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SLAYER OF TWO SOUGHT BY POLICE

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, April 14.—The police today are looking for a man believed to have shot Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rogers, whose bodies were found last night on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike.
A clue as to the identity of the slayer was given today by a man who is now being detained by the police. The man claims to have been an eyewitness to the double killing. Sheriff Smith's theory, however, is that one of the victims committed murder and then committed suicide.

STATION NAMED FOR MAJ. DUNCAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Army orders published today announced that immediately the air station at San Antonio would be designated as Duncan Field in honor of Major Thomas Duncan.
Major Duncan was killed in an airplane accident at Bolling Field on May 25, 1923.

FIGURES GIVEN OUT ON COTTON CONSUMPTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March aggregated 582,674 bales of lint and 55,840 bales of linters as compared with 485,841 bales of lint and 41,197 bales of linters in March of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

\$40,000 FIRE AT GAINESVILLE

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 14.—Fire here today destroyed two two-story buildings in the heart of the business section. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Ledger want ads pay.

2 MORE FELONY BILLS ARE FOUND

The grand jury, which was reconvened, adjourned Tuesday afternoon after a one day's session. Two more felony indictments were returned, bringing the total for the term up to nineteen, and a record breaker for this county.
After dismissing the Proctor murder cases, and after continuing the Cope and Kirk murder cases Monday afternoon, the jury panel for the week was dismissed and court took a recess until next Monday at 1:30 p. m.
Reconvening for the fourth week it is expected that the court will make quick work of a number of criminal cases which were turned in to the court by the grand jury during the first week. There will probably be several pleas of guilty, and also defendants will be arraigned for trial.
The Virgil Hardy bank robbery case will be called next Monday. This is the companion case to the John Keys case which was tried here last week and which resulted in a verdict of guilty and a five-year suspended sentence.

The grand jury reconvened Tuesday morning and was in session a few hours winding up some unfinished business. A final report had not been made at a late hour Tuesday, but it was said that the report would be submitted at the close of the day's work.
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DECLINES TO FORM FORM NEW CABINET

PARIS, April 14.—M. Briand decided today to decline the offer of President Doumergue to form a new cabinet to succeed that of Premier Herriot. Briand declined the offer after he had been informed by the socialists that they would refuse to enter his cabinet.

News From Neighboring Cities

About twenty farmers residing along Pecan Bayou near Brownwood have filed suit for an injunction to stop the owner of Hot Wells swimming pools from polluting the stream.

Thirteen divorce cases have been filed in the district court of Brown county in less than one month, or since March 16th. Judge Woodward will start the divorce court to grinding in May.

More than 2,000 children between the ages of little tots up to twelve years of age, engaged in an Easter egg hunt on the Santa Fe lawn at San Angelo last Sunday afternoon. Six thousand Easter eggs were provided for the occasion.

Thieves entered the home of A. H. Steger at San Angelo while the family was out joy riding Sunday and stole more than \$100 worth of jewelry, ten dollars in cash, and a pistol.

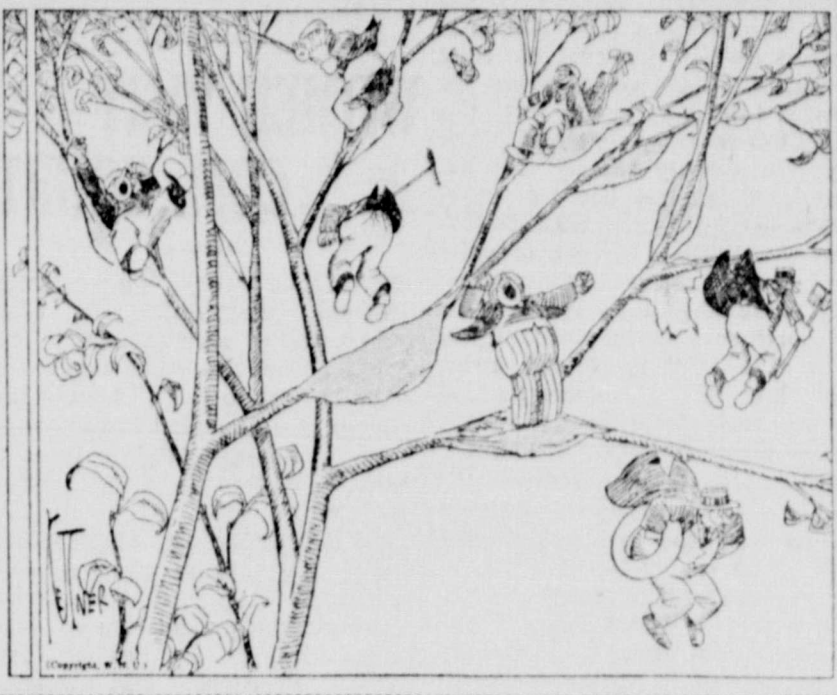
Five boys were released from juvenile court at San Angelo Monday after a lecture from the judge and a promise to walk straight. The boys were arrested after selling \$35 worth of chickens stolen from San Angelo residents.

San Angelo officers recovered a stolen car Sunday before the owner missed it. A Ford was stolen from in front of the Presbyterian church, and the thief attracted the attention of the officers by the speedy get-away he was making, and the officers chased the man a considerable distance when he deserted the car and escaped.

Burglars broke into the wholesale house of the Walker Smith Company at Stamford during an electrical storm and rain shower Sunday night and stole more than \$2,000 worth of tobacco and cigarettes. The yeags pried the front doors open.

At its meeting at Sweetwater last week the West Texas Sheriffs Association selected Abilene as the next place of meeting. The peace officers will gather in Abilene on May 8th.

Coming Out



Merchants Donate Suits to Dress-up Band Boys

Those who want to see the Ballinger Band dressed up and ready to go anywhere will have a chance now to help get the uniforms for the band boys.
A benefit baseball game and picture show and skating rink benefits some time ago netted the fund about \$200, which only enough for about eight suits, and the desired uniforms will cost approximately \$25.00 apiece. Monday several local merchants who are interested in seeing the boys dressed up started the ball rolling by stating they would buy one uniform each and this list will be published from day to day in this paper until enough has been secured to equip the entire band. Smaller donations will also be accepted, in fact anything will be appreciated and proper credit given. If you want to donate anything from one or more complete uniforms down to any amount of money you are requested to phone or see Director Homer Carsey and he will add your name to the list.

For the past two Sundays the band has made its appearance on the court house lawn and Mr. Carsey announces that the same schedule will be kept up throughout the summer. These concerts will draw people to Ballinger from all parts of the county and the beautiful green lawn now in evidence these concertscourtesy at the convention.

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WINTERS BAND WILL GO TO CONVENTION

Winters will send her band to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Mineral Wells next month. According to the plans being made a large delegation of Winters citizens will accompany the band to represent Runkles county at the convention.

WOMAN DIES FROM POISON; WAS ATTACKED

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—Miss Mudge Oberholtzer, age 28, alleged to have been the victim of an attack by D. C. Stephenson, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, died today.
The woman had been in a critical condition for several days as the result of poisoning which she told her parents she took at Hammond, Indiana, following the alleged assault by Stephenson. Stephenson was indicted on five charges by the grand jury which investigated Miss Oberholtzer's story.

SAN ANGELO VOTES BIG BOND ISSUE

By a vote of almost 5 to 1 the citizens of San Angelo voted for \$375,000 worth of bonds last Saturday. The bonds will be floated to finance street, bridge and sewerage improvements in San Angelo. The city commission of that city announces that the bids for the sale of the bonds will be opened within the next fifteen days, and the work put under way as rapidly as possible.

ROSEBUD COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Harry Butler and Miss Lois Rudder, of Rosebud, Texas, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist church performed the marriage ceremony.

L. R. Gaston, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

BANK ROBBED NEAR HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 14.—The First National Bank at Laporte, twenty miles from here, was robbed early today. Yeagmen operating by force daylight burned their way into the vault with an acetylene torch and got away with between \$700 and \$800.

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED BY FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Scores of families in the valley of the Huron River were endangered when the Flat Rock Dam burst which released millions of gallons of water into the valley. More than 5,000 acres are reported to be under water, and the water is reported to be twelve feet deep in some places, and is steadily rising.
No lives have been lost so far as could be ascertained, although many houses built below the level of the dam were inundated.

SEEKS MURDER CLUE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 14.—The investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Emma McClintock, whose exhumed body was found to contain mercurial poison, has shifted to Galveston, from where in 1909 physicians were summoned to attend her in Bayview, Texas, and when she was attacked by her final illness.

The Galveston authorities have been asked to question Dr. William Fisher, who was practicing there in 1909, and if he attended Mrs. McClintock to tell what he prescribed for her. Physicians who attended her after she returned to Chicago and just prior to her death have said that they did not prescribe any mercury. Pending word from Galveston the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Mrs. McClintock and Dr. Fisher will be delayed.

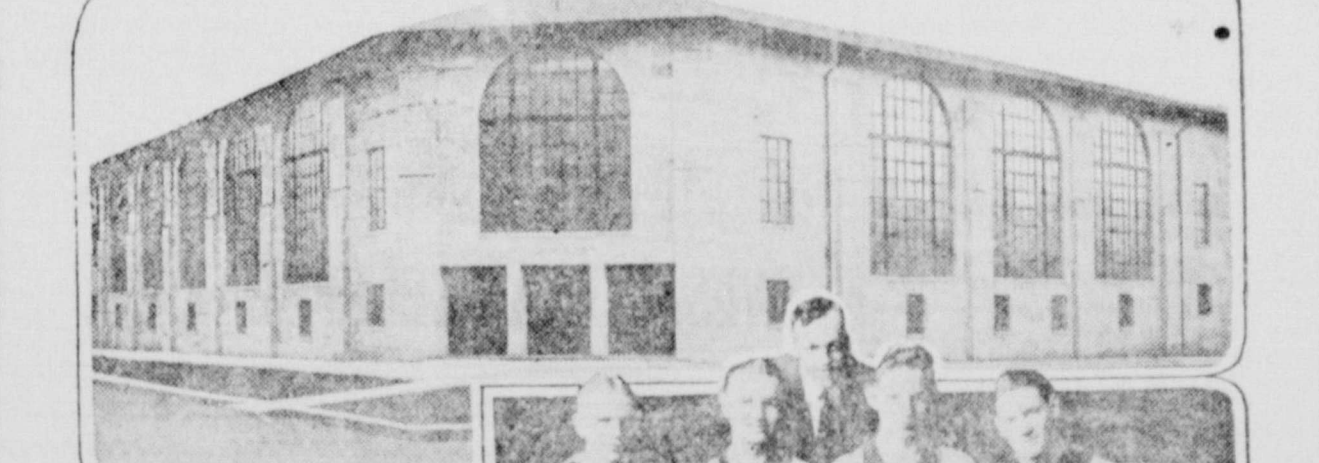
REQUESTED TO FORM A NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, April 14.—Emile Vandervelde, socialist leader and former minister of justice, was summoned by King Albert today, and requested to form a ministry to succeed the cabinet of Premier Theunis, which resigned April 5. Vandervelde agreed to undertake the task.

MOTHER HELD FOR BOY'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 14.—Poison was found in the body of Walter Cunningham, age 13, whose body was exhumed yesterday at Valparaiso, Indiana. Dr. W. D. McNally, the coroner's physician, reported today that the boy's mother, Mrs. Emma Cunningham, was being held in jail at Crown Point, Indiana.

Whirlwind Drive Lifts Town to New Heights in Civic Unity



MONUMENT TO CIVIC PRIDE
A shining example of civic pride may be found in Bedford.
That little city, nestled in the hills of southern Indiana, is fast gaining national fame through its civic progress. Bedford is the center of steelmaking. The increasing number of transients, some of them quarry sight-seers and others purchasers of building stone, made a new hotel desirable. So by popular subscription a half million dollars was raised in one week for the erection of the new Greystone. America's finest hundred room hotel.
Then Bedford's civic pride demanded a new gymnasium. Hooster sport fans circled themselves for the combat. Business men, high school students, and mothers whirled into the campaign. Eighty thousand dollars was raised in forty-eight hours. And today Bedford has a newly-completed gymnasium, unsurpassed in the mid-west. It combines every modern "every" convenience. The structure, artistically designed by Dunlap Co., Indianapolis architects, is of Indiana limestone the material used in thousands of the nation's outstanding buildings. Fifty-five hundred fans have been comfortably seated in the vast structure and, incidentally, have opposed gladiators matched skill for high honors.
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SPECIAL CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH

The choir of the First Methodist Church of Abilene will give a cantata at the Ballinger Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Morgan Jones is the director. This will be a treat for the people of Ballinger. Everyone is invited.
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The Christian Endeavor Societies of the two local Presbyterian churches and the First Christian church will entertain about one hundred delegates on the occasion of the convening of the Christian Endeavor Convention of the Brownwood district here the last of this week. The convention is scheduled to convene at the First Christian church of this city at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, and will continue over Saturday and Sunday, adjourning Sunday night.

The three churches named above maintain young people's societies under the direction of the State Christian Endeavor Union, and preceding the annual state meeting district meetings are held, and Ballinger has the honor of entertaining the convention this spring.

The program is in the hands of the printers and will be published within the next day or two. In the meantime the entertainment committee is busy securing homes for the large number of delegates who are coming to attend the convention.

The public is invited to attend any and all of the sessions of the convention. Next Sunday night the convention will close with a union service of the three churches at the First Christian church.

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Mrs. Emma Nash returned home Monday afternoon from McAlester, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her daughter. She made the trip from Fort Worth in an auto alone.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance, of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

Mrs. I. Vaneil and Mrs. Thelma Vaneil left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where they will spend a few days.

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J. S. Neely, of the Winters section, was here Tuesday completing his work as a grand juror.

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Society

Winters Lady Hostess
With Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Winters, hostess, the members of her bridge club spent a most pleasant afternoon on Saturday.

Since Mrs. Williams has only recently moved away from Ballinger it was a distinctive treat to spend the afternoon with her. The usual club game furnished diversion in rooms gay and bright with vari colored Spring flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, also formerly of Ballinger, assisted Mrs. Williams in making the occasion an unusually delightful one. A refreshment plate consisting of a salad with a fruit drink was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those motoring over from Ballinger were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Cheatham, David Gregory, Troy Simpson, R. L.



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Attention Masons
Called meeting tonight of Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M. commencing at 8:00 o'clock p. m.
All members requested to be present.
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
Wm. DOOSE, Jr., W. M.
C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

J. J. Beek returned Monday from Llano, where he went to take Mrs. Beek. Mrs. Beek remained in Llano for a few days visit.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER IN A DOUBLE WEDDING

In a double wedding ceremony here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, a father and daughter were two of the principals.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. U. K. Forrest of the Church of Christ, united in marriage Mr. J. C. Gahagan and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, and Mr. Rudolph Hanson and Miss Ruby Seffrona Gahagan, the latter being the daughter of Mr. Gahagan. The two couples are from Brady.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Bailey Mack is at home from a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and other places where he spent several days on business.

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