best cowboy circles, he failed to master the rough and rowdy art of riding and roping, courses prerequisite to the cowboy trade. To his great disappointment, he learned that to be a cowboy one must know more than the cow, so, he says, he was forced to the schoolmaster's trade, a profession he still follows at Crane, Texas.

Like some 12,000,000 others, he headed the personal greetings of the late great Franklin D. Roosevelt and went abroad as a walking ambassador of not-too-godd-will to Africa and Italy from December, 1942 to April, 1945, serving with the 12th Air Force as a cryptographer. All together, he served 41 months in Uncle Sam's Army in the Sad Sack ranks. He is well known throughout West Texas as a radio announcer of rodeos and a contributor of newspaper columns in West Texas weeklies and articles in THE TEXAS CATTLEMAN.

Patterson's book, "Sam McGoo And Texas Too", will be published in May by Mathis, Van Nort & Company of Dallas. It is a rollicking story of cowboy life with real cowboy humor, portraying characters you cannot forget. "Sam McGoo And Texas Too" is the story of the McGoo family who are as genuine and as typically West Texas and Pecos River cowboys as are the alkali, greasewood brush and the salt grass that swells the bellies of the Pecos River ponies. Their mode of speech, their man-

nerisms and codes of ethics are all peculiar to that part of the Southwest, so peculiar, in fact, that no one except a native can depict them with any degree of accuracy.

The McGoo family came to Texas - for the same reason that many other families left the East rather hurriedly for Texas. They settled on the Pecos "Before Roy Bean came off the vine". Their only child, Sam McGoo, was 18 months old when they left Rhode Island. However, 16 brothers were born in rapid succession after reaching Texas. The author explains this: "We wouldn't have been such a big family maybe, but mama tried to raise everything else in that alkali land and papa decided we would have to raise something."

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Stevens and Puckett of Rock-springs shipped 3 cars of steer calves Tuesday to W. E. Mercer of Hatfield, Kansas, according to Oscar Wright. Johnny Hamby reports purchase of 600 ewes and lambs from Robert Halbert, 1,000 from Lee Fawcett, 170 calves from Mack Cauthorn, 100 calves from Joe B. Ross, 500 lambs from Joe Friend and 600 lambs from Ruff Sewell.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Most farm commodities moved at about steady to slightly higher prices at southwest markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture; but sheep and hogs weakened materially.

Mature slaughter cattle sold mostly steady to some higher last week, but other classes lost ground at some terminals. Good weighty cows cleared mostly at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston and Wichita, and \$16 to \$17 in Oklahoma City. Medium and good kinds moved around \$13.50 to \$16.50 at San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Denver. Heavy heifers brought up to \$18 at Houston; good yearling heifers \$21 at Fort Worth; and medium and good heifers mostly \$17 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Slaughter lambs lost 50 cents to \$3.00 per hundred pounds at various southwest points, but aged sheep held mostly steady. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs sold at \$20 to \$21 at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City; \$21 to \$22 at Wichita; and \$21 to \$21.25 at Denver. Medium clipped goats brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio.

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# 53 Years Ago

Miss Ollie Gurley of Ozona was in Sonora for a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan.

Miss Prescott of McKavett was the guest of the Misses Adams in West Sonora for a few days this week.

W. P. Baker of the firm Baker & Traweck, proprietors of the Devil's River Zoo, returned from a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Maj. A. A. DeBerry of the mercantile firm of DeBerry and March returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Maj. John Allison returned from a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Evans of Christoval arrived in Sonora Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ogden.

J. C. Swift, the stockman, was in town Saturday.

C. T. Turney, the cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies and attending the cattlemen's meeting.

Nat and Wm. Guest, the well-known stockmen, were in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Jones left on a short visit to San Angelo Wednesday.

R. T. Baker, the North Llano cattleman, was in town Saturday talking with the cowmen.

A. J. Winkler was among the cattlemen who were in the trading center Saturday.

Caruthers Bros, were in from the ranch Saturday to attend the cattlemen's meeting.

James Orford and Charles Davis, cattlemen from the Llano country, were in Sonora Saturday.

S. D. Foote and J. P. McConnell attended district court at Rock-springs this week.

G. W. Whitehead and son, Will, were in Sonora Wednesday from their ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

The San Jacinto hop at the courthouse last Friday night was one of brilliancy and splendor. The music was furnished by the Uvalde Mexican string band and although some were disappointed, as a general thing they gave satisfaction. The ladies looked unusually bright and charming and the boys were at their best and equal to the occasion. Anyone who has danced in this hall on a pleasant night, can easily imagine what a delightful time the participants had.

Miss Lillie Davis entertained a number of her young friends in a delightful manner at her parents residence on last Saturday night.

Misses Fannie and Josephine Mayer are expected home shortly from San Antonio where they have been spending the winter season.

C. S. D. Holland of Victoria, traveling auditor for the Houston Daily Post, was in Sonora Friday in the interest of his paper.

John C. Johnson was in Sonora Friday.

H. P. Cooper, the cattleman,

was in Sonora this week.

E. M. Kirkland, the sheepman, was in town this week for supplies.

Joe Remington, representing Hurlbut & Co. of Brownwood, was in Sonora Friday.

David Adams, the stockman and farmer of Bee Hollow, was in Sonora this week trading.

Trade has improved wonderfully within the past 10 days in Sonora, the trading center of the Devil's River Country.

J. C. Saunders, the sheepman from Coryell County, was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Sam Cox, of the cattle firm of Turney & Cox, was in Sonora Thursday.

C. T. Turney, the cattleman, was in Sonora Friday. He delivered his cows to F. Mayer & Sons this week.

Geo. Van Buren, the sheepman from Fort Terrett, was in Sonora this week attending county court.

H. Knausenberger, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was in Sonora this week.

Maj. John Allison was in from his ranch in Precinct No. 3 this week attending commissioners court.

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**The Adjutant  
REPORTS**

The next regular meeting will be held at the McDonald Hotel on Wednesday, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

We have in the neighborhood of 200 veterans and their families that have lost everything that they had in the Texas City disaster. Let us help them out a little bit. Our department has sent their emergency fund to the tornado stricken area to aid the vets. Department headquarters must and has called for contributions from the posts in Texas. Posts outside of Texas have aided wonderfully, so send in your help to your adjutant.

Tickets are ready for distribution on the saddle, some have been sold. Get your tickets early and let us put this over with a bang.

Louis D. Lane announced that the 21st District will hold their spring convention on May 17-18, 1947. Delegation should be selected at Wednesday's meeting so that I can certify the delegates to the Credentials Committee at the earliest possible date.

Veterans Administration Representative will be in Sonora on April 23 at the Sutton County Court House.

No word other than previously announced has been heard from the W.A.A. and a refund was made to us for the full amount and that there were 19 applications sent to Washington, D. C. W. A. A. decided to let both chapels at Concho field go.

Our permanent charter should be framed and returned to us soon. All members paid up by May 1,

**From The Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
 Morning Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00  
 Evening Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 o'clock  
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 Evening worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 o'clock  
 Youth meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 5:15 o'clock  
 Choir \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 o'clock  
 Each Wednesday

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday, April 27  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o'clock  
 Confirmation and Inquirers' Class at 8 o'clock each evening, Monday through Thursday. On Monday evening a picture on the history of the Anglican Church will be shown. On Thursday evening a picture on the Apostles' Creed will be shown.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 DON HARDAGE, Minister  
 Morning Services \_\_\_\_\_ 11 o'clock  
 Young Peoples' Class \_\_\_\_\_ 3 o'clock  
 Evening Services \_\_\_\_\_ 5 o'clock

1947 can have their names entered on the charter. So let's get those memberships in, NOW.

The attendance drawing has increased to \$7.00 plus what is taken in Wednesday night.

How about having a good old fashioned steak fry some of these nights in the near future? It is up to the members to decide that!! When are we inviting the ladies? Remember they are just as important as we are.

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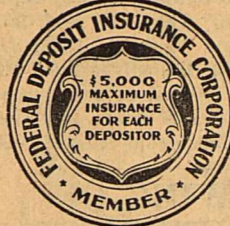
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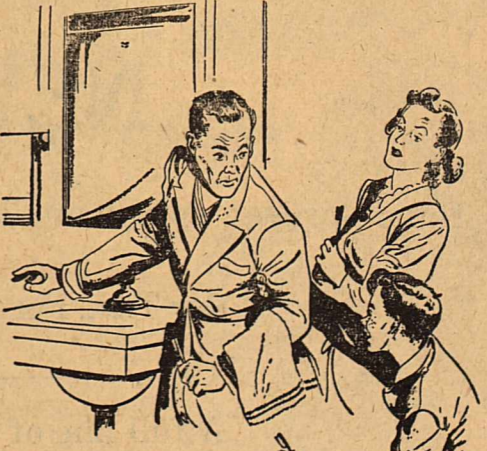
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