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Lovelady, who sang negro spirituals; and a comedy quartet, made up of Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Drury P. Hathaway, Elmer Shepperd and W. J. Hembree, which furnished harmony numbers.

Bridal Shower for Mrs. James Patrick Barron Mrs. James Patrick Barron was complimented with a bridal shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. Stanley Price was hostess at a beautiful garden party at her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. J. L. Barron, of Winters. The garden provided an ideal setting with the trees, flowering shrubs, blooming roses, dahlias, dahlias, gladioli, daisies and zinnias where the bride was presented a corsage by small Barbara Barnett and given instructions to follow the ribbons on the corsage which led to baskets of gifts concealed behind the shrubbery and flowers.

Guests were invited to the tea table, laid in pastel pink, where the honoree cut the white cake which was decorated with pink and green and topped with the words, "Pat and Va Rue."

Included were: Meses. Zane McWilliams, B. M. Kendrick, J. W. Reese, Frank Tatum, J. L. Barron of Winters, Frank Wallace of Winters, Joe M. Thomas, Ruel Boswell, Ernest Adams of Winters, Pannell Legg, E. F. Batts, B. H. Kendrick, O. C. Sykes, J. B. Guy of Winters, John B. Rayburn, Sid Jones, Lewis G. Cox of Fort Sam Houston, Ralph Willingham, Vernon Embry of San Antonio; Meses Claudia Burk, Jackie Watkins, Audrey Reese of San Angelo, Jean Barron of Winters, Joyce Floyd of New Mexico, Lois Carroll, and small Jerry West.

Long-St. Martin Wedding Rites Performed Friday

Mrs. Polly St. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood, became the bride of C. A. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening in the Wilke Terrace home of H. Norman Gipson, pastor of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Mr. Gipson reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a summer frock with black and white checked sharkskin skirt, bows of the same material trimmed the organy bodice which was fashioned with a V-neck. She wore a large white straw hat with black veil. Her other accessories were black and white, and she wore a gardenia corsage.

Dale McCullough attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Long attended the Ballinger schools. Mr. Long is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and served in the U. S. Army about two years.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Eldorado where Mr. Long is

employed by the Atlas Exploration Company.

Barron-Kendrick Wedding Announced

Mrs. B. M. Kendrick has announced the marriage of her daughter, Va Rue, to James Patrick Barron, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Barron, of Winters.

The wedding was solemnized Sunday, June 23, in the Denver Heights Church of Christ at San Antonio, with the Rev. M. Clark officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and her corsage was white asters. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Embrey, of San Antonio, were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Embrey wore a frock of beige crepe with brown accessories and her corsage was pink asters.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for several years. For the past four years she has been employed by the local draft board as assistant clerk. Mr. Barron also attended Ballinger schools and was in the service six years, two years of which was spent overseas.

The couple were entertained with a dinner party in San Antonio following the wedding with the bride's brother, R. M. Kendrick, and Mrs. Kendrick were hosts.

They were accompanied on a wedding trip to Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams of Ballinger. They have returned to Ballinger where they will be for a short time.

J. W. Bigby and Twin Brother Honored on 80th Anniversary

Mrs. J. W. Bigby honored her husband and his twin brother, W. A. Bigby, and her son, Oran, who has just returned from overseas, with a barbecue picnic on the Colorado River the 4th of July.

The twins, W. A. and J. W. Bigby, celebrated their 80th birthday anniversary July 3. They were born at Honey Path, S. C., and came to Texas when they were young men. W. A. lives at Fort Worth and J. W. Bigby makes his home near Ballinger, having resided there for a number of years. It has been their custom to celebrate their birthday together each year on the banks of the Colorado River. It is believed that the Bigby twins are the oldest living twins in Texas.

Oran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, has been serving in the European theatre, having been in General Patton's army and in the army of occupation.

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Worsham and Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, of San Angelo. Sutphen-Walters Vows Read Miss Jeannie Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, of Eastland, became the bride of Eugene Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins.

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Officers Are Installed By Ballinger Masons At Meeting Tuesday

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 held installation of officers last Thursday evening with Homer Huggens the installing officer. The meeting was well attended and all officers-elect were in a hurry to receive their instructions and take over their responsibilities at the close of the program.

Those installed were:
 Alien Davis, worshipful master
 Carl Black, senior warden
 Roy Worley, junior warden
 George M. Beard, secretary
 A. F. Brock, treasurer
 Wix Currie, Jr., senior deacon
 C. C. Henderson, senior steward
 C. Hammer, junior steward
 Ralph Ballou, tiler

Plans were made for a better Masonic year and all members present pledged their support.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

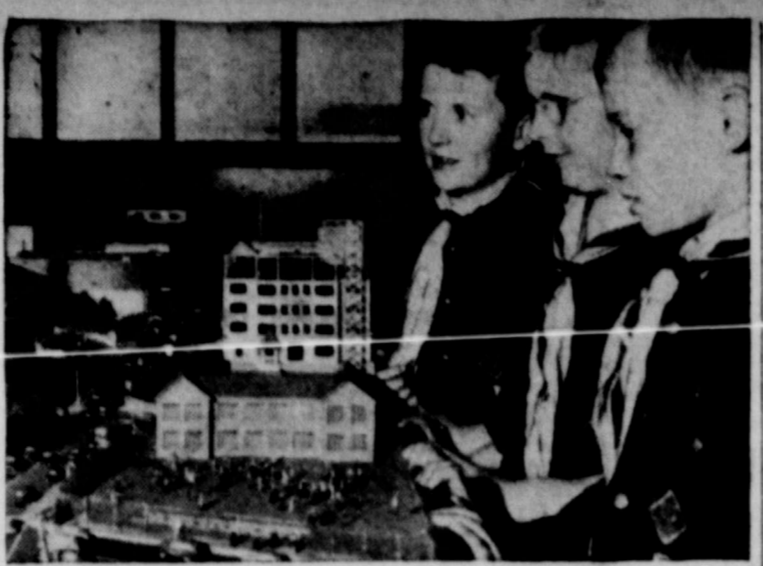
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

In just two weeks Texans go to the polls in the first Democratic primary to select high men for places on the second primary ballot and in many cases to name the Democratic nominee for the general election. Since the middle of June politics have been warming up in this section and indications are that one of the greatest totals ever counted in Runtels county will be polled on July 27. In addition to a heavy payment of poll taxes all men who have been discharged from the service will be eligible to vote this year. A total of 7,000 ballots was printed for the first primary and supplies are being distributed to the judges and managers of the 29 boxes in this county. Absentee voting is underway now and those who will be out of the county on election day may go to the office of the county clerk and cast ballots.

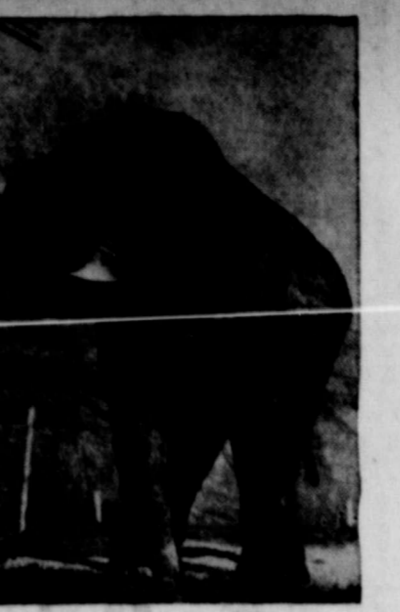
With OPA killed by a presidential veto and the issue of price control hanging in the balance while congress ponders a new bill,

practically all legitimate wholesale and retail concerns have pledged to hold prices down and to sell what they have on hand without advances. A few adjustments have been made on some articles and so far rents have been about the only item to skyrocket. One of the bad features of the situation is that people are frightened in regard to supplies. Hoarding is underway and some critical items have disappeared from retail shelves. Many Americans wanted a release of business from government regulations. The killing of OPA brought this and it is now up to American business and American buyers to stay in line and not let prices climb too high. Same treatment of the situation will bring about increased production and when retailers are stocked competition should handle the price situation.

The call for bank statements on June 29 reveals the largest total deposits in Runtels county in history. For the past several years deposits have been higher each time a call was issued but the jump the first half of 1946 has been abnormally greater. The amount of cash indicates the buying power of this section and explains the high prices being paid for real estate and other available items. The U. S. treasury department is reminding people that savings bonds are a good investment and the purchase of them will help keep down inflation. Runtels county has a quota for immediate purchase but so far only about half the total has been subscribed. Ballingerites are called on to buy \$20,000 in bonds to meet their current quota.



YOUNGSTERS STUDY AT FBI ACADEMY . . . Kenny Rose, Dick Little and Hugh McMahon, cub scouts of Falls Church, Va., look over a small section of the huge "model city" which is part of the equipment used by the FBI national academy in teaching traffic problems to special FBI and local police from all over the nation who come to learn modern police science. Thousands of youngsters visit the FBI monthly.



TEA TIME FOR TRILBY . . . Trilby, leader of the elephant herd of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, shows his latest tea cup.

MARINE RECRUITER TO BE HERE JULY 19

There will be a marine corps recruiter in the Ballinger post office from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Friday, July 19, for the purpose of interviewing men for enlistments in the marines.

The enlistments periods are for two, three and four years with

from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. All people of that section are urged to use the facilities of the center for canning surplus foods and in addition school lunch rooms have the privilege of canning and storing foods for use during the next school term. Mrs. J. B. Whitlow is supervisor of the center.

A petition has been signed by a large number of voters at Fort Stockton and other communities in Pecos county asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting on a \$300,000 bond issue for the construction of a county hospital. A plan of operation is being studied and a plant and service to supply the needs of the area are to be provided should the bond election be favored.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Highway 108 from the end of pavement in Stephenville to Huckaby has been accepted after completion by contractors last week. The new route is now a part of the state highway system and will receive regular maintenance. This contract is the second step in a highway from Stephenville to Thurber and connections there on other highways for points north and west.

A new well was brought in by Jake Sandefer near Rising Star last week and was making a barrel an hour through a small pipe. It is considered one of the best paying wells brought in there in several years and will stimulate other drilling immediately. The driller for Sandefer started a new well on the tract just north of the discovery well and will drill others as fast as possible. Leasing interest showed more activity as soon as oil was found in the new well.

Announcement has been made by the executive committee of the Comanche County Old Settlers' Association that the annual reunion will be held Saturday, July 19, at Lake Eanes Park. The program is being arranged by a committee and will be announced this week. Comanche county people with relatives living elsewhere are urged to invite them to attend the reunion this year. E. G. Wells, secretary, will be in charge of publicity and other details.

A conference of officials and teachers in veteran's vocational schools was held at Brownwood on Tuesday of last week to discuss the general program offered

ance and a number of families will be stationed in their own homes north of the city to service the line from Mineral Wells to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mayor Noah a Pruitt, of Bronte, has announced that the city has brought in a new water well and that it would be connected with the distribution system as soon as possible. The mayor thanked the people of Bronte for their cooperation in conserving water the past several months by curbing irrigation and expressed the hope that the new well would greatly increase the supply.

The community of Melvin has already shipped 105 cars of small grain this year and buyers still in the market say additional shipments will be made yet before the season ends. According to tabulations of the Santa Fe agent at Melvin 73 cars of wheat and 32 cars of oats have been shipped. This represents slightly better than an average year but not as good as 1945.

Mrs. E. T. Tickle was host at a picnic and family reunion at her Concho ranch last week. The affair was in honor of Jack and Edwin Tickle who have only recently been discharged after long service in the navy.

Merchants and individuals of Rowena made up a fund last week which will be used to improve the lighting system at the baseball grounds. New poles have been erected and better lights will be placed in position at once to provide plenty of illumination for night games. The team is booking some of the fastest softball teams of West Texas for home games.

The Winters school will sponsor operation of the canning center there and announcement was made that it would operate from Monday through Friday each week

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For Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND, W. E. GULLEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, E. E. BERRY

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY, J. H. (John) SCHOVAJSA

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. WHIT PATTERSON

For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN, PENROSE B. METCALFE

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY, W. E. (Buck) ELKINS

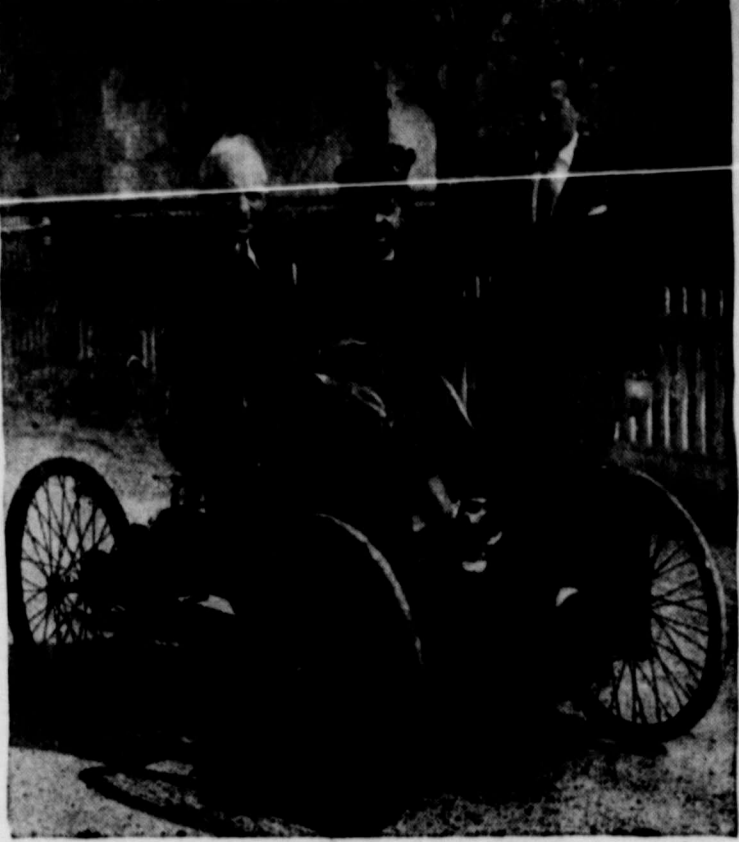
For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For District Clerk: MRS. WINONA PARKER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. R. WHITWORTH

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FIRST FORD CAR... Henry Ford, founder of the company, poses in the first car he built in 1896. His wife and their grandson, Henry Ford II, president of the company, pose with him.

Ballinger Lions Club Starts New Year at Meeting Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club held its first meeting of the new year Friday noon at the Central Hotel. J. D. Wilson, new president, was in the chair and all other newly elected officers were performing their duties at the meeting.

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker for the program, taking for his subject "Pledges of American People in the Past and Future." He referred to the Declaration of Independence 170 years ago on July 4, 1776, a pledge that people of America would have freedom and that the American people would defend this pledge with their lives and fortunes.

Incoming officers of the club for the new year are: J. D. Wilson, president; C. A. Bisset, first vice president; S. E. Cloninger, second vice president; Ed Curry, third vice-president; Ernest Caskey, past president; E. C. Grindstaff, district governor.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff Military affairs, Otis Jacob Committee chairmen have the authority to select others to work with them.

SPECIALIST GIVES POINTS ON SELECTING CANNING AND PRESERVING PEACHES

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—In selecting peaches for canning or other methods of preservation, color and texture of skin are sometimes misleading, for the best tasting peaches ripen from the seed out.

Care must be exercised with ripe peaches, as they deteriorate quickly and should be canned as soon as possible after picking.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans or pint jars, or 20 No. 3 cans or quart jars.

For complete instructions on canning peaches, ask the local county home demonstration agent for a copy of C-224, Can Fruits in a Water Bath, or write the extension office.

Hatfield Gives Hints To Home Gardeners For Current Season

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—Home gardeners and landscapers need to look ahead, for jobs done now will pay rich dividends in the fall.

For flowers which bloom in the fall, plant now amaranthus, cockscomb, cosmos, four-o'clocks, marigolds, periwinkles, petunias, portulaca, sunflowers, tithonia and zinnias, advises Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gar-

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dening for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

She suggests planting these in half-shade, using a cold frame or canvas covering to protect the seedlings from the hot sun.

Bulbs and tubers which may be planted in July are dahlias, gladiolus, oxalis, water hyacinths, waterlilies, and waterpoppies.

Where fall blooming plants are forming long awkward branches, these may be cut or pinched back. Among those which may require this attention are dahlias, chrysanthemums, poinsettias and liatris.

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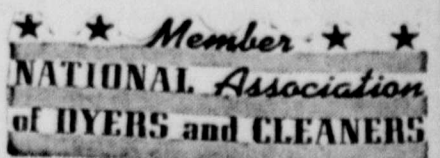
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AIR COMMANDER . . . Lt. Gen. George Stratemeyer, former commander of the U. S. air forces in China, has been appointed commander of the newly formed air defense command. He will be responsible for defense of the United States.

vities and the money from the sale of the new stock will be used in making needed improvements at the club, especially to the club house and facilities in the house.

As soon as this work is completed, it is planned to have two open house evenings at the club with interesting programs for all the membership. All those making application for stock have been granted club privileges until such time as stock certificates can be issued after the charter is amended.

New Purchasers include: Fletcher Curry, Miss Louise Batta, Paul Petty, M. J. Bradley, George M. Beard, Frank Flynt, R. M. Bird, Roy L. Hill, Murrell Landreth, Lanham Flynt, Myles Nixon, Roy D. Worley, Ray Tisdale, W. B. May, Arthur Davis, W. E. Curtis, Wayman Wilson, David Caudle, Carl Black, W. O. Middleton, Jim Duncan, Price Middleton, and C. C. Henderson.

STREET ASPHALT WORK TO START THIS WEEK

Paving contractors Dickenson & Drummond expect to get more asphalt spread in new city paving here this week-end and the first of next week. They have the promise of a spreading machine to arrive here this week to top a large number of blocks that are now ready to be completed.

This type of equipment has been hard to secure because of the large number of highway contracts under construction at this time. A representative was here Monday morning for a conference with local contractors and city officials and promised to return here today to begin work on the blocks now ready to be surfaced.

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Wishes to thank the people of Runnels County, who by their recent subscriptions to Capper's Farmer and other well known publications, have made it possible for us to own two wheel chairs and two pairs of crutches.

The wheel chairs and crutches are for loan without charge to the people of Runnels County except for any expense incurred in transportation.

In order that they may serve more people, a time limit of 30 days has been placed on this equipment.

Approved by—
LEON THOMAS, Post Commander

Davis Announces Rotary Committees For Current Year

Allen Davis, new president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, made public all standing committees for the year this week and these men have been notified of their appointments and have taken over the duties as of July 1.

Following are the appointments:
Club Service—O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, E. Shepperd, James A. Wear, E. E. King, Troy Simpson, Myles Nixon, Joe Mikonsky, D. G. Posey

Program—Sam Behringer, Clifford Cook, James A. Wear, Frank Pearce, Joe Forrester

Classification—E. E. King, Stanley Price, Howard Hamner, H. B. Loyd

Followship and Attendance—E. Shepperd, Carl Murman, H. P. Largent, Guy Jones

Public Relations—Troy Simpson, Leonard Scales

Sergeant-at-Arms—Myles Nixon, Magazine—Joe Mikonsky, Bob McDonald, R. T. Williams

Special Events—D. G. Posey, A. O. Bartlett, Weldon Howell, Frank Flynt, Fletcher Curry

Vocational Service—Marvin Magasche, Ralph Erwin, W. O. Wallace, Roy Allen

Community Service—Marvin Davies, Jim Douglass, Oscar Batta, John Barton

Youth Service—Oscar Batta, P. M. Pearce, Fletcher Curry, Estes Lynn, Walter Mueller, Clifford Cook

Crippled Children—Jim Douglass, E. T. Branham, Jr.

Rural-Urban and Acquaintances—John Barton, Frank Kemp, H. W. Lynn, Weldon Howell, C. F. McCruary, Jim Guynes

International Service—Estes Lynn, Tommie Stallings, Oscar Braden.

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City Departments Report for Month Shows Activities

City collections during July totaled \$16,708.92, distributed to the following accounts: delinquent taxes, \$901.54; penalty and interest, \$342.20; water, \$2,553; sanitary, \$218.25; plumbing, \$41.24; interest on securities, \$69.88; redeemed securities, \$12,000; payment on insurance claims, \$102.35; fines, \$6.70; dog tags, \$4; payments on insurance claims, \$405.42; and a number of minor amounts.

The city engineering department set lines and grades for seven blocks of paving curb, checked six blocks of finished caliche and seven blocks of unfinished caliche and conferred with engineers on water and sewer projects.

The street department cut grass and weeds and cleaned eighteen blocks, swept chat on fifty blocks of paving and cleaned twenty-two blocks of gutters.

Water consumption in June was 17,990,000 gallons, an average of slightly less than 600,000 gallons daily. This required an average of thirteen hours per day pumping time.

Heavy use of city park continued during the month with the following meetings recorded: 13 reunions, 8 barbecues, 10 fish fry, 9 church picnics, 10 Sunday school picnics, 17 birthday parties and 7 school activities. Camp Fire girls also met in the park for five days during June.

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Dr. Rainey, once president of the University of Texas, said he was "kicked out" of the university because he refused to knuckle under and become a tool of the special interests who are getting a stranglehold on the state's educational system.

He took time to tell local voters a number of planks in his platform for which he would work.

Dr. Rainey came to Ballinger from San Angelo, where he made his first major political speech in West Texas Monday night.

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Country Club Shares Bought to Increase Members to 100 Soon


A committee has finished taking applications for twenty-five additional shares of stock in the Ballinger Country Club and a shareholders' meeting will be called in the near future to consider asking for a change in the charter of that organization. The charter granted by the state was for 75 members and this will be amended to permit 100 members in the organization.

Monday morning 24 shares had been signed for by local people and one share was being held however, until a later date. Committee members, however, stated it could be placed with several people.

Club members voted at their regular shareholders' meeting in June to increase the membership. It was thought that 25 new members would bring about additional acti-

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,189,061.60
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,150,443.93
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	2,100.00
Bills of Exchange	112,399.31
	2,454,004.84
	\$2,892,216.76

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	64,628.62
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In just two weeks Texans go to the polls in the first Democratic primary to select high men for places on the second primary ballot and in many cases to name the Democratic nominee for the general election. Since the middle of June politics have been warming up in this section and indications are that one of the greatest totals ever counted in Runnels county will be polled on July 27. In addition to a heavy payment of poll taxes all men who have been discharged from the service will be eligible to vote this year. A total of 7,000 ballots was printed for the first primary and supplies are being distributed to the judges and managers of the 29 boxes in this county. Absentee voting is underway now and those who will be out of the county on election day may go to the office of the county clerk and cast ballots.

With OPA killed by a presidential veto and the issue of price control hanging in the balance while congress ponders a new bill,

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Officers Are Installed By Ballinger Masons At Meeting Tuesday

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 held installation of officers last Thursday evening with Master Eugene S. Huggens the installing officer. The meeting was well attended and all officers-elect were on hand to receive their instructions and take over their responsibilities at the close of the program.

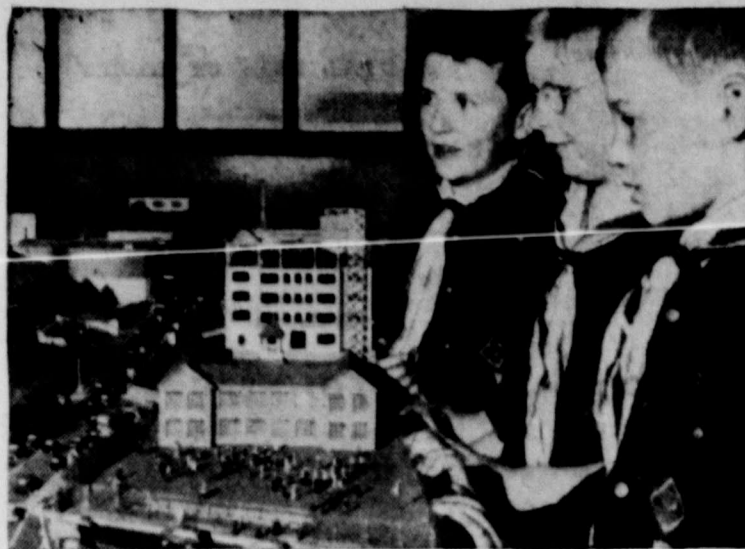
Those installed were: Allen Davis, worshipful master; Carl Black, senior warden; Roy Worley, junior warden; George M. Beard, secretary; A. F. Brock, treasurer; Wix Currie, Jr., senior deacon; C. C. Henderson, senior steward; C. Hamner, junior steward; Ralph Ballou, tiler.

Plans were made for a better Masonic year and all members present pledged their support.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams left Saturday for Shreveport, where they planned to visit several days with their son, Edwin Williams, before going on to Colorado for a vacation.

practically all legitimate wholesale and retail concerns have pledged to hold prices down and to sell what they have on hand without advances. A few adjustments have been made on some articles and so far rents have been about the only item to skyrocket. One of the bad features of the situation is that people are frightened in regard to supplies. Hoarding is underway and some critical items have disappeared from retail shelves. Many Americans wanted a release of business from government regulations. The killing of OPA brought this and it is now up to American business and American buyers to stay in line and not let prices climb too high. Sane treatment of the situation will bring about increased production and when retailers are stocked competition should handle the price situation.

The call for bank statements on June 29 reveals the largest total deposits in Runnels county in history. For the past several years deposits have been higher each time a call was issued but the jump the first half of 1946 has been abnormally greater. The amount of cash indicates the buying power of this section and explains the high prices being paid for real estate and other available items. The U. S. treasury department is reminding people that savings bonds are a good investment and the purchase of them will help keep down inflation. Runnels county has a quota for immediate purchase but so far only about half the total has been subscribed. Ballingerites are called on to buy \$20,000 in bonds to meet their current quota.



YOUNGSTERS STUDY AT FBI ACADEMY . . . Kenny Rose, Dick Little and Hugh McMahon, cub scouts of Falls Church, Va., look over a small section of the huge "model city" which is part of the equipment used by the FBI national academy in teaching traffic problems to special FBI and local police from all over the nation who come to learn modern police science. Thousands of youngsters visit the FBI monthly.



TEA TIME FOR TRILBY . . . Trilby, leader of the elephant herd of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, shows his latest tea cup.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Highway 108 from the end of pavement in Stephenville to Huckaby has been accepted after completion by contractors last week. The new route is now a part of the state highway system and will receive regular maintenance. This contract is the second step in a highway from Stephenville to Thurber and connections there on other highways for points north and west.

A new well was brought in by Jake Sandefer near Rising Star last week and was making a barrel an hour through a small pipe. It is considered one of the best paying wells brought in there in several years and will stimulate other drilling immediately. The driller for Sandefer started a new well on the tract just north of the discovery well and will drill others as fast as possible. Leasing interest showed more activity as soon as oil was found in the new well.

Announcement has been made by the executive committee of the Comanche County Old Settlers' Association that the annual reunion will be held Saturday, July 19, at Lake Eanes Park. The program is being arranged by a committee and will be announced this week. Comanche county people with relatives living elsewhere are urged to invite them to attend the reunion this year. E. G. Wells, secretary, will be in charge of publicity and other details.

A conference of officials and teachers in veteran's vocational schools was held at Brownwood on Tuesday of last week to discuss the general program offered

ance and a number of families will be stationed in their own homes north of the city to service the line from Mineral Wells to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mayor Noah A. Pruitt, of Bronte has announced that the city has brought in a new water well and that it would be connected with the distribution system as soon as possible. The mayor thanked the people of Bronte for their cooperation in conserving water the past several months by curbing irrigation and expressed the hope that the new well would greatly increase the supply.

The community of Melvin has already shipped 105 cars of small grain this year and buyers still in the market say additional shipments will be made yet before the season ends. According to tabulations of the Santa Fe agent at Melvin 73 cars of wheat and 32 cars of oats have been shipped. This represents slightly better than an average year but not as good as 1945.

Mrs. E. T. Tickle was host at a picnic and family reunion at her Concho ranch last week. The affair was in honor of Jack and Edwin Tickle who have only recently been discharged after long service in the navy.

Merchants and individuals of Rowena made up a fund last week which will be used to improve the lighting system at the baseball grounds. New poles have been erected and better lights will be placed in position at once to provide plenty of illumination for night games. The team is booking some of the fastest softball teams of West Texas for home games.

The Winters school will sponsor operation of the canning center there and announcement was made that it would operate from Monday through Friday each week

MARINE RECRUITER TO BE HERE JULY 19

There will be a marine corps recruiter in the Ballinger post office from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Friday, July 19, for the purpose of interviewing men for enlistments in the marines.

The enlistments periods are for two, three and four years with

from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. All people of that section are urged to use the facilities of the center for canning surplus foods and in addition school lunch rooms have the privilege of canning and storing foods for use during the next school term. Mrs. J. B. Whitlow is supervisor of the center.

A petition has been signed by a large number of voters at Fort Stockton and other communities in Pecos county asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting on a \$300,000 bond issue for the construction of a county hospital. A plan of operation is being studied and a plant and service to supply the needs of the area are to be provided should the bond election be favored.

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For County Treasurer:
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No. 4:
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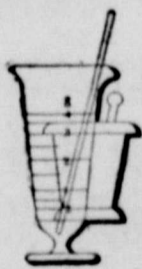
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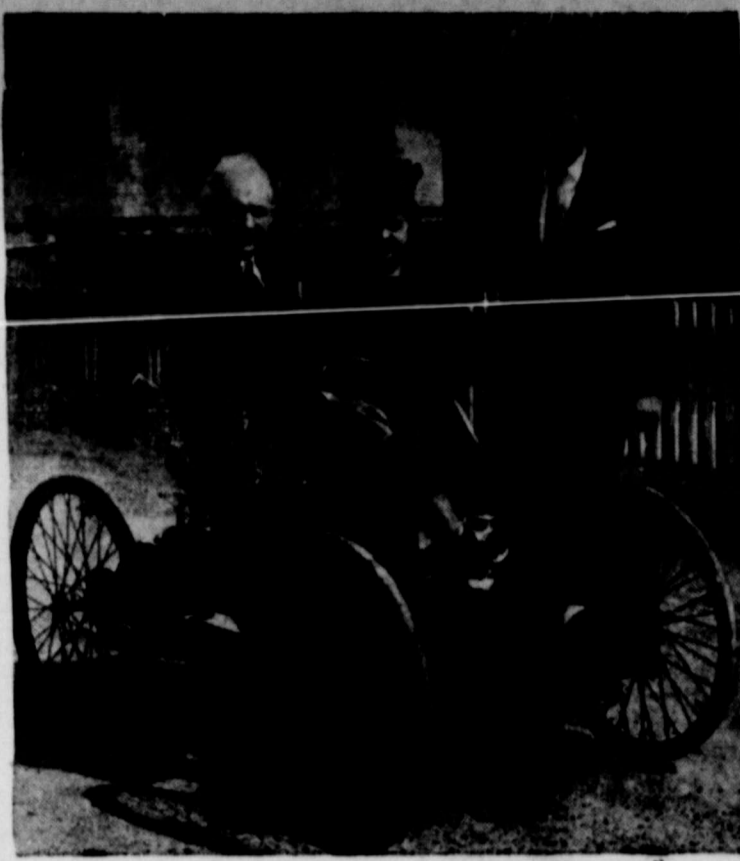
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FIRST FORD CAR . . . Henry Ford, founder of the company, poses in the first car he built in 1896. His wife and their grandson, Henry Ford II, president of the company, pose with him. Detroit was holding the automotive golden jubilee celebration, at which the Fords played an important part. Lt. Gen. William Knudsen was in charge of the celebration which took on the color of a world's auto fair.

Ballinger Lions Club Starts New Year at Meeting Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club held its first meeting of the new year Friday noon at the Central Hotel. J. D. Wilson, new president, was in the chair and all other newly elected officers were performing their duties at the meeting.

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker for the program, taking for his subject "Pledges of American People in the Past and Future." He referred to the Declaration of Independence 170 years ago on July 4, 1776, a pledge that people of America would have freedom and that the American people would defend this pledge with their lives and fortunes. He spoke of the treaty of 1898 when the United States acquired the Philippine Islands and a pledge to give them their independence which has been done. The speaker pointed out that the islands had a population of 6,900,000 when they were acquired and a population of 16,000,000 in 1940. He next referred to the pledges of the Atlantic Charter in regard to other nations and stated that these pledges should be kept. "War begins in the minds and hearts of people long before the shooting begins," the speaker said. In conclusion he said that many wars are going on, other than shooting wars, in the home, in finance, and in politics. He asked, "How can we have international peace when we do not even have it in our homes?" He closed with the statement that the year 1946 should be a year of granting to all people

of the world peace and liberty. Incoming officers of the club for the new year are:

J. D. Wilson, president
C. A. Bisset, first vice president
S. E. Cloninger, second vice-president
Ed Curry, third vice-president
Ernest Caskey, past president
E. C. Grindstaff, district governor

T. White head, secretary
C. D. Richards, Lion tamer
J. D. Martin, tail twister
L. C. Adair, pianist
Committee appointments for the year are as follows:
Attendance, Wix Currie, Jr.
Constitution and By-Laws, C. R. Stone
Convention, Harry Lynn
Finance, J. W. Purifoy
Lions Education, M. A. Foy
Membership, C. D. Richards
Program, Jack Nixon and Ray Tisdale
Publicity, Jack Rudd
Boys and Girls, Carl Black and Rev. Edward Postert
Citizenship and Patriotism, Archie W. Gray
Civic Improvements, T. J. Mansell, George Holman, and Rex Nixon
Community Betterment, H. G. Agnew
Education, Ernest Caskey
Health and Welfare, Dr. O. H. Chandler
Safety, C. E. Maedgen
Greeter, W. J. Hembree
Sight conservation and Blind,

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff
Military affairs, Otis Jacob Committee chairmen have the authority to select others to work with them. Vice-presidents have charge of six committees each for the year.

SPECIALIST GIVES POINTS ON SELECTING CANNING AND PRESERVING PEACHES

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—In selecting peaches for canning or other methods of preservation, color and texture of skin are sometimes misleading, for the best tasting peaches ripen from the seed out. Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says that peaches of finest quality have a fresh appearance and when broken open are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin.

Care must be exercised with ripe peaches, as they deteriorate quickly and should be canned as soon as possible after picking. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40 degrees F. is the best method for holding them.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans or pint jars, or 20 No. 3 cans or quart jars. This bushel of peaches if a light syrup is used, will need about three pounds of sugar. For a light syrup, to each three cups of water use one cup of sugar. Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of sugar. One cup of sugar and two cups of corn syrup to six cups of water makes a desirable thin syrup. Brown sugar or syrups that have strong flavor are not desirable for canning. Honey may be used to replace a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. Never use saccharin in canning as heat makes it bitter. If used at all, add when the fruit is served. Miss Jones advises consulting a doctor before using it, because too much saccharin may be harmful.

For complete instructions on canning peaches, ask the local county home demonstration agent for a copy of C-224, Can Fruits in a Water Bath, or write the extension office.

Hatfield Gives Hints To Home Gardeners For Current Season

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—Home gardeners and landscapers need to look ahead, for jobs done now will pay rich dividends in the fall. For flowers which bloom in the fall, plant now a maranthus, cockscomb, cosmos, four-o'clocks, portulaca, sunflowers, tithonia and zinnias, advises Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gar-

dening for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

She suggests planting these in half-shade, using a cold frame or canvas covering to protect the seedlings from the hot sun. Some thriving young plants now may be placed in the full sun. These include ageratum, bachelor's button, cockscomb, coleus, four-o'clocks, cosmos, periwinkle, petunia, salvia and zinnia.

Bulbs and tubers which may be planted in July are dahlias, gladiolus, oxalis, water hyacinths, waterlilies, and waterpoppies. Texas bluebonnet seed may be sowed now but these will not come up until fall, so plant them where they are to remain, the specialist says.

Where fall blooming plants are forming long awkward branches, these may be cut or pinched back. Among those which may require this attention are dahlias, chrysanthemums, poinsettias and liatris. Tall growing plants may need to be staked. Cuttings made of shrubs, trees, and many flowers (such as petunias and Carnations) will root immediately now if given half shade and plenty of moisture.

The specialist gives this advice on watering: give all plants a long, slow soaking and let them show signs of thirst before watering them again. This keeps their

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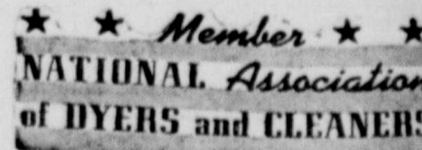
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