

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ESCAPES FROM MEXICAN BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—W. A. Gardner, an American citizen who was captured by Mexican bandits on August 20th, and had been held by bandit leader Zamora for a ransom, has made his escape, according to official advices.

Nothing is known of Bertie Johnson, the British subject, and the fellow captive of Gardner.

Miss Katherine Penn returned home Monday night from a visit to friends in Waco.

Mrs. Freeman, of Abilene, sister-in-law of J. A. Freeman, is here visiting the latter's family.



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## POLES APPEAL LEAGUE NATION

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Polish government has appealed to the League of Nations to mediate in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute.

Unless the situation improves the Poles will be compelled to declare war on Lithuania. The appeal declares that an unprovoked attack has been made on Polish troops by Lithuanian forces.

The League of Nations is considering the appeal of the Poles, and the question will probably be brought before the league.

## MARRIED MEN ARE BEST BALL PLAYERS

The final game between the married and single men, which was battled out on the local field Monday afternoon, went to the old heads by a score of 4 to 3. The game was a close one up to the seventh inning, the score standing one and one at that frame. In the Seventh the singles put over two runs, and taking the lead by two scores caused the old heads to tighten up and play for a come back in the Eighth. The daddy bunch sent three married men around the diamond in the eighth inning, and the singles failed to get away from home plate in the ninth, and the game was ended with a crash to the singles. It was a benefit game, staged to raise a little money to take care of the deficit facing the Bear Cats at the close of the season. The attendance was not as large as usual and those who remained away, missed a good game.

## CIVIC FORCES TO MEET TOMORROW

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. A. W. Sledge Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, according to announcement made by Mrs. Scott H. Mack, chairman of the league, today. All members of the league are urged to be present and those who are interested in civic work are most cordially invited.

## SAYS FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES HIGH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report of the Federal Trade Commission investigation of the alleged methods used by the manufacturers of farm implements to advance the price of implements through a concerted action, was announced today.

The Senate authorized the investigation. The commission announced that it had recommended the reopening of the anti-trust proceedings against the International Harvester Co., and the institution of court proceedings against manufacturers and dealers who have illegally increased prices on farm machinery and implements.

The trade commission's report declared that the investigation disclosed the fact that farm implements had been advanced seventy-five per cent between 1914 and 1918. The commission said that the investigation showed that the costs and expenses of manufacturing such implements did not warrant such increases.

## GUARD TRIAL OPENS TODAY

GALVESTON, Sept. 7.—The trial of Colonel Billie Mayfield, of the Texas National Guard, before a general court martial, on the charge of having violated the 96th article of war, was scheduled to begin here at two o'clock this afternoon.

The charge against Mayfield grew out of an order issued by Col. Mayfield on Aug. 30th, while provost marshal at Galveston, for the arrest of a Houston editor.

## RIVER OVERFLOW DAMAGES CROPS

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 7.—Heavy rains caused the northern branch of the Trinity river to overflow the lowlands today.

A farmer whose farm was overflowed sold thirty-five acres of growing cotton at one dollar per acre, and felt that he was getting the best of the deal. Much damage will be done to crops along the river.

H. P. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman, the courteous couple who handle the Western Union business at this place, have been off on their annual vacation. They left last Saturday for Houston and other points. Drew Shell, relief operator out of Dallas, is in charge of the office while Mr. and Mrs. Pittman are taking their vacation.

## NEFF PLACED IN NOMINATION

FORT WORTH, Sept. 7.—Routine matters engaged the time of the morning session of the State Democratic convention here today. The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock and the delegates heard the address of welcome from Mayor Davis, of Ft. Worth, and others. Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, was chosen temporary chairman. Johnson was Pat Neff's choice and also the choice of the executive committee. Following his election as chairman, Mr. Johnson delivered his keynote address.

Mr. Neff's name as the nominee of the Democratic party as candidate for governor will be presented to the convention this afternoon by R. H. Hamilton, county judge of Port Lavaca county.

## MOORE SAYS REPUBLICAN FUND CAN BE PROVEN BY LEADERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The senate investigating committee probing the campaign expenditures of the presidential committees, "is not seeking the best evidence" to prove Governor Cox's charges against the Republican party, Edmund Moore, Gov. Cox's personal representative, told the committee on the witness stand today.

Mr. Moore told Senator Kenyon that there were men who were better able to tell of the Republican plans to raise the alleged fifteen million dollar fund than either he or Gov. Cox, and Moore asked Mr. Kenyon why Col. Thompson, of New York, chairman of the Republican ways and means committee, and "sixty other men of the paid organization," were not called to tell what they knew about the campaign to raise the big slush fund.

Gov. Cox has no evidence to support his charges outside what Moore, brought to Chicago with him, the witness said, and as he spoke he unfolded a massive brief of the case and took out a stack of papers apparently numbering several hundred sheets.

Mr. Moore said that Gov. Cox sent him to Chicago to give the committee a list from whom the senators on the investigating committee could get information to support the governor's charges, and he mentioned Harry Blair, first assistant to Fred Upham, Republican National treasurer, and several others who are employed in Upham's office.

Signs of friction developed when Chairman Kenyon question-

ed Mr. Moore about an interview which he gave out to newspaper correspondents last Thursday, when Moore appeared to testify, but was not called before the committee. The witness said that he was sure that the Republican treasurer Upham would not testify to untruths, but was equally as sure that the treasurer was the victim of either a mistake or bad bookkeeping when he testified concerning the quotas assigned to the various states by the Republican campaign committee.

## COLORADO RIVER PUTS ON ANOTHER SHOW

The Colorado river is running mad again. This is the second rise following the high stage of the river which stood for a week recently. The river is bank full, and work on the bridge has been suspended until the water recedes. It is believed that the rise is due to heavy rains on Oak and Valley creeks and other small stream rises not far away, and that the rise will soon run down.

Miss Marguerite Doose returned home from Austin, Monday, where she had been visiting with friends.

Bob Taylor, of Norton, was in Ballinger Monday and went to Brownwood to accompany his mother-in-law.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, arrived here Tuesday at noon to attend the meeting of the district Presbytery.

## OPINION ON POLL FOR WOMEN SOON

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—An opinion on the effect the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, giving women the right to vote, will have on the poll tax law of Texas, is expected from the attorney general's office as soon as acting Attorney General Keeling returns from the state Democratic convention at Fort Worth.

## Happy School Days

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August 28th, 1920.

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Dear Sirs:

I have just completed a 650-mile trip in my Gardner car, which I bought from you last May. J. H. Abright, D. W. DeLee and C. E. Bateman were with me on this trip and I think we all agree that the Gardner will go any place any automobile will go and some places that some can't go.

We traveled through thirteen counties and two-thirds of the way was mud and very rough roads. We went to San Saba county by way of Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Belton and Lampasas, and came back by Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Hico, Walnut Springs, Cleburne and Fort worth. I drove through mud as long as six hours straight in first and second gears and never boiled my water once. We never had a bit of engine trouble. The only time we raised the hood was when we put in oil. Counting a complete camping outfit and the passengers, we were carrying close to fifteen hundred pounds.

I am writing you this letter just to let you know what I think of the Gardner and would be glad to recommend it to any of your prospective purchasers. Yours truly

Collins Shaw

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Ballinger is threatened with complete darkness.

The busy season is near at hand and a city without electric power will be a dead city.

The citizen who in any way blocks the city's effort to build a municipal light plant, should be outlawed as an undesirable.

Whether there is any profit in the proposition or not, Ballinger must have light and power. Every commercial industry is suffering for a lack of service.

Every mile of public road in Runnels county should be made smooth with road drags following the rains, and the big crop can

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car, \$785 for quick sale. J. J. Beck, Phone 47. 7-2td\*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. See L. L. Stroble, at market, phone 101. 7-3td

WANTED—To sell new Ford this week. A. O. Bartlett. 7-4td\*

**Property Worth the Money**  
5 room modern home;  
10 room modern home;  
Best part of city. For particulars, see W. B. Page, Phone 278 after 6:00 p. m. 6-4-1f

FOR SALE—Blocks 13 and 26, South Ballinger, opposite school building, on Paint Rock road. Contains fine gravel pit and rock quarry. An ideal poultry farm and building site. For price and easy terms, write W. J. Abbott, Sherman, Texas, Rt. 2. 6-5td-4tw\*

FOR SALE—200 acres Johnson grass, hay, good stand and in first class condition. Phone 6602 dtf

FOR SALE—1918 five-passenger Ford, in perfect condition. Carl Nance tdf

FOR SALE—Good home on Tenth Street. Mrs. W. W. Wooten 3-10td\*

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. Close in, completely furnished. Phone 179. dtf

HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house close in, prefer it furnished inquire at Direct Mattress Factory. Phone 191. dtf

BUYER—of homes and farms will do well before purchasing to see list of property offered by C. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 27-12 2w.

FOR RENT—My five room house in South Ballinger, good well of water, garden ar barns etc. See me at once, Mrs. Alice Brown, Phone 293. 4-3td\*

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-1f

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**FOR SALE:**  
Bran New Ford Sedan . \$1074.98  
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Bran New Ford Touring Car, without starter . . . . . \$749.98  
Bran New Dodge Touring Car . . . . . \$1454.00  
Bran New Buick Six . . . . . \$1939.00  
The Registered Bootlegger.  
Phone 305 or 106.  
6-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China boar, one year old, and one No. 5 Oliver Typewriter, two good black land farms well improved, at bargains. E. W. Brownrigg. 6-6td\*

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The Y. M. B. L. will serve a good purpose if it devotes the best part of its energies and spends the most of its money in developing our agricultural resources and livestock industry. That is where our living is coming from.

**OUR EXCUSE**

If this issue of The Ledger does not come up to the standard, and is a little lacking in news, charge it to the light and power plant. The city was without power all the forenoon and not a wheel in The Ledger office turned until one o'clock today. The company which is making such a poor effort to give this city a respectable light and power service says that the poor service is due to providential hindrances and unavoidable line trouble, etc.

The way to reduce the providential hindrances is for Ballinger to build a light plant. Experience has taught us that we can never get service over a poorly kept up high-line from a plant which is taxed to its capacity to supply its home town. The city commission of Ballinger can not move too fast in building a light plant to suit the people of Ballinger, and they can get a life time contract from every customer of electricity to use the "juice" made at home.

Hearburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Wees, special agent.

**A NERVOUS WRECK**

**For Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.**

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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E. A. Jeanes & Co. will pay you 35 cents and 40 cents for your eggs. 3-3td

**PRESBYTERY MEETS TONITE**

Rev. T. A. Lampton will preach the opening sermon of the Brownwood Presbytery, which convenes in this city at eight o'clock tonight. Quite a number of delegates arrived on the noon train today and on the afternoon train from San Angelo, and others came in on the A. & S., and still others are due tonight.

The public is invited to attend the various services. Rev. Lampton is an able preacher and those who attend the service tonight will no doubt receive a benefit.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. will pay you 35 cents and 40 cents for your eggs. 3-3td

**Expression School Opens**  
Miss Wilmett opened School of Expression, today. Change in tuition—for terms, phone 59. 6-3td.

Miss Scott returned to her home at Milford Monday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

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We have invested our money in your town and by giving as good work as can be had anywhere, we expect your patronage. Remember the opening date **SEPTEMBER 13th, 1920.**

**The Ballinger Steam Laundry**

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**Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent**

Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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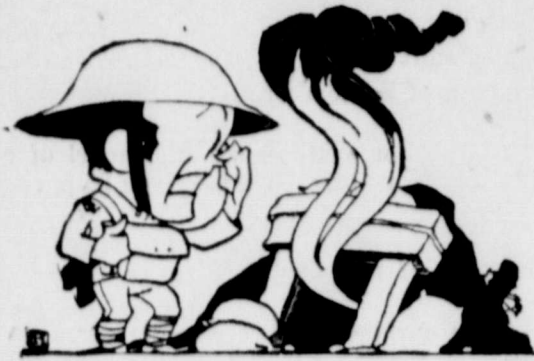
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ONE OF my jobs,  
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 FOR HOSTILE patrols,  
 AND GAS attacks,  
 AND LATE one night,  
 I STOOD by the door,  
 OF ONE of the dugouts,  
 AND THOUGHT I smelled gas,  
 I SNIFFED and listened,  
 AND HEARD groans,  
 SO PUT on my mask,  
 AND WENT down to make sure,  
 AND FOUND a doughboy,  
 TRYING TO smoke,  
 A FRENCH cigar,  
 AND I took it away,  
 AND GAVE him one,  
 OF MY own cigarettes,  
 AND THE very next night,  
 I HAD to go down,  
 INTO SEVENTEEN dugouts,  
 TO RESCUE doughboys,  
 WHO WERE trying to smoke,  
 FRENCH CIGARS,  
 AND I may be a mark,  
 BUT THERE'S a limit,  
 ESPECIALLY WHEN,  
 YOU'VE ONLY one pack,  
 OF THE cigarettes,  
 THAT SATISFY,  
 I'M DARNED glad,  
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## MISKE 'FLOPS' IN 3RD ROUND

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Sept. 7.—The Dempsey supporters are today reviewing the three round bout of yesterday when Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske met for a ten round battle, or a knock-out. The knock-out came in the third round, when Dempsey landed three hard smashes against the challenger and sent him to his corner, where referee Dougherty counted the St. Paul man out.

The two fighters were pretty evenly matched in weight, but Dempsey proved himself the big puncher and retains the championship, which under the laws of Michigan he could not lose had Miske brought him down. The laws prevented an official decision.

Following the fight, Miske revived and said: "Dempsey is better man than I am. That fellow hits too hard. The punch that floored me in the second round all but caved in my ribs. I never was hit so hard in my life. The blow took all the steam out of me and I had not recovered from its effects when the third round opened. I think Dempsey is unbeatable. There isn't a heavyweight living that can stand up under his punches. I fought the best battle I could but was whipped before I really got started."

In the third round Dempsey danced around the ring and hooked a hard left and right to Miske's body. Miske landed a left to the jaw of Dempsey, and Dempsey swung a right to Miske's jaw, knocking Miske down. When Miske started to his feet Dempsey swung over the finishing blow a right to the chin, and Miske crumpled to his own corner, completely knocked out.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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 Same tent waterproofed by government ..... 42.50  
 Army Blankets, O. D., 66x90 inches, slightly used ..... 6.50  
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 Same Blanket, slightly used and renovated ..... 5.00

If you buy in larger quantities you will be allowed a liberal discount. Send for complete price list of all kinds of army goods. Big bargains are here for you. All tents furnished complete and guaranteed to be free from holes, rips or tears.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh and

little son, are here from their ranch in Glasscock county. They will spend some time here and may close out their interest in Glasscock county and return here to make their home.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Radical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 16 US YEARS' RECORD FOR CURE. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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## DOVES PLENTIFUL BUT HARD TO KILL

Notwithstanding that the dove crop is one of the best ever and the birds are plentiful, we have been unable to find anyone who has intentionally killed more than fifteen birds in any one day. The best crack shots of the city have been held down to fifteen, according to their own reports.

A local officer began the season by killing sixteen birds, but the sixteenth was killed at the same time of the fifteenth, the two birds having fallen at one shot. On account of the high price of shells, many of the hunters are resorting to the pot shot system, and it is hard to tell what a properly loaded shell will do when fired into a thick covey of doves.

If you feel bad; if you are 'blue' tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Dr. Baker, of Waxahachie, is here attending the Presbytery. Jess McAdams, of Brownwood, is here attending to business.

Rev. T. W. Davidson, of Santa Anna, arrived here Tuesday to attend the Presbytery.



## Our Advance Shipments of AUTUMN SUITINGS

have arrived—and they're certainly a choice assortment of the smartest effects in Fall suitings for particular men.

To the man who wants a new suit—and wants it of a Fall 1920 fabric and correct style, splendidly tailored and perfect fitting—we tender a cordial invitation to look over our early Autumn Fabrics. Prices \$5 to \$15 less than those elsewhere.

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 Work called for and Delivered  
 Phone 63  
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Big Red juicy Arkansas Jonathan Apples—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 6-6d-1tw

## The Joys of Living—

The joyous shouts of children, the merry chatter of birds, and the assured prosperity of Runnels County for this year, make it a certainty that the most of us shall enjoy the goods of this life and enjoy for a season some of the natural "joys of living."

One thing among many to help you enjoy living is the knowledge that your shoes are in good shape, that they like well and last longer.—My business is to keep shoes in good shape and help you in that way, to enjoy life.

## COY DRENNAN

Opposite Santa Fe Station

OUR BANK offers you SERVICE and SAFETY for YOUR MONEY

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THE GREATEST FACTS ARE THE SIMPLEST ONES.  
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Makers of High Class Cotton and Feather Goods.  
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**STONE & THORP**

The Men's Store

If it's New We Have it.

**DECLINES TO ACCEPT AMERICAN PARTY HONOR**

"I understand you published my name as a candidate for representative," said Feb McWilliams.

"Yes sir, your name was in the paper," was our reply.

"Well cut it out right now. I am not a candidate for any office. I have got to make an honest living and told the committee I could not accept the nomination."

Mr. McWilliams stated that he would write a notice declining the offer and asked if we would publish same. We assured Mr. McWilliams that we would give him the space.

The Ledger carried a report of the district convention of the American Party which was held in Ballinger, publishing the report as furnished us by the chairman of the convention.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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**IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER**

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

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Miss Mary Page went to Rowena Sunday afternoon to be present at the opening of school Monday. Miss Mary is principal of the Rowena schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and son Phillip, returned home Monday at noon from a month's visit in California, where they stayed with a son and viewed points of interest on the Pacific coast. They report a pleasant vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were accompanied home by two of their little grand children.

Mrs. E. C. Allison and daughter, who have been here for several days visiting relatives and friends, will leave on the early train in the morning for their home in Denton. Miss Lois will have charge of the music conservatory in the schools at Eastland and she is hurrying home to go to her work.

Dr. R. T. Phillips, who has been ill for more than a month, has typhoid fever, so it was announced today. Dr. Phillips had been having fever almost daily for several days, but the physicians did not pronounce the trouble typhoid until Monday of this week. He is now being kept quiet and in bed and everything possible done to break the fever at the earliest possible time.

Clint Tumlinson returned to his home at San Antonio, Monday afternoon, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Tyree.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her mother here, and returned home Monday afternoon.

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**PAINT ROCK MAN DIES IN ANGELO**

J. T. Ballard, age 62 years, died in a sanitarium at San Angelo early Monday morning, following an operation performed at that place eight weeks ago. The remains were shipped to Paint Rock for burial Monday afternoon. Deceased had been a citizen of Paint Rock for a number of years, and was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge and Methodist church.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. have just received a car of Arkansas Jonathan Apples. 6-6td-1tw

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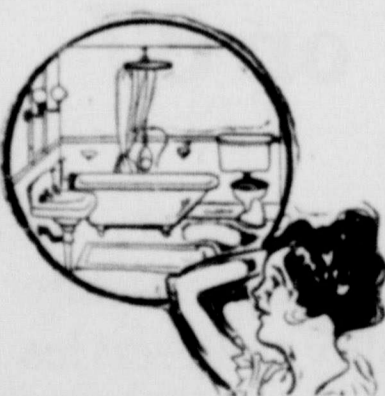
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