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20 SCHOOL CHILDREN DEAD IN BLAST

MONROE FISHER WOUNDED BY SHOT

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, May 18.—Monroe Fisher, 35, under charges of murder in the slaying of Albert W. Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, was wounded here today by a charge of bird-shot as his automobile passed an alley.

One arrest has been made but no charges have been filed.

Officers say the shooting has no connection with the Bonds-Wiley Fisher feud in which two are dead and two are charged with murder.

DE PINEDO IS DELAYED

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, May 18.—Francesco De Pinedo, Italian airman, en route to Europe, was detained here by heavy rains today.

De Pinedo planned to hop-off this morning at 6:30 o'clock for Shippigan Islands, New Brunswick.

The Italian finally hopped off for New Brunswick today at noon.

MOUND STAR KILL HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, May 18.—Eddie Mead, member of the St. Paul American Association pitching staff, committed suicide today by shooting himself, in his hotel room here.

GREW NAMED AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Appointment of Joseph C. Grew, under-secretary of state, as ambassador to Turkey is expected to be announced soon.

TO RESTRICT SOVIET TRADE

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, May 18.—As a sequel to the raid by Scotland Yard operatives made on the Soviet headquarters in London, it was announced that foreign trade operations will be conducted by Soviet trade representatives only in those countries with which the Soviet Union has formal diplomatic relations and where the Soviet foreign trade organizations are guaranteed conditions insuring uninterrupted operations.

DOCTORS ASK AMENDMENT FOR VOLSTEAD LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House of Delegates of the American Medical Association has authorized the framing of a bill to amend the Volstead Act with reference to restrictions on liquor prescriptions.

BOAT FINDS NO TRACE OF FLYERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 18.—The liner France, which followed the projected route of Captain Nungesser and Major Gali from Paris, arrived here today without having seen any trace of the missing White Bird.

BOY KILLED NEAR MEXIA

(By Associated Press)
MEXIA, May 18.—Ewell Cook, 11, of near Waco, died today of injuries received when run over by an automobile here yesterday.

WARNS NEGROES TO LEAVE TOWN

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, May 18.—Letters, warning them to leave town, have been received by a number of negro business men on account of the recent slayings in and near this city of white children.

DRIBBLE PUT BACK IN GAME

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 18.—The joint basketball rules committee restored the dribble to a status quo today.

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Oil Royalties to Wyoming Solve Educational Problem



(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 14.—Oil and the little log school house are solving the educational problem in the great open spaces of Wyoming.

If it were not for their irregular shapes the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island could all be placed within the boundaries of Wyoming, with room to spare. That's how big it is.

Wyoming's estimated population is now 225,000, or less than that of the city of Denver. That's how open it is.

Wyoming has 1,100 schools, of which 230 have one to three pupils each, and 400 with four to six pupils. Less than 100 of its schools have more than 15 pupils.

In the remote districts most of the school houses are built of logs. But new frame houses are being built and great distances overcome by consolidating dis-

tricts and using motor buses for transportation. The city school buildings are brick and entirely modern.

Wyoming receives more money in proportion from oil royalties and other non-taxation sources than any other state.

Cupid is one of its greatest educational handicaps. Scores of pretty high school graduates who come west to teach, fall in love with young ranchmen and marry.

Whipping Post Revived

SANTIAGO, Chile.—In a campaign against communism the government has ruled that any foreigner who returns to Chile after being deported shall receive 100 lashes at the whipping post.

(By Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., May 18.—An explosion of undetermined origin levelled the north wing of the district school building at Bath, 10 miles north of here, today.

Search of the debris for children, believed to have been killed was begun immediately.

Physicians and nurses went to the scene from Lansing.

At noon today twenty bodies had been recovered.

State police are searching for Andrew Keyhole, a farmer living nearby, who was said to have been seen lurking near the school shortly before the explosion.

Four sticks of dynamite were found on the farm which Keyhole recently lost through the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Keyhole was possibly a victim of the blast.

SAM BERNARD DIES AT SEA NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE TALKED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 18.—The death at sea of Sam Bernard, a famous comedian, was reported in a message from the liner Columbus to the North German Lloyd steamship offices here.

Bernard was 64 years of age. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Latham and daughters, Mrs. J. Claude Smith and Mrs. James O. Ables, and little grandson, Jimmy Ables, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd and attended the commencement exercises. They left Wednesday morning for Junction where Mr. Latham will look after business before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and baby returned Wednesday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. They also visited in Haskell, Seymour and Bomarton while away.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter returned from Abilene Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, who will visit here.

Supt. B. B. Cobb, of the Waco city schools, left for his home Wednesday morning after delivering the commencement address of the 1927 graduating class here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass and family have gone to Houston, Shreveport and Galveston to visit. Mr. Douglass will attend the State Oil Mill Superintendents Association convention at Houston.

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Diplomas Presented to School's Largest Class

Sixty-two graduates Tuesday night took part in the last of their high school work when they received their diplomas presented by C. A. Dooze Sr., president of the board of trustees of the Ballinger school district, and heard the commencement address delivered by B. B. Cobb, superintendent of the Waco city schools.

Approximately 1,000 people attended the exercises and if there had been more seats probably 1,500 or 1,600 would have been present.

The program started at 8:15 o'clock, with the Seniors marching to the stage dressed in caps and gowns, used in exercises here for the first time. The invocation was made by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, valedictorian of the 1927 class, was presented in a piano solo.

The salutatory address was given by Miss Pauline Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley. This address was comparatively short and very interesting. The subject of the address was "Texas, the Empire State."

Miss Frances Harvey was presented in a vocal solo, "The Swallows."

Miss Baskin, who had maintained unusually high averages for the first honor place, was next heard in the valedictory address. She consumed about ten minutes, using as her subject, "Morals, Student Activities." Her delivery was clear and concise and she held the attention of the audience very closely during her appearance.

A reading, "How Did You Die?" offered by Miss Winnie Dorris Taylor, was enjoyed very much.

Supt. H. C. Lyon of the city schools, introduced Supt. Cobb, who delivered the class address.

Mr. Cobb stressed the point, in his short but interesting address, of education as a foundation with which to work and not as the whole of life. He said that many times the students, especially graduates from high schools, thought that as soon as they had their diplomas that there was nothing else for them to do but to go out and conquer the world in the next few weeks.

"Young people's idea of education in the past has been false," Mr. Cobb asserted, "sometimes it is the fault of the faculty, other times it is the fault of the students and their parents. Some young people get the idea that if they have an education they will not have to work, but work is a part of education and education is a part of work."

"A wrong impression is usually left with the graduates in regard to their responsibilities in life after completing their high school course. The responsibilities of citizenship are also numerous and of great importance to the high school graduates."

Mr. Cobb explained certain responsibilities that the students would have after getting out of the high school. The responsibilities of good American citizenship and the need of a practical education were emphasized.

In closing the speaker complimented the citizens of Ballinger on the wonderful school spirit here and also on the fine high school building and efficient faculty.

Following Mr. Cobb's address Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap rendered a piano solo, "Etude."

J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, made announcements of the graduates as a usual ceremony. Sixty graduates received diplomas, while two were graduated conditionally. Special exercises will be held for the two conditional graduates next fall at the opening of school, provided they make up their work during summer school here. Mr. Dooze presented the diplomas.

Mr. Lyon presented the honor students with scholarships given by the various colleges and universities in the Southwest. Miss Baskin, valedictorian, received about twelve scholarships, while Paul Killam, boy honor student, received some ten scholarships. Business scholarships were presented Enell Arthur and Bill Clark.

Mr. Lyon also presented Miss Baskin with a handsome loving cup, given by John A. Weeks to the student making the highest average.

The class song, "Voices of Spring," sung by the Senior class was a farewell to the faculty and the Ballinger high school.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction to close the program and the school activities of the 1926-27 term.

Lodge Notice

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors will have a joint social Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the M. W. A. hall. Every M. W. A. and R. N. A. are asked to come and bring a friend. A nice program has been planned. Refreshments will be served.

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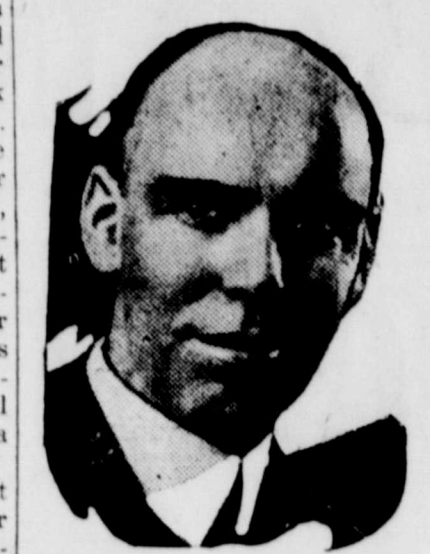
Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left early Wednesday morning for Hillsboro to get Lonnie Mulligan, wanted in this county on two charges of burglary. He was recently arrested in Hillsboro and lodged in the jail there.

Mulligan is wanted here for burglary of two residences near Lawn in the northeastern part of the county. Both are felony cases.

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Rufus J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, who had been here visiting his wife, left Tuesday afternoon for Best to look after business matters.

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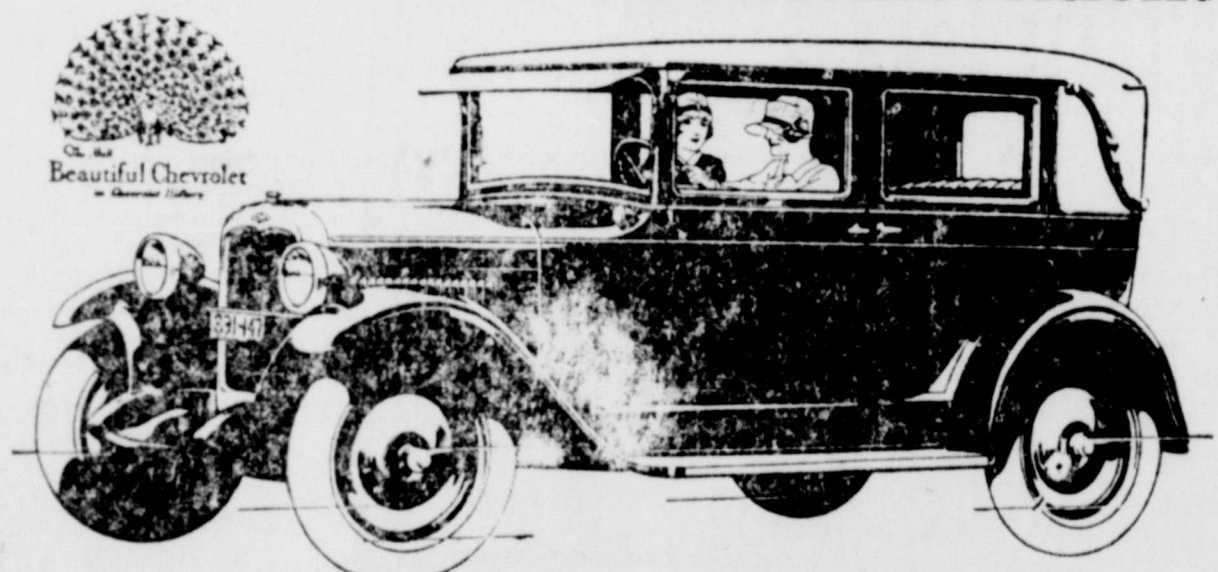
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Designing Clothes is Popular Pastime Among Rural Women



LOCAL LEADERS AMONG FARM WOMEN BEING TRAINED IN USE OF PATTERN AND DRESS FORM

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 17. — Paris creations have no particular lure for the farm woman. In most instances she is her own designer, and more and more are getting the habit, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Selecting, making, renovating and caring for clothing for the farm family is one of the popular features of federal and state home demonstration work, and approximately 300,000 rural women and girls took advantage of this opportunity for instruction last year. An increase is expected this year.

Each state has a clothing specialist who plans the work for the county demonstration agents. The latter enlist the services of local women who, in turn, pass on the training they receive to groups of neighbors.

Local leaders meet for period-



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ical demonstration meetings with the extension workers. They cut and make children's clothes, house dresses, or dress forms, and alter and design patterns. Making of foundation or "permanent" patterns for the individual, which may be used for different kinds and styles of dresses is a popular pastime.

Occasionally a trip is made to a neighboring town or city for training in the selection of better fabrics and the information thus obtained, it is said, goes far toward arousing interest among the women back home.

Summer School

For a period of two months beginning Monday, May 23, I will conduct private classes for all grades of school for the benefit of students who have failed in certain subjects. The rates of tuition will be the same as charged in the regular session of the Ballinger schools. Classes will meet at the Junior school building. Examinations will be held at the end of the term under the direction of school authorities.

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the poor but ambitious New England boy; Mary Astor makes of the rich town belle a screen character that will be remembered for months for her beauty and charm.

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DEL RIO WINDIEST FOR LAST MONTH

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 17.—Del Rio heads the April record for wind velocity, L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist here, says in his monthly weather report and notes that it blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour there on the eleventh.

Likewise Eagle Pass and Fort McIntosh were the warmest spots in the state with a temperature of 106 degrees on the 18th and 28th respectively. Dalhart was the coldest point with a temperature of 24 degrees on the 21st. The Winfield region and Trinidad were wettest, the one with 11.38 inches of rainfall during the month and the other with 7.38 inches, on the 13th and 14th, which was the greatest amount of precipitation at any point in the state during 24 hours.

For the state as a whole, however, the monthly mean temperature was 69.4 degrees, which was 3.4 degrees above normal. The monthly range was 82 degrees and the greatest daily range was 61 at Blanco on April 8.

Average rainfall for the state was 3.14 inches or eleven-hundredths of an inch less than the state normal. At Cline no rain fell in April, which made it the most arid point. As for snowfall one inch fell at Romero during the month which gave it the state record for April.

Fifteen April days were clear, 10 were cloudy and 5 partly cloudy. Prevailing direction of the wind, weather sharps may be interested in knowing, was from the south.

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Top Picture—These small wards of the Red Cross, sheltering a dolly saved from the flood, are waiting patiently for the dinner bell to ring. Lower picture—A "lunch counter" on the levee at Greenville, Miss., where food is served three times a day by the Red Cross.

WITH approximately 350,000 homeless persons under its care in the flooded Mississippi river valley, the American Red Cross is engaged today in the most stupendous disaster relief job of its history.

Tent cities along the levees and in high places are housing nearly 200,000, all receiving food, clothing and other supplies from the Red Cross and other refugees are being cared for in towns. There are 66 camps now and others are being built in anticipation of new floods in southern Louisiana.

For the first time in the history of Red Cross disaster work, airplanes and the radio are playing a major role in operations of rescue and relief forces. Aviators, flying for the Red Cross, have accomplished startling rescues and radio communication is being maintained between all relief centers.

Service flyers, ready to hop off with supplies for a group of marooned refugees.

The radio hookup is centralized at Memphis, location of the base relief headquarters, from which point messages are relayed down the line. A total of 30 radio stations are in operation, many of these on boats, and 27 planes are participating in Red Cross work.

Forty Red Cross doctors and 78 Red Cross nurses are on duty and have vaccinated approximately 119,000 against typhoid, 108,000 against smallpox and given 120,000 quinine doses in a preventive campaign against malaria. Health officers are stationed in each camp and every effort is being made to maintain good health conditions.

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Santa Fe Economy

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Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employees handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

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1926-27 Fire Loss Here In Neighborhood \$25,915

Chief Louis Cohen of the Ballinger volunteer fire department, prepared and sent in Tuesday the 1926-27 annual fire report for the city of Ballinger to the State Fire Department at Austin. His figures showed that during the year ending April 30, 1927, loss by fire in Ballinger was \$25,915.

During the year beginning May 1, 1926 and ending April 30, 1927, there was 17 alarms sounded. Fifteen were real fires while two were false alarms.

The valuation of the buildings involved totalled \$73,600 with the contents valued at \$56,150, making a total of \$129,750 worth of property endangered by fire. Loss on the buildings was estimated at \$4,285 while the loss on contents was estimated at \$21,630, making a total loss of \$25,915. Insurance carried on the buildings and contents amounted to \$78,850.

In making his report Chief Cohen also gave details concerning the local department which was first organized on October 2, 1919. A charter was granted the department at the same time.

The department has one paid driver, one pumper and one chemical truck. The pumper is equipped with 2,000 feet of hose while the chemical truck is equipped with several feet of rubber hose and two tanks, each containing one charge of the chemical mixture.

Two companies, each composed of 18 men form the department with Chief Cohen, who is not a member of either company. J. D. Motley is president of the company; J. Mitchell Moore, first assistant chief; and Joe Forman, secretary. There are also three honorary members.

The most destructive fires the past year occurred when the Mason gin was destroyed, and when the M. G. Justice Motor Co. building and O. K. Morgan home were burned.

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reasonover left Wednesday for their home at Raymondville after spending several days here visiting Mrs. Reasonover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and their daughter, Miss Mildrene Reasonover, who was a member of the 1927 graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilke and Miss Lucille Smith, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Arthur Giesecke was in Winters and Bradshaw on business Wednesday afternoon.

500 Expected to Attend Utility Party at Mason

Between 500 and 600 employees, their wives and friends from the many towns served by the West Texas Utilities Company, are expected to gather in Mason on Friday, May 20, for the regular second quarterly party of the company, Earl Morley, superintendent of District G, with offices in Ballinger, said Wednesday morning.

"This is our second quarterly party," Mr. Morley said, "and we expect one of the largest crowds to be present throughout the day's program. Between 500 and 600 from over the district are expected to attend the gathering."

W. G. Owsley, district superintendent of District F, the newest of the company's districts, Mr. Morley and several other company officials prepared the program for the gathering and it is said to be one of the best ever planned for such an occasion.

Officials of the company from Abilene, superintendents from northern districts, prominent citizens from all cities served by the utilities, and employees of the corporation will be present for the meeting it was stated.

Registration will be held at the company's offices in Mason on Friday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock, following which the regular business sessions will be held as usual.

A meeting of all district superintendents will be held in the court house from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The first women's meeting will be held at a Mason picture show starting at 10:30 o'clock and continuing for one hour. The commercial agents of the company will hold their meeting in another room of the court house starting at 10:30 o'clock and continuing until 11:30. A thirty-minute meeting will be held by the merchandise approval board from 11:30 o'clock until noon. The women's executive committee session will be held at

the theatre from 11:30 o'clock until 12:30 o'clock, with the executive safety council in session from 11:30 until noon.

The first feed of the day will be in the form of a luncheon at the Mason tourist park, followed by a parade from 1:00 o'clock to 1:35, and at 2:30 o'clock the first athletic event will take place in the form of a polo game between the Fredericksburg team and the West Texas Utilities Company team of Abilene. The match will be held on the C. L. Martin ranch where a new polo field has been laid off.

At 6:00 o'clock Mr. Martin and his sons will be hosts to a barbecue at the Martin ranch, which is one of the largest and finest ranches in Mason county.

Mason and Mason county citizens will also attend the party and it is expected to be one of the largest crowds ever attending such an affair. Many from Ballinger and cities north of here will go as far as Brady, some on to Mason Thursday evening so they will be on hand early Friday when the party gets under way.

At the close of the day's program and following the barbecue a dance will be held on a large platform constructed especially for this purpose. One of the best dance orchestras in that section of the state will furnish music for the occasion. The dance will continue as long as there is a couple left.

Some 75 or 80 are expected to attend from Ballinger, and from the whole district not including the Mason force and citizens who will attend, it is estimated that some 500 or 600 will be present.

This is the second quarterly party of the company for this year. The first was held in Abilene a few months ago.

Roy Reeder and K. V. North-board from 11:30 o'clock until noon. The women's executive committee session will be held at

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Cross Plains, where he had been on a visit to his sisters, one who lives in Cross Plains and another who lives in San Antonio but who was visiting in Cross Plains. Mr. Underwood said this was his regular annual vacation. He was gone from Ballinger one day.

D. C. Underwood returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from

C. D. Harris, of the Hicks Rubber Company, left Wednesday for Abilene to look after business.

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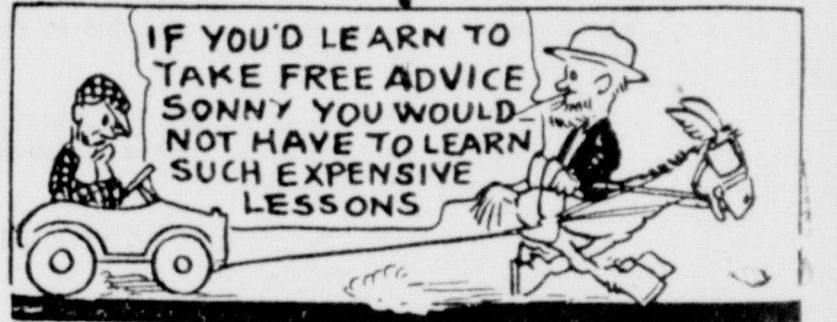
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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Creel and mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam, and Mrs. Chas. Baker, a friend of Mrs. Creel, all of Dallas, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Milam's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Milam will make her home with Mrs. Brown and other children.

Miss Faye Evans returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Bosworth, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Voelkel and two grandsons, of Shelby, Texas, returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Mr. Voelkel's brother, A. J. Voelkel, and family.

Mrs. Earl Evans and two children, of Abilene, are visiting at the home of I. W. Evans and Mrs. J. G. Evans.

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth and three children, of Houston, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and two children, of Del Rio, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Evans and mother, and Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Creel and Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Dallas, are due to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Evans and children are visiting her mother at Robert Lee this week.

The South Ward school closed Wednesday.

Mrs. Pleas Scott's friends will be sorry to know she is seriously ill.

The Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Sid Davis.

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JAPS RETURN CHINESE FIRE

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, May 18.—Northern Chinese troops fired on the Japanese destroyer Momo, anchored off Chinkiang which replied with heavy guns for two hours today.

DEMANDS FOR HER RELEASE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 18.—Countess De Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, made a formal demand for release on bail in an attempt to murder Raymond De Traffod, on March 26.

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MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL HERE THURSDAY EVENING

The piano pupils of Mrs. Sim Cottelle will be heard in a recital Thursday evening at the American Legion auditorium.

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BASEBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

The local M. W. A. baseball team will meet the fast Bradshaw team at Fair Park tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Manager Gurley of the local nine stated that the game would be called promptly on time and that there would be no long wait as has been heretofore. He announced that the following lineup would start the game tomorrow:

McMillan, c; O. Gurley, p; Dankworth, 1st; Earnshaw, 2nd; Justice, 3rd; R. McMillan, ss; Harber, lf; Penn, cf; Gurley, rf. The Bradshaw team was championship holder of the tri-county league last year and is rated as one of the fastest amateur organizations in this section of the country.

HOUSE TABLES TAX ON MALT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 18.—Representative Gates' resolution asking Governor Moody to submit the question of a tax on malt was tabled 96 to 12 in the House today.

In the Quaker City PHILADELPHIA — Appointment of extra traffic policemen whose sole duty would be to "bawl out" offending motorists, so that the signal officer would not have to hold up traffic to do it, is advocated here.

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