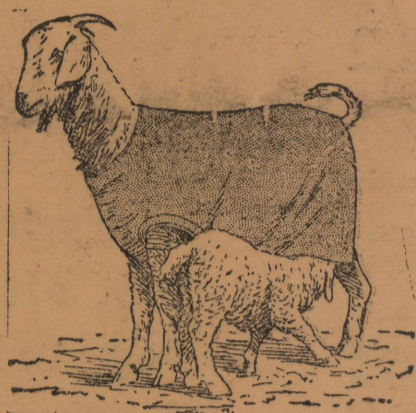


HERE'S WHAT A JURY OF TEXAS RANCHMEN SAY ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF RIECK GOAT COATS.



William H. Ramsay said: "I had never been thoroughly convinced about goat coats until I saw a thousand coated goats go through a three day cold rain in March 1926."

M. A. Cowsert said: "Goat coats saved 35 head of old Nannies in a drouth. I coated them because I did not wish to waste a feed bill on them—expecting them to die. They lived and outsheared my other goats. I saw goat coats save five yearlings which had just been sheared and saw two goats of the same class chill down with a 40 day natural fleece along side them, October 1926."

E. M. Peters said: "I am convinced that Goat coats will protect goats in any sort of a rain."

J. W. Babb & Sons said: "We coated 1350 head. A three day rain caught 600 just turned out in coats. At first we walked the floor, then we rode the pasture, and then we went to bed. We would rather buy goat coats than have kidding crews free."

R. A. Halbert said: "I have 1100 goat coats in service and find them to be very satisfactory, and economical." "On this ranch, 1925, Mr. Halbert coated 500 nannies and kidded them loose without feed or handling. They raised 95 per cent kid crop. 500 naked nannies were kidded by hand and feed and required \$500 worth of cotton seed cake. They raised a 60 per cent kid crop. He still has the coats—the feed is gone."

B M. Halbert & Son said: "We have found that goat coats will take care of goats for us during any and all kinds of weather."

W. D. Wallace said: "Had 900 freshly shorn and coated goats caught in a three day rain. They did fine."

S. S. Bundy said: "I figure the net yearly profit of a goat coat used in kidding loose to amount to 500 per cent and more."

Little Epperson said: "I reckon that my coated goats sheared at least one half pound more mohair because of having worn the coats."

Ray W. Willoughby said: "I used 950 goat coats Spring of 1926. In my opinion any ranch man who handles goats on a large or small scale should have coats."

M. D. Taylor said: "Coated show goats loose in the hills outsheared and outweighed naked goats run on a green wheat field."

Robert D. Corder said: "I am just thinking what a striking revolution the goat coat is bringing about. We now find complete safety in rain drenched pastures, without effort; whereas, in the past, we worked and worried ourselves sick trying to buck nature with an open shed and empty stomachs."

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Town.....

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Millions Potted Out to Supply Luxuries

"Nothing is so profitable as a luxury, if the luxury-loving public want it," Colfax had once said to him, and he believed it. He judged this truth by the things he had recently seen. People literally spent millions to make themselves comfortable. He had seen gardens, lawns, pavilions, pergolas, laid out at an expense of thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars, where few would ever see them. In St. Louis he had seen a mausoleum built upon lines of the Taj Mahal, the lawn about which was undermined by a steam-heating plant in order that the flowers and shrubs displayed there might bloom all winter long. It had never occurred to him that the day would come when he would have anything to do with such a dream as this or its ultimate fruition, but his was the kind that loved to dwell on things of the sort.—From "The Genius," by Theodore Dreiser.

But the Tramp Waited Until Verdict Was In

A young lawyer, whose cases were few, was asked to defend a poverty-stricken tramp accused of stealing a watch. The lawyer pleaded with all the ardor at his command, drawing a pathetic picture with such convincing energy that, at the close of the argument, the court was in tears, and even the tramp wept. The jury deliberated, and returned the verdict, "Not guilty." Then the tramp drew himself up, tears streaming down his face as he said to the lawyer: "Sir, I never heard so grand a plea. I have not cried since I was a child. I have no money with which to reward you, but"—drawing a package from the depths of his ragged clothes—"here's that watch; take it and welcome."—Boston Post.

Mayor's Office Old One

Mayoral office in England dates back to the Twelfth century. The first recorded mayor in London was held in 1215. In 1463 Sir John Norman set a new fashion by going up the Thames in a barge to be sworn in at Westminster. His was the first procession by water. For many years the lord mayor rode on horseback. In 1711, however, an untoward incident happened which put an end to the custom. In that year Sir Gilbert Heathcote—the original of Addison's Sir Andrew Freeport—had the misfortune to be thrown from his mount into the muddy gutter. Lest a similar accident should lower the mayoral dignity in the future, a coach was provided in 1712. Sir Thomas Middleton made a gorgeous display in 1613, and three years later Sir John Leman of the fishmongers' company produced a striking show.

Stained Glass

Colored glass windows on the north side of a building must differ from those on the south side, else they would not appear alike when viewed from the interior. Placed side by side, the north and south windows would not look at all alike. The south light is much more brilliant and penetrating than the north and calls for treatment that will subdue the effect, says a stained glass designer in an interview in the New York Evening Post. For a time churches were practically the only structures using stained glass, but this has changed. Homes, college buildings, libraries, clubs, offices and banks in the larger cities have adopted it. In some instances it is used merely to shut out an unpleasant view.

Lightning's Attraction

Reports of frequent striking of lightning in the same place are very common, but it seems that up to date no competent scientist has observed the phenomenon and made a study of it. C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau, says that so far as that bureau knows only the exposed and more elevated places are especially liable to be struck by lightning.

Going to Waste

When visiting a friend who had three grandchildren, one of whom was a boy, Bobbie, I petted him. After a while he turned to his grandmother and said, "Hasn't Mrs. C. got any little grandchildren?" "No," was the reply. He looked at me sorrowfully and said: "What a good grandmother going to waste!"—Boston Herald.

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Makes Violins as Hobby

George Robey, famous British music hall artist, makes violins during his waits in theaters. This has been his hobby for years. He assembles materials from all parts of the world and has become so expert that he ventured to present Fritz Kreisler with an instrument he made. Kreisler is so pleased with it that he intends to use it in his public concerts.

Aims at Gigantic Sheep

Dr. Serge Voronoff, the celebrated European scientist, whose gland-grafting process attracted world-wide interest, is now aiming to produce a superior race of sheep which will yield far greater quantities of wool and meat, and make members of present-day flocks look like weaklings.

Aged Woman Drives Car

In spite of her eighty-four years, Lady Emily Cherry, an aunt of the earl of Rothes, is learning to drive an automobile, and in the crowded streets of London.

Take Up Old Occupation

A revival of quilting bees has struck industrious Chicago club women. In a comparatively short time the activity of a past generation has gained such vogue in Chicago that two quilting clubs have been formed and are holding all-day meetings under the auspices of the South Park recreation centers.

Cheap Gold Production

Thomas G. Cockings, seventy-three-year-old alchemist of Los Angeles, Calif., claims to have discovered a method of manufacturing gold from silver nitrate, which nets him a profit of \$23.25 a pound. He has spent 32 years and \$100,000 in perfecting his formula.

Surgery in Airplanes

Successful operations may be performed in airplanes, according to a French surgeon who has perfected a system consisting of five instruments that do their work independently of the motion of the machine and at the same time hold the patient in a firm position.

Vital Statistics

Statisticians have agreed that the birth rate among whites in the world is steadily decreasing, but this is offset to some extent by the decrease also in the death rate among whites. It is estimated that the best that can be expected in a falling death rate, however, is that the average length of life will be raised to sixty-five years.

Albino Porcupine

Without realizing the rarity, Eddie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Waterloo, N. H., captured and killed an albino porcupine. This was the first one to be seen in that vicinity for many years and it caused much interest.

Three February Presidents

Three Presidents of the United States were born in the month of February—George Washington, our first President, in 1732; Abraham Lincoln, our sixteenth, in 1809, and William Henry Harrison, our ninth, in 1773.

Century Rounds Life of Average Dwelling

According to an investigation recently made by engineers of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, to discover just how long dwellings may be expected to last, Mr. E. P. Cartwright, construction engineer, says:

"It was found that while individual dwellings may and do last several hundreds of years, their average life is much shorter and complete structural depreciation will generally occur within a hundred years. Contrary to expectation it has been found that frame dwellings depreciate in value only a little more than those with walls of brick or masonry.

"Many houses, often of the finest type, are abandoned by their owners because the neighborhoods in which they stand change in character and are no longer desirable for residence purposes. Other houses more fortunately located live out their lives until destroyed by corrosion or decay."

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HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll will appear the week following the close of each school term and will be made up of the names of those pupils who have made a general average of 85 per cent on the subjects studied and have received a grade of 90 or above in department, application and attendance. Those pupils who meet the above conditions each month will be exempt from final examinations.

- The following is the Honor Roll for the Sonora Public School for the 5th month of the season of 1926-7.
- FIRST GRADE**
- Joan Marion
 - Lillian Krings
- SECOND GRADE**
- Wilma Hatcherson
 - Gene Sims
 - Geyon Sharley
 - Cora Belle Taylor
- THIRD GRADE**
- Jasmita Corder
 - Jack Kape
 - J. T. Shurley
- FOURTH GRADE**
- Chess Thorp
 - Martha Joe Lee
 - Marah Ory
- FIFTH GRADE**
- Cleveland Jones
 - Alice Sawyer
 - Linden Turney
 - Pauline Turney
- SIXTH GRADE**
- Bernice Bricker
 - Pauline Kape
 - Jean Saunders
 - Elaine White
 - Margaret Williamson
- SEVENTH GRADE**
- Johanna Adams
 - Lee Roy Aldwell
 - Elizabeth Caldwell
 - Allie Halbert
 - Harva Jones
 - Edith McGhee
 - Edwin Sawyer
 - Cecile Sims
 - Hattie Taylor
 - N. W. Weatherby
 - Blanche Wright
- HIGH SCHOOL**
- FRESHMAN CLASS.**
- May Canthorn
 - Loone Hull
 - Virginia Lee
 - Muriel Simmons
- JUNIOR CLASS**
- Weyman Williamson
 - Lida Archer
 - Nan Karnes
 - Howard Striegler
- SENIOR CLASS**
- Audrey Rankhorn

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Sutton County, one of which shall be the Court House door, and no copy of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of John Swinburn, Deceased:

Mrs. Mary Swinburn has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said John Swinburn, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary to the estate of John Swinburn, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in February, A.D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this will, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Sonora, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D., 1927.

SEAL: J. D. LOWMEYER, Clerk County Court, Sutton County Texas.

A true copy, I certify:
B. W. Hatcherson, Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas.

Sonora has organized a Golf Club with 50 members, our friend Harmon Neil being among them. We going down and ready for George Harmon so we can learn learn the game - Eldorado Success.

LA VISTA THEATRE

Next week I am giving my patrons six big shows. An entire change of program and a full program every night in the week. This is something that has never been attempted here in the show business before, and we doubt if there is another town in the State of Texas that can equal the same I am now buying from 7 different Film Corporations, thereby giving my patrons the benefit of many different Stars in the profession as well as a great variety of subjects and pictures. Next week you will have your old favorite Hoot Gibson to see you. Then I want all the kids to know that Feb. 23rd the Big Show will be here. A picture was made on Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Oklahoma. You will see everything that is seen in a regular Big Show. The elephant and all the rest will be there. On Feb. 23rd, and March 1st, I have Harold Lloyd in the big Paramount picture For Heavens Sake. This is considered his best to date and is a high price as well as a high class picture.

K. V. E. Scott, Lessee and Manager.

Stockmen Urge Predatory Bill

Prospects for the passage by the legislature of the predatory animal bill are brighter since changes in it were made Wednesday by a House sub-committee, in the opinion of Abe Mayer of San Angelo. Mr. Mayer was a member of a large delegation of West Texans who went to Austin in support of the measure, and was on the sub-committee.

He said that the bill was charged so as to specify at least \$25,000 a year from the Federal government to supplement the State's \$75,000 and to provide that the county commissioners' courts shall make a levy for predatory animal extermination equivalent to one-fourth the total available from Federal and State governments when petitioned to do so by twenty five taxpayers.

"Heretofore, we never have had the support of East Texas counties on predatory animal bills," said Mr. Mayer, "but the majority are strongly in favor of the work now to protect their turkeys and chickens from wolves and other animals."

Among other West Texans in Austin Wednesday to urge passage of the predatory animal bill were Robert Masie, John S. Allison and James Cornell of San Angelo; T. A. Kincaid, of Ozona; Bob Campbell, of Sweetwater; W. O. Stultz, of Paint Rock; Roy Hudspeth, of Sonora; Joe Kerr, of Sanderson; J. T. Baker, of Fort Stockton; James Brook of Brady, Bob Martin of Eagle Pass; Cliff Belcher and a Mr. Marshall, of Del Rio. - San Angelo Standard.

Will Word "Hamburger Bill" reports that he has moved his household goods up from Sonora this week. If Bill makes as good a citizen as he does a hamburger, we are going to let him stay as long as he wants to. - Eldorado Success

BABY CHICKS HATCHING EGGS

S.C. White Leghorns from my trapnested 200 egg flock. February hatched chicks 20c. Hatching eggs \$1.50 for 15. Let me have your order now that I may be able to fill it. I also have an Old Trusty Incubator, 240 egg size, good as new, which I will sell at a bargain.

Mrs. J. Ervin Renfree, Phone 9004, Box 590, 85-4 Sonora, Texas.

DOG LOST

Yellow collie bitch with white spot on breast, answers to name of Lady Lost on Sunday Jan. 30th, from the Frank Baker ranch 10 miles below town. Please notify Mans Hoggett, 87-3 Sonora, Texas.



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The Most Beautiful Sedan in Chevrolet History!

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The Touring or Roadster	\$525
The Coach	\$595
The Coupe	\$625
Sport Cabriolet	\$715
The Landau	\$745
1-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	\$495
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A masterly example of the coachmaker's art, the Chevrolet Sedan with its body by Fisher reveals a distinction usually found only on the costliest custom-built creations. It is literally true that no four-door enclosed car, priced so low, ever exhibited such marvelous beauty of line and color.

It is finished in rich Marine Blue Duco, gold striped, and its handsome proportions are emphasized by new full-crown one-piece fenders and bullet-type lamps. In addition it offers the host of improvements which helped make the Most Beautiful Chevrolet the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry. AC air cleaner, AC oil filter, large 17-inch steering wheel, new frame-mounted tire carrier, gasoline gauge and many, many others.

Come in! You need only to see this new supremely beautiful and mechanically finer sedan to realize what amazing value it represents at its greatly reduced price.

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OLD SPANISH TRAIL.

Old Spanish Trail headquarters announce receipt from Washington of the map of the new U.S. System of Highways. The Old Spanish Trail from San Antonio through Junction, Sonora and Fort Stockton westward is included. This confirms advice received two months ago by Harrah Ayres, the Managing Director.

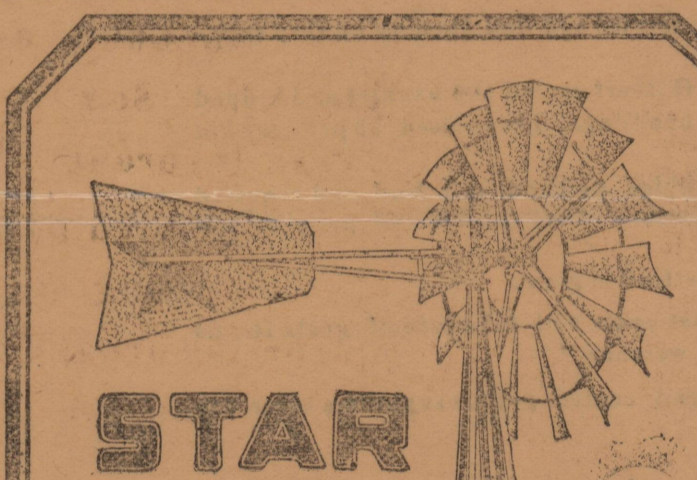
When the United States Highways were being designated in 1916 only two routes across West Texas were included; the route from Fort Worth to El Paso and the route from San Antonio through Del Rio. Mr. Ayres went to Washington last spring and reopened the question. On the ground that the Hill Country was of too much importance to have all travel routed around it on the north or the south the designation of the OST route was put through. This official map now issued definitely settles the Junction, Sonora and Fort Stockton route as a part of this limited system of super-highways. This makes the Old Spanish Trail completely a "United States Highway" from St. Augustine, Florida to San Diego, Calif. It will cease being known according to the various state highway numbers and will take the U.S., shield numbering and it is now up to the Old Spanish Trail membership, according to OST officials, to see that the distinctive Old Spanish Trail marking is also installed thus also establishing it forever as the great and distinctive "Old Spanish Trail" that has been planned and so successfully promoted all these years.

Now, OST headquarters state, it is up to the people to push through the necessary road improvement to handle in all weather the increased travel that will start with the opening of the Old Spanish Trail this summer all across to St. Augustine, Florida.

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You will find in the new running-in-oil STAR the many features you have always wanted in a windmill - one oiling a year - your choice of Timken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings - two gears, two pinions and two pitmans - direct center lift to pump rod - crosshead, guides and pitmans bearings floored with oil - a scientifically designed wheel with angle steel arms and braces and ball-bearing turn table.

The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out dirt, rain or snow.

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The Baptist Church which has been moved to a new location is being remodeled and will be ready for occupancy soon. The services are now being held in the parsonage pending completion of the building.

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The Methodist church doors are wide open for you and your family, and you are heartily welcome to all of our services.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Intermediate League at 3 p.m. Senior League at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Come to church next Sunday at the Baptist Pastors home at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Regular preach services morning and evening.

Sunday school 9 a.m., W. E. Wallace Supt.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

B. Y. P. A. at 2:30 p.m.

Singing Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.

The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.

J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

BASKET BALL.

On Thursday of last week, Sonora played Eldorado the first game of the series to decide the bi-county championship.

Eldorado had a wonderful passing team but lacked the ability to hit the basket, making only two field goals for a total of four points, while Sonora was running up a total of 24 points. Joseph Trainer was high point man with 14 points, followed closely by Alvin Hollmig with 8 points.

On Friday the second game was played in Eldorado. The Eldorado team showed great improvement in shooting goals giving the Broncos a scare. The game ending Sonora 21, Eldorado 18. Joseph Trainer was again high point man with 14 points.

By winning from Eldorado, Sonora will go to San Angelo on Feb. 19th to compete for the District Championship.

Sonora High school has played eight High school games winning seven of them, two other games and winning one.

Sonora has made a total of 306 points to the opponents 114.

Mrs. Lula Kirnes has recently occupied her new \$7500 home.

Mrs. Pfeister has bought the Bob Holland home and is having it enlarged and remodeled.

R. A. Steen has bought one-third interest in the Sonora Drug Store from Lee Aldwell and J. C. Morrow.

Tom Sandherr, local ranchman has bought the Mrs. Beulah Pfeister home near the School for \$3500.

Foot troubles wait for no one. So don't wait until it's too late. Bring your worn shoes to us. If you want while-u-wait service you'll get it "right quick."

Orion Brown

Fred Berger, veteran local ranchman, has bought three lots from Will Perry near the turn on the Del Rio road and will build a \$6000 home. Joe Berger, brother, will live on the ranch west of town.

The Walker-Stites Motor Co. have on display a Chevrolet Cabriolet the entirely new Chevrolet product which is attracting considerable attention. They have recently sold Alfred Schwenning a new 1927 Landau Sedan and Roadster and to Clarence Light a new 1927 Coupe.

P.T.A. PROGRAM.

February 15.

1. Mothers Congress Prayer.
 2. Chorus—First and Second Grades, directed by Miss Maudlin
 3. Obedience, by Mrs. Rose Thorp.
 4. The Young People of Today, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.
 5. Piano—Elisalea Logan, Edward Glasscock, V. J. Glasscock Kenneth Babcock.
 6. Broken Laws, Miss Mabry.
 7. Piano—Elizabeth Caldwell.
 8. Reading—"The Boy Who Didn't Pass," May Cauthorn.
- "Offering for the National at the Cutting of the Birthday Cake.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe.

Miss Alice Kirnes is visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Albritton of Miles, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Reasonover here this week.

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado has accepted a place on the Sanitary Livestock Commission

A business meeting of Chevrolet dealers will be held in Dallas on Feb. 14th, and station KRLD wave length 357 meters will broadcast the entertainment features of the Chevrolet Barquet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sonora fans will doubtless tune in to hear Claude Stites of Walker-Stites Motor Co., tell all that he does not know about Chevrolet sales.

NOTICE.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 12th.

Sonora will be on the air Thursday, Feb. 17, according to announcement by the Southland Life Insurance Co., which is dedicating its morning Radio exercise program to this city on that day.

Radio fans are familiar with Southland Life exercises, which are broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas, every morning except Sunday, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Thousands in the Southwest are taking the exercises.

The dedication, along with a short talk on Sonora, will be given at the beginning of the third exercise period, 7:10 A.M. on the date mentioned.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Frank Bond entertained at her home on the ranch, Thursday of last week, with three tables of Bridge. Mrs. Louie Stuart won high score, Miss Joan Stokes low score. Every one had a good time.

Dr. Looks, the Sanitary Dentist has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is now alright and will be in his office Monday, and will remain permanently.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

Harral Ayers of San Antonio, Field Secretary of the Old Spanish Trail, will be in Sonora on or about the 17th of this month and it is planned to hold the monthly banquet for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce on the date of his visit here. In as much as it is not definitely settled upon what day he will be here, the exact date of the banquet can not be given. Mr. Ayers should receive a kind reception in Sonora for he has done much toward keeping the Old Spanish Trail through here.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce would like to ask the members to be more prompt in making reservations for the banquets. He also wants to inform the members that their dues are now due, and he will be glad should the members tender the dues rather than be solicited.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has much work planned for the good of Sonora and Sutton county, and it will take the united cooperation of the local citizenship to put these over. Among one of the most important of the objectives is to get Highway No. 10 routed through Sonora, and to do this, it is going to take some money to send delegates to Austin and to pay for other work in this connection.

RAIN.

Practically all of West Texas has had beautiful rains during the past few days, and this accompanied by a low temperature. The temperature was not much below freezing here at any time. The rain here amounted to 0.30.

CAPT. CHAS. SCHREINER DEAD.

Captain Charles Schreiner, 88, founder of the Schreiner Institute, banker, wool buyer and cattle baron, died at his home in Kerrville Wednesday afternoon. He had been confined to his bed since last August.

He is survived by the following children: A. C., president and general manager of the Charles Schreiner Co., Louis A., president and owner of the Charles Schreiner Bank; Gus and Walter, ranch men; Charles Jr., of San Antonio banker. The three daughters are Mrs. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. C. Rigby and Mrs. S. L. Jeffers, San Antonio.

NOTICE TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We have our new building completed, and everything has been put in order. We promise to give you more prompt and efficient service. We will appreciate all business entrusted to us and will strive at all times to merit your continued patronage.

CITY GARAGE,
By C. S. Keene.

STOCK NEWS.

T. L. Benson the commission man reports the following trades

Sold for Cleve Jones 500 yearling nannies to R. E. Taylor at \$4.25 after shearing.

W. W. Williamson who ranches in the Owenville country, sold his ranch containing 17,120 acres to the following at \$11 per acre: Mrs. Sam Luckie 1751 acres; J. P. Reiley 1929 acres; and Valiant Bros. 3340 acres. Mr. Williamson bought from J. E. White of Brady, the Elm Creek ranch of 6600 acres in Menard county, at \$12.50 per acre. Mr. Williamson gets possession of the Menard county ranch June 15, and gives possession of his Sutton county ranch July 1, 1927.

Berger Bros. sold their wool to Charlie Evans, local buyer for Silberman & Sons of Chicago, for 38 cents.

John Rosenow of Carta Valley contracted 80,000 pounds of wool to McDonald and Holland of Boston at 38 cents—Del Rio News.

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For the week Feb. 14 to 19.

Monday Paramount Feature, Merian Cooper, Ernest Shoedsack and Marguerite Harrison in Grass Universal comedy, Fiddle Winks

Tuesday, P.D.C. Feature, John T. Murray, Wanda Hawley and Ethel Shannon in Stop Flirting, Pathe News, No. 7 Admission 25 and 50.

Wednesday, Pathe feature, Marion Mack in The Carnival Girl with Gladys Brockwell and Frankie Darro. Comedy, Hunted Honeymoon Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Thursday, Fox feature, Black Paradise, Wolves of Society, trapped by love and regeneration. Edmund Lowe, Madge Bellamy, Leslie Fenton, Dorris Lloyd. International News, No. 3 Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Friday, Universal feature, Hoot Gibson in The Buckaroo Kid. Universal Comedy, Wait A Bit. Admission 25 and 50.

Saturday. First National. Paradise with Milton Siles and Betty Bronson Pathe News, No. 8 Admission 25 and 50c

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, February 7th we will be compelled to charge storage on cars left over night. Our monthly rate will be \$5.00 storage by night 25 cents.

We trust that this change will meet with the approval of our customers, inasmuch as we are making a special effort, to increase our service accordingly.

CITY GARAGE,
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Women Not Suitable for Lookout Service

There now remain in the great California national forests only two women lookouts. They are Daisy Parker, stationed at Saratoga peak in the Tahoe national forest, and Hallie M. Daggett on Eddy Gulch mountain in the Klamath.

Romance that delights

Alabaster Lamps

By MARGARET TURNBULL CHAPTER VII

Mrs. Johnston was not only anxious, but annoyed, and was prepared to show her annoyance. Then she caught sight of Mary's wet hair and strange clothes. Instantly she eliminated from her world everything but Mary, and she had her in her arms and was convinced that she was safe and sound.

exhausted youth, and woke refreshed, to find her mother sitting at her bedside. "Why, Mumsy," Mary stretched out a slim, warm hand to her mother. "Have you been worrying about me?" Mrs. Johnston stooped and kissed her. "You're all I have in the world, so you're rather precious to me. You're not to get up. I've had my dinner, and yours is on the tray ready to bring up."

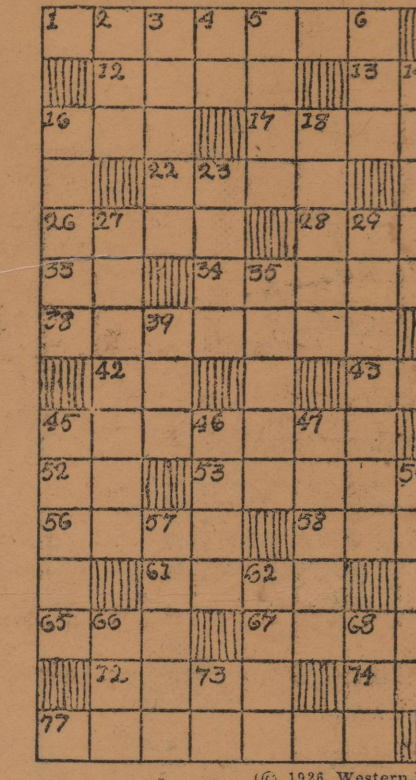
Mary, fingering the jewels, yawned a little. She idly planned several beginnings for the next chapter of her life in Clover Hollow. They were all different, yet each began with the morning's interview with the grocer's clerk. She thought this was odd, but concluded that poverty and the country were narrowing her horizon. She looked up at her mother, who entered the room.

Here he could stop himself, he said: "I say, Uncle Claude, what are you looking out on me?" To his surprise, Claude Dabbs looked positively confused. "You're dead right, Ned, I haven't been entirely open with you either, but that can wait. All you have to tell me is whether you'll be 'Carter' or 'Rangleley' on this trip."

Best both of us sail under our true colors from now on and just be our natural, brutal selves. Well, get under way, Ned, and I'll start things here. Jimmy! Polly won't leave me gasping this time, though it never would have occurred to me to follow her for you."

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Johnston went directly to Loren Rangleley's bank, was ushered at once into the president's private office and held a long consultation. At the end she had negotiated a loan on the land; so that much of her version was true.

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.



- Horizontal. 1—Wall coating 2—A salad plant 3—Volcano in Sicily 4—Employ 5—Who— marriages are annulled 6—Loyal 7—An heir 8—Demure 9—Peak 10—Loyal 11—Roman emperor 12—First sign of Zodiac 13—Sweetheart 14—Circular note (abbr.) 15—To pacify 16—New Norfolk (abbr.) 17—Spear shaped 18—Causation to sit 19—Personal pronoun 20—Point 21—Greek letter 22—Not in any place 23—Tallness 24—Evangelical union (abbr.) 25—Taxing 26—Behold 27—A written law 28—Flat plates 29—Denoting passage (imp. spell) 30—Lobster pots 31—Meadow 32—Enthusiastic reception 33—Possessive pronoun 34—Explanation of sorrow 35—United States steamship (abbr.) 36—Ship's company 37—State of aridity 38—Supervise

- Vertical. 1—Side protected from the wind 2—Perfume from rose petals 3—Chem. symbol for tin 4—Short story 5—Floor covering 6—Allow 7—A woody plant 8—Topographical engineer (abbr.) 9—Call of a pigeon 10—Silk fabric 11—Precise 12—Not old 13—To encourage 14—A small European deer 15—Rapture 16—Yearly publications 17—Jacob's father-in-law 18—To stretch 19—A central state (abbr.) 20—Post at the foot of a stairway 21—Has (old form) 22—Five consecutive letters of the alphabet 23—A lake herring 24—One who fails to win 25—Seasons 26—Southern European country 27—What remains after burning 28—A flower 29—Formerly 30—European organ 31—A European country (abbr.) 32—Prefix meaning equal 33—Female sheep 34—Indefinite article 35—Railroad (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Pike's Peak Not First

A cogwheel or pinion engaged in a toothed rack on the track was patented in England in 1811. In 1812 a locomotive on this plan hauled coal from Middleton to Leeds, a distance of 3 1/2 miles.

Wheelbarrow Sidetracked

The manufacture of wheelbarrows was not so long ago an important industry in this country, but with the advent of mechanical conveyors, including electrical and air carriers, truck and production lines, the barrow has had to take a back seat.

Lawmaking Family

A Kansas father and his son are partners in the making of laws. Although both are lawyers, they are not partners in the practice of law, living in different cities.

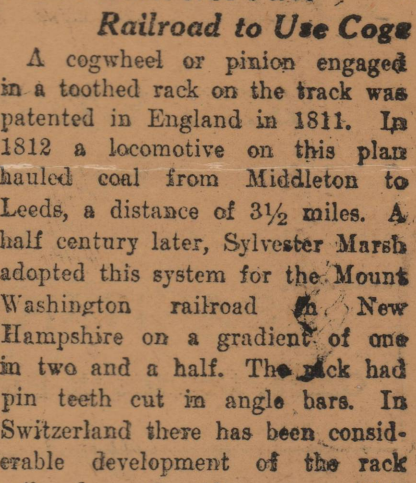
Must Wed to Hold Jobs

The Persian government has drafted a law for parliament to pass which would require every bachelor working for the government to get married or resign. The main purpose of the act, says the Pathfinder Magazine, is to provide husbands for a large crop of marriageable women.

Popular With Sisters

Telephone exchanges seem to be a popular place for sisters to work. After a Chicago exchange announced 15 pairs of sisters, Portland, Maine, found 39 pairs and three instances of three sisters on the pay roll.

CHANGES COLOR



He—Why do you call me a chameleon? She—You always change color when you hear dad coming.

Lucky Circus Owner

Efforts of real estate dealers to charge Mollie Bailey, an early circus owner, more rent for show grounds than she thought proper, made a fortune for her.

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