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G. G. ODOM REPORTS OIL PROPOSITION

G. G. Odom returned Friday at noon from Fort Worth, where he went to investigate the company that is promoting a scheme here to drill an oil well. Mr. Odom says that he met Mr. Scarbrough, a prominent capitalist and banker of Fort Worth, and the head of the oil company that is securing leases here, and had quite a long talk with the gentleman.

Mr. Beard, a representative of the oil company, has been in Ballinger for the past ten days securing leases, and proposed to the land owners in and around Ballinger that his company would begin at once and sink a test well, if the land owners would lease their lands for the purpose. Quite a number have signed the leases, and others had the proposition under consideration. This is what prompted Mr. Odom to visit Ft. Worth and investigate for himself, and ascertain just what the company's proposition amounted to. His visit resulted in his being very favorably impressed with the proposition, and he says the people should get busy and take advantage of the opportunity to learn what is under the ground in this country, and that too without a cent of cost to the land owner.

Mr. Scarbrough assured me that the well would be put down if the people would give him the acreage," said Mr. Odom in discussing the proposition with a Ledger man. "He stated that it was a wild cat scheme and would cost his company lots of money to send an outfit here and put down a well, and said it was all loss if they failed to strike oil. He told me that if the first well did not prove successful they would put down the second and the third well, and that it would be all to gain and nothing to lose for the land owners, as they will not be called on for a cent of money, and on the other hand if oil is found the land owner will share in the profits."

Mr. Odom stated that he found that the company that was making an effort to develop this territory was not only reliable, but busy, and successful. They have struck it rich in other fields they have developed and are responsible for any contract their representative might make. Mr. Scarbrough told Mr. Odom that any contract made here by their Mr. Beard would be made good by them.

Mr. Odom is very optimistic over the proposition, and says all that is necessary to have the test is to get busy and sign the leases and give Mr. Scarbrough the acreage he asks for.

A. W. Sledge, editor of The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger, had business at Winters today. He left on the early morning train and will return this evening.

WATER ENGINEERS MAY VISIT HERE

The State Board of Water Engineers, composed of Major John R. Wilson, acting chairman, E. B. Gore and Secretary Potter, who had been holding a hearing in San Angelo this week, are today conferring with Charles M. Stanley, promoter of the large irrigation project on the Colorado River, eighteen miles up the stream from Ballinger. The party left San Angelo Friday morning for the scene of activities on the Colorado and are spending the day with Promotor Stanley.

It is quite possible that the party will return to Austin, their headquarters, by Ballinger. Quite a number of enthusiastic boosters of the big irrigation project live in Ballinger, and it is known that these gentlemen desire the opinion of the residents of this section of Mr. Stanley's project. It is possible that the board will be in Ballinger either Sunday or Monday.

MUCH INTEREST IN COMING TOUR

Word has been received from many residents of this county who are interested in the better production of live stock and agriculture in Runnels County, that farmers everywhere in the county are taking an active interest in the coming of four live stock and agricultural men.

Advertising matter, besides the news articles which appeared in The Ledger and The Banner-Ledger, have been scattered broadcast over Runnels County, that the residents might know of the coming of these four experts in the production of live stock and the best of crops in this Western part of Texas.

From practically every point within the county messages have been received from the residents, extending a warm welcome to the lecturers and distributors of knowledge in their lines. All have assured Ballinger men that large delegations will be present.

Wm. Ganzer, a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture; C. C. French, a representative of the Fort Worth Stock Yards; Wm. Cornell, a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture; and A. D. Tinsley, representing the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry., Co. in its agricultural department, compose the party which will tour Runnels County.

The gentlemen will arrive Tuesday at noon. At 2:30 they will address Ballinger residents and the farmers living within the Ballinger immediate territory. Wednesday morning they will begin their tour of the county in automobiles. They will be accompanied by several Ballinger men on the trip.

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PRESBYTERIAL MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Presbyterial will convene in Ballinger Monday, April 13th, and last through Wednesday, April 15th. The ladies of the various aid and missionary societies of the several churches of Ballinger have been requested to be present at the program each day. A very interesting program has been arranged. The program for Monday follows:

- Monday at 3 p m.**
Devotional.....R. M. Hammock.
Address of Welcome.....
.....Mrs. M. C. Smith
Organization.
1. Enrollment of Delegates.
2. Reception of New Societies.
3. Roll Call.
4. Payment of Dues.
5. Minutes.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Reports.
President's Address.....
.....Mrs. C. M. Bodine
Hymn.
Prayer.
Adjournment.
Reception.....
.....Mrs. J. J. Erwin's
Monday Evening, 8 O'clock.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Presiding
Song service—Director—Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.
Address—China, Rev. Laey Little
Announcement,
Hymn.
Benediction.

A. L. Kerley, one of the substantial citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS MAY 22

The Ballinger Public Schools will dismiss May 22nd. On that date the pupils of this large institution will be permitted to go free, as it were for three months.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the commencement exercises in the way of having good numbers on the program. The students are preparing for a playlet to be given on the evening of the commencement in connection with the usual exercises. Musical numbers are being practiced by the graduating students each day in order that only the best might come as a result of their labors.

PASSOVER BEGAN FRIDAY EVENING

"Paysach," or Passover the great Jewish holiday week, began Friday evening at 6 o'clock and will continue through Saturday night, April 18th. The holidays are considered among both the reformed Hebrews and the orthodox Hebrews as being a most important week of the calendar.

Reformed Hebrews keep the first and last days of the week while orthodox Hebrews keep the first two and last two even more strictly.

"This week of holidays celebrate the freeing of Israel from the slavery of Egypt by Moses," said one of the gentlemen in Ballinger who are observing "Paysach." "Unleavened bread, or 'Motsos' are eaten during the week instead of yeast bread, with the other usual foods of the meals, no leaven or yeast products being allowed because when Israel fled from Egypt, he had no time to bake regular bread, but had to hurry and bake the dough right after the flour had been fixed."

Ballinger Jewish people are observing Passover today, and will continue their attention to the holiday week until next Saturday.

Weather Forecast.
Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably showers, colder.

Miss Ann Truly, who had been teaching school near Miles, closed her school for this term, and returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon.

LARGE CROWD AT S. S. PICNIC

The picnic near Hatchel today drew quite a number of town people from the city to enjoy the frivolities of the day. Early this morning a large crowd, including several candidates left Ballinger for the scene of the picnic. At noon a dinner was spread on the grounds for those attending.

The picnic was given by all the Sunday schools of Hatchel, directed by the Methodist delegation. A most enjoyable occasion is reported by a party which returned early this afternoon, as having been had on the grounds.

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BALLINGER LADS SHOW UP GOOD

The third annual track meet for high schools in this part of the state opened in Brownwood this morning, with preliminaries. Over a hundred entries were on the grounds, making ready for the finals which are being held this afternoon at Daniel Baker park. Interest is great today, many teams having brought rooters with them.

Ballinger showed up remarkably well in the preliminaries held during the morning hours. Those who witnessed the advance stages of the big meet predicted that the Ballinger boys would make a good showing this afternoon.

The Ballinger High lads who entered the interscholastic meet were Luther Mangum, Henry Todd, Edgar Rasbury, and Arteak Stuart.

HOG CLUB TO PERFECT TUESDAY

A Runnels County Hog Club will be organized in Ballinger at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Farmers who were interviewed today on the streets predicted that the attendance at the meeting would be larger than was first expected. Many residents of the rural districts today stated that they would be here Tuesday to help organize, "a club that will do more good for the farmers than any other organization of its kind," as one good resident of the county expressed it.

"Raising of fine hogs," said one farmer today, "is more than the ordinary citizen of the town expects. There is something besides feeding a hog the refuse from the table, and this is what the Runnels County Hog Club will teach."

On the same day, the agricultural and live stock experts will be in Ballinger. Whatever assistance these gentlemen can give towards the organization of the club will be done, has been assured the promoters of the "pork club."

FASHION DISPLAY ON TOMORROW

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. Services will be held at practically all churches in the city on this day.

Many new dresses and hats and suits will be worn for the first time on this important day of the year. Those who had not done their Easter shopping early made raids upon the counters and the millinery departments today. Many residents of the rural district who had been kept from the city because of work on the farms since the recent rains, were forced to come to town today to make their spring purchases.

Tomorrow has been designated by Dame Fashion as the day for the annual parade. According to those familiar with the fashions of this season, those Easter bonnets and dresses of the preceding years are no paradigms, since the 1914 decrees for the Madame and the Mademoiselle will be couleur de rose compared with past fashions. In short Rue de la Paix in Gay Paree will have nothing on the Ballinger fashionites.

U. S. MARINES ARRESTED.

Mexico City, April 11.—A launch from the U. S. gunboat Dolphin carrying the paymaster and a small detachment of marines put in Thursday at Iturbide bridge at Tampico. The Americans were after a supply of gasoline. They were in uniform but unarmed. The launch flew the American flag.

Col. Hinojosa, commanding a detachment of Mexican federales placed the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under detention.

Admiral Mayo made vigorous representations to the officers and the men were released. General Ignacio Zaragosa expressed to Admiral Mayo his regret. Although President Huerta in an official statement to American Charge O'Shaughnessy has apologized for the unusual zealotness of the Mexican commander at Tampico there exists here today great uneasiness because Admiral Mayo is reported to have given the government authorities at Tampico until six o'clock this evening to salute the American colors.

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RICH RAINS.

"This rain is worth a billion dollars," remarked a farmer. That's a mighty big price to put on anything, but we are not going to question the value of it. We know just from the way that farmer was smiling that he felt good, and it is hard to value a man's feelings in dollars and cents.—The Ballinger Ledger.

State Press has often heard of rains being worth millions and tens of millions of dollars. He has even been in some such showers, but all he ever got out of them, as far as he could feel it, was a bad cold or a back ache. Rains may be worth all they are estimated at, but somehow they don't pan out as richly as their appraisers prophesy. Of course if the rains were to cease altogether and moisture becomes as scarce on earth as rum in the White House, almost any kind of water fall would be invaluable. But under the present system of irregular precipitation, with floods one month and drouth the next, with torrents in East Texas, dew drops in West Texas and nothing certain anywhere, one rain more or less is rarely worth the price put on it by the optimists who

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stand under the street awnings boost the price of land while Jupiter Pluvius turns the hose on. For any rain to be worth a billion dollars the downpour would have to consist of bullfrogs or some other kind of beef. Water in any quantity isn't worth that much.

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FOREST NOTES.

The tenth successive year without a forest fire has just been passed by the Powell national forest in south central Utah.

Yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly 200 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

Pennsylvania has about 7 1-2 million acres of timberland, one-eighth of which is owned by the state. The total value of the state's timber is 139 million dollars.

Mistletoe thrives on the western coasts to an extent not approached in the east. In many places this parasitic growth is responsible, directly or indirectly, for a considerable loss of timber.

Forest officers in Washington and Oregon plan to discontinue the use of barbed wire on their forests. This will affect their own pastures and public drift fences. They say barbed wire has no advantage over smooth wire, that it injures stock, and that it is more likely to be borne down by soft snow. Stockmen on the Ochoco forest, in Oregon, recently con-

structed drift fences of spun wire, though with some misgivings now they say they will never use barbed wire again.

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THE ODD JOBS CLUB.

Helps Boys to Work Their Way Through College.

Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either wholly or in part self-supporting. In a town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



T. W. Currie

need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club.

The calls are of every description. Sometimes a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.

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LAND USURY IS OPPOSED

Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Constructionists.

Constructive Legislation the Remedy.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricious land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and offends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spun theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest.

The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful.

Who Objects to Land Usury?

Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mad members to influence their judgment in this matter.

That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftentimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks out the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation?

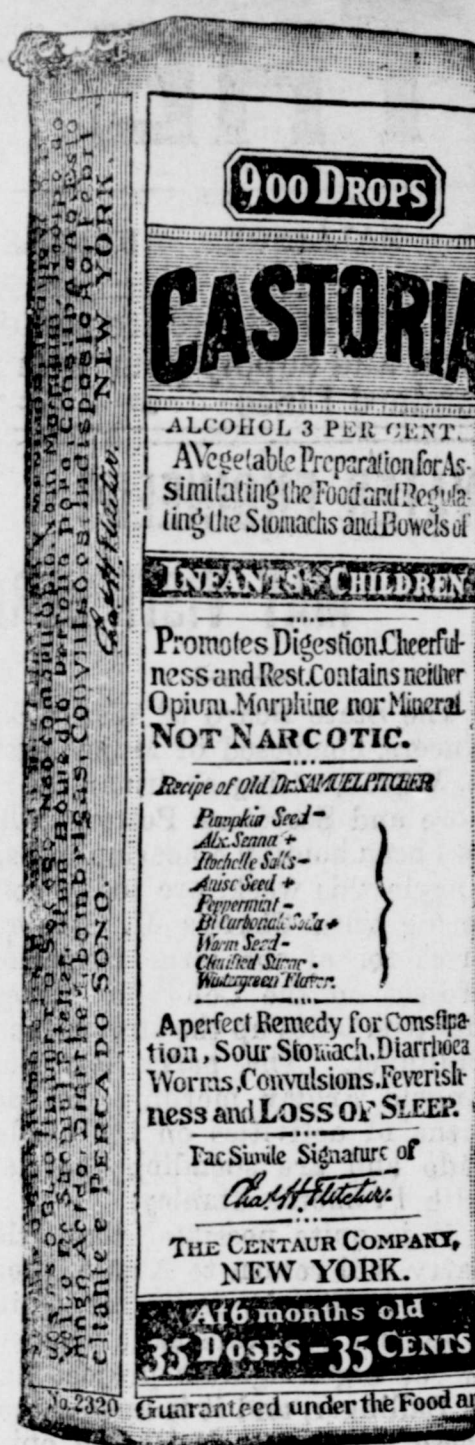
As to Socialism.

There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of the Union are welcome in our organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform.

The convention held by the pros and the conference proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to good government. These political syndicates are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be enjoined by decree from the high courts of public sentiment.

The movement which started out to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
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G. G. Odom returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been on business the past few days.

Albert W. Woods, of Austin, came in Friday at noon to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

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WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:
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For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF FISHER COUNTY

A County That Is Building Modern School Houses.

People are reflected, to a large extent, by the character of houses in which they live. Although good school houses do not of themselves make institutions where knowledge abounds or wisdom reigns, what people think of the value of schools is indicated by the kind of school houses they have built.

Naturally, we should expect the counties of East Texas where timber grows, or the counties of Central Texas where wealth abounds, to take the lead in the construction of modern and comfortable school buildings. However, a thinly populated county, situated near the foot of the plains where the velocity of western winds has never yet been measured by an anemometer and where the coyotes still sing their lonesome songs in the presence of chickens, preachers and farmers, can teach the other counties of our commonwealth how to provide school houses that do not harbor the germs of human diseases. Here is the record of Fisher County during the past four years: Twenty-six county districts out of a total of forty-two have voted bonds for the erection of school houses. Twenty-four of these buildings are modern, constructed according to the plans furnished and recommended by the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. Nineteen of these buildings have approved systems of heating which provide for the intake of fresh air and the outgo of foul air. Practically all have provided auditoriums for social service.

It is said that the average mind can neither discern nor digest the littleness of the magnitude of statistics. But the statistics of Fisher County's progress are so one-sided that even mental aptitude is not required to grasp them. There are forty-two county districts. All levy a local tax. No district levies less than twenty cents. The average tax for the several districts is thirty-three cents, and many districts levy the maximum of fifty cents. Every school in the county has "patent" desks.

Some years ago, while visiting a town in North Texas, a former President of the University of Texas went into a barber shop to get a shave. Becoming attracted by the ruddy-faced, pleasant mannered young barber who waited on him, he fell into a conversation with him, in the course of which he inquired if he would not like to go to college. The young man replied, "One of the ambitions of my life is to become a college graduate. I see little hope of it now, for I have a mother to support and, besides, I am paying the expenses of a sister who is away at school. They are both entirely dependent upon me and I must work to support them." "If you will come to the University of Texas," replied the President, "I will let you have a room at Breckenridge Hall for your shop. I believe you can go to the University and still make as much as you can in this small town."

The young man thought over the proposition carefully and finally decided he would make the attempt. When October came he shipped his barber's outfit to Austin, fitted up an attractive shop in the boys' dormitory, took his examinations for admission to the University, and went to work. His shop became so popular that during the second year another barber who had a shop near the campus, saw the advantage of having a student barber connected with his business. The young man therefore moved his chair, where he worked short hours and received greater pay. After four years he graduated with honors. Meanwhile, a friend

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Nazarine Church
The regular Sunday School services at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

The morning subject: "The Church for the Times." Evening subject: "The Revival at Sychar."

There will be special Easter music at the morning service. We begin tomorrow a series of evangelistic services. The pastor calls upon every member to pray and work for a revival. Be in your places at the services tomorrow and at every service possible during the meeting. We most earnestly solicit the co-operation of every pastor and Christian in Ballinger. Rev. W. H. Matthews of Cleburne, will arrive in a few days and will have charge of the services. The pastor will preach at night until he comes.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Program for Mission Day in First Baptist Sunday School.

Sunday, April 12th, 1914.
Sunday school meet at 9:45, program at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
The South and the World for Christ.

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Bible Message—Three Boys' Prayer.

Song—"The World for Jesus—Primary Pupils."

Recitation—"The Lord's Work—Six Primary Girls."

Recitation—"My Dime"—Frances May Smith.

Song—"Dixie for Jesus."—Mrs. Williams.

Symposium on Home Mission—Diaz Wood leader.

Light Dispelling Darkness—Miss Wood and 16 boys and girls.

Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

Offering.

Song—"Stand Up For Jesus."—Benediction.

Program Woman's Missionary Society, for Monday, April 13.

Leader, Mrs. E. L. Hagan.

Subject: "Conquests of the Cross over the Child World."

1. Song—Sow in the "Morn Thy Seed." (Hymnal 389.)

2. Prayer.

3. Bible Study—Jesus Christ, the Educational Missionary.—Leader.

4. Chart talk on Stewardship.—Mrs. Legate.

5. Duet—"Children's Offerings."—Mrs. C. P. Shepherd—Mrs. Steward.

6. What Legislation has done for Children.—Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

7. The Juvenile Court.—Mrs. Ed O'Kelley.

8. The Mother's Opportunity with her Children.—Mrs. R. J. Jary.

Ladies of the church are invited to meet with the society and the president asks all members to be present.

Press Superintendent.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Preaching Sunday morning.

There will be no preaching Sunday evening on account of the revival at the M. E. church. Morning subject: "Easter Day, The Threshold of Hope."

Sunday will be "Mission Day"

Let all remember and do their full duty.

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Episcopal Services.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

You are most cordially invited to attend the services at the

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday, April Twelfth.

Let this be your go to church day and remember that the true religious man makes the best citizen patriot, neighbor, husband and father. A seat will be provided for you do not let it be vacant. It is marked welcome.

Subject of morning sermon: "The Victorious King." Subject of evening sermon: "The Imperative Condition."

The Christian Endeavor pro-

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One is a Mild Laxative Tonic that Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active



Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative- tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles, and train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson,

of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Cal. She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits had continual bowel trouble. From the day she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Elderly persons of both sexes can follow these suggestions with every assurance of good results.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

gram will be announced at Sunday school.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Bert Fletcher one of the successful farmers of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday and says the recent rains in his section were sufficient to make the moisture meet and every thing was moving off nicely in his section.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co.

K. O. Berry, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Charlie Ransbarger, of the Pony creek country, was among the business men in Ballinger Friday.

Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organs, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

Mrs. Will Stevens, of Miles, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family, left Friday at noon for home.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

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And you should paint those old building; DEVOE is the paint to use—handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

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Pinkham's Vegetable
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Lackawanna, N. Y.—"After my first
child was born I felt very miserable and
could not stand on
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wished me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and my
nerves became firm,
appetite good, step
elastic, and I lost
that weak, tired
feeling. That was
six years ago and I
have had three fine
healthy children since. For female troubles
I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and it works like
a charm. I do all my own work."—Mrs.
A. F. KREMER, 1574 Electric Avenue,
Lackawanna, N. Y.



The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, made from roots
and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be
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who suffer from displacements, inflammation,
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Vegetable Compound is the standard
remedy for female ills.

Women who suffer from those distressing
ills peculiar to their sex should be
convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine
and truthful testimonials we are constantly
publishing in the newspapers.

If you want special advice 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, of
Winters, spent a few hours in
Ballinger Friday and left in the
afternoon for Nolinville, where
they go to be at the bedside of
his brother who is dangerously
ill and not expected to live.

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SAN ANTONIO and return \$6.85

Tickets on sale April 20, limited
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Tickets will also be on sale daily
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WATER USERS TO BE INTERESTED

The following communication
received by County Attorney
Shepherd this week should be of
interest to all persons who are using
water from any stream for irrigation
purposes. "If you have not complied
with the law," said County Attorney
Shepherd, "you had better consult some
attorney and get advice as to your rights
in the matter and have said attorney
prepare the papers and direct you in
complying with the law relative to this
matter."

Austin, Texas, April 8th, 1914.
C. P. Shepherd,
County Attorney,
Runnels County, Texas.

Dear Sir:—You are no doubt quite
familiar with the provisions of the
General Irrigation Law, Chapter 171,
passed by the Thirty-third Legislature
of Texas, in regular session, but the
Board of Water Engineers desires to
direct your special attention to Section
12, 13 and 14 of said Act, in connection
with sections 39 and 40 of same.

In a written opinion, dated Feb.
27th, 1914, rendered this Board by the
Attorney General of this date, construing
the sections referred to above, he reaches
the following conclusions:

"Section 39 of the Irrigation Law of
1913 makes it a misdemeanor for any
person to take or divert any of the water
of the state without first complying with
all the provisions of the act, and section
40 prescribes a penalty to be recovered
by suit from any person taking or diverting
water without complying with all of the
provisions of the act."

We are of the opinion that any riparian
owner or appropriator under prior laws,
who takes or diverts from any of the
streams of the state any water without
first having complied with the terms of
section 12 and 14 of the act, would be
subject to the penalties provided by
sections 39 and 40 of the act."

You will note that all users of water
who fail within the purview of sections
12 to 14 and who have not made or do
not make proper filing with this board
will not be amenable to the penal statutes
until after July 1st, 1914. All other users
of water, except artesian, who have not
obtained a permit from this board, are
violators of the law at this time. Also all
persons who are failing to comply strictly
with sections 92, 93 and 95 are subject to
the penalties relating thereto.

This board invokes your hearty cooperation,
in its efforts to promulgate this information
among the water users, if any, in your
county, to the end that the attention of
all interested parties may be called to
the importance of taking such action,
under the law, as will not only secure to
them any rights to which they may be
entitled as such water users, but will
likewise avoid any infraction of the penal
code.

Believing that you will give the items
herein discussed, due consideration, and
again invoking your earnest co-operation,
we are,

Yours very truly,
Board of Water Engineers,
By, W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to carry an up-to-date line of trunks and bags on commission. No advance. Appomattox Trunk and Bag Co., Petersburg, Va. 1pd

PICTURES GALORE OF SCHOOL KIDS

About a hundred students of the
Ballinger High School are having their
pictures "taken." For the past several
days they have been making raids upon
the photographer's den, having their
beauties struck and otherwise discarding
the features of an excellently made
photo plate without any blemishes
whatever when shipped out of the
manufacturing house.

The purpose of all these depredations
upon the picture galleries is to display
the likeness of the pupils in the High
School annual which is to be issued next
month by the students of the institution
of learning.

There will be all kinds of pictures
in the "art gallery," including beautiful
girls exquisitely gowned, handsome boys
dressed to a fine-you-well, teachers
without the stern look in the school
room that demands discipline from the
students, and even the managers of the
various athletic clubs of the school.

One of the most striking photos of
the annual this year will be a likeness
of His Honor, John A. Weeks, business
manager of the high school baseball club,
councilman from his ward of the city
council, president of the Texas
Pharmaceutical Association, a member of
the board of pharmacy of the State of
Texas, and otherwise ranking above the
private.

YOUTH

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet
unfolded." Young friend! With your future
before you what will you make it—success
or failure? With youth and health you
have the power within you to possess the
blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of
achievement, the content of success, but
only thru intelligent effort. If you have
within you the love of higher things and
better days; if you have ambition, energy
and determination; if you are free from
bad habits that dwarf your intellect and
unfit you for consideration by business
men, we can train you in business methods—
Book keeping, Short hand, Typewriting,
Writing, Business Arithmetic, Business
Law, Business English, Telegraphy, and
Station Work, and secure you a good position.
You have no time to lose. The Spring and
Summer months should be used in securing
a practical knowledge that you may accept
a good paying position when the busy fall
season begins. In our years of experience
as teachers we have watched our students
unfold and blossom into superior manhood,
awaken to the responsibilities of business life,
and crown their labor with success. What
we have done for others we can do for you.
The business world is seeking everywhere
for young men and women who are able to
do the work the business office demands.
Let us impress upon you in the language of
Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know, know
to comprehend, and comprehend to judge."
Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit
of knowledge. We could give you no better
advice than to join our industrious band
of students; they are here from many
different states, and are going out daily
as their courses are finished into splendid
positions secured thru our employment
department.

Our large catalogue containing the
statements of young people who have traveled
the road we are advising you to travel would
be interesting reading to you. The letters from
business firms with whom they are now engaged
would be encouraging to you, and our low
tuition rates, together with the short time
taken to complete the course would be a
pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name
and address and mail today for catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
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Address

If you want to rent or buy a sewing
machine I will rent you one or sell you one
and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to
\$65 and will give you from one week to
three years time without interest and I will
take your old machine or furniture of any kind
on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent.
30-26td

FOUR GAMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Four games of baseball have been
arranged for the Ballinger High School to
be played within the next two weeks. Two
will be played in Coleman with the high
school club of that city next Friday and
Saturday, April 17th and 18th. The other two
will be played in Ballinger between the same
two clubs, on the following Friday and
Saturday, April 24th and 25th.

Reports coming from Coleman are to the
effect that Coleman has one of the best high
school clubs in this part of the state. Hemphill,
a baseball player well known in this part of
the state, and he has worked the student
players to a frazzle. He has rounded them
into first-class trim and they are expected
to show up remarkably well before the
Ballinger High.

Captain Mangum of the local squad
says that his team will be in the best of
condition for the Coleman game. He will
begin Monday afternoon begin a most
strenuous week of practicing. His pitchers
are in good condition. The staff is composed
of the same squad as was carried at the
start of the season with the exception of
Trammell who has moved his place of abode
to more luxurious quarters, namely Temple.

The games on the local lot will be ones
that will interest the fans of this city
probably more than any other series. The
first game will be played Friday afternoon
at 4:30 o'clock, while the Saturday show
will be started at about 2 o'clock that the
Coleman club might catch the afternoon
train for home. It is necessary that they
return home Saturday evening. Hence, the
calling of the game early.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in
which the plumbing is in poor condition—
everybody in the house is liable to contract
typhoid or some other fever. The digestive
organs perform the same functions in the
human body as the plumbing does for the
house, and they should be kept in first-class
condition all the time. If you have any
trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's
Tablets and you are certain to get quick
relief. For sale by all dealers.

Editor E. S. Kubela, of Rowena passed
through Ballinger Friday en route to El
Campo, where he goes to visit his parents
and friends a week or ten days.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury as mercury will
surely destroy the sense of smell and
completely derange the whole system when
entering it through the mucous surfaces.
Such articles should never be used except
on prescription from reputable physicians,
as the damage they will do is ten fold to
the good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no
mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces
of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh
Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is
taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio,
by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, traffic
manager of the West Texas Telephone Co.,
who had been in our city looking after the
improvements being done on the phone
system in our city, left for home Saturday
morning.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around
the bush." We might as well out with it
first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy the next time you have a
cough or cold. There is no reason so far as
we can see why you should not do so. This
preparation by its remarkable cures has
gained a world wide reputation, and people
everywhere speak of it in the highest
terms of praise. It is for sale by all
dealers.

FOR RENT—Good house close in on
Sixth street. All modern conveniences.
Ring 179. d1f

You Have Nasal Catarrh Not Very Bad, But--- It Bothers You a Good Deal.

Some people have nasal catarrh and know
it. Not only the patient knows it, but all of
his friends know it. Many people know it
that are not his friends. Just those people
who happen to meet him in the street car
or on the public square.

That sort of a nasal catarrh need not be
described. Everybody knows the symptoms
without their disquieting recital.

Peruna helps such cases every day. Thousands
have attested to this fact unhesitatingly. Peruna benefits even the
worst cases of old nasal catarrh.

But there are cases of nasal catarrh not so
evident. One nostril is stopped today. The
other nostril is stopped tomorrow. Cannot
breathe freely through the nostrils. Easy to
snore. Mucus in the nose too thick. Sometimes
forms brownish lumps. Catch cold easily. Never
quite free of a cold. These symptoms describe
a case of subacute nasal catarrh. Many people
have it, and some who would not admit they
have nasal catarrh.

He knows he must blow his nose freely.
He remembers that he does not breathe easily
through the nose.

He recalls the fact that he more or less
now, whereas he did not previously.

Subacute nasal catarrh! Or was it
called it incipient nasal catarrh. Or, still
better, nasal catarrh just beginning and
becoming chronic.

Now is the time to take Peruna. A little
Peruna will do wonders at this stage of the
disease. Snuff a little weak salt water
every morning (use "B's of Life" sent free by
Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio). Just enough to
clear out the nose. Take a dose of Peruna
before breakfast. Hold it in the mouth. Let it
trickle down slowly and breathe the fumes
of it out through the nose as you swallow it.

This will stop an incipient case of nasal
catarrh in a few weeks. Stop it entirely. The nose becomes clear again. The
breath is sweet. The breathing free. No more
snoring, or sniffling, or catching cold easily.
All of these things are in the past.

An army of men and women have been
benefited by Peruna. You might as well become
one of the benefited ones as to allow it to go on
any further.

Mrs. W. F. Sharp and daughter Miss Idra
came in from San Angelo Friday afternoon.
Miss Idra is one of the teachers in the public
school at San Angelo and Mrs. Sharp had been
visiting in that city the past few weeks with
her daughter and friends.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years
and could not get my right hand to my mouth
for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman,
Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I
could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years
ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and
in two months I was well and have not suffered
with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Lois Crews, accompanied by her little
nephew Master Crews Alexander, left Friday
afternoon for San Antonio to visit Mr. and
Mrs. Homer Alexander a few weeks. The little
man was returning home after an extended
visit to grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews
and other relatives.

Remedy for the Blues.

Take a nice new shave, a clean bath and
put on a suit of clothes tailored to order by
Ed. V. Price & Co., It will subtract a few years
from your looks without reducing the size of
your pocket-book very much. A sure cure
guaranteed. Try this remedy. W. H. Roark,
The Tailor, says it's the thing. d1f

Notice To Litigants.

In view of the crowded condition of the County
Court docket, notice is hereby given to all
interested parties that I have ordered
juries for the first and third weeks of the
May term of the County Court.

The Jury Civil Docket will be called for
trial the first week and the criminal docket
will be taken up the third week, and when
all criminal cases shall have been disposed of
I shall proceed to dispose of any jury civil
cases, not disposed of the first week.

M. KLEBERG,

County Judge of Runnels County, Texas. 1d1tw

Rev. Father J. B. Lavoie left Saturday
morning for Coleman and Brownwood where
he goes to look after church services over
Sunday.

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 months' 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

Joe Theile, of Miles, had business in
Ballinger between train Saturday.

Second Hand Refrigerator.

100 pound capacity, large nice family
refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27. d1fdh

W. J. Miller returned home Friday
afternoon from a short business trip west.

The prudent mother is always on the watch
for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale-
ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness
is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE.
A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an
end to the worms and the child soon acts
naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the
Walker Drug Co.

Rev. E. W. Wells left Friday afternoon
for Coleman on a short business trip.

LOST—One library table runner on 6th
street Thursday, April 9th. Finder please
return to Mrs. Ed Gieber. 10-3td

HELPLESS AS BABY

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

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle
Emery, 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 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: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," in plain wrapper. N. G. 181

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"Just-As-Good"

Is Never Equal

To better service don't allow anyone to delude you in
believing that Made-to-Measure
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