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Must Put Red Lights Pickers Pour in; On Wagons, Trailers Little Work Here

J. B. Draper, state highway patrolman, in Ballinger the past week-end stated that all highway officers were watching trailers and wagons on highways at night to see if they had proper lights on the rear. Mr. Draper explained that the law requires that red lights be placed on the rear of all trailers and red reflectors or lights on the rear of wagons that use the highways.

Mr. Draper stated that this was very necessary at this time when cotton is being moved to gins and markets over the highways. He pointed to a number of accidents that have occurred in the past several years due to unlighted farm wagons and trailers.

If a farmer has no red reflector for his wagon, the highway officer stated that a lantern covered with a red cloth would serve the purpose just as well and would be a warning to anyone approaching the rear of the vehicle on the highway.

The action of the patrolmen in this matter is for the safety of the public and those who use wagons or trailers are requested to cooperate.

Blanton, McCartney On Demo Committee

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, Judge C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong of Brownwood, will be members of the state advisory committee from the 17th congressional district for the Texas Democratic campaign.

This committee has 54 members. It will act in an advisory capacity to Texas Democratic headquarters, and will cooperate extensively with the executive committees that are in charge of the Democratic campaign in the various congressional districts, it was announced last week by Roy Miller and Senator Margie Neal, directing the Democratic national campaign in Texas.

The advisory committee is made up of three members from each of the 18 districts. One of these three is the district's representative in congress.

In a statement issued in connection with the announcement, Mr. Miller and Senator Neal said they were pleased to be able to announce the acceptance of Mr. Blanton, Judge McCartney and Mrs. Armstrong. "They will be of great assistance in coordinating the activities of our party in Texas. They will also lend their assistance to the executive committee headed by R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, in charge of the campaign in the 17th district."

Rapid progress is being made in building up an aggressive statewide organization that will insure a decisive Democratic victory in November, Mr. Miller said.

"We are receiving much favorable comment on our plan, which places the responsibility for each congressional district on a committee made up of active Democrats who live within the district. They in turn are organizing the counties by precincts, with county chairmen responsible to them for bringing out the vote." The Texas finance committee, headed by Frank Scofield, is making plans, Mr. Miller said, to use this set-up for distributing the Roosevelt-Garner medallions, the sale of which is being largely depended on to raise the Texas quota for the national campaign. Solicitation of funds from larger contributors will be handled through the district committees. Upon completion of the organizations there will be 50,000 Democrats actively at work for the ticket, Mr. Miller concluded.

FEED SHEEP ON GAIN BASIS

ABILENE, Sept. 26.—A shipment of 4,000 sheep are going on feed this month on farms in Lawn and Ovalo communities, and 5,000 more are expected to be placed there by October 1. The sheep are furnished by ranches in the San Angelo territory to be fed on a gain basis. The farmer furnishes the feed and all expenses while on feed, and the ranchers pay all transit and commission charges.

Thomas G. Patten attended to legal business at San Angelo Friday.

Runnels county is filled with cotton pickers and there is no cotton to pick. For the past two weeks pickers have been pouring into the county while wet weather has delayed opening of the bolls and made it impossible for hands to get into the fields.

Farmers in the city Monday could not say when they would be able to resume picking. In case of sunshine it is believed, however, that picking will begin in most sections the last of the week, but some fields were said to be standing in water and would require a full week of sunshine and wind before they would be dry enough to permit picking.

Damage to cotton at this time is not known. Those who have inspected cotton could place no estimate on the damage because it could not be determined how long cloudy weather would continue. Sunshine and wind is sorely needed and would be the greatest benefit that could come to the crop.

Most farmers are of the opinion that hot weather will cause a large per cent of the 1932 crop to open quickly. To date very little the staple has been ginned in comparison with the same date in previous seasons. The entire crop is estimated a month late even if weather conditions become favorable at once.

AVIATION HOTEL OPENED IN SYRIAN THE DESERT

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A hotel for air passengers has been opened at Rutbah Wells, in the Syrian Desert. The spot is the only one within 200 miles having water.

When British troops were taken by air from Iraq to Port Said recently they stopped there eighteen hours to rest.

FALFURRIAS—Twenty-five carloads of watermelons were shipped from Brooks county during a recent day.

334 Bales Ginned To September 16

Cotton ginned in Runnels county to September 16 totaled 334 bales. On the same date one year ago 4,613 bales had been ginned in this county, according to the report made public here Monday by W. A. Esmond, agent of the federal department of commerce.

Since September 16 there has been very little cotton ginned in this county due to continued rainy weather and pickers being kept from the fields.

Cotton ginnings are about a month later than last year but gins are expected to be rushed as soon as weather conditions allow picking to be resumed.

To Demonstrate New Attachment for Plow

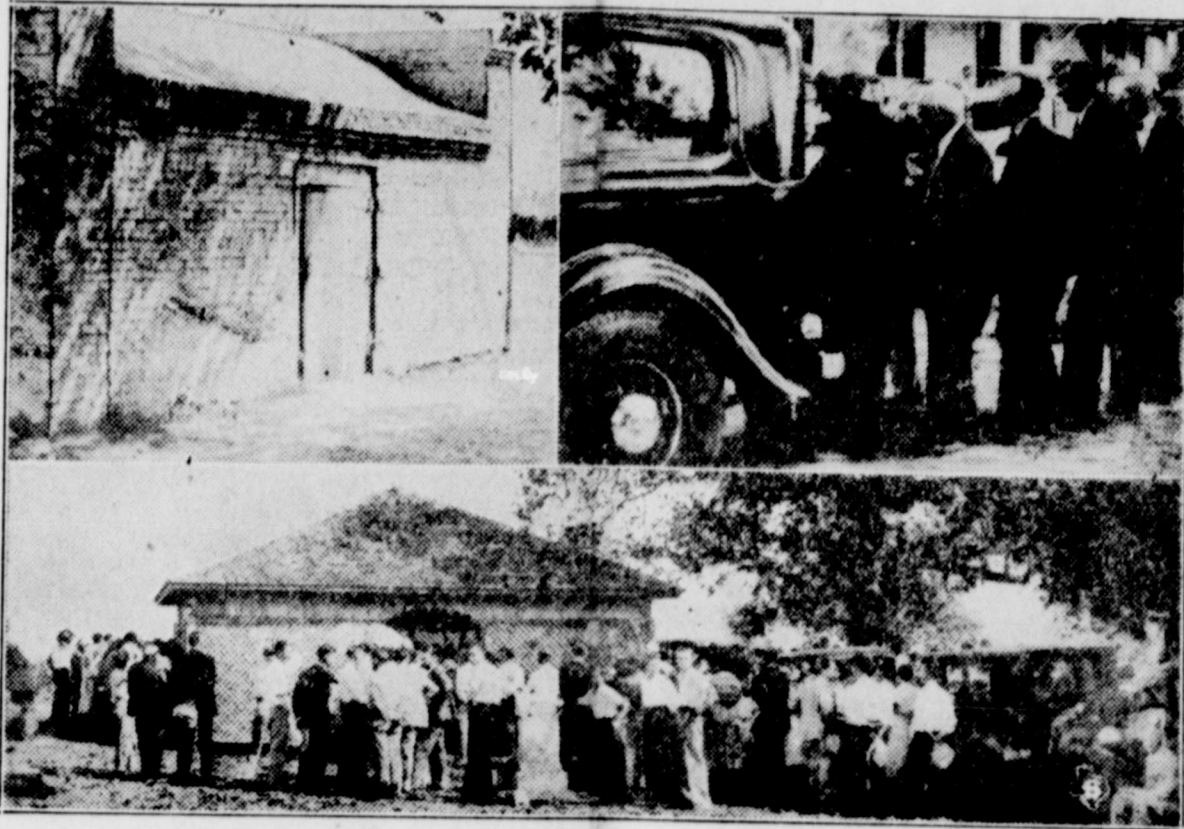
Two Runnels county boys will give a demonstration at the Runnels County Fair next week that will be of particular interest to farmers.

Lee and Calton Smith, sons of R. C. Smith, of the Spring Hill community, will demonstrate a method of plowing six-foot rows at one time by the use of a John Deere truck and attaching extra shovels to take care of the wide rows.

Objections have been voiced against the wide rows because of the fact that no cultivator would take care of the extra space left between. For several years many farmers have been planting two regular rows and skipping one, leaving a six-foot row every third. During the past two years some have planted cotton in six-foot rows only. This is advocated by extension service officials and figures show that the cost of seed and cultivating is greatly reduced. Also it is declared that cotton production is about the same and the bolls mature better where the stalks have space.

The Smith brothers have been using their new attachment for the cultivator on their farm this year and will have it at Fair Park next week, giving free demonstrations and showing other farmers how they can do this work and save much time.

Townfolk and Relatives at Mrs. Garner's Funeral



It was a sad day Wednesday in Detroit, Texas, when Mrs. Sarah Garner, mother of Texas' famous son, John N. Garner, Democratic nominee for vice-president, was laid to rest with simple rites in the Detroit cemetery. Upper right shows the casket being raised into the hearse by sad townfolk. Upper left is the family crypt, where Mrs. Garner was laid beside her husband. Below is a scene at the open air funeral, attended by all the people in Detroit and all of Mrs. Garner's children.

87 Attend School Here From Outside District

A check-up of the enrollment in the Ballinger schools this year reveals there are 85 students enrolled here from outside the Ballinger independent district. This is perhaps the greatest number in recent years.

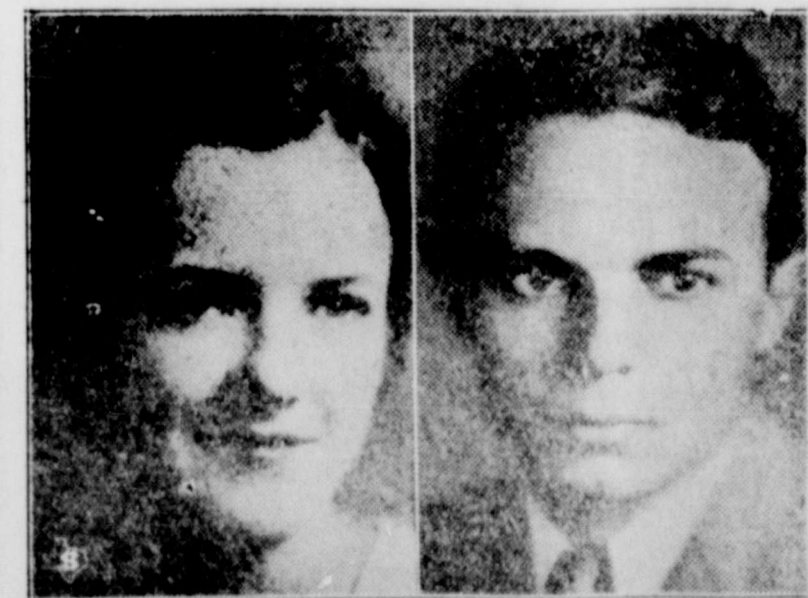
The largest number from any one place outside of Ballinger is registered from Rowena, fifteen children attending the Ballinger schools from that community. Other communities represented by considerable numbers include Hagan with 12, Runnels with 10, and Blanton with 10. Most other schools in the south portion of the county have sent pupils here and a few are registered from outside Runnels county.

These children come here to receive the advantages of the Ballinger schools which have better rating than schools in their own districts. Some have completed courses in their home schools and seek advanced instruction in the Ballinger high school.

Below is a list of the students registered here from outside this district:

- Bertes Morgan, Hagan
- Ella Mae Lee, Hagan
- Velma Taylor, Hagan
- Vera Taylor, Hagan
- Tyne Smith, Hagan
- Walter Biederman, Rowena
- Ralph Kettler, Rowena
- Arnold Pustka, Rowena
- Adolph Trojcek, Rowena
- Jessie C. McIntire, Herring
- W. A. Hale, Herring
- Adeline Simecek, Sweet Home
- Herald B. Fowler, Blanton
- Troy Reese, Blanton
- Leldon Clifton, Spring Hill
- Luceus Evans, Spring Hill
- Pauline Jonas, Spring Hill
- Halley Wheelless, Spring Hill
- Carleen McAden, Dry Ridge
- Elliott Kemp, Dry Ridge
- Clara Richter, Dry Ridge
- Dorothy Cameron, Brookshier
- Virginia Carter, Dale
- Aline Williams, Benoit
- Cleo Hoffman, Benoit
- Stanley Holik, Groenwald
- Pearl Duke, Runnels
- J. E. Fowler, Runnels
- Henry Fowler, Runnels
- Wilma Maddox, Runnels
- Opal Morris, Runnels
- Louise Nunn, Runnels
- Imogene Oliver, Runnels
- Geneva Duke, Runnels
- Alvah Gray, Blanton
- Willard Gray, Blanton
- Sadie Simecek, Sweet Home
- Bobbie Johnson, Lohn
- Delmas Morris, Runnels
- Lucille Stokes, Blanton
- Fern Campbell, Dale
- Novie Moreland, Mazeland
- Alvah Davis, Spring Hill
- Douglas Barnett, Hagan
- Willbourn Batts, Dry Ridge
- Charlie Davis, Spring Hill
- Troy Wiley, Hagan
- Laura Sparks, Hagan
- Werner Niehus, Olfen
- Laura B. Gibson, Benoit
- Marguerite Crimm, Hagan
- Henry Ethel Shiller, Rowena
- Andy Cook, Rowena
- Robert Lee, Hagan
- Lillie Gulley, Rowena
- Gladys Cervenka, Rowena
- Kathleen Haverland, Rowena
- Wilma Malone, Blanton
- Perry Lewis, Hagan
- Bob Pete Boothe, Blanton
- Chester Barnett, Hagan
- Joe Lee Cooper, Blanton
- Arllis Tounget, Blanton
- Harry Mollenkopf, Rowena
- Eugene Davenport, Bethel
- Arnold Pospichal, Groenwald
- Jerry Weisner, Rowena
- Woodrow Gallia, Rowena
- Mary Alice Leathers, Crawford
- Nathan Rogers, Colorado
- D. B. Crockett, Norton
- Landis Cervenka, Rowena
- Dean McEachern, Bethel
- C. R. Richardson, Bethel
- Mozelle Whitworth, Bethel
- Mary Emma Hall, Bethel
- Alice Koenig, Bethel
- Novella Nixon, Maverick
- Myrtle Ruth Hale, Talpa

Boy and Girl in Student Slaying!



MISS MARGARET TRULL. EDGAR C. F. ARLEDGE
A University of Texas senior was shot to death and his woman companion was wounded in the head by an unknown slayer Tuesday night. They were sitting in a parked automobile when the slayer flashed a light in their faces and fired the fatal shot. It was the second similar occurrence in this vicinity. Miss Trull is a graduate at Texas and is from Palacios. Collins is from Crockett. One suspect in the shooting has been arrested.

Farmers Look to New Financing

Runnels county farmers who have abundant feed crops on their hands and no market are looking to the San Angelo branch of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, which is now open for business, as a place where they can get the necessary financing to buy lambs and calves to feed out their surplus feed crop and get something for their abundant fall pastures.

The new livestock bank, which is a part of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was created to help the price of livestock and feed crops by providing an agency that could finance ranchers to get feed for their stock and farmers to buy livestock to help them market their feed.

There are two general plans of financing, according to sample application blanks received by County Agent C. W. Lehmsberg, one for feeder stock and one for breeding stock. The feeder loans are to be made for the feeding period—while the breeder loans are to be made for a much longer period—it being possible to get assurance of range loans for as long as three years. The interest rate will be 7%, but no service charges or fees, such as inspection, etc., will be made, providing the cheapest money available to the farmer and ranchman in years. All applications will be passed on by the local board of the San Angelo branch and its action will be final—not subject to review by any other body. This is taken to mean that loans will be made with rapidity and can be secured as fast as they can from any private institution.

Fred Hovey, who heads all the Agricultural Credit Corporations, actively for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is president of the Stockyards National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska. He is said to be one of the outstanding livestock loan men in the United States and the banks under his direction are expected to function with unusual rapidity and lack of red tape usually tied to government enterprises.

School Children To Parade at Fair

The committee in charge of parades at the Runnels County Fair voted to have a school children's parade at 1:30 p. m. Friday, October 7. All schools in the county will receive a letter from County Superintendent R. E. White within the next day or two, asking that as many of the pupils as possible be here to take part in this parade.

A large American flag will be given the school with the largest percentage of its enrollment taking part in the parade. A check will be made as the procession passed through the business district and the number from each school in the parade will be figured against the total enrollment.

The committee in charge of parades is composed of members of the Lions Club appointed recently by President Charles E. Coombes. They are R. E. White, R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone, Tommie Hall, and E. S. Cox.

This committee spent all of Monday canvassing business firms of Ballinger to see how many would enter something in the opening day parade. The report was gratifying showing a large number of local entries in addition to the twenty-one home demonstration clubs of the county who had already accepted an invitation and planned their entries in the initial parade.

Some of the schools in the county have not opened but all children who attend these schools will be urged to attend and take part. The Winters Blizzards will play football here that afternoon and the fan delegation will be asked to come early and take part in the parade.

Rev. W. H. Doss is at home from Austin where he had been during the special session of the legislature.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and sister, Mrs. Coupland, left Monday for Dallas to visit the remainder of the week.

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Red Cross Quota For County is 900

Frank C. Dickey, chairman of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter, is formulating plans for the annual Red Cross roll call, scheduled from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. To date the roll call chairman has not been named but as soon as the appointment is made organization work will commence.

The county's quota this year has been set by the national organization at 900 members. This will be distributed among the various sections of the county and teams formed to call on the citizens for individual memberships soon after Armistice.

A telegram received by Mr. Dickey Thursday morning from F. A. Winfrey, of the St. Louis office, read as follows:

"Central committee meeting at Washington today adopted resolution asking all chapters for increased Red Cross membership, stating that the Red Cross is facing emergency caused by the heaviest demands for relief since the World War. Relief on tremendous scale must still be continued this winter. In the absence of a separate Red Cross call for unemployment relief fund, the Red Cross confidently looks to the people for increased membership in every community. Central committee therefore urges each chapter to take steps to assure increase called for by this emergency. Nine hundred members assigned to your chapter as goal."

This county fell short of its quota last year by several hundred and plans this year will make the membership campaign cover the entire county in an effort to complete the quota.

Memberships will be the same as heretofore, \$1 for an individual for one year.

MEXICAN STEALS HOSE; OFFICERS GIVE CHASE

A Mexican entered The Hub soon after it was opened for business Saturday morning and while one of the clerks was in the rear of the store took some silk hose which he stuffed in his shirt. Another employee entered the store and the shoplifter made a hurried exit.

An officer was called and gave chase a considerable distance. Three shots were fired at the thief which only speeded him up and he soon lost himself in the western part of the city.

Dr. E. R. Walker received a message Sunday announcing the sudden death of a brother-in-law, Dr. Fuller, at Shiner, Texas. Mrs. Fuller, formerly Miss Mary Walker, resided in Ballinger for a number of years, living with her grandmother. She taught music while she lived here.

"Lowry," a pet canary of a St. Louis family, eats shrimp, sauerkraut and beefsteak.

Baptist Workers To Hold Meeting

A meeting of Baptist workers of district 16 will be held at Brownwood Wednesday, September 28. Dr. A. E. Prince, district organizer, will preside over the meeting which will be held in a large tent on the campus of Howard Payne College.

All pastors, missionaries, church and associational organizers, Sunday school, B. T. S. and W. M. U. workers are expected to attend this meeting which will be of interest to all Baptists in this section.

Following is the order of program:

- 10:00 a. m.—Song and devotional, W. E. Young, Wichita Falls
- 10:30 a. m.—"Plan and Program of the Every Member Campaign," G. S. Hopkins
- 11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Dr. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, Louisiana
- Noon—Dinner
- 1:30 p. m.—Song and devotional, W. E. Young, Wichita Falls
- 1:45 p. m.—Inspirational address, Dr. F. S. Groner
- 2:15 p. m.—Address, Dr. W. H. McKenzie
- 2:45 p. m.—Associational conferences led by associational organizers.

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Weed cutting in Ballinger is being urged by health authorities, city officials and local firemen. To date little has been done and noxious weeds continue their rank growth. The Santa Fe railway, however, has made arrangements for a man with a large mower to clean all the ground on both sides of its tracks. The same method could be used on a number of vacant lots in Ballinger and in some alleys. Fire Prevention Week commences October 9 and all weeds should be cut before then.

Sunshine Monday afternoon brought smiles to many lips and the retreating clouds were watched by practically everyone. Radio reports giving weather conditions were listened to by many Monday and some were discouraged by what they heard, although government forecasts for this area are favorable. The county needs sunshine and wind and dry weather would be as welcome now as rain following a drouth. Crops have been damaged by the dripping skies and old Sol's face would look good for a long time now.

We invite our readers to watch for the special edition of this paper dated for Friday. The Runnels County Fair edition will contain twenty-four pages or more and will be mailed to many who are not regular subscribers. In addition to regular news in the edition will be full details of all departments of the exposition, the official program, the time of all parades, and other information. Ballinger merchants will have large advertisements, offering special bargains for Friday and Saturday of this week and all of Fair Week. Those who read these ads will be able to profit by the unusual prices made on quality merchandise. In the ads also will be an invitation to attend the fair and to call upon individuals for anything needed. Read the edition from front to back and then come to the fair every day if possible—it'll be well worth your time.

HOW'S your HEALTH



SCARLET FEVER
 In time past scarlet fever was a widely prevalent and severe disease, responsible for much illness and not a few deaths. Then the disease became less common and appeared in less severe forms. This condition prevailed until very recently, when its prevalence increased. Scarlet fever is now known to be caused by a germ belonging to the hemolytic, that is, blood-destroying streptococcus group, spread principally through discharges from the nose and throat. In very young children scarlet fever is most serious. Half of the cases occur in children from three to seven years of age, and 74 per cent of all deaths from scarlet fever occur in children under 10. By the Dick test it is now possible to determine whether a child is susceptible to scarlet fever. Doctor Dick, to whom we owe much of our recent knowledge of the cause of scarlet fever, recommends active immunization against the disease, but this practice is not as widespread as immunization against diphtheria. On the other hand, the use of scarlet fever antitoxin is now an accepted treatment. This antitoxin, developed by Dr. Dochez, has proved itself effective. The child sick with scarlet fever needs careful medical attention, for, though the disease itself may not threaten life, its serious after-effects and late complications include diseases of the ear and of the kidneys. The scarlet fever patient should be kept isolated in a room well ventilated and with as much light as possible. Daily sponging with soap and water will keep the patient comfortable and will help reduce fever. Children recovering from scarlet fever need a proper convalescent period. They should also be guarded against subsequent infections, particularly of the respiratory system.

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THE FEUD

By Paul Hawk

A tall hedge separated the spacious grounds separating Centerville's two prettiest homes. And there at that hedge Gregory Lansing, just arrived from four years' schooling in the East, found his father, Mr. Lansing's lean frame was quivering with rage. He seemed about to leap over the hedge. On the other side and no less angry, old Daniel Baldwin, squat and bald-headed, stood glaring upward at his tall antagonist.

The subject of this surprising and apoplectic debate, Gregory could not find out. It seemed to consist mostly in their vying with each other in the application of such terms as "squat little shrimp" and "skinny old reprobate."

"What was all the fireworks about, mother?" Gregory asked, after he finally got them separated.

"I don't know, Gerge. They've been going on like that for ages. And Mrs. Baldwin doesn't speak to me any more either. I've never seen your father act so."

"That beats me," Gregory mused. "You four used to be together all the time before I left—and always making me entertain that darned little Valerie."

One week later, Valerie arrived home from the finishing school she had been attending. She also found the two old men at the hedge shouting and fuming at each other. She caught hold of her father's coat tail and dragged him away.

"A nice reception for the returning offspring!" she scolded him. "What's the matter, anyway?"

"That—that—Mr. Baldwin sputtered inarticulately; then he whirled and shook his finger in Valerie's face and looked up at her fiercely. "And I don't want any of my family having anything to do with any of his! Understand? If I catch you with that young upstart of his—"

"Humph!" said Gregory. Mr. Lansing strode purposefully into the house, still raging.

"That Valerie Baldwin's back," he announced to Gregory. "An' let me tell you something. If I ever catch you even talking to her, I'll disinherit you!"

"Humph!" said Gregory. The next day the battle at the hedge was resumed. Both Valerie and Gregory went to act as pacifiers. Both started to speak; then they stopped and stared.

The Valerie that Gregory knew had been a chubby, freckled kid with stringy hair—a regular nuisance because his mother had made him play with her. This Valerie was tall. She wore clothes

that must have come straight from Paris. She had a delicate, transparent skin. She had golden-brown hair. She had blue eyes. This Valerie was enough to make one stare!

The Gregory that Valerie knew had been a rough, unkempt kid who was always interested in dogs and machines. This Gregory, this tall, well-groomed man with sleek black hair and sharp brown eyes was a new one. He was decidedly attractive!

So they got rid of their respective fathers and sauntered and meandered until they met at the hedge once more. They met, of course, to talk about the feud.

"What in the world has happened to them, Greg; they're positively savage."

"Yeah, we've got to do something. It's not right that neighbors be so unneighborly."

After a while, Greg said, "I say, hadn't we better meet and discuss this matter—privately—after we investigate a little?"

Valerie thought they should. They did. They met, they dined, they drove to the city, they danced—and discussed—all in one night.

But the investigation proved to be slow. Neither could get much information as to the cause of the enmity between their parents. Other clandestine meetings were required, for the matter was assuming serious proportions in their minds. What must the people of Centerville think of such actions of their two most prominent citizens?

Nor did talking with the old men help.

"Look here, Dad. Hadn't you better soft pedal the ire a bit? Ya know, it's indecent that two old friends should be on the outs. Why not declare a truce?"

"With that—Never!" said Mr. Lansing firmly.

Valerie tried too. "But, Daddy, won't you make up with him for me?"

"No!" roared Mr. Baldwin.

So six more meetings of consultation went by—with no visible results. Then, at a luncheon one afternoon when they had slipped away carrying a lunch basket, Gregory said, "Val, I'm gettin' tired of this sneakin' out to see you. But I can't get the governor

to give in." She looked at him in a way that made his heart leap at the thought he had. "I can't get mine to quit quarrelling either," she told him.

Gregory's heart did another somersault as he leaned forward. "I know a way," he said huskily. "Tell me," she commanded breathlessly, her eyes on him. "Let's elope!"

"Let's!" she said. "But how—" "Leave that to me," Gregory said masterfully.

It was romantic carrying a ladder to her window, Gregory thought. But it was practical, too, for it would be ticklish business if they were discovered. But they weren't. At midnight exactly, they eased out of the driveway in Gregory's car, which he had slipped out of the garage before going for her.

At exactly five seconds after midnight, two figures emerged from the hedge. They stood there, the tall one and the short one, peering after the departing car until they saw the tail light come on and then disappear around a corner. Then the two figures executed a little dance.

"Oh, boy! Did they fall for it, hard, Ben!" exclaimed Mr. Baldwin.

"Did they!" exulted Mr. Lansing. "And they never woulda married if their mothers kept thrusting them at each other like they used to. I'm glad I thought of us gettin' mad, Dan."

"You mean you're glad we thought," Dan said affectionately, punching Mr. Lansing in the ribs. "Let's open that bottle."

THE END.

Charlie Coombes left Sunday for Brady and Mason to look after business for his company.

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Ballinger Rotarians To go to San Angelo

Ballinger Rotarians will go to San Angelo Friday evening for a meeting with the Rotary Club of that city. The Ballinger club received an invitation several weeks ago to attend the inter-city meeting there this week, to bring their Rotaryans and present the program for the evening.

The invitation was accepted at the luncheon here last Tuesday and a committee appointed to prepare the program for the San Angelo visit. E. E. King, president of the local club, will act as master of ceremonies, and local talent will present the various

numbers. The meeting will be held in the roof ballroom of the St. Angelus Hotel. Eight o'clock is the hour set for the luncheon to begin and all Ballingerites attending are asked to leave here in time to reach San Angelo not later than 7:45 p. m.

The San Angelo club recently visited here and presented a program of entertainment and talks and the meeting Friday is in nature of a return courtesy.

Father (admiring his recently-born heir): "That fellow will be a great statesman some day."

Mother: "Oh, Charles dear, you really think he will?"
 Father: "Sure of it. Look how easily he wiggles out of everything."

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 If you have a weak heart and cannot stand intense excitement or even shock, we advise you NOT to see this production. If, on the contrary, you like on unusual thrill you will find it in "FRANKENSTEIN."

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A Great Man's Mother Passes



Here is the last picture ever taken of Mrs. Sarah Garner, 81 year-old mother of Speaker John N. Garner, who is the Democratic nominee for Vice-President. In her lap is Fluffy, her constant companion in her declining years. Fluffy refused to eat or leave her bedside during her last illness. Mrs. Garner died Tuesday.

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Fire Prevention Week October 9-15

Ballinger will observe Fire Prevention Week from October 9 to 15, and every effort will be made to sell the public the idea of preventing fire before it occurs. The local fire department has already inaugurated a campaign to rid the city of fire hazards, urging citizens particularly to cut weeds or vacant lots and elsewhere before they are dry enough to burn.

Programs for the week have not been definitely arranged but some probably will be presented before service clubs and other organizations to show the enormous waste caused by conflagrations.

Mayor W. C. McCarver has issued a proclamation which is printed below. Fire Marshal Lee Moreland has begun inspections to find fire hazards and warn property owners of their existence. Chief Chester Cherry is on the lookout for ways that will decrease fire, and is joined by all members of the local fire department.

Following is the mayor's proclamation:

"Reliable statistics show that the larger portion of the annual fire loss in Texas is due to preventable causes and that the exercise of reasonable precaution would save the lives of many persons, as well as reduce to a large extent the yearly property loss in this state, which in recent times has exceeded 20 million dollars.

"It has long been the custom in America to observe one week in the year as Fire Prevention Week, the purpose of which is to bring to public attention the fact that the fire loss is everybody's loss and everybody's responsibility, and to impress the need for eliminating every condition that might cause or promote the spread of fire.

"Therefore, I, W. C. McCarver, mayor of the city of Ballinger, to the end that needless destruction of life and property may be reduced, do hereby proclaim October 9 to 15, A. D. 1932, as Fire Prevention Week in this city, and I call upon our citizens to clear their buildings and premises of any and all conditions from which fires might occur.

"During the week let us individually and collectively stimulate interest in the work of eliminating fire hazards by actively engaging in a general campaign for that purpose. Let the ministers of the gospel and Sunday school superintendents on Sunday, October 9, appropriately mention the need for care about fire, and let the teachers in our schools throughout the week instruct the children under their care in the execution of fire drills, and teach them the dangers of fire and how it may be avoided.

"In testimony whereof, I hereunder sign my name and affix my seal of office on this, the 17 day of September, A. D. 1932.

W. C. MCCARVER,
Mayor."

SPORTS

Word comes from training fields of district 13 that all teams are getting into condition for opening games September 30 and October 1. Advance dope indicates that all teams are above the average this year and competition

The Winters Blizzards announce their heaviest team since 1926. The entire squad averages 154 pounds and the exact weight of the first string has not been announced. With five letter men back, Winters was first rated to be about a third or fourth place team, but judging by weight and the number of squadmen back, it may be a contender for the district championship.

From Santa Anna comes a message that throws a scare into most district teams. Thirty-one men are in training there under Coach Loch with eight letter men playing their fourth year. The Mountaineers developed a real football team last year about time for the season to close and showed some of the boys some real aggressive football. They upset the dope bucket in the last game of the season by whipping the Coleman Bluecats, doped to beat them five touchdowns, and ran up one of the highest scores in the district for the year against Melvin. The starting team this year will average 160 pounds and in most cases weights are underestimated.

The Coleman Bluecats have not amounted to much in this district in recent seasons. Coleman has had fair teams and has been plenty tough to beat, but until this year has never been considered as a team of championship calibre. Sports writers who

have observed the team in training under Coach Brown declare it the best looking early season aggregation in the district. The Bluecats will come to Ballinger this fall for the annual contest with the Bearcats.

The statement that Bangs has most of its old men back is discouraging to other teams. Bangs had the heaviest team in the district last season and with a year's experience these lads will be hard going for the best this season.

In the meantime Coaches Prince and Stowe are "sawing wood and saying nothing." Little information has come from Fair Park where the boys have been in training since September 5. It is known that the squad has about 30 huskies and that a fair number of last year men are back with apparently cinched places. The Bearcats are not boasting about anything but they all say they are not afraid of anything.

Anyway, all the teams will soon get a baptism of fire and then comparisons can be made. According to the advance dope by sports writers, Smitty Smith's Grady Bulldogs look like the big "bullies" of the district. If they work out on the playing field like they do on paper, they will be double tough.

Surfacing Contract Let on Highway 4

The Southwestern Construction & Material Company, Dallas, was the successful bidder for the surfacing of highway No. 4 from the Runnels county line to a point six miles south of Paint Rock. The state highway commission awarded the contract for the consideration of \$104,193.34.

The road will be the same type as that in Runnels county from Ballinger to the Concho county boundary on highway No. 4 with the exception that the Concho road will be two feet wider. Workmen will start at once placing a caliche base on this road and getting it ready for the three layers of crushed rock and asphalt.

All grading and drainage structures have been completed on this part of No. 4 for several months, have completely settled, and the roadbed is now in fine condition for the topping.

The last contract for other work on this section of road was finished last month when the large bridge across the Concho River near Paint Rock was completed and opened to traffic. The bridge is one of the largest in this part of the state, over 1,000 feet in length.

The contract for the topping carries special provisions regarding the use of hand labor and specifies the price per hour to be paid workmen, 30 cents for unskilled and 40 cents for skilled labor, with a maximum of 30 hours per week.

Local citizens are interested in this road as it is used by many of them and is a road traveled by many tourists in passing through this section.

SPENDS WEEKS HIDING ON ROOF OF ALMSHOUSE

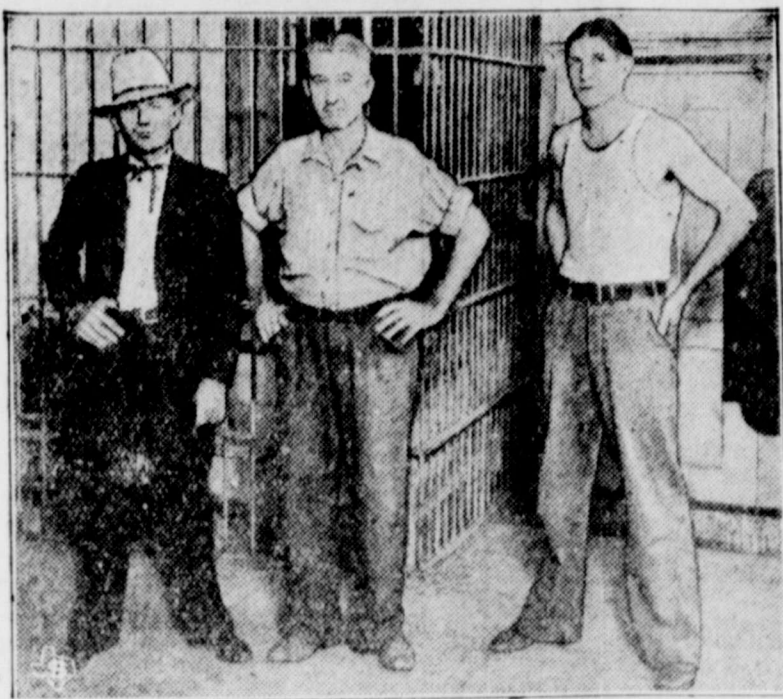
PARIS, Sept. 26.—After hiding for weeks on the roof of a block of almshouses for the aged in Calais, Mme. Melpopulo, 70, a Greek, has surrendered and now is in a hospital.

She had lived on the accumulated rain water, and when the dry season arrived her condition became so desperate that she had to cry for help.

She is said to have declared that on the day following the assassination of President Doumer she was told that foreigners would be expelled from France. Frightened, she hid on the roof.

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Capture Bandits After Chase in 3 Counties



Here is Deputy Sheriff E. H. Menking of Gonzales, Texas, with Dave Fallon and Elzie "Blackie" Hart, two bandits charged with the murder of Charles Harris, business man of Harwood, Texas. Fallon and Hart, surprised while trying to break into a Harwood store, shot Harris to death. A posse of 150 men, led by officers of three counties, caught the two men after a 36-hour chase.

MOVIESE

"Frankenstein," Horror Picture to be Shown at Palace

Universal obviously went into the production of its weird thrill picture, "Frankenstein," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, on the huge scale of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," "All Quiet on the Western Front," and "King of Jazz."

"Mob scenes" of the film utilized nearly 1,000 people in certain portions of the story and Director James Whale enhanced that number by adding an entire Tyrolean string band to the picture in still other scenes.

Colin Clive plays the absorbed medico who succeeds in scientifically manufacturing human life, and Mae Clarke, John Boles, Boris Karloff, Dwight Frye, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr complete the cast. To Karloff falls the lot of playing the role of the monster which Lon Chaney longed to play.

All those who saw "Dracula" will be much impressed with the remarkable work of Dwight Frye and Edward Van Sloan. But the Monster—ah, this is one of the really astonishing things in the picture.

Deserted Inn Proves Perfect Spot for Love—or for Murder

A wayside inn, abandoned by all but the grizzled caretaker and his black cat, provides a background for RKO-Radio Pictures' mystery thriller, "The Roadhouse Murder," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, this week.

The story concerns a cub reporter and his girl friend who seek refuge at the inn when their car breaks down in a storm late at night. What for the moment appears a mere romantic escapade, suddenly takes a sinister turn when they stumble across a double murder and come face to face with the killers.

Eric Linden and Dorothy Jordan, two of Hollywood's most popular young players are featured. They are supported by Roscoe Ates, stammering comedian; Phyllis Clare, blonde beauty from the London and New York stage; Bruce Cabot, Purnell Pratt, Gustav von Seyffertitz, David Landau and Roscoe Karns.

Linden is seen as the young reporter and Miss Jordan plays the sweetheart.

After discovering the murder, the boy conceives the daringly fantastic idea of putting the police on his own trail. His gamble for fame, with death in the electric chair the price of failure, carries through thrilling situations which build suspense to the last reel.

Firemen Urge Weed Cutting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger fire department was held Thursday evening at the city hall. Practically all of the members were present. A number of minor business items were brought up and disposed of.

The firemen discussed the Runnels County Fair and voted to enter parades and do anything called upon to make the fair a success.

A lengthy discussion was held on the matter of weeds on vacant lots and alleys of the city. The weed cutting movement was launched last week by Chief of Police Lee Moreland who is also city fire marshal, and the firemen are in accord with the effort to cut all weeds while green and before they make serious fire hazards.

Following is a resolution passed by the firemen, which is in line with the efforts of Marshal Moreland:

"September 22, 1932.
To Ballinger Citizens:

"Whereas, the Ballinger fire department is organized for the sole purpose of putting forth every effort possible to give protection to lives and the property of Ballinger citizens by combatting fires on all occasions required, and

"Whereas, removal of fire hazards has proven to be a safer and more successful means of combatting fires, and

"Whereas, the late summer and early fall rains of 1932 have caused an unusual abundant growth of weeds and grass upon the lawns, sidewalks, alleys and adjacent vacant lots, particularly in the residential sections of Ballinger, and

"Whereas, should such growth fail to be cut and destroyed before seasoned a very dangerous fire hazard will prevail that could cause disastrous destruction, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the Ballinger fire department, respectfully urge all Ballinger citizens to use special precaution by removing such dangerous hazards before it is too late, at which time you will be protecting your own individual interests and at the same time fully cooperating with your local department which is sincerely interested in rendering every protection and service possible.

"Respectfully,
Ballinger Fire Department
By order of membership."

COMMERCE—Bids have been called for on the construction of two bridges over Sulphur River near here, to cost about \$60,000.

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FOR SALE—Fresh shelled Pecans. Phone 4902. Bessie Brown. 23-21

FOR RENT—Five room house, on Sixth Street. Close in. Modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1f

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3,706 ENROLL AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FIRST TWO DAYS

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—A total of 3,706 students enrolled in the University of Texas during the first two days of registration. To be added to this figure is an estimated additional one thousand students who had partially registered but had not completed the process by paying their fees.

DENTON, Sept. 26.—A total of 1,092 students had registered at the end of the second day for the fall session at Texas State College for Women (CIA). Walter King, registrar, says that indications point to an approximate total of 1,200 by the end of the ten-day period allotted to registration.

HEBRONVILLE.—A gas well making 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily was brought in recently on Holbein Bros. Los Palos ranch in Brooks county, about 18 miles from here.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The home of Dick Teague at Miles was badly damaged by fire last Wednesday. The house was ignited by lightning and flames soon spread over the roof. The Miles fire department prevented the entire house from being destroyed. Mr. Teague formerly resided in Ballinger, where he is well known.

Santa Anna gins reported 1,100 bales of cotton ginned up to Saturday, September 17. Cotton in that section was slightly earlier than usual and much of the crop was open when rains began which prevented picking practically all of last week.

Coleman leaders plan to combine a farmers' short course and fair this fall. The event is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce. Exhibits of poultry, agriculture and textiles will be held during the short course.

Coleman county will save practically half a million dollars as result of legislation enacted by the last legislature. The taking over and paying off of highway bonds by the state brings the most benefit and other savings will create the balance.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, one of the leading preachers of the world, will be in Abilene to conduct a revival from September 29 to October 7. In addition to local citizens many from this section of West Texas are expected to hear the gospel messages.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Winters is making plans for a home talent carnival. This is an annual undertaking by this organization and has become one of the most popular events of the year at Winters. The auxiliary owns much equipment and offers as much for the money as a professional company.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the ranch experiment station at Sonora has announced considerable small seedling bitterweed showing up on the ranges of that section since the heavy rains. He advises ranch owners to control the weed by regulating their grazing. He states that the weed does not thrive where there is an abundance of grass and other weeds.

The Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company has brought in a wildcat well near Blackwell, about 3/4 mile from its first well which was lost two years ago. Oil was struck at 3,947 feet in lime formation. Underreaming will be done before a production test is made. Drillers estimate that necessary work will require about a week before testing.

Highway No. 9 from Eden to the Tom Gren county line is about ready to receive its first topping. A part of the caliche and rock base has been finished and machinery is in place to start the triple surfacing, with three layers of crushed rock to be put down. South of Eden on highway No. 4 grading is progressing to the Menard county line.

DeLeon business men are preparing to hold a 4-H club fair. The date set is October 6. Clubs

STARS OF STATE FAIR REVUE



The three outstanding stars of the "Dream Girl Follies," the auditorium attraction at the 1922 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23—Henry Santrey, whose 15-piece band will provide music for the 100-people revue; Alice Joy, radio's dream girl, and Julius Tannen, Broadway comic, who will act as master-of-ceremonies. The bottom scene is a picture of one of the ensemble numbers, several of which are being produced around the chorus of fifty girls.

will enter booths and these will be judged in open competition. The merchants will furnish expense money for the decoration of booths.

A Comanche county calf set what is considered to be a near-record in percentage of dressed meat last week. A six-months-old Hereford butchered by a Comanche market dressed out more than 61 per cent of its gross weight. The calf on foot weighed 526 pounds and dressed out 323 pounds.

Livestock feeding in McCulloch county this year is expected to greatly exceed that of previous years. Ranchmen and farmers are making preparations now to use their home-grown feed this winter, according to information published in the Brady Standard. Several club boys have gone into carlot feeding of livestock and plan to continue this throughout the winter. Fat livestock will be exhibited by the boys' clubs at San Angelo and Fort Worth after the best has been selected by local judges at Brady.

A contract has been awarded by the state highway commission for the surfacing of 11 miles of highway No. 4 in Concho county. The job calls for a 20-foot surface on caliche base with triple-A asphalt topping from the Runnels county line to 6 miles south of Paint Rock. The work is expected to begin within a short time. A crew is wrecking the old Concho River bridge near Paint Rock and traffic is using the new concrete span.

The commissioners' court of Kimble county at its regular meeting last week voted to reduce the salaries of all county officers 10 per cent. The reductions will go into effect on October 1 and will affect the county judge, county treasurer, sheriff, tax collector, and county clerk.

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MANY WINTERS BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO COLLEGE

WINTERS, Sept. 26.—A large number of Winters boys and girls have entered institutions of higher learning for the current year. Ten schools are represented in the attendance from this city, which is as follows:

McMurry College, Abilene; Dilard Wood, Newby Pratt and Francis Smith
Simmons University, Abilene; Lota Fae Terry, Mollie B. Stokes, Fannie Lou Stokes, Lillian Stokes and Katherine Hill
Abilene Christian College; Norvene Cramer, R. V. Hardegree and Buford Baldwin
Allen Academy, Bryan; James Roundtree, James Lee Johnson, W. T. Coley, Bobbie Miller

John Tarleton College, Stephenville; Harvey Dale Jones, Graydon Nicholson and Wilbur Dittich
Texas A. & M. College, College Station; Oliver Pike, Chester Collingsworth and Stuart Williams
Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Travis Smith and T. B. Poe

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Walker's Military Record Important

In Thursday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was carried an interesting article under the caption of "Texas Heroes of the World War," on General Kenzie W. Walker. Gen. Walker is a brother of Dr. E. R. Walker, of Ballinger. A number of local citizens are acquainted with Gen. Walker and will be interested in his record in both the World War and the Spanish-American War. Following is the article published in the Star-Telegram:

"During the World War Col. Kenzie W. Walker served with such efficiency in the finance department of the army that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. That was not his first citation for meritorious service for his country. Twenty years previously he had been cited for service in the Spanish-American War. Nor did his D. S. M. mark the end of honors to befall him. He was later promoted to brigadier-general, and later to major-general, with which rank he was retired.

"As assistant to the chief of finance during the World War, it was the duty of Col. Walker to settle thousands of claims of officers and men of the national army. He displayed so much ability and judgment in doing this, and devoted so much energy to his task that he was rewarded with the D. S. M. The citation accompanying it is as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in a position of great responsibility. As assistant to the chief of finance, charged with the responsibility for the settlement of many thousands of claims of officers and men of the national army, he displayed extraordinary administrative and executive ability, sound business judgment, unflinching energy and devotion to duty. The services rendered the government were of immeasurable value."

"Walker was born in LaGrange

on Christmas Day, 1870. He was appointed to the United States military academy at West Point from Schulenburg, and was graduated in 1893. His first assignment was as second lieutenant of cavalry. He served in many places in the United States and overseas during the Spanish-American War.

"He was promoted through the grades until he was made colonel of infantry in the national army in August, 1917. He served in this capacity until July 1, 1920, when he was assigned to the cavalry with the same rank. The three-year period marked the distinguished service for which he was decorated.

"On July 1, 1922, he was appointed chief of finance with the rank of brigadier-general. He was reappointed to the post with the rank of major-general in 1925. During that period he again rendered distinguished service. Upon his shoulders rested the responsibility of seeing that army expenses were reduced to meet the government economy program.

"General Walker was retired from the service in 1923. At present he resides at 2540 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington. He is a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Sojourners and Masons. His clubs include Army and Navy and Chevy Chase."

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The clerk handed his employer a bulky paper to sign. "Lots of reading on it" the boss remarked as he perused it before appending his signature.

"There is," agreed the clerk who had given him the paper. "But I'll bet you didn't read your marriage license as carefully as you are reading that."

"Perhaps not," said the other. "But ever since I signed that I've been reading everything."

NEW BRAUNFELS.—An eight-card mohair and woolen mill is to be established in this city, according to the chamber of commerce.

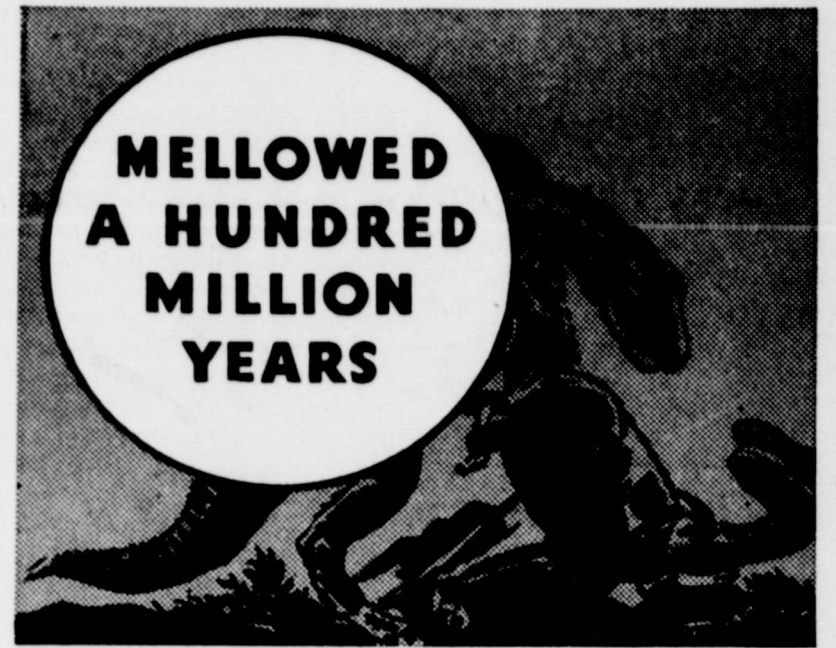
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THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

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The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the

usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

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