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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

United States to Be Neutral.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4---The Government of the United States today proclaimed neutrality in the general European war with respect to four countries.

Germany Declares War on Belgium.

BERLIN, Aug. 4---Germany today declared war on Belgium. German troops have occupied the province of Luxemburg since Sunday.

Germany Declares War on France Battle In The Air

BERLIN, Aug. 4—Placing responsibility for the break on France, Germany today formally declared war. Immediately a general assault on the French position near Longwy was ordered, and commenced immediately.

The German invaders from Metz are today confronting a French army.

It is reported that a battle in the air is in progress.

The Germans dropped bombs on Lunewille, killing fifteen.

Turkey Ready

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4.—Turkey is mobilizing today all her troops.

DELANO IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Gerald Delano was named today by President Wilson to the federal reserve board.

AMBUSH RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Twenty-five Russians were killed and forty-one taken prisoners today in an ambush by the German infantry.

75 Millions For Banks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Seventy-five millions of dollars in currency for emergencies, have already been sent banks in the leading cities over the United States.

ENGLAND NEARLY FORCED TO WAR

ACTION OF GERMANY CAUSES BIG ACTION

KAISER IS GIVEN ULTIMATUM

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Germany's declaration of war on Belgium practically forces England into the world war.

England has given Germany until midnight to state her intentions concerning Belgium's neutrality.

Ministers Burns and Morley are opposed to war. Because sentiment seems to be for hostilities on England's part, these two ministers have resigned from the cabinet.

Weather Forecast. Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.
 Miss Hallie Lynn left Monday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company
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AUSTRIANS LOSE

NISH, Aug. 4.—The Austrian army was again defeated in an attempt to cross the Servian-Austrian border. The brigade was trapped by Servians and cut to pieces.

Franco-German Naval Battle In Progress

LONDON, Aug. 4—A naval battle is progressing between the German and French squadrons off the French coasts. The Yorkshire, a British steamer, heard the firing of the guns of the fleets.



FEW FACTS

Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

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 Ballinger, Texas.

LIGHTNING KILLS MARE. M. O. Hood, of South Ballinger, had the misfortune to lose his fine milch cow Monday from the fever and during the rain storm the same afternoon the lightning kill his family buggy animal which will prove quite a loss to the family.

NO CROPS LIKE RUN. A card from R. T. Williams, dated at Hot Springs, says "send me The Ledger. I have seen no crops as good as the crops in Runnels county since leaving home. It is cool and raining here."

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these; "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points in that section, where Mr. Penn will look after the cotton situation and Mrs. Penn will accompany him on a few weeks' recreation.

TO TRADE—A good gentle horse for a house to be moved off of lot. Drop me a card. W. L. Baker, Route No. 1, Box 89, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Mrs. A. H. Wigle returned home Sunday at noon from an extended visit to her old home in Missouri and points in Colorado and Northern cities, and reports a very pleasant trip. Mr. Wigle joined her at Fort Worth en route home.

\$100 REWARD. \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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PHONES 94 and 363.

Miss Katie Cameron returned home Monday night from San Marcos where she had been attending the State Normal the past several months.

WANTED — Young couple would like to get board and room in private family. Would rent a home furnished if desirable. Telephone No. 158. tfdh

S. H. Puckett of Killeen, who had been visiting his brothers, Tom and Will Puckett and families near Wilmett, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Gene Underwood left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and has accepted a position in a drug store near that city.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

R. D. Brown and little daughter Miss Bessie left Monday afternoon for San Saba to visit his parents a week or ten days.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Scott, of Lancaster, came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Harris and family for a few weeks.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Judge I. F. Wade of Cleburne, came in Monday at noon to visit his brother Judge J. B. Wade and to look after business affairs a day or two.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

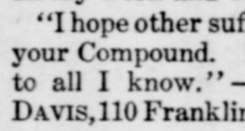
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WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind. — "My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.



"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know." — Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Many thanks for the consideration and suffrage extended me in the election just passed. I am proud of the honor bestowed by re-electing me to serve you another term as county judge.

I deeply appreciate the confidence thus reposed. Cognizant of the responsibilities attached to the office. I assure you that I will do my utmost not to betray the trust.

To the friends, in no small measure, do I attribute my success. Without friends, I would have accomplished but little.

I endeavored to so conduct my campaign that, when the race, irrespective of results, was over, I would still have and maintain the respect and good will of the people. I trust that I have done so.

As presiding judge of the commissioners' court, it is still my purpose to give you an economic yet progressive administration of the county affairs and to keep in mind the welfare of the community. As judge, to administer the law fairly and to do justice between the parties litigant.

Again, thanking you for the honor, I am,

Sincerely,
M. KLEBERG.

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL—HERE'S A BETTER REMEDY

Taking calomel is mighty risky and oftentimes dangerous.

You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by the Walker Drug Co. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

Miss Lucile Wooten, of Austin came in Monday afternoon and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schoolers a few days while en route home from points west.

How the Trouble Starts.
Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

ONCE BANDIT HOPES TO WIN ELECTION

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 4.—Banditry and the badger game have figured spectacularly in the political race which ended its first lap in the state-wide primaries today. If Al J. Jennings, former bandit, wins the nomination for governor, and Senator T. P. Gore, the blind statesman who successfully defended himself from Mrs. Bond's assault charge, wins a nomination, two of the most unique political campaigns in the history of America will have been successful.

Jennings has been running on a "beating back" platform. Gore repeatedly has been forced to refer to Mrs. Bond's unsuccessful \$50,000 damage suit for an alleged assault in a Washington, D. C., hotel. Badger game, Gore has called it. Samuel W. Hayes, former chief justice of the state supreme court, is the blind senator's opponent in the primaries. In the gubernatorial race opposing Jennings are Charles West, attorney general; Robert L. Williams, supreme court justice; F. E. Herring merchant; Robert Dunlop, state treasurer, and J. B. A. Robertson, former supreme court justice. John Fields, Republican nominated in convention several weeks ago is unopposed. J. T. Hickman is the only Bull Moose candidate for governor.

For state offices there are more than 200 candidates in all. Seven present congressmen are in the congressional race today, and in the fifth district two congressmen opposing each other by virtue of a gerrymander passed in the last legislature assembling their districts. This pair are Joe B. Thompson, Democratic Congressman-at-large, and Claude Weaver, congressman from the fifth district under the old district plan. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is a candidate for re-nomination in the third district; C. D. Carter in the fourth, Scott Ferris in the sixth, and D. T. Morgan in the eighth. Morgan is the only Republican. All are opposed by several candidates.

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Ring 482. We deliver the goods.
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Give Us a Trial.
Bank Barber Shop
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

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SEE—
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

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CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years
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JUDGE BLANTON THANKS SUPPORTERS

I am indeed grateful to the many good citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County, who gave me their loyal support, and I thank you. Notwithstanding my opponent published and sent to every voter a statement from five of my personal enemies that out of 713 voters in Abilene only 94 were for me, I nevertheless carried Abilene by 89 majority, and carried Taylor by 484 majority, while my opponent beat me only 280 votes in his home county of Mitchell. The returns indicate that I carried more counties than did my opponent. I have no ill will against those who did not support me, and expect in the future, as in the past, to devote my public life to the cause of progressive democracy and the rights of the Common People.
Sincerely, your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

TO THE PEOPLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I wish to thank you one and all for your liberal support on July 25th, and also to assure you that I will do all in my power in the future as in the past make you a good assessor and should you wish any information in the assessors office regarding your property, I will take pleasure in giving you such information, again thanking the entire people of Runnels County for the trust placed in me.
I am with malice toward none and best wishes for all.
Your humble servant,
MIKE C. BOYD
Other papers in this county please copy.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm
When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

Jim McWhirter has a force of painters and paperhangers at work Tuesday renovating and overhauling his place of business and when finished will be one of the most up to date and beautiful places in the city. Messrs H. A. Neas and Maxey Phillips are doing the work.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Mrs. W. B. Adkins left Monday at noon for Paint Rock and will join Rev. Adkins and company on a fishing and hunting trip on the Concho.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Germans Seize 20 Millions in Gold

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Germans at Stuttgart today seized twenty millions of dollars in gold, consigned to Russia.

The seizure took place near the harbor of the main North German Lloyd steamship quarters.

The treasurer ship Krenprinzessin Cecilie which left New York a week ago with eleven millions for English and French banks, arrived here today. It has been variously reported that the ship was captured by the British.

Passengers are today clamoring to be taken off. Captain Poltock is awaiting orders from his company as to the disposal of his list.

Tennessee Will Carry Gold For Americans

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Navy Department of the United States today ordered the cruiser Tennessee to leave New York to-

morrow night with between five and eight millions of dollars to force relief of Americans in the war zone in Europe.

The vessel will carry banks and express companies monies.

VERITABLE PRINCESS

BY HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Correspondent)

LUCCA, Italy, Aug. 4.—In the years to come, the world at large may have various things to say and various interpretations to place on the life and actions of Princess Zita, future Empress of Austria, but to peasants of Tuscany, amongst whom she passed twenty of her twenty-two years of life, there will never be a change of opinion. For them Princess Zita will always be just as much of a saint as it is possible for a human being to be, a veritable daughter and successor of Saint Zita, patron saint of the city of Lucca, after whom, in fact, the Princess was named.

This was the universal sentiment poured out to the United Press correspondent when he visited the childhood home of Zita, following the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, which made the Princess Zita and Karl Franz, her husband, direct successors to the throne of Austria. The life and antecedents of Princess Zita are strange in deed, but the peasants of Tuscany have memory for her charity and piety.

Princess Zita was born May 9, 1892, at the Villa delle Pianore in the province of Lucca near the famous Italian sea resort of Viareggio. Her father, Robert retained the title of grand duke of Tuscany even if he didn't retain the dukedom, the latter having been incorporated into the growing kingdom of Italy when the duke was only 10 years old. His predecessors enjoyed also the titles of king of Hanover, duke of Brunswick, duke of Parma and King of Naples, but Robert didn't insist on these. Princess Zita's mother was the Infanta Maria Theresa of Portugal, youngest and handsomest of the six famous Braganza sisters, whose brother, Oom Miguel a few years ago, married Anita Stewart of New York. Zita's mother was Duke Robert's second wife, and Zita was the thirteenth child, the duke having had eight children by his first wife and twelve by his second.

Of the former, only three, Princess Maria Theresa, Prince Elias and Princess Beatrice are normal. The other five are weakminded. Although Duke Robert insisted they should always remain under the parental roof it was necessary for them to have constant attendance and surveillance.

Of the many qualities that went to endear Zita to the peasants of Tuscany, the most of them came admittedly from Duke Robert and his system of child training. He insisted always that his twenty children should be courteous and

affable to everyone regardless of their station in life. Opportunity for cultivating these tastes were never lacking Zita had 7 younger brothers and sisters to be good to. In addition, Robert made his villa delle Pianore, the last estate remaining to him of his dukedom and possessions in Italy, the home of dethroned royalty and exiled nobility generally. To these Princess Zita and her numerous brothers and sisters showed every kindness possible.

It thus came about that one of Zita's childhood companions was Boris, the present hereditary prince to the crown of Bulgaria. Czar Ferdinand, his father, wasn't Czar then, and was having a mighty hard time to establish his princely crown and kingdom. Boris was sent to Duke Robert for safety's sake. The little prince and Zita made mud-pies together on the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea. Boris is always insisted that Zita was the best, if not the only real playmate, that he ever had.

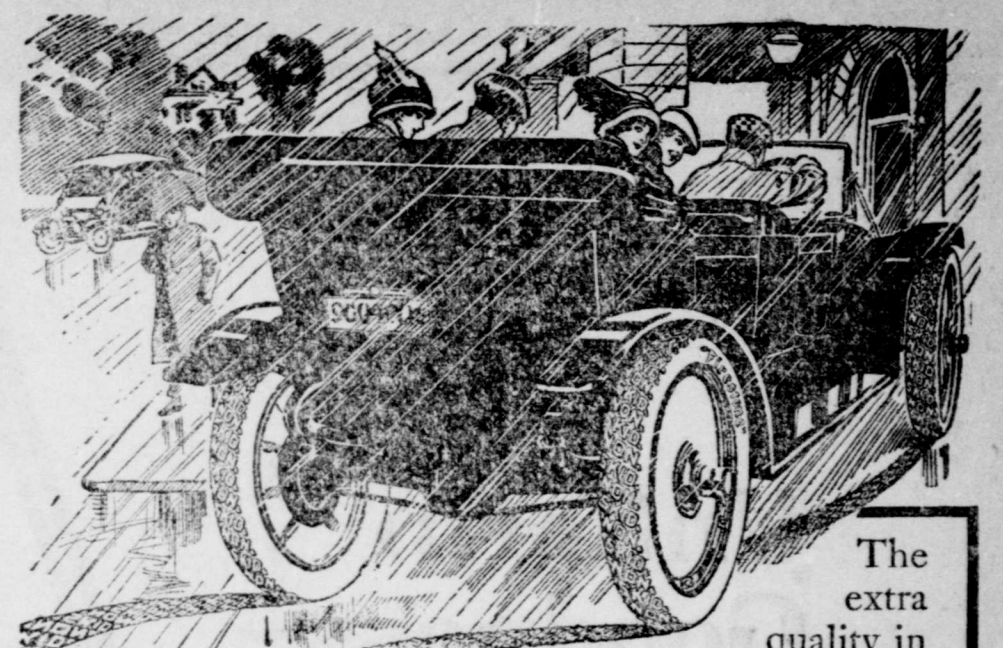
Zita's charities amongst the Tuscan peasants began almost with her footsteps. The name her father gave her is declared to have had great influence on her character. As a tiny tot she set out to be worthy of the saint for whom she was named. She had a handsome allowance, almost every penny of which she spent on charities. She distributed it all personally, frequently visiting the poorest homes in times of sickness and need. Few who live at or near Lucca do not personally know Zita, who will be the Empress at the rigidly formal Austrian court. Zita's marriage to the Austrian heir was the result of a real love match. She is an extremely devout Catholic, and when her engagement was announced one of her first acts was to hurry to the shrine of her patron saint and offer up a votive candle in grateful. As soon afterwards as she could she hastened to Rome for the pope's blessing.

Princess Zita, with all her love, liness and sweetness is very proud. She is very intimate with the daughters of the German Kaiser and is beloved not only by the people who will be her subjects, but by her friends who are of her own class. She is of Italian origin and prefers to speak Italian.

Mrs. S. H. Daugherty and children and her sister, Mrs. Brown and children, who were visiting friends at San Angelo returned home Tuesday on the morning train. On account of the heavy rain Monday evening they were unable to return in their auto.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Attorney Bigler of Miles, came in Tuesday morning to look after legal business in the county court.



The extra quality in Firestone tires would make them cost much more under ordinary conditions. But Firestone conditions are not ordinary.

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Wilson Proclaims Neutrality Today

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson signed a proclamation of neutrality in the European

war at 12:30 this afternoon. He declared neutrality with respect to Austria, Serbia, Germany, Russia and France, "where a state of war unhappily exists."

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain the past few weeks returned home at noon Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chastain who will visit in that city a week or two.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

D. C. Claypool left Tuesday afternoon for Norton where he will figure on doing the carpenter work for a new gin to be put up by local men.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

H. M. Josey, Edwin Schuchard and W. G. Bair, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short excursion to Galveston. Mr. Josey visited at Houston while gone.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned Tuesday at noon from Dallas where he had been the past few days on official business.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Mrs. W. L. Brwn returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Diekev's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Miss Max Chastain and brother Grady, returned home Monday at noon, she from Ft. Worth, and he from Waco.

Simmon's Liver Purifier. The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council meet in regular monthly session Tuesday morning with the mayor and secretary and a quorum of councilmen present. All monthly accounts against the city were allowed where properly O. Ked.

After the routine work, reading of the minutes, etc., the subject of the raise in the phone rents was discussed and the matter was left up to the mayor to call a mass meeting of the citizens to suggest the best plan of action to be taken in the matter. After the discussion of minor affairs pertaining to the city's welfare the council adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

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STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. if

Mrs. M. C. Smith and son Master Clarence and Miss Maryatte returned home Sunday from Gainesville where they visited relatives a few days. Miss Maryatte was en route home from Chicago and other points in the North where she had been spending the past several weeks taking special school work.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chastainooga Medicine Co., 1-1/2 Advisory Dept., Chastainooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 181

Uniform Goodness—

a Fisk Characteristic

In the past, few things have been so puzzling to the motorist as to find a new tire that met his demands, only to be violently disillusioned upon subsequent purchase. A great characteristic of Fisk Heavy Car Type Tires, accentuated in the new Fisk Tire, is *uniformity of service.*

The NEW Fisk Tire, Heavy Car Type

combines a tread of remarkable impenetrability with a fabric-body already famous for its durability and strength. These two vital factors are united by a cushion stock of Para gum of absolute purity. The breaker strips are two, in contrast to the usual one. The side-walls are extra thick and strong, eliminating danger from blow-outs and road-cuts. Thus, by combining the highest factors of safety and mileage known to the tire-making world, the NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire offers in itself all the good points of any tire, minus the ordinarily found sources of dissatisfaction. But these refinements are not found occasionally—they are uniformly present in every NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire. These highly desirable casings *come in every size of any style to fit any rim.* Your next equipment should be FISK.

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Harwell Motor Company



Time to Retire?

(Buy Fisk)



"EGGS-ACTLY" THE GLASSES that your eyes need will be the kind that we will fit them to if you consult with us. We are thoroughly experienced in CORRECTING EYE TROUBLES.

We do not guess at the kind of glasses you need. We make a skillful examination, and then build the glasses to relieve the fault. Most pleasing are our prices and the services we render.

Jas. E. Brewer
Jeweler and Optometrist.

WILL ATTEND EL PASO CONVENTION

In giving the proceedings of the county convention we omitted the name of H. Giesecke from the list of delegates elected to represent the democracy of this county in the state convention. Mr. Giesecke will head the Runnels county delegation. Due to the rush in handling the war news in the Ledger office Monday, a line or two left out and the transposition of words made the resolutions adopted by the convention convey a wrong meaning. The errors have been corrected for the matter that will appear in the weekly paper.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

FREAK CORN.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful stock-farmers of the Benoit country, was in the city Saturday and brought with him some splendid samples of his corn crop for this season, which he thinks will make 35 bushels to the acre and part of the crop has 15 or 20 well developed ears of corn to each stalk with no shucks on the same. The ears are small but well developed and is something out of the ordinary in this section.

Skin disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

When Tired And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rosenwasser

Train Plows Through Big Flock of Sheep, Killing 40

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 4.—The Orient reaped a rich harvest in livestock damages Friday afternoon. A west bound local freight which left here shortly before noon, plowed its way through a

herd of sheep, belonging to Steinbaugh & Lackey of Mertzon, just this side of Big Lake and killed forty. Animals were strwn right and left along the right-of-way, according to information received Saturday afternoon, and Roy Lackey, who was with the herd at the time, narrowly escaped serious injury.

No. 206 was the engine which did the work. Two miles east of Big Lake station the road runs through a portion of rough country, over which the rails twist and twine. Coming out of a deep cut onto a sharp curve the accident happened. Lackey and his sheep were crossing the track. The train was a long one and before the screeching brakes could bring it to a stop it had plowed through the center of the herd—grinding animals beneath its wheels. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

Lackey had a narrow escape. He was near the center of the mass when the big locomotive rushed out of the cut and it is said that he was knocked down by the fleeing sheep, while attempting to get out of the way.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

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REV. SMITH RETURNS TO STAMFORD

Rev. A. C. Smith, who has been serving the Eighth Street Presbyterian church as pastor supply since January 1st, has returned to his former home at Stamford and the Eighth Street Church is temporarily without a pastor.

Rev. Smith was pastor of the U. S. Presbyterian Church at Stamford up to the time he came to Ballinger. His son has been in Stamford College and his family was here only a short time while he was serving the Ballinger church.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and two sons, Rufus and Jim D., of Mart, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family of the Pony creek country left from this point Sunday afternoon for home.

Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug Store.

Visiting Music Makers Appreciate Courtesies

Those who had the pleasure of hearing the splendid musical program rendered by the Winters band in a free concert at the White City on last Friday night, have spoken in terms most complimentary of the high class music and pleasing appearance made here by that band. It was a revelation to many of our citizens to learn that there was an organized band of musicians in this county that ranked so high. The visit of the party from Winters was highly appreciated, and we predict that if they come again, Ballinger will be prepared to entertain them. Unfortunately things came up on the evening of the visit of the Winters band that could not be avoided until it was too late, and there was some confusion caused by changing the concert from the court house park to the White City. However, changing the place did not hinder the Winters visitors from appreciating the courtesies shown them by the Ballinger citizens, the following from the director of the band will verify:

Winters, August 3, 1914. Secretary Chamber of Commerce Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir:—This is to thank you for your nice entertainment while in your city. We are so glad you remembered us in the manner you did, for we feel in a way we belong to Ballinger, it being our county seat. Please join with us

in thanking San Angelo for the many courtesies shown us while in their city. For the nice supper served our band and members of our party we wish to thank every one. At the concert, we thank you for the manner in which our musical numbers were received. The band and party joins in three cheers for Ballinger.

Yours respectfully,
C. T. GRANT,
Director Winters Concert Band.

THE KELLEY COTTAGE

Will begin to serve meals on August 1st. Table furnished with everything the market affords. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Prop. 30-61d

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PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says, "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made,"

Minnesota Paints with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.



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Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

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