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Sonora, Texas, October 25, 1919.

### Texas Destined to Lead in Union in the Wool Industry.

Dallas, Oct. 17.—Texas will likely within the next few years be leading the nation in the production of wool, in view of the steady growth of the sheep raising industry is now showing, according to J. M. Jones, chief of the division of animal husbandry of the experiment station of the Texas A & M college, and who is this year superintendent of the sheep and goat exhibit at the State Fair.

"The industry received a serious setback as a result of the drouth which prevailed in West Texas, the principal sheep raising section of the state, for two or three years," he said. "I estimate that while the drouth was in progress about 250,000 head of sheep were shipped out of the dry regions.

"Sheep are now being raised on the farm more extensively than formerly. It seems that the farmer has come to realize the value and profit attached to sheep raising, and all over the state farmers are taking a deep interest in sheep breeding. Reports to this effect have been received by practically all of the experiment stations of A & M college.

"There was a time many years ago when Texas was easily the leading sheep producing state of the union, it being said that more sheep were raised here than in all other states combined. Texas now ranks ninth among the states in sheep production, but its original predominance in this field shows that it is primarily adapted to sheep raising, and in a few years it is quite likely that it will regain its former leadership in this regard.

"The growth and development of the industry is being encouraged on all sides, and prospects are favorable for its ranking among the leading pursuits of the state within a few years."

Mr. Jones returned a short time ago from a trip to the eastern states to purchase some wool scouring machinery for the experiment station. There is considerable Texas wool on the eastern markets, he said.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.—Ad

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER  
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CIRCULATION, ETC.,  
Of Devil's River News published weekly at Sonora, Texas, required by the Act of August 2, 1919.

For six months ending Oct. 1, 1919.  
NOTE—This statement is to be made in duplicate, both copies to be delivered by the publisher to the postmaster who will send one copy to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Classification, Washington, D. C., and retain the other in the files of the post office.

Publisher, Mike Murphy, Sonora, Texas.  
Editor, Mike Murphy, Sonora, Texas.  
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Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.  
M. K. Murphy, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Oct. 1919,  
Frank Decker, Notary Public,  
in and for Sutton County, Texas.

### NO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.

T. L. B. NSON.  
Sonora, Tex., Dec. 1, 1915.

### From Ozona Stockman.

The Ozona Stockman is Official organ of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas.

CalWord sold to Sid Millsbaugh 325 nannies out of shearing pens, at \$5.00, and to Babb Bros., of Pandale 400 lambs at \$7.50

J. E. Carroll & Co., of Big Lake, sold to Geo. Thompson 250 cows and to Ollie Parker 490 stock cows at \$50. They also sold to Parker 300 cows at \$60

E. E. Stricklen has refused an offer of \$15 each for the 380 Kincaid ewes that Angus Stricklen bought of Bruce Drake in June at \$9.

John Disler of Juno sold to B. E. Wilson 1,000 aged nannies at \$10. Earl also sold to John 500 aged ewes at \$10.

E. E. Stricklen sold to G. G. Ainsworth, of Sterling City, ten of his blooded billigoyats at \$20.

John Bailey of Ozona sold to Rufus Everett 450 ewes, out of wool at \$12.

Will Augustine sold 150 steer yearlings and twos to Charlie Williams at \$30 and \$55.

### Notice to Bond Buyers.

Series A, \$100,000 of the Road Bonds of Sutton County will be offered for sale.

On the 10th day of November, 1919 at Sonora, Texas, the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of \$100,000.00 of the Road Bonds, and if you desire you may have a representative present at that time.

No bid less than par will be considered, and the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Your bid should be directed to W. E. HODGE, County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

Transcript of the proceedings had in the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, relative and precedent to the issuance of Special Road Bonds may be had on request.

J. D. Lowrey,  
County Clerk,  
124 Sutton County, Texas.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I, as County and City Health Officer will inspect the out-houses in the town of Sonora at least once a month, the first inspection to be made about October 30th. These houses are a public nuisance and dangerous to the health of the town if not properly attended to, so be prepared for inspection.

Another "Flu" epidemic is liable to spread in our town this fall and winter, and I want to suggest to the citizens that it would be a great preventative against the "Flu" if they would cut the weeds about their premises and haul off the trash, tin cans, etc., and give their premises a general and thorough clean up.

A. G. Blanton, M.D.

### NOTICE.

The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car leaves each end of the line about 7 a. m., and arrives at destination about 2 p. m. I keep honest, careful drivers and we will give strict attention to passengers and packages entrusted to our charge.

Fares from San Angelo to Christoval \$2.00.

Fares from San Angelo to E. do. rado \$4.00

Fares from San Angelo to Sonora \$6.00

Small out on round trip for cash in advance.

G. H. C. Massie Jr., Proprietor,  
Phone 51, San Angelo, Texas

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. B. OUSENBARY,  
56-11 Sonora, Texas.

### Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELD, Sonora, Texas.

Show at the Happy Hour every Friday and Saturday nights.

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Sonora, Texas, October 25, 1919.

Miss Clara Allison returned from a business and pleasure trip to Anco Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Johnson was in from the B. M. Halbert ranch Thursday shopping.

Doc Lacey who has the Jim Meek ranch lease was trading in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Morris of San Angelo arrived here Thursday to be with her daughter Mrs. Clomer Holman who is ill on the ranch in Edwards county.

W. P. Caldwell the builder and contractor had the misfortune to have two of his fingers badly cut while working with a circular saw last Saturday.

Geo. Allison was in from the ranch several days this week attending to business. George has been in this part of the country for over thirty years and says he never saw the range or stock in finer condition.

**EXTRA LOST**

Lost—between Junction and Roosevelt on the Sonora road on August 1st—one Cord casing and rim, size 34x4. Finder will please notify or leave at City Garage, and receive reward if who.

**BUCKS FOR SALE.**

The Adams Sheep Company of New Mexico, has for sale at Tankersly, near San Angelo, 500 pure bred Rambouillet Rams. Robert Halbert says they should be seen by those wanting rams.

G. L. Lewis, M.D. H. R. Wardlaw, M.D. Drs. Lewis & Wardlaw, Practice Limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED. Central National Bank Building SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Tom Burdett of the Clarks Lake ranch, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull made a visit to Angelo this week.

H. L. Wade of Rocksprings was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Will Pierson, assistant postmaster at Nacadoches, is here on his vacation the guest of his sister Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

I. W. Elliott of the law firm of Wardlaw & Elliott spent the week in San Angelo on professional business.

Will Caldwell manager of the West Texas Lumber Co's yard here, made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Don Cooper made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Miss Sallie Wardlaw arrived home Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends at Q. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Carson of Rocksprings, were visitors here this week.

Clomer and Homer Holman, Edwards county sheep and goat raisers were in town several days this week.

Frank D. Coker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with L. Benson Agency.

L. A. Gannaway, J. D. Ramsey and J. C. Fox of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Co., are taking in the Ranger oil fields this week.

Bade Merriman landed in New York on the 14th from service "overseas" in France and Germany.

Mrs. T. A. Williams left on Tuesday for an Antioch where her husband is engaged professionally.

W. W. Cochrane of San Angelo former manager of the City Garage, was in Sonora this week. He has the agency at San Angelo for the Oldsmobile and the Grant.

**BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY**  
Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.  
T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

**Prepared Food Sales.**

The Ladies of the Methodist church will sell prepared cooked food at Grimland's store Monday Nov. 3.

C. R. Sutton of Marfa, was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

J. M. Stewart was trading in town Tuesday.

We have a complete line of maple, cane and corn syrups.  
L. Benson Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drisdale of the Juno county, were visitors in town Saturday.

Better buy some molasses while you can get it. Very scarce article.  
L. Benson Mercantile Co.

Bill Glasscock who is ranching near Anderson, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Frank Baker of Junction was here last Friday looking after his ranch and stock interests.

Just received a nice line of canned peaches. Extra heavy syrup.  
L. Benson Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen of Ozona, were in town Saturday on their way to an Antonio on a visit.

H. Welge the wool and mohair buyer of San Angelo was here Monday on the way to his ranch on the South Llano near Paint Rock Springs.

Ira Shurley who is manager of the Shurley ranch 7 miles south of Sonora was in town Monday and paid the Devil his dues.

Rev. S. C. Puma returned Monday from Austin where he last week attended the West Texas Conference. He was assigned to the Sonora charge for another year. Rev. J. M. Perry was re-elected Presiding Elder of the San Angelo District and Rev. T. M. Dalton was in de Conference Evangelist.

**Beginning November 1st, 1919, we will be forced to raise the price of cleaning and pressing trousers from 50 to 75 cents.**  
Sonora Tailor Shop.

Bob Holland the automobile man of San Angelo was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield and the boy were in from the ranch 14 miles west of town Thursday.

J. N. Rosello the boot maker returned Monday from Dallas and Sherman.

Mrs. J. T. Shurley and son Collier were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

Born at the ranch in Edwards county on Wednesday Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Holman, a daughter. The little one lived only an hour and the remains were buried in the Sonora cemetery Thursday evening.

Theo Corder of Sanderson was here Thursday on business. He has sold out his business in Marfa and moved to the ranch in the Big Bend country.

Mrs. R. K. James has as her guests this week, her sister-in-law Mrs. Chris Memeckie and daughter Mrs. Fred Montgomery and Mrs. L. G. Adams and children of Ozona. Messrs Memeckie and Adams came over with the ladies Sunday but returned to Ozona the same day.

Wednesday Oct. 23, has been designated as Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Day at the San Angelo Fair. In addition to the Ex-Servicemen the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. K of C. and the Jewish Welfare Organization are to take part in this parade. The parade starts at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Let's all go and if possible give me your name signifying your attention of attending. A. G. Blanton.

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Carnival and Race Meet.  
October 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1st, 1919.

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**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
I expect to make Sonora ever, the month and a week or more.  
Dr. J. A. McDonald.  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
I offer for sale my house on East Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to suit purchaser.  
This is a desirable located home of seven rooms, four lots, two car garage and other improvements.  
Address, John S. Allison.  
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Have your eyes tested and old ones changed or glasses fitted throughout. Ask me for the new style eye frame.  
T. L. MILLER, Jeweler,  
41.4 Sonora, Texas.

**STOCK NEWS.**

J. C. Carr of Refugio bought 26 grade mares, unbroke, from A. F. Clark son of Ozona at \$65.

J. D. Wallace bought from P. J. Ridley 325 Mohair kids, shorn, at \$3.50.

Sid Martin sold for Ed Robbins to J. D. Wallace 300 ewes at \$15 and 850 lambs in the wool, at \$9.

One dose of Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate immunes for life.  
See L. L. Benson, Agent. 112

Paul Willoughby of Christoval sold to Tol Cawley of Fort Worth 350 1, 2 and 3 year old steers and 350 heifers at \$50 per head.

E. M. Kirkland when in San Angelo lately, bought 17 head of Rambouillet Rams from Campbell of Kilgore, Ohio.

If you want a farm or ranch write Brown Bros., Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, 10-8

Frank Baker sold 6,000 ewes to Walter, Frank and Otto Clout of Edwards county at \$15. They are in the wool.

Mike and Oran Nicks have leased from J. A. Ogden one section of his ranch about 11 miles west of town for \$500 a year. They will run sheep.

Try our Gold Leaf can peaches. None better.  
L. Benson Merca the Co.

B. M. Halbert returned this week from Dallas where he had been on business and also attended the Fair. He says J. A. Ward of Sonora took most of the important prizes in the Angora goat arena, although N. H. Skaggs of Junction took the cups. The Sonora Experiment Station was in the winning with their exhibit. The exhibit as a whole was not as good as it should have been.

See Brown Bros., for Ranches, Farms and live stock. Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo. 10-8

Frank Clout the well known Edwards county ranchman was in Sonora on business Thursday. Mr. Clout is optimistic as to what the range conditions will be for several years to come. He says the country being short on cattle there will be lots of range for sheep for a long time and he does not anticipate the overstocking of the country in general. He was accompanied by his sons Walter, Frank, Otto and Hobson.

**SHEEP BUCKS FOR SALE.**  
Registered Rambouillet Wymoring Bucks. Grain Fat. Fine Condition. Guaranteed. Cheaper in the long run.  
Price \$125.00.  
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13.3

The first number of the Lyceum Course will be rendered Friday Oct. 31. Get your tickets at Pierce's Horn Palace.

Jud Nicks of Eldorado was in town Tuesday trading. He reports everything in fine shape out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Mina Adams of the North Llano were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Willie Adams came in with them from the Adams Stuart ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.

**FREIGHTERS WANTED.**  
Freighters wanted to haul abt 90-100 lbs of heavy tower timbers from San Angelo to the Paul Turvey ranch 28 miles below Sonora.  
WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.  
San Angelo, Texas.

Date for the Lyceum course to be rendered in Sonora, are as follows: Oct. 31st, Dayton; Jan. 2, Columbus; Feb. 9th, Yanks; Feb. 19th, Lewis Co. Remember and ask about season tickets real early.

**J. K. Pierce News Agent.**  
The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace. 92

Why wait until your calves begin to die with the Blackleg to vaccinate? Use the Continental Serum. For sale by  
112 T. L. Benson

**NOTICE TO PROFESSIONALS.**  
Notice is hereby given that all reapassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles north east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me for the purpose of cutting timber, logging wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
A. F. CLARKSON,  
Sonora, Texas. 54

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STUDY OUR PLAN.

A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fades the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of gold was only \$15,000,000.00, while Texas is producing about \$150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to \$300,000,000.00 in 1920.

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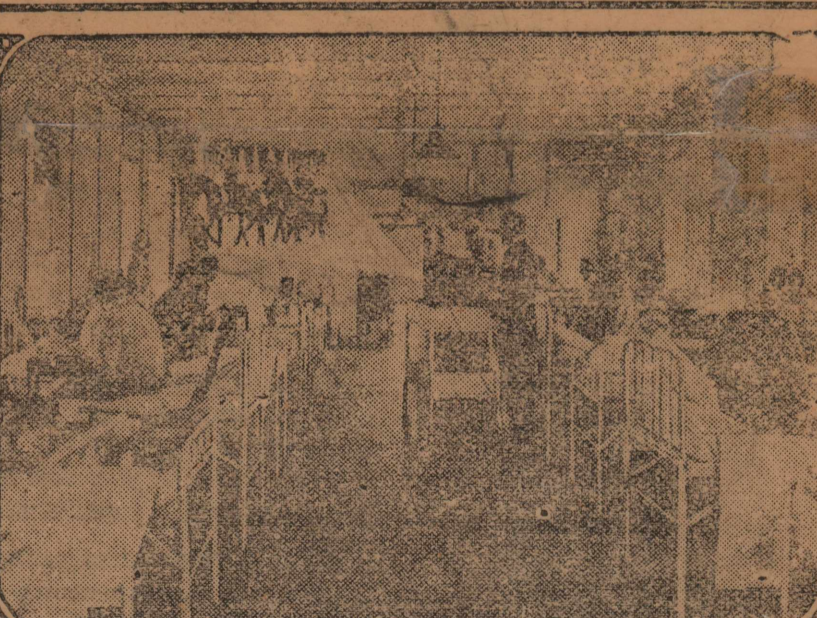
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GEO. J. TRAINER.

**AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.**  
Repatriating Prisoners.



When hostilities ceased there were in the hands of their Teuton captors millions of prisoners of war of all Allied countries, the terrible plight of whom is well known to all the world. Red Cross workers, carrying relief supplies of clothing, medicines and supplementary foodstuffs, penetrated the Central Powers as soon after the armistice as the military authorities would permit, and the work of getting the prisoners started back to their own countries was soon begun. In this photograph a group of these men are seen packed up and restored to something like normal health, awaiting the train that will carry them out of bondage.

**AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.**  
Recreation in Hospitals.



The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

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SONORA, TEXAS, October 25, 1919.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Saturday. Lamar Wilkinson was in town Tuesday from the ranch in the Owensville neighborhood.

Miss Bertha Eaton who was delegate to the Order of the Eastern Star meeting at Waco last week returned home Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Briant of San Antonio, who has been visiting relatives at Ozona for several months, is in Sonora this week the guest of Mrs. H. P. Allison.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

J. P. Grunland received a letter from his son Wade, who is attending the University at Austin, saying that he has made good for the first month, but is bothered about his next theme which is: "What I am and What am I here for" or words to that effect.

**GIFTS AND JEWELRY.**

We know the people want Gifts and Home decorations, together with Gold and Silver, Diamond and Platinum articles and watches for personal adornment which display good taste and are novel and stylish. Our exhibits will appeal to you. Our store is easy to reach, pleasant to visit and each of you are always welcome.

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**FRIDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Because of the San Angelo Fair being recognized as a West Texas institution and the further reason that such exhibits are largely educational, the Sonora school will have a holiday on Friday, October 31st in order that the pupils may attend the Fair. Engagements have also been made by the Sonora school to play a game of football with Santa Anna in the morning and a game of basket ball with Ballinger girls in the evening of Friday the 31st at San Angelo. The faculty of the Sonora school believes in conforming to and participating in all recognized branches of the mental and physical requirements of Board of Education and are taking advantage of the Fair for an early start. Competition will again be the life of trade and the training cannot begin too early.

Ask T. L. Benson about the Continental serum Blackleg Vaccine before vaccinating your calves. 11-2

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney have returned from a visit to the State Fair.

Jess Evans the Edwards county ranchman was in town this week visiting his family.

**MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY** back if you feed Martin's Egg Producer. Martin's Louse Cure cures Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m.

Nat Guest who is working for the Whiteheads on the Rose ranch was in Sonora this week mingling with old friends. He had been to court at Ozona but the case he was a witness in was postponed until the 30th so there was no use going back to work. If the case is disposed of in time he will attend the Angelo Fair.

**Special Term District Court.**

Judge James Cornell, Judge of the 83rd Judicial district, held a special term of Court September 29th for the purpose of disposing of non jury cases that would have been heard at the regular Fall term, had not the rains interfered with the convening of that term. The cases disposed of were the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Alice Alexander vs Butler M. Alexander, the application was granted. The divorce of Viola Guerra from Francisco Guerra also was granted.

Judgements by default were obtained by the Sonora Mercantile Co., against W. N. Kelly, et al., for \$680.00; against P. W. Sewell for \$758.58; against Dee Word for \$382.41.

Judgement by default was obtained by E. F. Vander Stucken against W. N. Kelly for \$276.47.

Removal of cloud to title caused by the will of the late R. T. Baker, or Trespass to try Title was awarded in favor of the plain tiffs: G. B. Baker, Leona Kelley, Claude Baker, R. T. Baker Jr., Zadie Wyatt, Stella Baker.

We carry in stock the well established shopwade Kelly Box, 13 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr and Mrs. Sol Kelley were in town Saturday shopping.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-6m

Miss Mae Jeter of Junction, is the guest of her sister Mrs. S. C. Dunn. Miss Jeter has many friends in Sonora, having lived here several years ago. Miss Jeter has recently devoted her talents to abstracting the lands of K noble county, made necessary by the oil development and consequent increased value of the lands.

See Brown Bros., have sheep and cattle for sale, Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo. 10-8

Fred Williams with Geo. Len Aldwell as passenger, arrived by airplane from Angelo Saturday afternoon. When above town they dropped a bundle of circulars advertising the Angelo fair. They left for Fort Stockton, via Ozona Sunday evening. A number of people made flights over the town while the plane was here. Mr. Williams will use the plane at the Angelo fair doing stunts and taking people up in the air.

When the chest feels sore and the throat hurts, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the discomfort. It is a gentle laxative and purifies the bowels. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

W. H. Taylor, the machinist with the City Garage, returned from San Angelo Saturday where he went to meet his son Spencer, who has been living with grandparents in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Taylor had not seen his son in six years and the boy, now 15 had grown so tall that his father did not at first recognize him. Spencer Taylor will spend the winter and probably make his home here with his parents.

Wormy children are unhappy, puffy and sick. They eat, but they waste while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE, performs a marvelous transformation. Cleanliness and strength and the very bloom of health are restored. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The Greenhead of the Whitehead ranch, 5 miles south of Sonora is said to be down about 3,000 feet and were drilling in something so hard that slivers were knocked off the bit. Mr. Alen the president of the Cash Oil Co. and some of the directors were visitors to the well recently. The management of this well has been as successful as any of the other deep test and has to keep a supply of fuel oil on hand under the most adverse conditions. The pumping of foreign water through the 6 mile pipe line has been a success. The manager and crew consistently refuse to make report of the log to enquisitive travelers and others. Ask no questions is their Motto.

Protect your calves by using Continental Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate.

T. L. Benson, Agent. 11-2

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell invited a few of her husbands friends to spend Friday evening with them, the occasion being his 32nd birthday made memorable by his being in France at this time last year and offering an opportunity for the renewal of old acquaintances. Mrs. Aldwell was assisted by her sister Miss Loddie Lee Rogers in receiving and looking after the comfort of the guests who were made to feel at home in the billiard room where tables were arranged for cards, dominoes, pool and billiards and where delicious refreshments of chicken salad, coffee and fruit salad was served. The evening was so enjoyable that the contests were renewed after the refreshments and it was early morning before anyone was aware the evening had past. Among those present were: W. L. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joseph Berger, J. D. Lowrey, E. S. Long, F. P. Glasscock, Claude Keene, Fred Simmons, T. B. Adams, H. C. Saunders, Earl Hardgrave, L. W. Elliott, Arthur Stuart, I. C. Adams, Sid W. Stephenson, Carl Morrow, Will Eaton, Mike Murphy.

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wounds with BORO-ZONE ANTI-EMPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BORO-ZONE POWDER. It purifies the wound and heals quickly. Use it on your foot for screw-worms, debrided cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. For man or beast. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

We have an extensive line of Khaki and Heavy Duck clothing. 13 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. T. L. Miller is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. This at Big Lake.

J. A. Cauthorn was in from the ranch Monday visiting his family.

T. J. Stuart of San Angelo was here this week visiting his son Arthur Stuart on the ranch.

**GET MORE EGGS** by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12-6m

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland were in town Monday from the ranch in Edwards county.

See our stock of mens shirts, ties and hosiery. 13 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace were in from the ranch a few days this week.

Fall and Winter underwear for every member of the family. 13 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Sam McKee who ranches 25 miles southeast of town was in Sonora Monday visiting his family and attending to business.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Sid Gilmore, of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore of this city, who was totally disabled while in the Army service at Fort Bliss, has been notified by Congressman Claud Hudds that his claim has been established and approved by the War Risks Board and that he will receive \$102 per month compensation. Young Gilmore who is well known in Sonora, had at first refused to admit he was incapacitated and tried to get through by taking a business course, but he could not stand the grind—the Doctors were right.

**LADIES NOTICE**—When you visit San Angelo be sure and visit The Boggs Bazaar and Department Store, now located opposite Landon Hotel. 13-3

Mr and Mrs. George Logan of Safford, Arizona, are here on a visit to their children who like Texas best. Mr. Logan and family who had resided on the North Llano for many years, moved to Arizona in 1916 and took up some land fifty miles from Safford and established a new home there. Their son W. W. is in the Army and is stationed with the forces in Siberia. They have not heard from him since August and are anxious for his homecoming when they will leave it to him whether they stay in Arizona or move back to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Logan are the guests of their son Joe F. Logan on the ranch this week.

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You will not be asked to buy just come and see. We want to form your acquaintance, we want you to know where to find things when you are ready to buy. We want to impress upon you as we have impressed upon all who have visited this Store in the past, that we have the goods and that our Salespeople are courteous and know their business.

Come here when you have a few moments off from the festivities and let us know each other better, it will be to our mutual advantage.

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## The Devil's Own

By Randall Parrish

She held tightly to the table for support, all the fresh color deserting her face, but the lips were firmly set and her head remained as proudly poised as ever above the round throat. Whatever might be the stain of alien blood in her veins, she was still a Beucaire. Her eyes, filled with pain as they were, met mine unflinchingly. "And—knowing all this, convinced of its truth—that I am colored," she faltered, doubtfully, "you came here to help me?" "I did; that can make no difference now." "No difference! Why do you say that? Are you from the North, an abolitionist?" "No; at least I have never been called one or so thought myself. I have never believed in slavery, yet I was born in a southern state. In this case I merely look upon you as a woman—as one of my own class. It does not seem as though I could ever consider any other way. You must do as you wish." "Believe it! Why, you and I are caught in the same net. I am a slave to be sold to the highest bidder, and you—you have killed a man to save me. Even if I was willing to remain and face my fate I could not now, for that would mean you must suffer. And—and you have done this for me." My eyes dropped to the upturned face of Kirby, on which the rays of light rested. The flesh was no longer black and horrid, yet remained ghastly enough to increase my belief that the man was actually dead—had perished under my hand. He was not a pleasant sight to contemplate, flung as he had been in a shapeless heap, and the sight brought me to me anew the necessity of escape before those others of his party could learn what had occurred. "From whatever reason the deed was done," I said, steadying my voice, "we must now face the consequences. As you say, it is true we both alike have reason to fear the law if caught. Flight is our only recourse. Will you go with me? Will you trust me?" "Go—go with you? Where?" "First across the river into Illinois; there is no possible safety here. In a way your danger is even more serious than mine. I have not been seen— even Kirby had no glimpse of my

face—and might never be mentioned with the death of this man. But you will become a fugitive slave and could be hunted down anywhere this side of Canada." "Then being with me would add to your danger." "Whether it will or not counts nothing; I shall never let you go alone." She pressed the palms of both her hands against her forehead as though in a motion of utter bewilderment. "Ch, I cannot seem to realize," she exclaimed. "Everything is like a dream to me—impossible in its horror. This situation is so terrible; it has come upon me so suddenly I cannot decide; I cannot even comprehend what my duty is. You urge me to go away with you—alone?" "I do; there is no other way left. You cannot remain here in the hands of these men; the result of such a step is too terrible to even contemplate. There are no means of determining where the others are—Della and Miss Eloise. Perhaps they have had warning and fled already," I urged desperately. Her eyes were staring down at Kirby's body. "Look, he—he is not dead," she sobbed excitedly. "Did you see then—one of his limbs moved, and—and why, he is beginning to gasp for breath." "All the more reason why we should decide at once. If the fellow regains consciousness and lives, our danger will be all the greater." "Yes, he would be merciless," her lips parted, her eyes eloquent of disgust and horror as she suddenly lifted them to my face. "I—I must not forget that I—I belong to him; I am his slave; he—he, that hideous thing there, can do anything he wishes with me—the law says he can." The indignant color mounted into her face. "He can sell me, or use me, or rent me; I am his chattel. Good God! think of it! Why, I am as white as he is, better educated, accustomed to every care, brought up to believe myself rich and happy—and now I belong to him; he owns me, body and soul." She paused suddenly, assailed by a new thought, a fresh consideration. "Is it so, is it the law that these men can take possession of nothing here until after Eloise has been found and their papers served upon her?" "Yes, I believe it is," I said. "She is the legal heiress of Judge Beucaire; the estate is hers by inheritance, as I am told there was no will. All this property, including the slaves, would legally remain in her possession until proper steps had been taken by others. Serving of the papers would be necessary. There is no doubt as to that." She drew a deep breath and stepped toward me, gazing straight into my face.

"I believe in you," she said firmly. "And I trust you. You look like a real man. You tell me you serve in the army—an officer?" "A lieutenant of infantry." She held out her hand and my own closed over it, the firm, warm clasp of her fingers sending a strange thrill through my whole body. An instant she looked directly into my eyes, down into the very soul of me, and what I read in the depths of her brown orbs could never find expression in words. I have thought of it often since—that great, dimly lighted room, with the guard at the outer door; the inert, almost lifeless body huddled on the floor beside us, and Rene Beucaire, her hand clasped in mine. "Lieutenant Knox," she said softly, yet with a note of confidence in the low voice, "I am going to trust you absolutely; there are reasons why I so decide which I cannot explain at this time. I have not known you long enough to venture that far. You must accept me just as I am—a runaway slave and a nigger, but also a woman." Her eyes were staring down at Kirby's body. "Look, he—he is not dead," she sobbed excitedly. "Did you see then—one of his limbs moved, and—and why, he is beginning to gasp for breath." "All the more reason why we should decide at once. If the fellow regains consciousness and lives, our danger will be all the greater." "Yes, he would be merciless," her lips parted, her eyes eloquent of disgust and horror as she suddenly lifted them to my face. "I—I must not forget that I—I belong to him; I am his slave; he—he, that hideous thing there, can do anything he wishes with me—the law says he can." The indignant color mounted into her face. "He can sell me, or use me, or rent me; I am his chattel. Good God! think of it! Why, I am as white as he is, better educated, accustomed to every care, brought up to believe myself rich and happy—and now I belong to him; he owns me, body and soul." She paused suddenly, assailed by a new thought, a fresh consideration. "Is it so, is it the law that these men can take possession of nothing here until after Eloise has been found and their papers served upon her?" "Yes, I believe it is," I said. "She is the legal heiress of Judge Beucaire; the estate is hers by inheritance, as I am told there was no will. All this property, including the slaves, would legally remain in her possession until proper steps had been taken by others. Serving of the papers would be necessary. There is no doubt as to that." She drew a deep breath and stepped toward me, gazing straight into my face.

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