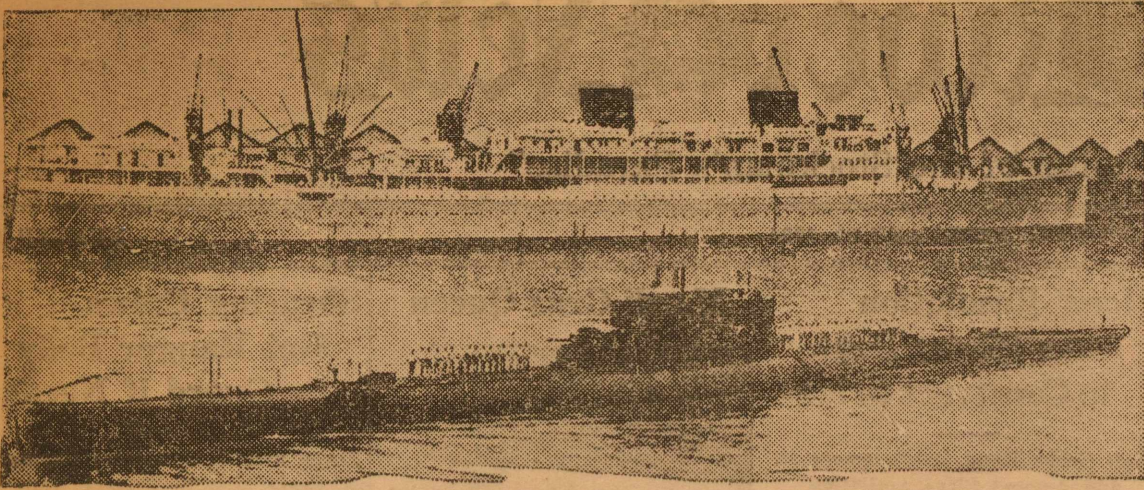


First Submarine to Round Cape of Good Hope



The Italian submarine Toti shown lying at anchor in Cape Town harbor, after becoming the first submarine to round the Cape of Good Hope. Its huge size favorably contrasts with that of the S. S. Winchester Castle.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.

Church of Christ
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Crumbs

(Continued from page 1)

ty during the last few months selling cake and other feeds all over this end of West Texas, but he hates to sell so much, for he knows that it is a terrific drain on the country to pay big feed bills.

Most everybody is paying those feed bills cheerfully this year, tho, for prices on wool and lambs make it a paying proposition.

Mistakes are common things in every walk of life and in every line of work, not excepting newspaper printing. All of us have many times been amazed to see and realize the small ridiculous mistakes we have made, and almost everyone can read the following poem

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Man, 84, Seeks Pardon for Murder Committed in Kerrville 54 Years Ago

Musty record books of the Kerr county district court this week were the spans that bridged a 54-year flight of time, to connect a slaying which occurred on a Kerrville street in 1889 with an aged man's application for a murder pardon.

District Clerk George M. Doyle received a letter from Stanhope Henry, member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, requesting information regarding the case of Hamp Johnson, charged with murder. The pardon board official advised Doyle that a daughter of Johnson had made application for a pardon on behalf of her aged father, whom she said was alive and residing somewhere in Mexico.

Minutes of the court, more than a half-century old, and memories of old-time residents pieced the fiction-like drama together and the requested information was forwarded to Austin.

On a summer day in 1889, a pistol blazed at a point that now is the corner of Main and Earl Garrett Streets. One Henry Spray fell to the ground, dead. Hamp Johnson, a young man of about 30, was charged with murder in connection

about the typographical error with real feeling:

The typographical error is a slippery thing and shy,
You can hunt until you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps,
It shrinks down into a corner, and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss, he stares with horror then grabs his hair and moans;
The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and groans—

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,
But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

Dayton Stockton-Gets Promotion
Dayton Stockton, son of Al Stockton of Fort McKavett and brother of Ollie Stockton of Sonora, is making good progress in his work at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. He has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the military corps of the school.

with the fatal shooting. Minutes of the court show that on September 13, 1889, a grand jury returned an indictment charging Johnson with murder.

On March 18, 1881, Thomas M. Paschal, judge of the 24th district court, ordered a special venire of 50 men. This venire was exhausted without a single juror being selected to hear the murder charge, all of the prospective jurors having formed a nopinion in the case.

formed an opinion in the case, then ordered the case transferred to Kendall county on a change of venue. There the court record in Kerr county ended; but two or three of the witnesses yet living recalled Monday that Johnson was tried at Boerne, convicted of murder and sentenced to a term in prison. They also recalled that he either escaped from jail while awaiting transfer to prison, or disappeared while the case was on appeal. The recent application for pardon was the first trace of Johnson in many decades. Most old-time residents believed him to be dead many years ago. They estimated he would now be about 84 years old.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Hitch-hiker's Leg Is Crushed As Truck Fly-wheel Explodes

Unusual Accident Occurs on New Grade at Liveoak Creek West Ozona on Highway 27

A woman hitch-hiker, one of a party of three, may lose a leg as a result of one of the most unusual accidents ever recorded in this section and the first traffic accident on the new government hill grade on Highway 27 near Fort Lancaster, 35 miles west of Ozona, late Monday afternoon.

A truck, driven by J. B. Pharr of Ozona, literally "exploded" while traveling at a high rate of speed near the foot of the two-mile slope, the fly wheel under the floor boards of the cab breaking up under the strain of high speed and throwing fragments up through the floor of the cab.

Mr. Pharr had picked up two women and a man, hitch-hikers bound from Florida to California, and one woman was riding in the middle of the seat and the other sat in the man's lap. The one riding in the middle suffered a badly crushed bone in her leg as the flying bits of the fly wheel, traveling at a terrific rate of speed, crashed up through the floor boards.

Mr. Pharr suffered a mangled thumb and one finger, but was otherwise unhurt. The man received a sliver of metal in the bottom of his foot. The other woman was not injured.

A piece of the broken fly wheel was hurled out through the cab in the direction of one of the camp shacks of the Miles construction camp, located at the foot of the big hill. The shack was over two hundred yards from the truck and the piece of metal pierced one wall of one-inch board, passed through the room, barely missed the head of a child playing in the room, and went on out through the other wall.

The truck was loaded with nearly 10,000 pounds of cottonseed cake and the driver had put the machine in low-low gear to help hold it back down the incline. Near the bottom, he said, the clutch gave way and the truck gained speed. A few hundred feet further, something grabbed and the fly wheel began to disintegrate, the bombardment from the flying bits of metal, some of them as large as a man's double fist, continued several seconds.—Ozona Stockman.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

Influenza Is Again Threat to Health

Complication May Prove Serious—Prevention Is Best Cure

Austin, Feb. 21.—Influenza, while not of such prevalence as last year, is still occurring frequently enough to cause alarm, according to state health officers.

In its present form, its symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, backache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents the real hazard. And, as is well known, pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous foe. The remedy is bed upon the first appearance of a cold, and remaining there until advised by the physician that one can safely get out of it.

Everyone should realize that in its mildest form influenza can easily become a very serious matter. Of course, prevention is better than cure. While influenza seems to be no respecter of persons, the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen one's resistance to an attack. Some of these rules are:

- Insofar as possible, avoid intimate contact with members of the family who have colds or influenza.
Keep the feet dry.
Wash the hands thoroughly before meals.
Avoid unnecessary fatigue.
See that your alimentary system is regular and active.

HAMILTON GROCERY GETS NEW DELUXE DELIVERY

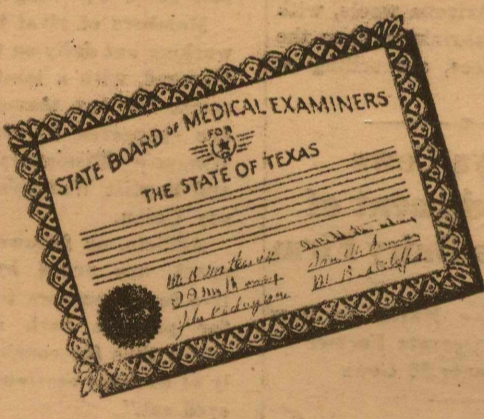
The Hamilton Grocery has a new deluxe sedan type Ford V-8 delivery car for use here. It is finished in red and white, in harmony with the store's decorations as a member of the Red & White dealers' organization. It was delivered this week by the Sonora Motor Co.

The motor company also delivered a deluxe forord sedan to Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

T. J. Stuart III in San Angelo
T. J. Stuart, father of Arthur Stuart of Sonora, is seriously ill

in a San Angelo hospital. He is suffering with pneumonia, and in view of his advanced age his condition is regarded as very serious.

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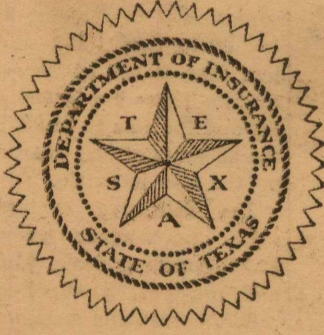
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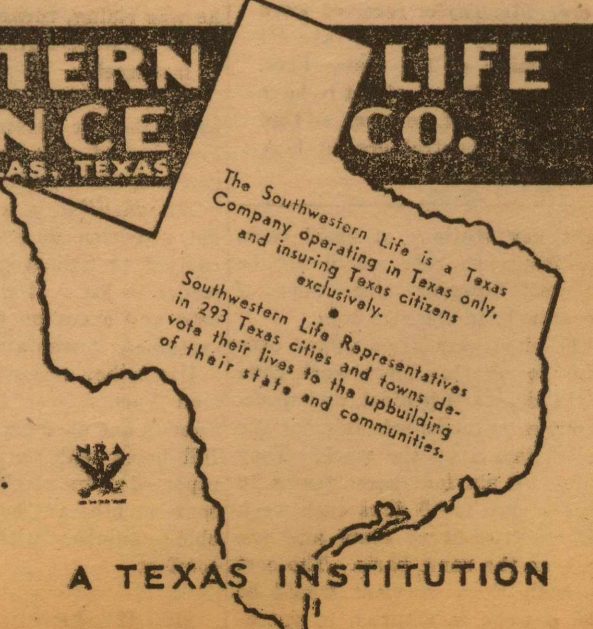
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COURTESY

Courtesy is a priceless virtue which, if properly recognized and practiced, will correct many of our social defects. We are not all blessed with the ability to accumulate wealth and endow our worthy institutions with large sums of money, nor to render the service to our fellows that we would like to render, but we can be courteous and respectful to people of all classes and stations in life.

Courtesy is something more than mere politeness. One may be polite for various selfish reasons. A candidate may be exceedingly polite during a political campaign for the sole purpose of commanding the support of the citizenry who are invested with the power to place him in office; but after the election and he has either accomplished his purpose, or suffered defeat, his indifference may become exceedingly noticeable. It is polite to say to one who is in need "Call on me if you need me," but such is not necessarily courteous. Courtesy is the outgrowth of a proper understanding and appreciation of human values and human relationships. We can never make strangers feel welcome in our midst and bring joy and sunshine into the lives of others until our appreciation of social values is at least in keeping with our appreciation of our personal values.

Professor James Carlisle, former president of Wofford college, was once criticized for tipping his hat to a colored man on the streets of a southern city. His reply was, "He tipped his hat to me and I was not willing that he should be a better gentleman than I." Racial prejudice is one of the main barriers between friendship among the nations of the world. The creator of all things made people to be of different color, language and attitudes, but He never intended that envy and strife and the superiority complex should hinder us from taking a friendly and courteous attitude toward each other.

The Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto others, do ye even so unto them," was uttered by one whose life and divine mission in the world was characterized by a courteous attitude toward men and women of all walks and stations in life. He could not endorse the beliefs and practices of many with whom He came in contact, but He was always sympathetic towards them. The outcast, the poverty-stricken, the diseased, and those who were ostracized from the religious and social life of the community, always found a courteous welcome to His divine blessings. He had no money to place in their hands. He had no home into which He could receive them, but He did have a kind word as well as a supernatural blessing for them.

Finally, the fundamental basis of courtesy is love. When we come to a full realization of the fact that we are all children of one great family and that God is Father of us all and that, while there abideth Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love, then and not until then will we welcome the stranger in our midst, respect the rights and privileges of others, settle the misunderstandings between employer and employee, and "Beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks and know war no more."

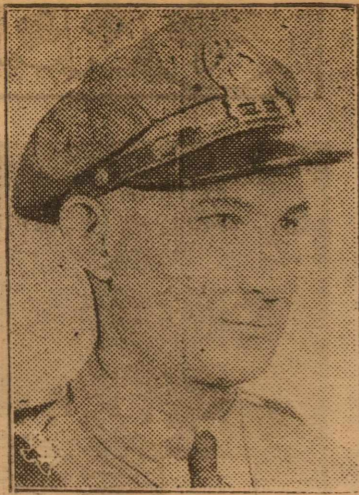
Why not learn to be courteous? Every normal person, whether child, youth or adult will appreciate it. Courtesy costs nothing, yet it pays great dividends.

E. P. NEAL.

Mrs. Nita Cobb of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Williams here.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Officer Hero



Here is Chester Grounds, young Amarillo officer, who was shot and killed by Clarence Hammonds, convict, when he went to the latter's home to investigate a report that Hammonds was beating his wife. Before dawn the same night Hammonds was cornered and killed in a gun-fight with other officers. Each man left a widow and small child.

Mexican School

Mexican P. T. A. Meets

The Mexican P. T. A. met last Wednesday night. An extended business session was attended to first by the president, Mrs. Jesus Urias. Inspiring speeches were made by Theodore and Leonardo Virgen. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore executed the Founders' Day program by the use of four candles as the corner stones of the organization. Then a large cake was sliced and served with coffee to the mothers, the fathers, the teachers and the visitors. The visitors were: Mesdames Lois Landrum, M. O. Britt and Maysie Brown. The P.T.A. has done a great work toward helping the school this year. They have worked right along with the teachers and that is appreciated very much.

However, the P. T. A. must have funds to work with and to raise the necessary money for this work a luncheon will be served at the

W. O. W. Hall at 3 o'clock Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and partake and give what they can to the P. T. A. Part of the Mexican children are now being fed by the P. T. A. each noon hour at the school; Mrs. Urias in charge. This work is a huge success, and most beneficial to the children. The next P. T. A. meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Buyer of Untaxed Liquor Faces Fine

Anyone Handling Intoxicants without Revenue Stamp Is Liable

Under a new ruling of United States district attorneys, the buyer, as well as the seller, of illegal liquor is faced by a felony for violation of the United States liquor revenue act.

All liquor in the amount of 1/2 pint or more must bear a revenue stamp on the container. The tax is \$2 per gallon. One who violates the provisions of the U. S. act is subject on conviction to a fine of

\$1000 or ten years imprisonment, or both.

The new law differs from the recently repealed prohibition statute in that the purchaser is equally liable with the maker or seller.

Sam Logan on Track Team

Sam Logan is one of the West Texas boys taking part in the activities of the A&M college track events this spring. Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Logan of Sonora, is a crack high jump man. He represented A&M Thursday in a meet at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

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LICENSE FOR DRIVERS NEEDED

State licensing of automobile drivers is being urged all over Texas by groups interested in reducing automobile fatalities, and the need for such a movement is increasing with every year. Faster cars, faster roads, and the advent of unrestricted drinking make imperative the need for an effectual method of control of automobile drivers.

The licensing system need not be too severe, nor necessarily expensive, but it should be done soon in order to aid in cutting down the appalling total of fatalities which now menaces American people.

A moderate degree of driving skill and experience should be required of those who apply for licenses, but much more important is proof of physical and mental fitness, for many more accidents are caused by inability and misjudgment than by lack of skill, for the inexperienced driver is usually cautious.

With the repeal of the Dean law, which seems assured by present attitude of Texans, drunken drivers will be still a more serious problem, and revocation of licenses for this offense will be imperative if highways are to be made safe.

35 YEARS AGO

Much concerning the land bill and a number of local items filled The Devil's River News for Feb. 25, 1899, as follows:

The News maintains its position of the past two weeks and is: Against the substituted land bill.

Why, even the country newspaper would go broke broker if the special land law should pass.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Sonora by the school children having a holiday.

The Washington hop was most enjoyable. The attendance was large and agreeable.

The social in the house recently occupied by T. L. Benson, in honor of Misses Bettie Kessler and Alma Drennan and George Washington's birthday was a success.

Bob Peacock the well known stockman from down the draw was in Sonora this week acting as assistant cashier in the bank.

Mrs. Nannie Blocker of Rock-springs was in Sonora this week the guest of Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Prof. Lewis who has been teaching school in Stribbling neighborhood, was in Sonora this week.

Chas. Caruthers was in Sonora several days this week from the Mayer T half circle ranch.

Dr. E. M. Stipp of Leakey, Edwards county, is in Sonora with the intention of organizing a lodge of the Knights of Maccabees.

Jan. A. Robson of the sheep firm of Robson Bros., of Buffalo Draw of the Llano, was in town this week on the grand jury.

O. T. Word the well known stockman arrived home Thursday from Hillsboro where he has been feeding cattle. He says he topped the market for corried cattle.

Dr. O. B. Love the dentist came in Wednesday with C. S. Green and is staying at the Decker Hotel. He brings a chair and other apparatuses to assist in doing some nice work which he expects from those who will confide the care of their teeth to him.

Lum and Matt Adams were in Sonora several days this week.

Clarence Fambrough returned from a business trip to Sanderson this week.

leads to a decline in the number of births."

As an illustration, an increase of pay should only be made on the family allowance scale. The essential evil is not so much the slums as poverty is general, especially if it takes the form of low wages for large families.

Professor Haldane prophesied that the population of the British Isles would reach maximum before 1940.

Here from Junction Wednesday Weaver H. Baker, district attorney for the 112th district and Johnny Graham, sheriff of Kimble county, were here on official business from Junction Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Berger Gets Plymouth Sedan Joe Berger last week bought a new 1934 Plymouth sedan from the Sutton Motor Company, leaving them without cars. The firm expects to have plenty of cars to fill orders soon, however, since the Plymouth factory is turning out new models at the rate of 3 a minute in an effort to meet the demands from all parts of the United States.

Odd Texas

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(FROM REPORT OF RANGER J. B. GILLET)

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1,100 U.S. War Vets Remain in France

Majority Married French Women; Now Have Families

Paris, Feb. 21.—Fifteen years after the last gun of the World War was fired finds 1,100 veterans of the American Expeditionary Forces voluntary exiles in France.

In the majority of cases, the cause is a Franco-American marriage. "In 1931," said Henry W. Dunning, of the Department of France, Commander of the American Legion, the number of A. E. F. men domiciled in France was 1700.

"More than half of the 1,100 veterans now living in France are in Greater Paris, while the balance is scattered over all of France in 49 departments. During 1933, more than 200 veterans were sent home by the American Aid Society."

Only a few of the veterans in France are bachelors; still fewer are widowers; but the vast majority are married to French wives and have Franco-American children. The average A. E. F. family in France has four members. No official figures exist as to how these veterans earn their livelihood, but American Legion officers make the following estimate:

Five per cent live on their incomes; 10 per cent are in business for themselves; 10 per cent are professional men; 25 per cent do office work; 25 per cent have trades (including farming); the remaining 25 per cent are unskilled, or without work. To make all A. E. F. veterans self-supporting, or to send them back to America, is the present important plank in the welfare program of the American Legion in France.

Mrs. Hampton in Hospital Mrs. W. A. Hampton, wife of the chief engineer at Humble Station B, is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a minor operation undergone Tuesday. Mr. Hampton is with her in San Angelo.

George Maddox Has Pneumonia George Maddox, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Maddox, is ill at his home with pneumonia. He was reported somewhat improved on Wednesday, third day of his illness.

Rent it with a classified.

Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

LITTLE 'RASMUS

Sam was a little colored boy who had spent most of his nine years in being kicked from pillar to post, and for his age was wise to most of the things of which boys of that tender age were supposed to be ignorant.

Sam's daddy was dead, and he lived with his mother, 'Liza, and his baby brother, 'Rasmus, over next to the hillside in a dilapidated little shanty more or less open to the cold northers that swept the valley.

Sam's mother took in washing for a livelihood, and sometimes worked out "foh de white fo'kes." On such occasions it was Sam's duty to take care of little 'Rasmus, who was a weakling and always ailing.

Sam loved his little brother, and worried quite a bit over the things he heard the preacher say when he made his regular visits "round 'mong de bretherin," about the hereafter, and "whar little boys gwine if'n dey don' be good; 'case de bad man gwine git yo' sho, if'n yo'all don' quit 'assin' yo' Ma." One day, on the occasion of a pastoral visit, and during a lecture on misbehavior for Sam's benefit, the preacher said: "Now, dar's yo'all little brudder, 'Rasmus who ain't long foh dis sinful world. Dat chile sho is innercent an' if'n he should die right now, he got a pass foh de glory lan', sho nuf." This kind of talk worried the elder brother.

Sam's grandmother lived in East Texas, where his mother was born and reared to womanhood, and where later she had married Sam's daddy. East Texas was considered the old homestead and "stompin' groun'." Sam's daddy was buried there, along with a number of relatives.

Sam liked to stay with his "granny," because, like all doting grandmothers, she was, as Sam put it, "goodern to me den mah own Ma." Sam talked to his "granny" about what "de preacher done say," and some of his questions were puzzling to the old woman, but somehow, her soft answers seemed to give

Sam new hope, and he would reply:

"Yasum; an' I is gonna try to be good so I kin be wid little 'Rasmus whar de preacher say he agwine if'n he don' git well."

Only a few weeks following Sam's last visit to his grandma's, little Erasmus' spirit took flight, back to the God who gave it, and his body was placed in a wagon for the journey to the old family burying-ground in East Texas.

Sam's grief was amazing for one so young, and he failed to "git ovah hit soon's he fergit erbout hit," as the older negroes told 'Liza. That seemed to be Sam's trouble; Sam couldn't "fergit;" something that no one else knew about was worrying him. The boy seemed listless, refused to play, and sat around the cabin door in a deep study. He seemed to be pondering some great problem, and was trying to unravel a mystery.

One day 'Liza persuaded Sam to accompany her to "de white fo'kes' house," thinking maybe a change of scenery would do the boy good. Sam went along, seeming not to care what happened. The "white fo'kes" noticed the boy's demeanor when she said good morning, and she said to 'Liza: "What on earth, Eliza, ails your boy?"

"I jest don know, Miss Eller. Dat chile nearly run me crazy wid he strange ways. Seems all de time he got sump'n' pesterin' him."

"Miss Eller" called Sam to her and said to him kindly: "Sam, what is it that worries you?"

"Yasum, Miss Eller," replied Sam, "hit's erbout little 'Rasmus. "Granny couldn' tell me 'case she kain't 'splainify jest de little questions what I done as' her. An' I don' say nuthin' to mah Ma, 'case she kain't keep fum cryin'. I ain't got nobody to tell me, so I jest keep tryin' to figure hit out foh masef."

"Perhaps I could answer your question, if you could trust me with it," "Miss Eller" volunteered, the while smiling at the little darkey's quaintness.

"Hit's jest dis, Miss Eller. Why dey done take little 'Rasmus to East Texas to bury him? Couldn't he go to heben fum Sonora?"

Low Wages Blamed for Birth Rate Fall

British Biologist Says Mothers of World "on Strike"

London, Feb. 21.—Mothers of the world are on "strike." And the only solution, as to most all strikes, is higher wages.

Such was the explanation and remedy put forward by Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, the eminent British biologist, for the alarming fall in the present world-wide birth rate.

"Mothers, the world over are unconsciously protesting against the consistent exploitation of working class families," said Prof. Haldane, in an address to the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge.

"This is one of the most important factors in the present world-wide decline in the birthrate.

"The drop in the birthrate, I think, is partly due to the increasing lateness of marriage. Where marriage is postponed it inevitably

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER of SUTTON CO.

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Nov. 10, 1933 to Feb. 15, 1934, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class, GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class, COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND, SPECIAL ROAD BOND A. B. C., SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE FUND, SPECIAL ROAD BOND 1931 FUND, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND, RECAPITULATION, LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sutton, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sulphur Now Big Factor in Business and World Industry

Texas Leads World in Production of Today's "Yellow Magic"; U. S. Produces 80 per cent.

Germany, which has no natural sulphur deposits, has decided to curtail even the artificial production of sulphur as a by-product from various industrial gases.

Thirty years ago the sulphur industry in the United States was in its swaddling clothes. In 1901 oil drillers discovered large deposits in Texas.

Perhaps, to the average layman, sulphur is known only as a mineral used in the manufacture of matches, an ingredient of pills and liquids filling drug store shelves, or a yellow substance that is burned to fumigate sick rooms.

But to chemists and manufacturer it is a far more important mineral. Sulphur in various "disguises" hides in thousands of products and aids in the manufacture of others.

Manufacturers of alcohol, alum, artificial fertilizers and silk; beltings; binders and bleaching agents; celluloid, cements and chemicals; dyes, ebonite, elastics and explosives; fire extinguishers, fireworks, preserved food and fumigants; glass, glue and glycerine; leather, liquid fuel, livestock food and lubricants; medicine and moving picture films; paints, paper, photographic supplies and poisons; refrigerators, rodent exterminators and rubber; shoe polish, soap, soda, poekler steel, storage batteries, sugar and textiles, are all good customers of the sulphur producer.

Nature was no respecter of world religions when she scattered sulphur through the earth's rocky crust. Apparently, however, she was more generous with some regions than others. Wherever there are volcanoes there is sulphur, but lava-spouting craters were not nature's only beneficiaries for the coastal plains of Texas now are the world's greatest source of the yellow mineral.

In 1903 about 95 per cent of the world's supply of sulphur was dug out of the hills of Sicily where it had been produced for several centuries. Although sulphur now is the leading Italian mineral, Italy is the second largest producer.

Japan, Chili, Spain, Austria, Ecuador, France, Greece, China and Mexico also have "workings," but the total output of all of them, including Italy, is only about one-fifth of the amount taken from the United States deposits today.

Texas, with its numerous sulphur properties, is the "Sulphur State" of the United States. It supplies about 99 per cent of American sulphur. The other one per cent comes in normal times from Nevada, Utah, Louisiana, Colorado and New Mexico. The Lone Star State produces more than 2,000,000 tons a year.

Many deposits, particularly those in Sicily, are worked in much the same manner as coal mines. In Texas, a sulphur producing area resembles an oil or a gas field, with loft derricks dotting the landscape and a network of steel pipes covering the ground.

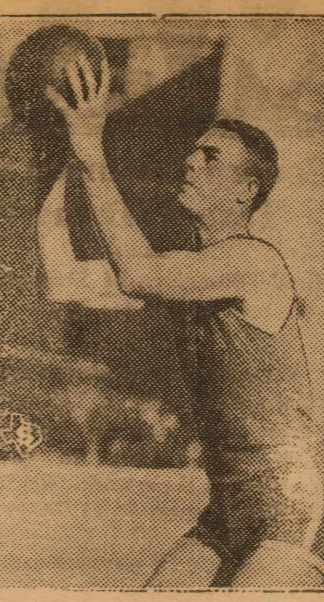
When drillers reach sulphur they sink steel piping, force superheated steam into the deposit, and pump the melted mineral through pipes to a huge wooden vat. As the vat is filled its sides are built higher. The sulphur that solidifies is almost pure sulphur.

Then the wooden sides of the vat are removed and the mountainous block of sulphur—about 1,000,000 tons—is exposed. A characteristic sight in the Texas sulphur country is the towering yellow blocks, gleaming in the sun. Some of the vats in which the sulphur is molded are 800 feet long, 300 feet high, and from 40 to 50 feet thick.

Railroad spurs are laid beside the blocks and as sulphur companies receive orders, explosives break down the masses and the mineral is conveyed by steam shovels to cars.

CONSTIPATION 6 YEARS, TROUBLE NOW GONE, John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adlerika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adlerika is quick acting—safe. At Leading Druggists.

High Point Man



Richard "Speedy" Allison, towering Texas Christian basketball forward, is practically assured the individual high scoring honors in the Southwest Conference this season.

Chevrolet Truck Production Raised

1934 Due to Exceed 1933, Which Saw Twice 1932 Volume

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Production of the new 1934 commercial cars and trucks by the Chevrolet Motor Company in January exceeded 23,000 units, with prospects that the same higher rate of output would be maintained in February, March and April, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager.

Sales of trucks at retail reported by dealers in the month just ended set a new high January mark in the history of the company, Mr. Holler added.

As an indication of the growing importance of the truck share of Chevrolet's total volume, Mr. Holler pointed out that in 1933 the company built 130,200 commercial cars and trucks, more than twice the number built in 1932 and the highest annual truck production since 1930.

Cigarette Taxes Total \$335,534,622

Flag One of Biggest Sources of Uncle Sam's Income

Washington, Feb. 21.—Puffs of cigarette smoke were shown today to have built up a hefty pile of government income.

A revenue of \$335,534,622 was plunked into treasury coffers last year by cigarette smokers by way of the manufacturers. This was \$25,000,000 more than in 1932. It accounted entirely for a gain of \$22,534,652 in total tobacco taxes, which the internal revenue bureau today placed at \$409,308,921 for 1933.

T. J. Speed Here Monday

T. J. Speed, district representative of the Purina Mills, St. Louis feed manufacturers, was here from San Angelo Monday calling on the local Purina dealer, the E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

ning their spring advertising campaign in The News. It will last 11 weeks.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Send \$1 for the next 5 months of

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

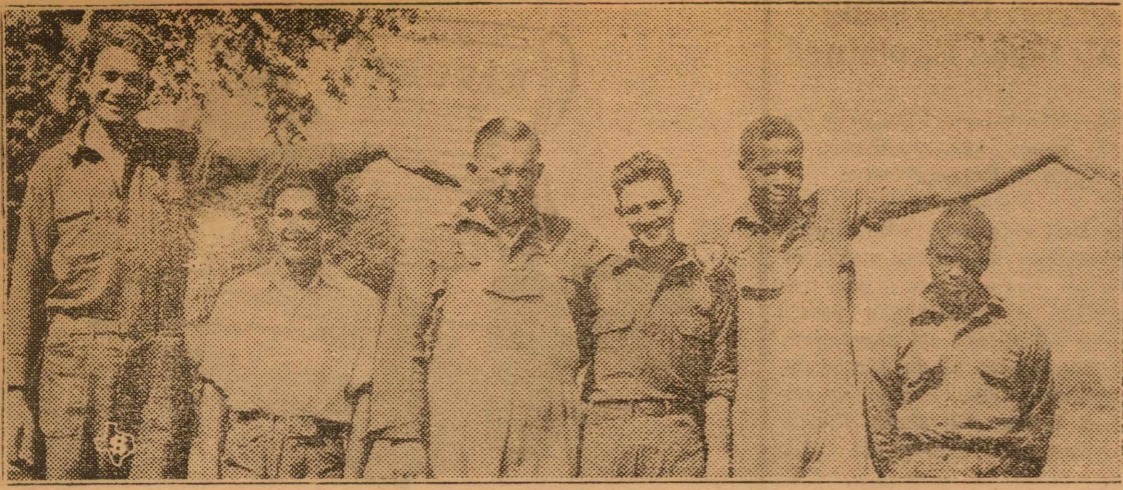
Make the most of your reading hours. Enjoy the wit, the wisdom, the companionship, the charm that have made the ATLANTIC, for seventy-five years, America's most quoted and most cherished magazine.

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Modernize Your Home. What time would be better for making your house more attractive, more comfortable or increasing its value—than now? Especially with repairs and remodeling costs lower than they'll probably ever be again. In addition to the savings you can make by repairing now—you can make still further savings by retarding depreciation. SEE US FOR ESTIMATES. West Texas Lumber Co. W. E. CALDWELL, Mgr. SONORA, TEXAS

Your ELECTRIC Rate is What You Make it. Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill? PROFIT By the Bargains We Offer... Electricity is not a commodity... but a service. It is a magic force which appliances transform into constructive energy. Electricity cooks meals, heats water, refrigerates food, lights homes, cleans carpets and furniture, washes clothes, produces beautiful radio programs... and does all these important things better than any other method! You can earn bargain electric rates by enjoying more of the "Electrical Servants" you have always wanted. You pay a great deal less per unit for electricity to operate a range, refrigerator, water heater or other money-saving appliances than you pay if you limit your use to lighting only. Many of our customers have reduced their average rate 50 per cent or more by enjoying a modern, electrified home. NOW IS THE TIME to make your home modern! Our rates make the use of appliances truly economical, and present easy terms permit you to enjoy appliances while you pay! Investigate... TODAY! West Texas Utilities Company

Texas "Tree Army" Comes in All Sizes and Colors



There is plenty of contrast among the boys at the Citizen's Conservation Corps camp near Belton, one of the 34 Texas camps. They are named from left to right above: Lee Hooper of Keller, has no trouble topping Joe Aguilar, San Antonio, with his elbow. Hooper is six feet, five inches tall; Aguilar is only five feet four. Walter Wickstrom of Taylor, weight 230 pounds, would make nearly two of his friend Horace Majors of Hillsboro, who weighs a mere 128 pounds. The tall negro youth is Edward Jackson of Corsicana, and the little fellow is Leslie Harris of San Antonio.

Berkeley Is Running for Lieut. Governor

Former Sonoran, and ex-State Senator, Here Last Saturday

Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine,

former Sonora resident, and also formerly state senator in the 29th district for eight years, was a Sonora visitor Saturday while enroute to Austin on business.

Sen. Berkeley, known to all of the older residents of Sonora from the days when he lived here, re-

cently announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of the state.

Sen. Berkeley gives as the basic plank of his platform the following general principle: "Fewer laws and better enforcement; less technicality and more justice."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Clyde A. Weaver, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, 1934, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February, 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 811, wherein Mrs. Gertrude M. Weaver is plaintiff, and Clyde A. Weaver is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 21st day of November, A. D. 1924, in Gonzales county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 21st day of April, A. D. 1927, at which time the defendant vountarily abandoned and deserted plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relationship and for the restoration of her maiden name of Gertrude M. Bricker.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1934.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1934.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 17-4tc

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You Never Know When You'll Get Another Bite...



And Speaking of fishing reminds us of the story about the fish in the aquarium (Fish Zoo).

It seems there was a big hungry trout in one side of a large glass bowl, while on the other side of the glass partition, in plain view of his majesty the trout, was a school of palate-teasing minnows. Time and again the trout would strike at the minnows, only to bruise his nose against the glass partition. Finally he learned that glass won't stretch, and gave it up as a bad job. But here the plot thickens, for it was on the very day that he decided to quit trying to catch the minnows that the aquarium supervisor decided on an experiment, and removed the partition. Even after it was gone, though, the trout would not try to catch the minnows, for he WAS CONVINCED THAT HE COULD NOT GET THEM. If he had tried just once, what a juicy meal he would have had!

Now that same story may be working in your business experience. Perhaps at some time advertising was not as productive as you think it should have been, and you are convinced that there's no use fishing any more.

But how do you know that the glass partition is still there? You fish again and again, for some day you know you'll get a bite. Consistent advertising will result in not one bite, but many. Now is a good time to begin, for better business is coming.

The Devil's River News

for Sonora Coverage

Take Off the
....Blindfold



You Can't Afford to
Take Chances with a
COLD

Old-time remedies of uncertain merit cannot be depended on in every case. It is much better to use modern preparations, developed after years of scientific research, in combatting colds and other winter-time ailments. Take no chances, start treatment when you feel a cold developing. If you are sick, though, consult your doctor.

BRING YOUR DOCTOR'S
PRESCRIPTION TO US!

Corner Drug Store Inc
SONORA, TEXAS. Phone 41

City Commission—

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tors. At the same time 44 men would be used a week, with half working three days and the other half the remainder of the week. The supervisor, included in this total, would work full-time however.

The city manager was authorized to remove the building on the Whit-

field lots, crediting the tax account of the owners with \$100. The material will be sold to pay for the removal of the structure.

More food from the surplus food supplies of the U. S. Government have been received in Del Rio for Sutton county, R. E. Taylor, county administrator has been notified. Twenty-five hundred pounds of meat and 1250 pounds of butter (more than the entire county consumes in a week) are available for distribution here.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL**

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line).

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. K. LANCASTER

Lions—

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luncheon. Mr. Caldwell announced in behalf of the County Health Board that a special clinic would be held Friday (today) at the school building to immunize both children and adults against smallpox and (in the case of children) diphtheria. The cost of the serum for the smallpox vaccination is only 15 cents with no charge for administering, and 50 cents for the diphtheria.

R. S. Covey announced the results of the practice football game last Friday and predicted that Sonora would have a winning team next fall if the same fighting spirit exhibited Friday could be retained for next season.

Carl Warren, member with W. E. Caldwell and Leslie Nance of a committee to fix up the Lions club sign, reported that they had investigated the job and found that it would be impractical to restore the lighting system formerly used, since the wiring is worn out. It is probable that they will fix the sign so that it can be lighted with reflector lamps from the outside.

Dr. J. R. Kilman expressed his appreciation of the contacts he has had with the Lions and business men here during his stay and announced his departure for Temple to take a hospital position there.

Entertainment was provided by Elizabeth Taylor and Jo Alice Evans, who, with their teacher, Miss Merle Draper, were guests. Sam Lowe of Houston was likewise a guest.

**First Car of New
Chevrolets Is Here**

New 1934 Models Received Thursday by McKnight Company

The first of the new 1934 Chevrolets has been received here by McKnight Chevrolet Company and are now on display in their showroom. A railroad car arrived Thursday with four models, a coach, a coupe and two sedans.

The new models have been awaited with great interest here. Several innovations in the 1934 Chevrolet make it an outstanding value according to Mr. Williams. The new features are outlined in an announcement ad of the company being run on page 3 of this issue of The News.

Correspondent for Station A Carl Chumney, engineer at Station A, has been secured to represent The News as correspondent. News of the Station residents, school activities, baseball games, and other happenings will appear in The News from time to time.

Classified Ads

PIANO—almost same as new, for sale. Phone 107 for price.

WANTED—horses, mares, mules of all kinds. J. A. Kring, Sonora.

FOR SALE—or trade for young sheep or goats, 2 young Jersey cows, fresh. O. L. Richardson.

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All Gramma Grass Ranch, Hudspeth county, for cattle or sheep. Mostly rolling prairie, some mountains. Good headquarters, bunk houses, outhouses, corrals, pastures, four wire fence, six shallow wells, eight-mile pipeline, with troughs, 1000 head fine Herefords cattle if desired. Other bargains in cattle, sheep and goat ranches. Write John C. Roseborough, jr., 1208 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas. 16-2tp

**Production Credit
Corpor. Operating
Methods Explained**

Supplies Short Term Financing for All Types Agri. Projects; Wynn Is Representative

The 1934 crop season will mean the beginning of a better system of credit for many farmers who are preparing to finance the year's farming by means of short-term loans through the production credit associations which are being organized under the Farm Credit Administration throughout this state.

Under the Farm Credit Administration the Federal Land Bank of Houston will continue to make long-term real estate mortgage loans; but the administration is also providing a long-needed system of short-term production credit for farmers and stockmen—loans to be used for producing crops and for the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock. This is a comprehensive credit system and it is designed to be permanent.

Farmers and stockmen in this locality will be served by the Junction Production Credit Association, which was chartered on Jan. 11, 1934 to serve producers in Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Mason, Menard and Sutton.

Actually the Production Credit Corporation of Houston owns about three-fourths of the capital stock of an association. The farmers and stockmen who borrow from it own most of the remaining portion, each borrower being required to own 5 per cent of the amount of his loan in voting stock in the association. The authorized capital stock of the Junction Production Credit Association is \$60,000.

Applications for these short-term loans are handled in this territory by Guss A. Lehmann, Junction, or G. A. Wynn, Sonora.

**Little Women Opens
at La Vista Sunday**

Two Zane Grey Features and Beauty Show Also Planned for Week

A big week at La Vista theatre will be featured by "Little Women," a film based on the famous book by Louisa M. Alcott, which runs two days beginning Sunday.

Two Zane Grey Western specials, one Saturday night and another for the Thursday bargain night, will also be shown. Tuesday and Wednesday Lillian Harvey, supported by John Boles and El Brendel, appears in "My Lips Betray."

In addition to the picture, a beauty contest between 20 Sonora girls will be staged Tuesday night.

NRA NOTICE

The request has come that every firm in Sonora, operating behind the Blue Eagle, must declare itself. It means that to operate as a Blue Eagle institution you must show that you are abiding by the rules of the code covering your particular business. If you are, the fact will be advertised, and the buying public will know where to buy, where labor is being considered along with quality, service and profit.

A meeting of the Sutton County Compliance Committee will be held in the immediate future at which time complaints will be heard from anyone as to violations or abuse of the NRA codes. Criticism will be heard that the proper information might be forwarded to Washington.

Don't forget—the purpose of the NRA is to create buying power among the laboring and salaried class that the ranchman and farmer might command a profitable price for their products. It has eliminated the sweat shops, child labor, and made many other much-needed changes in the industrial condition, in addition to putting approximately 3,000,000 heads of families to work.

We must look to the workers of the north and east for our outlet for meats, wool and mohair. The NRA is upbuilding and maintaining the buying power among them.

Let's do our part.
H. V. STOKES,
County Chairman, NRA.

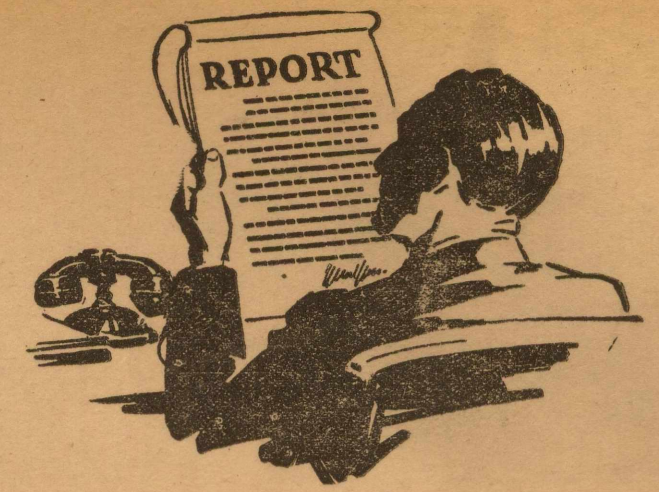
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INVITED



**First
National Bank**
Sonora, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer made a business trip to Del Rio last week-end.

Miss Annella Stites, who attends business college in San Angelo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Miss Wilma Hutcheson spent the week-end in San Angelo as the guest of Miss Guyon Shurley, formerly of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley of Del Rio and Mrs. Robert Rees of Sonora spent from Thursday until

Monday visiting relatives and friends in Bandera, Center Point and Kerrville.

The Misses Muriel Simmons and Faye James accompanied Joe Hull to Del Rio for a week-end visit with Mrs. Hull, who is spending several weeks there, and with Miss Simmons' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott, and their two little sons, Jackie and Jim Bob, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. McDermott's sister, Mrs. C. E. Stites, and her father, George S. Allison, here. They visited in Eldorado Saturday. Mr. McDermott returned to St. Louis the first of the week.

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