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"How Shall I Make My New Summer Dresses?"

Is a question women are asking each other all over the land. You'll find an answer in our New Summer issue of the McCall Book of Fashions. Not only the latest dress styles, but everything that Spring sewing brings need of. And the New McCall Patterns are so simple that even a child could put them together.

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That will make you want to get started on your Spring sewing right away when you see them.

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Tissues, in the most beautiful patterns	\$1.00
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LUBBOCK PLANT IS MONEY SAVER

Mayor Guin is in receipt of a letter from the city commission of Lubbock in which an official of that city writes about the success of the municipal light plant of that city, and like all the other letters received from cities owning municipal plants, urges the citizens of Ballinger to

lose no time in building a municipal plant. The writer says: "Our municipal light plant is a success in every way. We are furnishing light at a much less cost than the 'utility' company did, and we are getting a great deal more satisfaction."

So far not one letter has been received from a city maintaining a municipal plant which shows that the city plants are not a success, proving a saving to the light and power consumers, and in several instances have been the means of greatly reducing the

cost of maintaining the city's expenses by reducing the taxes. The free lights for the city, and plenty of them is a feature which is worth while.

NOTICE

Parties who agreed to contribute to the fund for first score will please pay me as I have given Scroggins his money. Ltd Leroy Nicholson.

If the jobs hold out, Marion will soon be a deserted village.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

ALLIES WILL OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO U. S. NOT CONFIRMED

STEINAMANGER, West Hungary, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles declared here today that his departure from Hungary will be conditioned upon permission to issue a proclamation to the Magyars explaining "unfavorable circumstances" compelling his withdrawal and saying that he temporarily confirmed the regency to Admiral Horthy.

PRAGUE, April 1.—The Czecho-Slovakian cabinet is considering a vigorous blockade of Hungary should Emperor Charles refuse to leave the country. The Czecho-Slovakian representative at Budapest was charged to inform Hungary that if Charles refused to depart the Czecho-Slovakian government in an agreement with Roumania and Jugoslavia would immediately take steps to prevent his restoration.

PARIS, April 1.—Two authentic facts appear today from a mass of sensational rumors relative to the attempt of former Emperor Charles to reinstate himself at the head of the Hungarian government.

The first fact is that Charles is still in Hungary and has refused to leave and the other is that "the little entente," comprising Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia and Roumania, and the "big entente" has been served on the leaders who are ready to strike if Charles succeeds in enthroning himself.

Premier Briand's new paper, Le Clair, understands that the entente governments are considering steps to take in the event the Hungarian situation is not soon cleared up. Ivan Praznovsky, Hungarian minister to France, declares disbelief in the reports that Charles is successful in his attempt to come back, adding that "Hungary has had enough coups," and saying that "while the people would perhaps like a monarchy, they want it established through regular constitutional channels."

The French charge d'affaires at Budapest notified the foreign office here today that he was unable to confirm press reports that Hungarian troop movements were being made looking to the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty, and stated that absolute calm prevailed in Budapest.

PARIS, April 1.—The council of ambassadors here today adopted resolutions protesting against the restoration of the former Emperor Charles in Hungary, and issued a warning to the Hungarian government that the consequences of such an event would be disastrous. The allies will not permit the former monarch to be restored, and such notice has been served on the leaders who are attempting to do so.

Will Meet to Plan Pooling A Million Bales Cotton

On next Thursday, April 7th, at the Court House at 2:00 p. m. there will be held a mass meeting of farmers and others to hear the Texas 1,000,000 bale cotton pool discussed.

The cotton agreement will be fully explained at this meeting and the plan of marketing thoroughly discussed.

This is the greatest undertaking in marketing ever attempted in Texas or the South. The basis of operation will be the California plan now so successful in that state.

Texas plans to pool for sale thru one sales agency 1,000,000 bales of cotton. Oklahoma has already signed a seven year contract to pool 300,000 bales, and Arkansas plans a 500,000 bale pool.

These discussions will be led by Walton Peteet, Director of Co-operative Marketing and direction of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Mr. T. O. Walton, Director of Extension Service of A. & M. College of Texas.

This organization means business so we are anxious that every farmer and business man in the county be present to hear these discussions.

The success of this undertaking means that rural agriculture will gradually come into its own and that the unborn population of the South will prosper as never before in her history.

We know that both farmer and business man are a bit skeptical of this movement but you may not be after you have thoroughly gone into its merits. We therefore urge you to be present.

WAGE CUT FOR MANY SEAMEN

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Shipping Board today tentatively approved the wage reduction of seamen on American vessels in the Atlantic and Gulf Coast.

This action resulted from a conference of representatives of the American Steamship Owners' Association and Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board.



In Our Store

It's a good place to get a drink or to eat ice cream. Our fountain is clean and sanitary and we use good syrups and pure ice cream. Come in and keep cool.

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NEFF TO ACT ON BILLS LAST HOUR

AUSTIN, April 1.—The state executive department announced today that Gov. Neff would not act until late today on the remaining bills now on his desk.

The bills include the university expansion bill, two school bills carrying seven million dollars appropriations, the West Texas A. & M. College bill, and the anti-Japanese land ownership measure.

The time limit in which the governor has to veto the bills expires at midnight tonight.

Prof. Al Mayfield, principal of the local high school, is in Austin, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

SIX LOST IN BIG SHIP COLLISION

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Three passengers and three members of the crew of the steamer Governor, which sank last night in a collision with a freighter, the West Hartland, near the port of Townsend, Washington, are missing, according to wireless messages received here today from West Hartland.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—The latest report received here from the steamer West Hartland says that seven passengers of the ill fated steamer Governor are missing. The vessel carried 174 passengers. The remainder of the passengers and crew are aboard the West Hartland, which is proceeding to Seattle with its bow badly damaged.

MEXICAN OFFICER LET OUT ON BOND

LAREDO, Tex., April 1.—General Humberto Barrios, formerly with the Carranza army, and who has been under arrest here pending deportation proceedings, was released last night from jail on a bond of \$500. General Pablo Gonzales, former prominent Mexican army leader, signed the bond. Gen. Barrios was arrested last Wednesday by immigration officers charged with illegal entry into the United States.

Mayor Scarborough, of Coleman, a former Ballinger citizen, was among the Coleman fans who motored to Ballinger Thursday to see the White Sox game.

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GIVE US FREE LIGHTS. WE HAVE FREE WATER

Cities supplied with water from privately owned water plants are required to dig up for every drop of water they use. Ballinger is fortunate in owning her own water system.

Cities supplied with lights from privately owned light plants are required to dig up for every KW. of electric current used. Ballinger is unfortunate in not owning her own light plant.

At the very lowest rate charged by privately owned water systems, Ballinger could not afford to pay for the water which this city is now using free.

Ballinger is supplying water free for all the public grounds in the city, including the beautiful park of the court house square, the schools, and school parks, street sprinkling, fire protection, and allowing each private water consumer 250 gallons per month for all trees planted along the streets outside of yards. Water to the county is free, thus booking a saving to the tax payers.

It is taxing the city heavily for street lights which are far from satisfactory, and a mere makeshift. The cash paid out monthly for the makeshift street lights would go a long way towards paying the interest on bonds which would make it possible to light the streets in a way worth while with free lights.

How any citizen, with the best interest of the city at heart, as well as looking at his own interest strictly from a business standpoint, can vote against the move to give Ballinger a municipal light plant, is more than we can understand. In the end it means a saving in cost of current and means lower taxes, and a better service.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

MASONS COMING FOR BIG MEETING

The Masons of Ballinger and surrounding country within a radius of fifty or sixty miles, will gather here on Tuesday evening, April 12th, for a grand rally, or get-together meeting.

The local Masons are busy planning for the big event in secret order work, and it is expected that between two fifty and three hundred prominent Masons will attend the meeting.

During the gathering the work in Master Degree will be exemplified by certificate men, and this will bring the prominent workers in this degree from other cities to Ballinger.

Following the meeting a spread will be given for those attending, and a menu served which will be a fitting close for the special secret order meeting.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Minister at Joliet, Ill., propounds the formula that "A Kiss a Day Keeps Divorce Away." It all depends on who gets 'em.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

The Allies evidently regard Germany as a bluffer state.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

TO HOLD SCHOOL FARM ACCOUNTS

No one knows better than the individual making same how difficult it has been for one to make out income tax reports and other reports demanded by the government, especially in this instance where you have not kept an accurate account of the business of the farm. In this instance, the lack of account has cost a loss in dollars and cents.

Unless accurate accounts of your own business are kept, including inventory, sales, receipts, and expenditures, you will continue to lose money each year and you will not be able to stop the "leaks" in your farming business.

Running a farm is just as much a business as running a store, factory or any other business enterprise and farming today requires that you keep a real record of your business.

I have just taken the matter up with the Texas A. & M. College and they have agreed to send us Mr. M. M. Daugherty, Farm Management Specialist, for the purpose of holding two one-day schools in this county, in farm accounting. These schools will begin promptly at one o'clock. One will be held in the Woodmen Hall at Rowena on April 8th. The other school will be held in the Court House at Ballinger on April 9th. Please be sure to be on time. I know that you do not want to miss these valuable instructions.

Mr. Daugherty will bring with him account books to be distributed to each farmer who attends these schools. This book will be simple and can be kept by every farmer with benefit to his farm business.

Mr. Daugherty will explain the system thoroughly and will instruct each farmer how to keep their accounts. Mr. Daugherty claims that five minutes spent each day in keeping these accounts will enable you to tell how much you have made during the year, on what part of the farm you have made it, will enable you to see where the "leaks" are and how these "leaks" be stopped.

This book will be presented free to you and I know that you will appreciate the opportunity of attending these schools and receiving these instructions.

We welcome you on the above named day because it is to your interest to be present. Please encourage your neighbor to come also.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Daily Ledger published every day except Sunday at Ballinger, Texas, for April, 1921.

State of Texas, ss.

County of Runnels. ss.
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Daily Ledger (that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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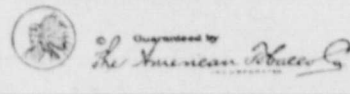
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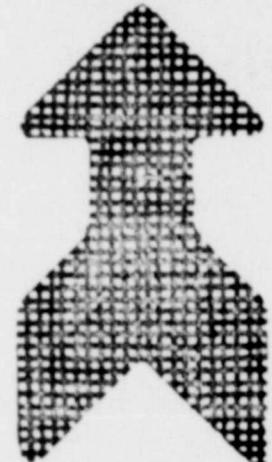
subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 627.

C. P. Shepherd,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1921.

(Seal) E. Shepherd,
My commission expires June 1921.
Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

"Farming is a gamble," says Secretary Wallace. Still, is it perfectly sure that it ought to be entirely suppressed?—Boston Transcript.



Look for the Name

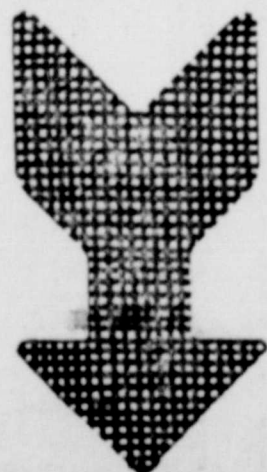
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NEW SHOW TO OPEN TOMORROW

Ballinger will go back into the two show town class tomorrow when the Fo-to-sho Theatre opens with a matinee at one o'clock. It will be the opening program for the new show house, and no doubt many fans will attend the show throughout the afternoon and evening performance.

The Fo-to-sho will be operated by Hamilton & Hightower and is conveniently located in the rear of the building of the Hamilton Eighth Street Confectionery store. Fans will find things pretty snugly fitted up for their pleasure and entertainment.

The new playhouse is modernly equipped, and begins business with a good program, and the management declares that nothing but first class stuff will be exhibited at the Fo-to-sho. Doug Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle" is the big feature on the opening bill, and a Larry Semon Vitagraph comedy will round out the program tomorrow.

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You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Audice Reese left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he will be with the compress at that

place. Mr. Reese has been working for the local compress during the past season, and he goes to Brownwood for the summer. He says he is not moving, is leaving his family here and will return home every Saturday. Mr. Reese is an applicant for the local postmastership, an appointment which will probably be handed out some time during the early summer.

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ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose herein after mentioned; therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, Texas, that an election be held in said city on the 12th day of April, 1921, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable \$1,000 three years from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Proposition No. 2:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) payable \$5,000.00 five years from their date, and \$3,000.00 each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction of an electric light plant in and for said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

- J. F. Lusk, Presiding Judge;
- N. J. Wardlaw, Judge;
- Edwin Day, Judge;
- H. C. Gardner, Clerk;
- W. C. McCarver, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds as set out in Proposition No. 1 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of water works bonds."

All voters who favor the issuance of bonds as set out in Proposition No. 2 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of electric light bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the

laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election, at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have and notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of one year, in said city of Ballinger, once each week for four weeks prior to the date of said election, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Passed the 10th day of March, 1921.

Approved the 10th day of March, 1921.

(SEAL) C. S. GUIN, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas.

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Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Miss Nell Alexander is reported to be ill with whooping cough, and is not able to be at her post of duty with the insurance agency of Sheppard & Co.

TO SELL LIFE SAVING STAMPS

The various missionary societies of Ballinger have organized for a campaign in this city to sell China "Life Saving Stamps." A representative from each society in the city met at the Lankford furniture store Thursday afternoon and perfected plans for the stamp sale, which will be put on here next Saturday.

The co-operation of missionary societies throughout the country has been enlisted to take part in the campaign which is being waged to raise funds to save the starving people of the famine country.

The stamps are called Life Saving Stamps because the price of one stamp saves the life of one of the fifteen million starving Chinese or one day. It is a sacred thing to have a life in your hands. You can never give a life, but you may save one by buying Life Saving Stamps.

The people of Northern China are not responsible for the present condition. The average rainfall of that country is 25 inches. Last year it was less than two inches. There were no crops raised and the dense population made it impossible for them to live without outside help. The Chinese have eaten everything that human beings could eat. They have stripped the bark from the trees for food until there is not a living tree left. They have eaten grasshoppers and other insects. Many people sold their children to get the seed to plant this year's crop and their next harvest will be in June. Let's help them live until that time.

The sale of stamps will start in Ballinger tomorrow, and you can help the following committee by buying stamps: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, chairman; Mrs. Carl Jeanes, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Will Doose, Mrs. Hill Jackson, and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard.

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PICTURE SHOW MAN HERE LOOKING AFTER HOUSE

H. G. Hodge, owner of the Maeroy Theatre, arrived from Abilene Friday afternoon and will spend a few days here looking after his show interests. Mr. Hodge recently had the misfortune to lose his daughter, and has been ill himself since. He announces that his Ballinger house has booked some of the best programs ever exhibited here and the Norma Talmadge picture, "Yes or No," will be shown at the Maeroy at an early date.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. J. W. A. Weeks, special agent.

We object to hearing a woman referred to as "a skirt." There is very little reason for such a name.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

It is our crude notion that the New York Sponge Company that went into the hands of a receiver, neglected to water its stock.—Springfield Union.

Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

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SCHOOL KIDDIES GIVEN FOOL DAY

The student body of the Ballinger schools enjoyed April Fools' Day Friday. School recessed at noon Thursday to give the school children fans the privilege of witnessing the White Sox baseball game, and it was announced that school would not be called until the usual hour Monday morning.

This announcement came as an April Fool joke to the pupils who had planned to play tricks on their teachers, and play "hooky," and also prevented the possibility of bad department reports on some of the more mischievous kiddies. Quite a bunch of the high school pupils, accompanied by the teachers, soon formed a picnic party, and with autos and trucks loaded down with enthusiasm and picnic baskets, the jolly crowd was soon making merry on the banks of the river.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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Opening Game for Season Was Very Good Contest

The baseball fans who came to Ballinger expecting to see a burlesque ball game Thursday when the Chicago White Sox met the local team here, were most pleasantly surprised and were given an exhibition of real league baseball. The locals proved themselves equal to the occasion in bringing out the best in the visitors. Star pitchers, and stars for other positions on the visiting line-up were forced to work hard at several stages of the game to get out of the hole.

As will be seen from the report of the game by innings, the locals held the Sox to a tie score up to the eighth frame when costly errors on the part of the locals gave the visitors the game.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pure Rowdon Cotton Seed at 75 cents per bushel. Leave orders with C. S. Guin at Lankford Furniture Co. d-18, 25-13tw

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FOR SALE—Good Piano, Mrs. Fred Wellhausen, 405 Ninth St. 1-3td-1tw

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The most optimistic fans did not expect the local team to defeat the professionals. Such a thing was hardly possible, but without the two errors, the score would have been four and two.

The train bringing the White Sox to Ballinger arrived thirty minutes late, and a large crowd was present to greet the visitors when they arrived at the park after lunch. Only a few minutes were devoted to "warming up," and the game was called promptly at two o'clock. A White Sox man was put behind the pitcher's box to umpire, and the locals declared his decisions fair and at no stage of the game was there the least bit of complaint.

The following was the line-up:
White Sox: Ferguson ss; McClellan 3b; Murphy 2b; Falk lf; Bubber rf; Collins cf; Monahan 1b; Jannard c; Faber and Teaser p. Teaser relieved Faber in the pitcher's box in the seventh inning.

Ballinger: Penn cf; Roach 3b; Scoggins 1b; Wooden lf; Bailey c; Daniels ss; McGregor rf; Miller 2b; Franks p; Bonger p. Franks is a White Sox and pitched for the locals up to the seventh inning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, came up Thursday and are spending a day or two with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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Announcement is made by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion that they have secured for an entertainment on Monday, April 11th, the Choral Club of the Baylor College at Belton. This organization bears the reputation of being the leading women's musical society of Texas.

The ensemble work of the club is under the direction of Allie Coleman Pierce, who has trained New York and Chicago choruses. Mrs. Coleman studied in the Chicago Conservatory, also under Barran Berthold and Sulli.

Prominent among the entertainment features of the club's program is the work of Miss Beatrice Doyle, flutist, who comes from a family of musicians, and uses in her numbers a beautiful solid silver instrument.

Miss Cleo Dawson, reader, has proven her histrionic ability in the unusual talent displayed in her rendition of "The Servant in the House" by Charles Rann Kennedy.

Miss Virginia Wiley, a student of Dr. Lovette, is the piano soloist of the club, and Miss Verna McMahon, also a student of Dr. Lovette, will act as accompanist.

The club will open its Spring trip at Ballinger in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library. Other towns which appear on the itinerary of this trip are San Angelo, Sweetwater, Colorado, Midland, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth.

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CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TOMORROW

The patrons of the Ballinger Independent School District will be given an opportunity to elect three trustees tomorrow. Up to a late hour today only three names had been handed in to the chairman of the school board and the ticket will contain these three names: T. S. Lankford, W. E. Bartlett, and H. M. Leach. Mr. R. W. Bruce, R. A. Nicholson and T. S. Lankford are the retiring trustees, and Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Nicholson have declined to serve again. The election will be held at the City Hall, and qualified voters, both male and female, residing within the Ballinger Independent School District, can vote.

B. Y. P. U.

All the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Ballinger Baptist church are cordially invited to attend a banquet given at the home of Rev. Swindell at 8:30 tonight. Lucyle Yeager, Pres.

Unless there is an unavoidable delay, joy riders will be privileged to ride over the new Colorado river bridge by the middle of the present month. The work of laying the last hundred foot span of concrete floor is underway, and the finishing touch will be put to the bridge with a coat of paint for the steel spans.

This bridge has been constructed at considerable expense to the county, due to the high cost of material and labor, but it was a job which could not be postponed. After all the State and Federal highway commissions furnished the largest per cent of the cost.

The bridge is declared by highway engineers to be the most modern bridge spanning the Colorado river, and is so substantial that it will last for centuries.

With the heavy increase in traffic due to the universal use of autos, Ballinger is indeed fortunate in solving what was for several years a problem to the Commissioners' Court and a heavy expense in keeping the lumber floor repaired.

The next move should be to replace the Elm creek bridge with a duplicate of the Colorado river bridge, and it is a task which the Commissioners' Court must tackle at an early date, or delay will be paid for at the cost of human life.

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W. P. Humphrey, one of the old time baseball fans and a former citizen of Ballinger, was here from San Angelo Thursday, to witness a real ball game.

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MRS. STILLMAN GIVEN ALIMONY

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Justice Morschauer made the decree after hearing argument in the case of a suit filed for divorce by James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York city, against his wife, Mrs. Anne Stillman.

In his petition Stillman alleged that his Indian guide was the father of Mrs. Stillman's two year old baby boy.

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