

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-THIRD WEEK

Ranchmen To Hear Mexican Labor Agreement Provisions Saturday

West Texas ranchers will have a chance to hear of the provisions of the new Mexican labor agreement directly from the men who took part in the International negotiations. A meeting sponsored jointly by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled and is to be held at the Sonora High School at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, August 2.

William S. Tyson, solicitor of the Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C., will head the list of representatives of the Labor Department who will discuss the new Mexican agreement and its operating procedures and later will take part in a panel discussion to answer questions from the floor.

John T. Williams, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, invites all interested ranchmen to be present. Mr. T. L. (Jack) Roach, President, Texas' Association of Cattle Raisers' Association, and several of that Association's directors also will be present. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12:30 P. M. in the High School lunch room, according to Mr. Williams.

Others who will be present to take part briefly in the program and during the question and answers period are the Honorable William S. Tyson, Solicitor, U. S. Department of Labor; W. B. McFarland, Regional Farm Placement Representative, U. S. Department of Labor, Dallas; Carl Holley, Assistant Chief, Farm Placement, U. S. Department of Labor; Earle Street, Regional Attorney, U. S. Department of Labor, Dallas; Loy-an H. Walker, Manager, Agriculture and Livestock Department, E. L. Buelow, Vice-President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Texas Chamber of Commerce, District No. 9 and Penrose Metcalfe, Vice-President, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.



LABOR DEPT. OFFICIALS AT SONORA—William S. Tyson, solicitor of the Department of Labor, will speak and answer questions in Sonora Saturday afternoon. He will discuss with ranchers the problems involved in obtaining and using braceros under the U. S. Mexico migrant labor agreement. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. in the Sonora high school auditorium. It is being sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Alfred Sykes Hurt In Roping Mishap

Alfred Sykes, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, received a brain concussion Saturday afternoon when the horse he was roping from fell with him. He was unconscious when aid reached him and did not regain consciousness until Wednesday morning. A brain specialist was called in from San Antonio for consultation.

His condition Thursday was reported as satisfactory. He is at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

61 Years Ago

On Wednesday morning of last week the ranch house of E. E. Cross, on Buck Horn Draw, was destroyed by fire. Everything was a total loss except Mr. Crosson's trunk and two pair of blankets. Loss \$500; no insurance. Mr. Crosson and one of his men were sleeping in the house at the time and barely escaped with their lives. It is supposed the fire originated from rats eating matches. Mr. Crosson will immediately build and insure.

W. B. Silliman, the efficient and obliging County Clerk, will leave today for Austin on land business.

W. P. Nash, representing Shipman's marble works of Ballinger, was doing Sonora this week. Sonora is a monument of progress and enterprise, and owing to the healthful climate of the Stockman's paradise, has little need for marble slabs. Mr. Nash was accompanied by his wife.

Ben McMahon bought four lots on Main Plaza in Ozona and will put up a feed, sale and livery stable.

Max B. Mayer, of San Antonio, senior member of the firm of Mayer, Burgower and Voelcker, dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Mayer was well-known in the merchandise business in Mason some years ago. He says Sonora is the best town he has been in since he left San Antonio.

Sol Mayer, the handsome young stockman, was in Sonora Thursday.

W. A. Fields, the handsome and popular young cattleman from Virginia, left for Austin Wednesday. Mr. Fields made quite an impression on the young ladies of the Stockman's Paradise, who will patiently await his return.

Dr. M. W. Sellers and family returned Saturday from a pleasant two months visit to relations in Coryell County.

A delightful little hop was given in the school house Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bertie Sowell and W. A. Fields. Everybody enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Mrs. Bertie Sowell of Crockett County is visiting friends in Sonora.

Light Vote Saturday As Fisher, Garrett, Cauthorn, Phillips Win

About half of Sutton County eligible voters failed to get to the polls in the Democratic primary Saturday. Possibly one reason was the absence of races for any county offices.

The only race in the county was for County Commissioner of Precinct 3. Aldie Garrett was elected, receiving 29 votes to 21 for Vance Eubank.

In the Precinct 2 commissioner election, Dan Cauthorn received 171 write-in votes to 20 for W. A. Glasscock, who had announced for the office.

In precinct 4 there was no candidate for commissioner. Stuart Phillips was elected, receiving 14 votes. Leonard Gibbs received 6, and Dantes Reiley, present commissioner, Phillip Jacoby and John Reiley each got 2.

In the race for Congressman, 21st District, O. C. Fisher, the incumbent, beat Ira Galloway by three to one. Fisher polled 384 votes to 111 for Galloway. Galloway carried only the Station B box, and that by a vote of 13-10.

Joe Burkett, Jr., defeated Johnny Hill 252-205 in the race for state representative, 78th District.

County officials unopposed for reelection are County Judge G. A. Wynn; Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector B. W. Hutcherson; County and District Clerk F. L. McKinney; County Attorney J. W. Elliott; County Treasurer Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Surveyor H. C. Saunders; Commissioner Precinct 1 Dave Locklin; Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper; Constable N. W. Poteet.

Three Airmen Hurt In Crash

Three Goodfellow airmen escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when the 1946 Chevrolet sedan in which they were riding overturned 10 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio Highway.

According to Highway Patrolmen Douglas Womack and Herman Moore, who investigated the accident, William Harold Clark of Hanna, Wyoming was the driver, and Charles McBroom and James E. Fults were passengers. All were brought to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for treatment.

F. F. A. Provides More 'Know-How' For Farmers

The future of Texas Agriculture is in good hands.

Fifty years ago, a prospective young farmer either followed in the footsteps of his father on the "home place", or he hired out on a farm to learn his trade. His schooling probably was extremely basic and he had practically no formal training in agricultural methods.

But the picture has changed. And a nation-wide organization, the Future Farmers of America, is partially responsible.

The rising generation of young farmers has a background of more farming "know-how" than ever before and through the experience gained in such an energetic group as Future Farmers, he reaps the benefits of the "know-why" of soil practices.

The worth of any program can be partially determined by its record of growth. In the case of F. F., this record is excellent. Starting out with a few isolated youth groups interested in agriculture in the middle 1920's, the program has consolidated and spread over the entire United States and into the territories. In Texas alone, the 34th state to join, there are more than 35,000 young people engaged in this program to prepare themselves for a productive life in agriculture.

Texas membership in Future Farmer chapters accounts for about one-tenth of all the other states' combined. Investments of Texas youths in chapter work total more than 13 million dollars. They have over \$3 million invested in beef cattle and over \$4 million in swine and dairy cows. F. F. members are handling poultry projects valued at approximately \$700,000 and turkey projects at more than \$200,000. They are caring for sheep and goats valued at more than \$500,000.

Last year, young Texas farmers planted 14,000 acres of corn and 25,000 acres of cotton. Other projects included raising horses, rabbits, wheat, oats, forage, fruit, potatoes, melons, vegetable and peanuts. Their largest crop was 48,000 acres in forage and their biggest money maker was the fruit crop which was valued at nearly \$2 million.

Sonora Moves Into Second Place In League

Sonora bounced back into second place in the Concho Basin League Sunday with a ten-inning upset victory over Miles, 4-3. The Sonorans trailed 3-0 for seven innings, but came to life in the seventh with a three-run rally to tie the score. Lee Thompson, Sonora righthander, pitched a good game until the sixth and then turned the pitching chores over to Sam Mabry, who held Miles hitless the rest of the way.

In the last of the tenth Sonora loaded the bases and Wuest came through with a clutch single to ice the game and throw Sonora, Miles and Robert Lee into a three-way tie for second place in the league standings.

Sunday Sonora plays Bryan Electric, the league leaders. An effort is being made to play the game here at Allison Field. If this succeeds the baseball sign will be placed at the Main-Concho Street intersection.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Bryan Electric	7	1
Sonora	5	4
Miles	5	4
Robert Lee	5	4
Forsan	3	5
Ballinger-Winters	3	6
Eig Lake-Texon	2	6

New Well Staked On Brushy Top

Ralph C. Hart No. 1 R. M. Thompson has been staked as a half-mile north-northwest outpost to the two-well Brushy Top field in Sutton County.

Located 330 feet from south and east lines of north west quarter of section 67-A-HE&WT, on a 160-acre lease.

Drilling with cable tools to 1,000 feet is to start by Aug. 5.

The field is 9 1/2 miles northeast of Sonora.

Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Allison, shortest of Sonora, has been shut in for several weeks after developing a large amount of salt water. Although it was not showing much oil, the well has been plugged and abandoned.

A plastic plug was set at 5,165 feet, but it also shut off most of the oil. The salt water developed when open hole at 5,121-51 feet was acidized.

No plans have been announced for further activity of the wildcat.

Location is C SW SW 7-B-HE&WT.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Hunt, wildcat C SW NE 3-C-HE&WT, was straightening hole with total dept at 486 feet.

Boy Shot In Eye With BB Gun

Albert Coleman, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coleman, underwent eye surgery Wednesday night after a playmate had shot him in the eye with a BB gun Wednesday afternoon. The boys were playing in a vacant lot near Albert's home. He was struck in the left eye.

The BB was removed Wednesday night and it was understood that he will not lose sight in the eye.

Last Swimming Classes Monday

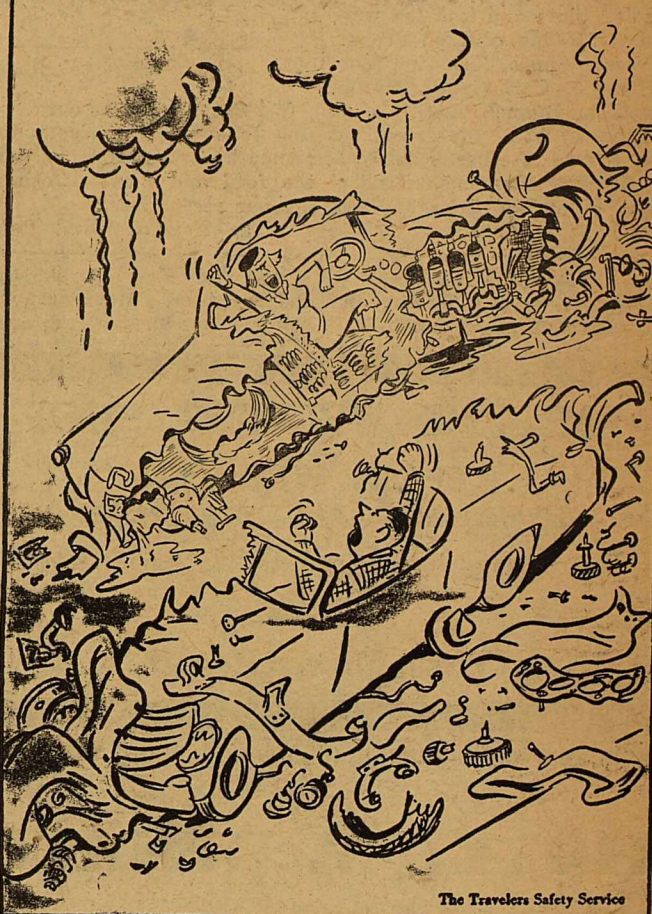
Children interested in swimming instruction in either beginner, intermediate or junior lifesaving classes, register at the pool before Monday. According to Coach Oliver Wuest, these will be the last classes this summer and should be the best since the weather is much warmer than it was at the beginning of the summer.

Miss Blanche Lavon Taylor, instructor and lifeguard, will instruct the new classes. Wuest said a minimum of five students is necessary to start a class.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and sons have as their guest, Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. A. Culbertson of Greenville.

This record appears to be clear-cut evidence of outstanding work that can be accomplished through youth training programs. And what is more important, it is devoted to training in Texas' largest industry—agriculture.

Lucky You by Dick Slaty



Lucky you—you won that argument without losing your life.

4-H Judging Teams Compile Good Record In Spring Contests

Sutton County 4-H Club judging teams competing in major judging contests this spring compiled the following record:

First place team competing with 38 4-H and F. F. A. teams from this area in a livestock judging contest at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Team members were Joe D. Ross, Corky Schwiening, Oscar Carpenter, and Carlos Loeffler. Joe David Ross was third high individual.

First place team District 6 grass judging contest at Texas Tech. Team members were Joe D. Ross, John Mittel, Carlos Loeffler, and Turney Friess. High individual, Joe D. Ross, 2nd high, John Mittel.

Third place team District 6 livestock judging contest. Team members were Corky Schwiening, Oscar Carpenter and Joe Renfro.

First place team Invitational Wool & Mohair judging contest at Junction-Team members were Joe D. Ross, John Mittel, Oscar Carpenter and Carlos Loeffler. Joe D. Ross was second high individual, John Mittel was third high and Oscar Carpenter, fourth high.

First place team Invitational grass judging contest at Junction, Joe D. Ross was high individual and John Mittel was second high individual.

Second place team State 4-H grass judging contest at College Station. John Mittel was fourth high individual, Joe D. Ross was 6th high, and Carlos Loeffler was 7th high.

Third place team State Wool & Mohair judging contest at San Angelo, Texas. High individual of the contest was Carlos Loeffler, Team members were Ben R. Mittel, Carlos Loeffler, Joe Renfro and Ostrocar Carpenter.

Fourth place overall high judging team and 2nd Place Mohair judging team, Sonora Wool & Mohair Show, 1st place wool judge, Carlos Loeffler and 3rd place overall judge, Carlos Loeffler. Team members Carlos Loeffler, Ben R. Mittel, and Joe Renfro.

The Sutton County 4-H Club also won the Group Participation Trophy at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show for the fourth straight year.

Boys who worked out for the various teams this year were Joe David Ross, John Mittel, Carlos Loeffler, Ben R. Mittel, Joe Renfro, Turney Friess, Joe Friess, Birl Davis, Corky Schwiening, Curt Schwiening, Donald Fuqua, and Oscar Carpenter.

4-H Club Slates Meet Wednesday

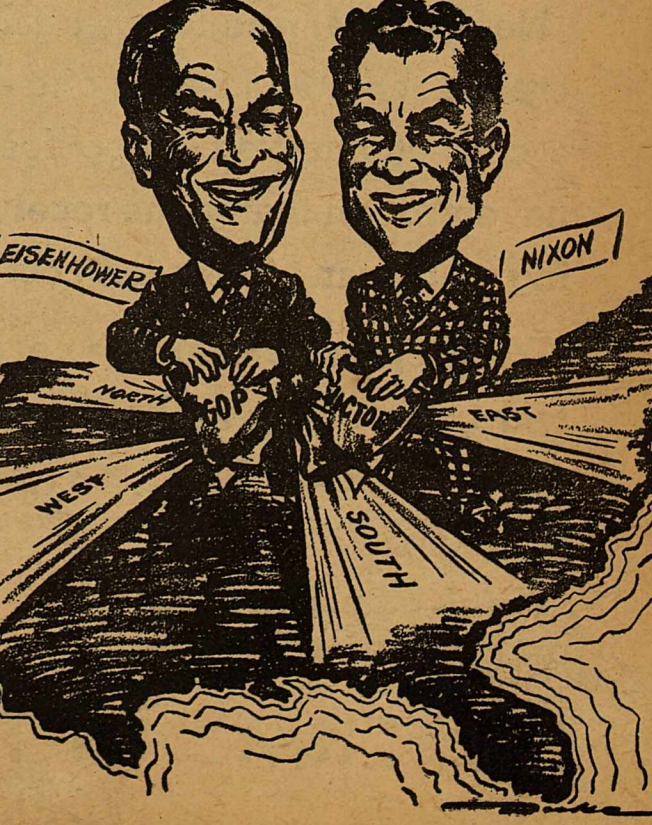
There will be a joint meeting of the 4-H Parents Club and the 4-H Club at the Courthouse Wednesday, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

According to County Agent D. C. Langford, plans for club activity for the coming school year will be discussed.

All boys and girls who plan to participate in club work this year and their parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy are in El Paso to be with Mrs. Espy's mother, Mrs. J. T. Watson of Van Horn. Mrs. Watson suffered a fractured hip Saturday when she fell at her home in Van Horn. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas Friday, August 1, 1952

MRS. HAMILTON, MRS. HINES HOSTESSES MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and Mrs. Truman Hines entertained with a lawn bridge party at the Hamilton home Monday evening.

Mrs. Andre Truden won high score and Mrs. J. W. Neville won low. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Jack Kerbow and Mrs. George Wynn won slam prize.

A salad plate and iced tea were served to Mesdames J. W. Pepper, Jr., Tommy Smith, Raymond Morgan, Neville, Carl Cahill, Harold Scherz, John Bunnell, R. G. Nance, Tom Darrow, W. A. Glasscock, Sid Rogge, Francis Archer, Ella Wallace, Avada Simmons, Truden, Kerbow, Wynn and Miss Jo Beth Taylor.

Miss Greta Shaw of Pecos is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gatlin and daughter.

Howells Return From Trip

Mrs. J. F. Howell and sons, Charlie and J. F., Jr., returned this week from a visit to Mississippi. Mrs. Howell and Charlie flew to Jackson to visit friends and were joined there by J. F., Jr., a student at Tulane University.

They also visited Mrs. Howell's sisters, Mrs. Sam B. Hammond in Itta Bena; Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Mrs. R. G. Coleman in Winona; and Mrs. Maudine Howell in Stackville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the sympathy extended to us, and for the food and floral offering during our recent loss.

The Howard Guest family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and daughter, Patsy, were in San Antonio last Sunday and Monday.

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club last week at her home.

Mrs. John Bunnell and Mrs. R. V. Cook tied for high club score. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames Bunnell, Cook, Joe Berger, Robert Kelley, Sr., H. V. Morris, Tom Sandherr, C. E. Stites, Ella Wallace, G. G. Bennett, J. A. Cauthorn, R. G. Nance, and Nellie Allen. Mrs. Allen won high guest score.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends for their thoughtfulness and help during our darkest hour.

The G. G. Stephenson family.

OUR THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your many kindnesses at the time of the loss of our loved one.

Douglas Ivey and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for their many courtesies during the time I was in the hospital.

Jack Butch.

MRS. GLASSCOCK HOSTESS AT BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mrs. W. A. Glasscock entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. Andre Truden and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won high prizes and Mrs. Ed. Grobe won the slam prize.

A salad plate and iced tea were served to Mesdames Sears Sentell, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, J. W. Neville, Carl Cahill, Sid Rogge, James D. Trainer, Harold Scherz, Truden, Hamilton and Grobe.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Mrs. Juan Bautista
E. E. Johnson
D. C. Hill, Eldorado
Albert Sykes
Joe Turner

Charles McBroom, Goodfellow AFB
William Clark, Goodfellow AFB
Sammy Behrends
L. E. Johnson, Jr.
Rex Ann Baker

Mrs. Billie McPherson
Mrs. Carlette Smith, Ozona
Waring Lynn Davis

DISMISSED
Mrs. Juan Bautista
Mrs. Pat O'Harrow, Eldorado
Joe Turner
Charles McBroom
William Clark
Sammy Behrends
Rex Ann Baker

Alfred Sykes regained consciousness Wednesday Morning condition improved.

Miss Kathleen Wallace of Franklin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow have as their guests Darrel and Jimmy Bushmier of Van Buren, Arkansas.

MRS. DONOLD RAY BENNETT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Donald Ray Bennett was honored with a layette shower last week by Miss Nettie Kisselburg and Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames M. R. Wright, Lewis Spraggins, Lee Pears, Claude Slone, Lena Frambrough, Bob Odom, Harvey Null, Adam Delrie, C. W. West, and Misses Joy Lewis, Amanda Pearl, Neva West, Wanda Rector, Johnnie Johnson, and Kay Chalk.

BROSH - JONES WEDDING READ IN MILES SUNDAY

Miss Alice Lucille Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie Wall, became the bride of Simon Brosh Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church in Miles, The Rev. R. Mauldin officiated.

The couple will make their home in Brady, where the groom is employed by the Haby Brothers Ranch Co.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwertner, uncle and aunt of the groom.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 38
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation on said election and the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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MATTRESSES, NEW AND REBUILT
Rex Rabb, Representative IN SONORA WEEKLY
Leave Calls At News Office

M. Y. O. B. By W. H. Marshall

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. One of the first rules on the spiritual path is that you must attend strictly to your own business and not interfere with that of others. Your neighbor's is sacred and you have no right to try to manage it for him. Let him alone. God has given him free will and self-determination, so why should you interfere?

Many well meaning people are constantly "butting in" to their neighbors' lives without invitation. They pretend to themselves that their only desire is to help, but this is self-deception. It is really a desire to interfere.

Interference always does more harm than good. Actually those who mind other people's business always neglect their own. The man who wants to put your house in order has always made a failure of his own life. M. Y. O. B.

Of course, this does not mean that you are not to help people whenever you can; in fact, you should make it a rule to try to do at least one kind act every day; but you must do it without interfering or encroaching. When in doubt, claim Divine Guidance.

It is always right to give your neighbor the right thought. Under any circumstances it can only do good to "GOLDE KEY" him when you think of him.

Don't fuss-God is RUNNING THE UNIVERSE.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson and daughter, June, and Bill Ratliff and Darcy Carroll were in Austin Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Barho and family.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Ratliff Sale Specials

Plisse and Batiste- 39 cents a yard. \$5.95 Chenille Bedspreads now \$4.95. Boys sleeping shorts two-bits each. Wow!

Khakis within reason for a change- Army twill only \$2.95.

Others at \$2.75. Khaki shirts \$1.40. Blue work shirts \$1.29.

Dungarees \$2.47. The last of the Lee dungarees from the Missouri Flood at \$1.95 pair. They drowned but it didn't hurt 'em a bit.

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Friday, August 1, William Bryan Johnson
Saturday, August 2, Snookie Reiley Priscilla Pfister
Sunday, August 3, Jerry Neil Shurley
Monday, August 4, David Archer Lois Lu Lomax Elmer Wilson
Tuesday, August 5, None
Wednesday, August 6, Diana Cahill Joe David Ross Mrs. Tex Farr
Thursday, August 7, Rev. Stanley F. Hauser

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper will spend next week in Dallas on business.

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One out of three NEEDS THIS SERVICE!
According to preliminary reports on a nationwide Safety Check made last May, nearly one out of every three of the nation's motor vehicles (32.5%) is unsafe! Of over 300,000 passenger cars checked, 31.4% were in need of service. Of over 46,000 trucks checked, 39.7% were found unsafe! Brakes, lights and steering headed the list of parts most usually found defective.

<p>HERE'S WHAT WE DO If you come in for safety service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ CHECK BRAKES ★ CHECK FRONT LIGHTS ★ CHECK STEERING ★ CHECK TIRES ★ CHECK GLASS ★ CHECK REAR VIEW MIRROR <p>AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE! F.D.A.F.</p>	<p>HERE'S WHAT YOU GET If service is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ NEW-CAR SAFETY ★ NEW-CAR PERFORMANCE ★ NEW-CAR DEPENDABILITY ★ NEW-CAR ECONOMY <p>AT A SPECIAL PRICE!</p>
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rn they will move to Big Lake,
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Guest last weekend her daughter,
Mrs. J. L. Guthals and grandchild-
ren, Janelle and Jerry, of San An-
gelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett have
as their guests, their granddaugh-
ters Jo Nell and Janice Carol Ma-
tine of Detroit.

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By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

If you heard that a man with a steam shovel had excavated a city block for the foundation of a great building, you would have no reason to doubt the truth of the statement. Such a task would be relatively simple for an efficient operator with the proper machinery. If someone told you, however, that a twelve-year-old boy had done the same task with his toy shovel, you would not be likely to believe it, for the job would be beyond the strength of the lad and the capacity of his tool. So it is with the miraculous. If the God you believe in is big enough, you have no trouble accepting the miracles recounted in the Word of God. If, however, your conception of God dwarfs Him into a puny creature as weak as you yourself, you will naturally "stumble" over the miracu-

ous. Why should not a God who can make an ocean and create fish and mammals preserve Jonah three days in the belly of a sea creature? Why should not the God who locks fires beneath the surface of the earth and controls their escape valves in the craters of volcanoes send down fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice of Elijah? Why should not the God who created the

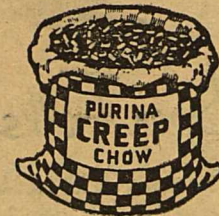
elements and established the laws of the universe send a flood to cover the whole earth? Why should not He who proves His power in the recurring miracle of seedtime and harvest, and who causes the grain dropped into earth to bring forth an hundredfold, perform the miracle of feeding 5,000 with the loaves and fish from the lunch basket of a lad? After all, the greatest of all miracles is this, that God can transform a sinner and an outcast into a saint and a child of the Most High. This is a miracle which is performed many times each day. The God who through the blood of His Son can change and transform a life and cleanse a soul from guilt is a God who is big enough to do anything.

Misses Nancy Hunt and Vicki Savell entertained with a dance Monday night at the Hunt ranch. About fifty young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill have as their guest, his niece, Delores Miller, of Tacoma, Washington.

Mary Puckett is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King, in Marfa.

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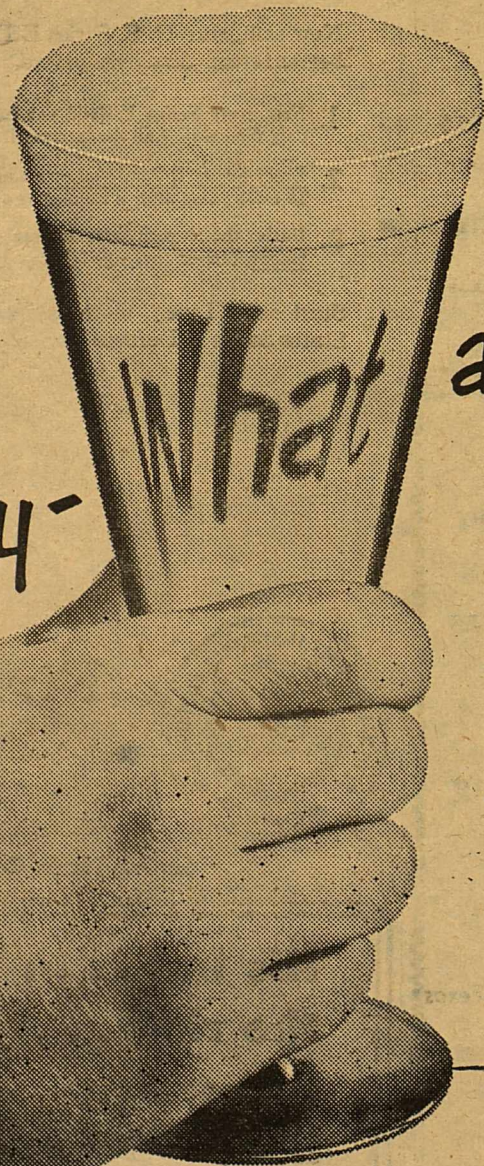
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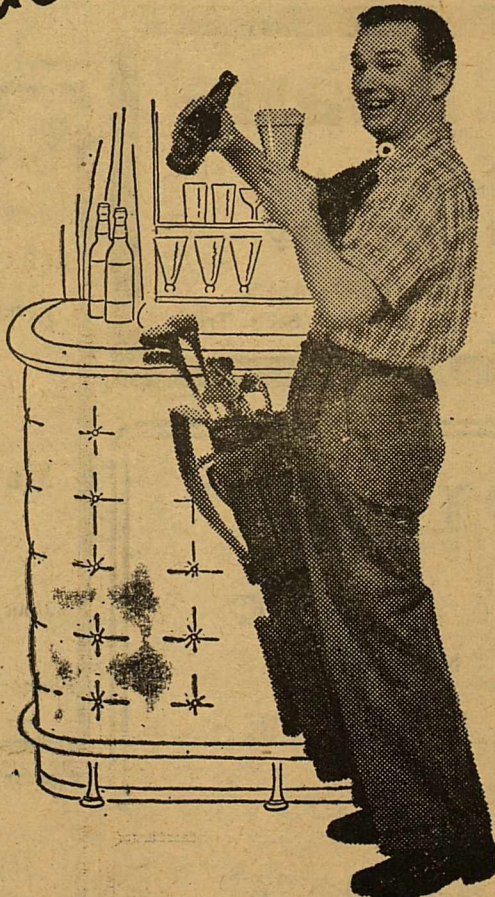


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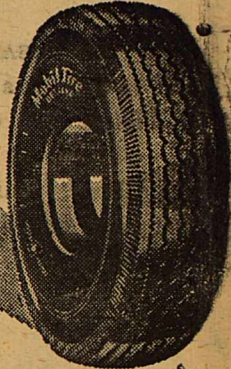
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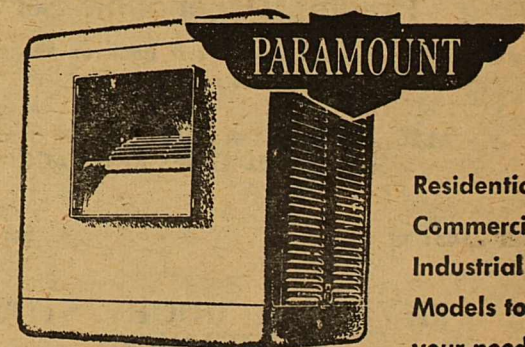
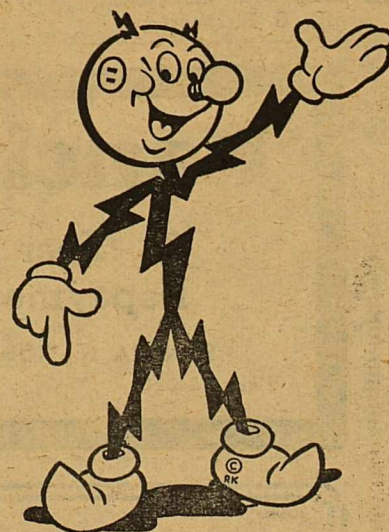
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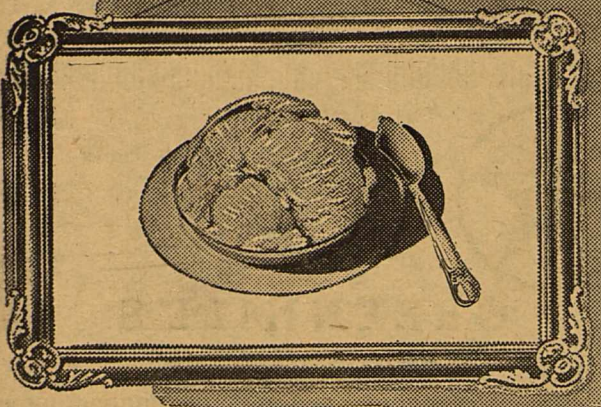
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Sealed proposals for the construction of a water well on the property of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, approximately 28 miles south of Sonora, Texas, will be received by the station superintendent, Mr. W. T. Hardy, Substation No. 14, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas until 2:00 p. m. August 14, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

The proposed construction involves the drilling, developing and completion of a water well approximately 425 feet in depth, equipped with a submersible electric pump.

Detail plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the station superintendent at the address as given above. 2 t 43.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe has as her guest last weekend her son, Harold, of San Angelo, who is employed by the Dowell Chemical Co., is being transferred to Alice.

Mrs. T. Brady of Leesville and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of New Brantfels were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emert and children spent last weekend in Big Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson are arriving Saturday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Driskell and children, of Big Springs AFB, and Mrs. Driskell's mother, Mrs. Ruth Koeller of Chicago, were the guests last weekend of Capt. Driskell's mother, Mrs. Tom Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe had as their guests Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grobe of Junction and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Babinski of Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill and children spent last weekend in San Antonio. They were joined in San Antonio by Cahill's brother, John Cahill and Mrs. Cahill of Kingsville.

EDUCATIONAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY SANTA FE

COLLEGE STATION, June—Fifteen outstanding Texas 4-H Club members this fall will be selected to receive educational awards provided by the Santa Fe Railway System. Word has been received from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago, by the state 4-H leaders in Texas, transmitting the offer from the donor of the awards. The offer has been accepted.

Each of the 15 winners will receive an all-expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, in late November. These awards have been provided annually for some 30 years and are among the most coveted awards available to Texas 4-H club members.

In addition to the 15 educational awards, two college scholarships—\$250 each—will be awarded during Club Congress to a boy and girl from among the educational award winners. The two will be selected on the basis of general achievement in their all-around 4-H demonstration work.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bolen, Jr., and son, Dave, of Mland, were guests last weekend of Mrs. Bolen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lancaster.

Mrs. Tom Driskell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Treadwell on the ranch near Menard

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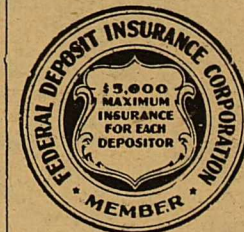
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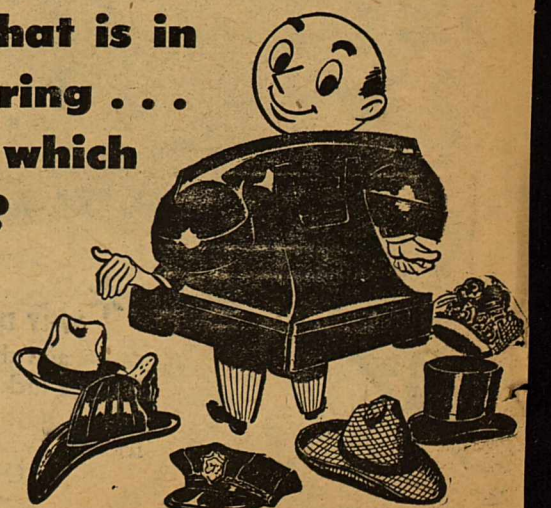
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