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FIRE FOLLOWS SEVERE STORM

AMARILLO, Tex., April 6.—Fire which broke out at Clarendon following the severe storm which swept the Panhandle last night, is still raging today, according to reports received here.

FORT WORTH, April 6.—Telephone and telegraph communication between Ft. Worth and Amarillo and other Northwest Texas points is interrupted today as a result of last night's severe storms in the Panhandle. The storm centered around Clarendon, and while reports are meagre it is believed that considerable damage resulted.

NEW STATERS HOLD MEETING

SWEETWATER, April 6.—Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and delegates from about thirty city and commercial organizations affecting this district, are gathering here today for a conference which will be called to order tonight. This meeting has been called for the purpose of formulating plans designed to secure representation according to the population of West Texas in the state legislature. The meeting is the result of the action of the governor in vetoing certain measures affecting West Texas.

A. & M. PRESIDENT MEETS WITH NEFF

AUSTIN, April 6.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College, was in conference today with Gov. Neff regarding the agricultural conditions of Texas with reference to the tentative state campaign to relieve farming conditions. Dr. Bizzell has been aiding the Farm Bureau in its cotton pool campaign, and it is expected that government aid will be solicited.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where she will attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and remain for a few days visit with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garner of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting A. T. Campbell and family.



In Our Store

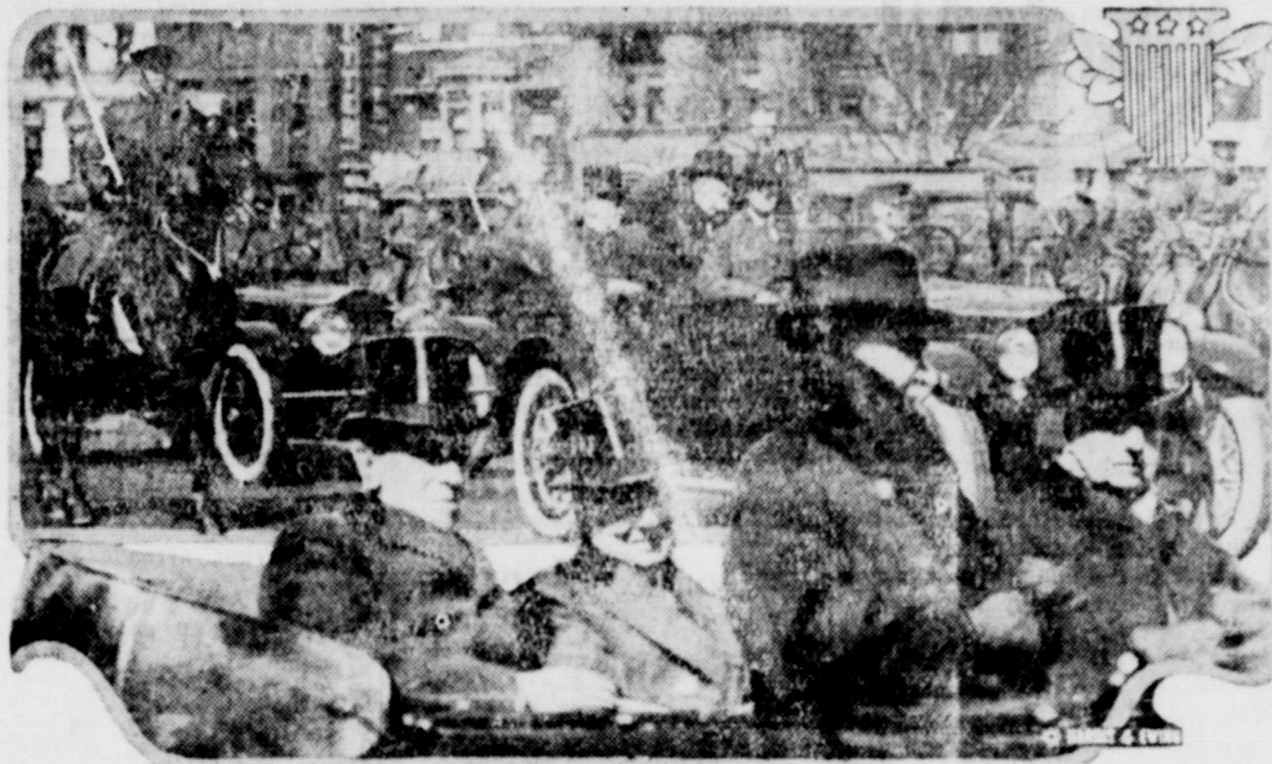
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The first car en route from White House to Capitol. President Wilson and President-elect Harding are on the back seat and "Uncle Joe" Cannon on the front seat. Insert—close-up of Wilson, Harding, Cannon and Senator Knox.

Russell Production Co. Sets Pegs for New Well

The pegs are down and work of digging the pit and moving the derrick for the first well of the Russell Production Company on the Russell Grape Creek ranch sixteen miles East of Ballinger, began Wednesday morning. The new well will be 250 feet South of Russell No. 1, 1750 feet Southeast of Russell No. 2, and 1750 feet Southwest of Russell No. 3. H. Giesecke, president of the company, was out with an engineer Tuesday and the stakes were put down for the new location.

The Russell Production Company was organized in Ballinger a short time ago, and it was announced that further development of the Russell oil field would be put underway. The new company owns the large acreage, considerable equipment, casing, etc., and Russell Well No. 1, which was purchased by H. Giesecke from the Gulf Production Company when that company abandoned the field last year.

At the time the new company was organized it was announced that a well would be spudded in on July Fourth. Plans, however, have shaped themselves so rapidly since the company was organized that actual drilling will begin much earlier than was at first expected. Mr. Giesecke stated Wednesday that no time would be lost and that the well would be spudded in as soon as possible.

The new company is incorporated for \$50,000, and it was announced that treasury stock would be put on the market, but no canvass, or effort made to sell any of the stock. Investors have made applications to buy stock in the new company, a letter being received from a San Antonio party Tuesday in which the writer asked to be booked for \$500 worth of stock.

This is perhaps the most promising wild cat proposition in this section of the state today. The Russell well has always been somewhat of a mystery to the public, and its real value at this time is unknown. The well is producing both oil and gas, and scouts have expressed the opinion that the well has never had an opportunity to do its best on account of the casing being set below the oil sand, and later pulled to the present depth.

As to its value as a gasser is shown somewhat by a contract entered into between the Russell Production Co. and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., which latter is drilling on the Miller ranch seven miles Southeast of the Russell field.

After the new company was organized the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. made a contract with the Russell Production Co. for the purchase of fuel gas, and the

Prairie Company laid seven miles of pipe line to the Russell well at a cost of about \$12,000 in order to pipe the gas to the Miller field where it is being used for fuel in drilling. The Prairie Co. is paying the Russell Co. \$10 per day for the gas. In taking over the Gulf Production Company properties, Mr. Giesecke got the derricks, and one of these derricks will be moved to the site just selected for drilling. "We expect to begin receiving material and drilling equipment right away," said Mr. Giesecke, "but will unload this stuff at Talpa, unless the roads from Ballinger to the Russell ranch are improved." Mr. Giesecke stated that it was only nine miles from Talpa to the well while it was sixteen miles from Ballinger.

3 SCRATCHES IN CITY ELECTION

The vote in re-electing the present mayor and board of city commissioners was almost unanimous. Out of a total of 186 votes polled only three tickets were scratched, 183 being polled just as printed.

This straight vote was due to the fact that opposition to the present administration did not put out a ticket, and no effort was made to defeat the present board, the opposition perhaps realizing that it was useless.

The straight vote is also an endorsement of the present administration and quite a compliment to the members of the board which is the first commission to serve under the present form of government. The vote polled might also be considered a complimentary vote, as many would not take the time to go to the polls to vote, realizing that there was no opposition.

The results of the election show that C. A. Doose lost three votes out of the 186. R. T. Williams lost two and C. S. Guin lost two. Victor Miller received one vote for mayor and E. Shepperd received one vote, the names being written on the ticket.

Robert Louis Williams and Jack Thomas left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they go on business for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and will drive some autos back to Ballinger.

Mrs. Raby Padgett and baby left Tuesday afternoon for Newton, Kansas, where she will meet her mother and then go to Minneapolis, Minn., for the summer.

COTTON POOL MEET THURSDAY

It is expected that quite a number of farmers of Runnels county will be here tomorrow to attend the cotton pool meeting to be held at the Court House, and which will be addressed by Walton Petet, of the Texas Farm Bureau, and T. O. Walton, of A. & M. College.

The Texas Farm Bureau has on a campaign to pool a million bales of cotton in Texas, and sell direct to the European spinners. The plan provides that the entire control of the sale of the crop will be in the hands of the growers themselves through their board of directors composed of cotton growers.

The Ledger knows little about this plan, but it will be fully explained to all those who are interested and who attend the meeting here tomorrow. It must be admitted that the present marketing system is bad, and the farmers must work out their own salvation, and it is for this purpose that the Farm Bureau was organized.

The agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association has examined the marketing plan very carefully and has pronounced it economically sound and conforming to safe banking practice. Arrangements are being made with the Federal Reserve Bank system for money advances on cotton immediately on delivery to the association.

Contracts are being placed in the hands of the farmers and the Farm Bureau plans to pool a million bales for direct shipment from grower to spinner this fall. The time limit for signing the contracts has been fixed for July 1st.

This plan will be watched with interest by the entire cotton growing country as well as the commercial interests of the world. Farmers who do not contract to put cotton in the pool will watch the plan, and if it proves successful, a permanent marketing plan along similar lines will no doubt be worked out.

If you are interested you are invited to attend the meeting at the Court House tomorrow.

COTTON GROWERS TO MEET HERE

Tomorrow afternoon at the Court House at Ballinger the cotton growers of Runnels county will come together to hear the Texas Million Bale Cotton Pool discussed.

The discussion will be led by Walton Petet and T. O. Walton, both representing the Farm Bureau Federation of Texas.

It is very important that the business men of Ballinger hear these discussions.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES HAND IN COAL STRIKE

CITY CAN'T TAX U.S. SECURITIES

AUSTIN, April 6.—The Third Court of Criminal Appeals today held that Liberty Bonds and U. S. certificates are exempt from taxation by cities, regardless of what funds are used in purchasing the securities.

This decision was given in the case of the City of Waco vs. the Amicable Life Insurance Company, which sustained an injunction restraining the city of Waco from collecting taxes on certain securities held by the insurance company.

Bert Fletcher was here from Maverick Tuesday. He will return to Ballinger Saturday, and look after the budding of some pecan trees for local citizens.

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE ACCEPTS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Myron T. Herrick has decided to accept the appointment of American ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick filled this post under President Taft, and occupied the place during the beginning of the world war. His formal nomination will be made soon, and he will go to France during the early summer.

NEW MANDATE NOTE TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, April 6.—New notes on the subject of mandates have been sent by the United States government to Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy. The documents are understood to be similar, but occasion of preparing them is said to be the receipt of Japan's reply to the original American note protesting against a Japanese mandate over the former German islands North of the equator.

State Department officials today refused to discuss the documents, but it is learned that they are broad enough to cover all the American rights growing out of the world war.

Secretary Colby's notes on this subject were addressed to the principal allied powers and subsequently a copy of them dealing specifically with Jap control of the Island of Yap in the Pacific ocean was sent to the League of Nations council at Geneva. The council in turn transmitted the document to the allied governments with the explanation that the mandates for the Island of Yap had been granted by the supreme council.

The latest American communications were prepared by Secretary Hughes and dated April 4th and by this time have reached the four governments to which they were addressed.

NEW TRIAL FOR MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

AUSTIN, April 6.—The case of Tom Crow, convicted in Bexar county district court for the murder of Ora Parker, and sentenced to death, was reversed and remanded for another trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals in an opinion handed down today. The court judgment in denying Crow bail was affirmed.

For the first time since 1913, cash and securities in the national treasury have been checked up.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

LONDON, April 6.—The great industrial crisis which Great Britain faced today as a result of the bitter war waged in the mining district, found temporary relief through the intervention of Premier Lloyd George, who submitted to the unions and mine operators an invitation for negotiations on plans for settling the trouble.

LONDON, April 6.—The executive body of the coal miners union today accepted the government proposal that miners' delegates meet representatives of mine owners and government representatives for the purpose of opening negotiations with a view of settling the coal strike.

LONDON, April 6.—Disorders which began Tuesday in the coal mines at Cowden Beach, Scotland, became more serious last night. A number of strikers were injured in melees with the police. Several policemen were wounded in the rioting. The rioters repeatedly broke thru the police cordon, cutting electric light wires and throwing the town into darkness. Police reinforcements are being rushed to the scene today.

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ITALIAN MANUFACTURERS DECLARE A LOCK-OUT

LONDON, April 6.—Factory owners at Turin, an important Italian industrial center, have declared a lock-out. Central News bureau dispatches from Rome say that troops have occupied the factories there.

JUDGE M. C. SMITH SERIOUSLY ILL

Judge M. C. Smith, who was stricken ill with heart trouble Sunday, is reported to be resting very well today, but his condition is of such nature that his children have been called to his bedside. Mrs. F. H. Turberville arrived from Gainesville Wednesday, and Clarence Smith, who is attending school in Dallas, also came in Wednesday to be with their father. Judge Smith is about seventy-three years old, and due to his age his friends are fearful that he may not be himself again.

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SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN RABBIT DRIVE

Earl Webb was slightly wounded in the rabbit drive in the Pony creek community Tuesday. Mr. Webb was shot in the side, one bullet striking him. It was at first thought that the bullet penetrated vital organs, but an X-ray examination failed to locate the bullet, and no serious results have been reported.

The rabbit drive was quite a success with thirty-five or forty guns slaying several hundred rabbits, and a good barbecue dinner spread for the hunters at the Lon Mapes place.

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"NEW BIRTH REVIVAL SUBJECT ANNOUNCED"

A full house greeted Pastor Glover last night at the First Christian Church, and there was a fine interest.

The subject for tonight will be "The New Birth," and quite a number of people have expressed an interest in the discussion which will be given the subject. The services begin at 7:45 p. m. Extra seats have been provided in case they are needed. Strangers in the city will find a warm welcome.

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HONOLULU MAN IS VISITOR HERE

Bryan D. Beck, a former Ballinger man, and who for several years traveled out of Ballinger for a wholesale grocery house, stopped off here for a visit with his brother, Joe J. Beck this week. Bryan D. is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Honolulu, Hawaii, and recently returned to the continent with his family for a visit, the first since he left here during the war.

Mr. Beck spent Monday night here, coming in from San Angelo Monday afternoon, and left for Brownwood Tuesday morning. He will be in Brownwood until Sunday when he will leave for San Francisco and will sail for the Islands on April 20th. He is being forced to return to Hawaii earlier than he expected on account of the congested passenger traffic on the Pacific liners and the difficulty experienced in securing passage. His family will visit in Texas a few weeks longer.

Bryan D. volunteered for service during the war in the Y. M. C. A. after he had been rejected for military service on account of physical disability. He was assigned to duty in this country, and later sent to Hawaii, where he has been for more than two years. The Y. M. C. A. work in which he is engaged is devoted to naval work mostly. The Honolulu station was established at the close of the war, and is doing a great work among the enlisted naval personnel stationed on the Islands.

Honolulu is a city of about 80,000 people and on account of the small white population the Y. M. C. A. is of great benefit to the American sailors, and those who know Bryan D. Beck know that he puts life into the organization. He is a member of the Hawaiian Rotary Club and also the Ad Club of Honolulu and says the two organizations are the life of Honolulu commerce.

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E. A. Giesecke returned from San Antonio Tuesday night, where he had been for a few days visit. His family who accompanied him to San Antonio, remained for a few days longer.

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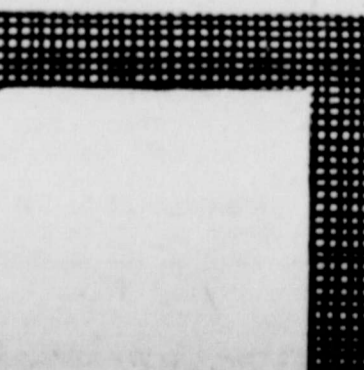
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"FALL OF BABYLON" AT MAEROY FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Fall of Babylon," David Wark Griffith's stupendous picture of the ages, will be screened in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre Friday night. Below is what the National Board of Review has to say of the marvelous production:

"The Fall of Babylon" is undoubtedly one of the most lavish and vividly produced pictures ever made. In its settings, its rushing pictures, its flare of events, it stands as a masterpiece. It is the motion picture at its spectacular best."

(Signed) W. A. BARRETT, Review Secretary.

Ballinger people who have visited Hollywood, California, where D. W. Griffith himself personally supervised the making of this great drama, say the big outdoor sets still remain, a monument to the genius of this man. Immense pillars and stone work, resembling that of Babylon of Bible times, that cover a distance larger than the business district of Ballinger, were erected at enormous cost, and it is stated that other details of the

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Miss Fannie Wilmett visited San Angelo, Wednesday, the ladies going to visit friends while Mr. Moser took in the baseball game between the Broncs and Bear Cats.



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Indians Call on the President



Thirty-five Indians, some of them in tribal costume, called at the White House to recommend the appointment of Thomas L. Sloan of Nebraska as Indian commissioner. The photograph shows President Harding showing Jane K. Gordon, a Wyandotte from Oklahoma, about the White House grounds.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisons before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to seek in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach. Women who desire to enhance the liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

B. Y. P. U. MEETS WITH PASTOR

The B. Y. P. U. members of the Ballinger Baptist church enjoyed an A1 time Friday evening when they were entertained at the home of the pastor, Rev. Swindell, with Mr. A. J. Carson of San Angelo as honor guest. A part of the crowd surprised the others by coming dressed for a "tacky party," which increased the fun for everybody. Their actions were in accordance with their "costumes" and both were ridiculous. The chief form of entertainment was the banquet, spread on two large tables occupying two large rooms. Of course the "tacks" bolted in and were seated around the tables without ceremony. Then when all were seated, imagine our surprise when we beheld that April Fool banquet. Surely there was nothing laughable about the spread we saw before us, until we discovered that the soup was served in teacups with orange spoons. The crackers were passed in covered vegetable dishes. The pickles were in the sugar bowl, the salt in the mustard cup, and the sugar in the cracker jar. The roast beef was sliced and arranged on a silver cake plate, the gravy was served in individual butter plates, and the creamed potatoes were in dainty glass berry dishes. The peas were poured from a water pitcher into glass tumblers. The celery was on a bread plate and the cheese appeared in the gravy bowl. Bread was served in the salad bowl, butter was placed on the celery dish and served with a gravy ladle. The enormous meat platter contained a mold of jelly to be served with a carving knife. The different delicious salads were served in soup bowls and bon bon dishes, with ice cream spoons. Stuffed tomatoes appeared on the bread plate, tea was served in cereal bowls, containing the dainty table spoons. Besides the tea, elabber in teacups was also served. These things were served on small breakfast plates, as the dinner plates were reserved for the pie. After this the finger bowl, a

white enameled pan, and the Turkish bath towels were passed around. Then the toothpicks in the lemon server, with the sugar tongs to extract the toothpicks with, and finally after dinner "mints" of chocolate were passed.

After the banquet, tables were cleared away several games and contests were indulged in. Misses Susie and Mamie Jean Hale and Ethel Bair gave readings. Those present who enjoyed the evening were: Ruby Eloise Gaines, Marthyle Bridwell, Herbert Preston, Lueyle Yeager, Zel da Stroble, Joe Whitman, Mary Holliday, LaVisa Eskridge, E. D. Sansing, Dimmie Weames, E. D. McAulay, Allie Mae Radican, Fern McBryde, Susie Faye Hale, Edwin Swindell, Odie Barrington, Mrs. A. S. Love, Lexie Perkins, Maurine Weathersby, Mamie Jean Hale, Mrs. H. P. Pittman, Ulma Stroble, Will Mountz, A. J. Carson of San Angelo, Ludrie Stroble, Chas. W. Branch, Grace Dark, H. P. Pittman, Mollie Best, Ethel Lucille Bair, Georgia Singleton, J. Desmond Conner, LeRoy McAulay, Era Mae Perkins.

Of Interest to Women

A prominent physician says that by far the largest number of women's ailments are not surgical ones, that is they are not caused by serious displacements, or growths. Symptoms similar in character are often brought about by much simpler conditions. We therefore urge every woman who suffers from backache, headaches, bearing down pains, side ache, irregularities, nervous despondency, or weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It acts as a natural restorative and often prevents more serious troubles.

Miss Eleanor Kirk returned home from San Antonio Tuesday night, where she has been for some time.

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REPORTS RAIN LIGHT TO GOOD

Retiring for the night on a clear sky, this country was aroused by a rain which proved to be pretty general over this section of West Texas Tuesday night.

Tuesday was an ideal Spring day with clear sky prevailing for a greater part of the day. A stiff South gale preceded heavy clouds from the South and Southwest about midnight, and rain spattered down at intervals from one to four o'clock, and about four-tenths of an inch fell at Ballinger, with the following report from other places, as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

Abilene good; Benoit good; Blackwell 1 inch; Bradshaw 75; Brady good; Bronte 1 inch; Brownwood good; Coleman 32; Concho good; Crews 50; Eden good; Ft. Chadbourne 5; Leaday 5; Maverick 1 inch; Menard light; Miles good; Norton 1 in.; Ovals 5; Paint Rock good; Pony 49; Rowena good; San Angelo 49; Santa Anna good; Stacy 5; Talpa 4; Tritt 5; Wilmetts 5; Wingate 1 inch; Winters good.

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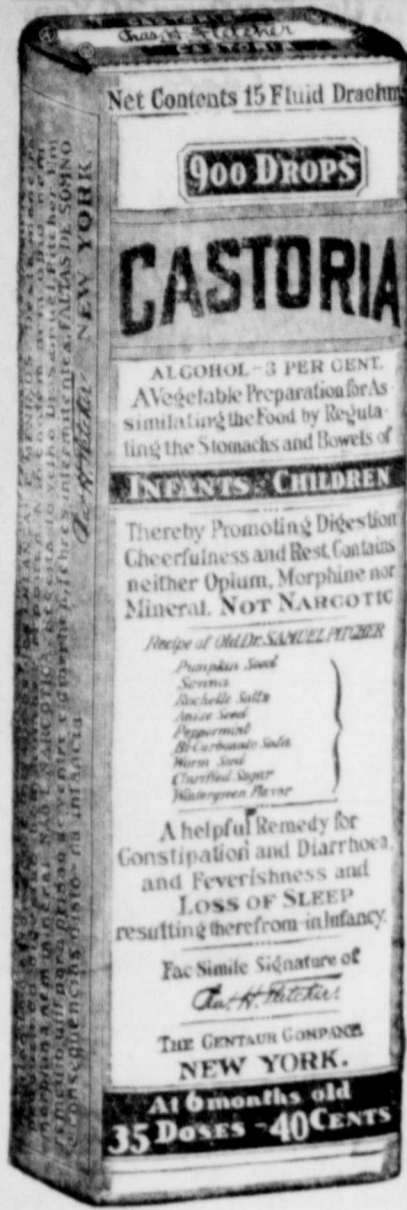
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BEAR CATS IN ANGELO TODAY

The Ballinger Bear Cats are battling with the San Angelo Bronchos in an effort to claw the Bronchos in the dust in the Fort Concho corral this afternoon. The Bear Cats left for San Angelo with a strong line up this morning.

This is the first game of the season. The game with the Chicago White Sox here last week was only an exhibition game and will not be included in the make-up of the Bear Cat's record for the season.

Tomorrow the San Angelo Bronchos come here for a game with the Bear Cats in Nicholas Park. It must be remembered that the Bronchos are playing minor league ball, and are on regular pay rolls, while the Bear Cats are playing amateur ball, and practically all the players are playing for the sport of the game and do not draw pay for their slugging.

However, the Bear Cats give no odds, nor hide behind any excuse. They are ready to take all comers, and will give the fans the best they have in stock.

Friday and Saturday the Abilene Eagles, another club from the West Texas League, will visit Ballinger, and seek a little practice at the hands of the Bear Cats. These games with the West Texas leaguers will give the professionals good practice

before the West Texas League season opens on April 15th. The fans will no doubt turn out in large numbers and encourage the Bear Cats.

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- WANTED—Roomers and Boarders. Phone 286. d-1f
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55 NEGROES IN VAG ROUND UP

The colored world is on notice that negro vagrants will not be tolerated in Ballinger. A dragnet was thrown out for vags Tuesday and fifty-five negroes brought into court, and more than a half a day was consumed in holding a court of inquiry, or court of investigation, and a dozen or more complaints were filed as a result of the activities of the police department and the city court.

The wholesale round-up was made by Chief of Police Piteher Tuesday, following the robbery of a local tailor shop and a cafe Monday night. The chief found practically the entire colored population of the city gathered for a baseball game and proceeded to warn the entire bunch to appear at the city hall at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and the negroes were present when their names were called.

Out of the fifty-odd negroes who were put thru a grilling by City Attorney Doss and Mayor Guin, about a dozen complaints were filed for vagrancy, and two or three cases of adultery turned over to the county authorities for attention.

Several negro men and negro women examined showed that they had not been working for two or three months, were without money and had no means of support. One negro woman claimed to be supporting herself and two children on one washing which brought her in a dollar and fifty cents per week, paying house rent and living expenses out of this income.

One negro man, an ex-convict, who stated that he had served more than three years in the pen, and who claimed that he was going to the country to work tomorrow, was given until one o'clock following the Wednesday morning's inquiry to get his country job.

Those who proved that they had work regularly or on part time were warned to hold on to their jobs, and help rid the city of idle negroes or suffer the consequences.

Those charged with vagrancy will be put to work on the city streets, or bonded out to parties who will stand good for the fines and give the negroes something to do.

The proprietors of negro rooming houses and hotels in the city were given to understand that their houses would be closed up if they permitted any idle negroes to loaf around them.

There are a greater number of negroes here now than perhaps any time in the history of the

city, and the authorities are to be commended in their efforts to keep the city cleaned up. Many minor crimes and perhaps serious crimes can be prevented by keeping the city free of the lawless colored element.

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Mrs. Tom Ward and son Bernie left a few days ago for Dallas, where they will spend a few months. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. O. R. Ferguson and children, who will visit in Dallas and other points before returning home.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

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