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## 3 PRISONERS BREAK JAIL IN WEE MIDNIGHT HOURS

Three prisoners who were being held in the Rannels county jail made their escape Friday morning some time between midnight and 1:00 a. m.

The steel lining in the old jail was removed several days ago to be placed in the new jail and since it was removed Jailer C. B. Armstrong had been sleeping on the second floor with the prisoners. Friday night, however, he remained down stairs and the three prisoners took some kind of a sharp instrument and after peeling the cement off the inside wall succeeded in removing rocks from the wall until they had a hole large enough to get through and let themselves down to the ground.

The jail break was not discovered until after daylight Saturday morning and officers in adjoining towns were notified immediately and deputies also sent out from Ballinger. None of the prisoners had been recaptured up to noon Saturday.

The prisoners who were in the jail and made their escape were Lang Iden, Perry Todd and Walter Mesecke. Iden was being held on two felony charges; the theft of cigarettes and the sale of intoxicants. He had failed to make bond on either of the charges in the sum of \$1,000 each. Todd, another prisoner who was being held in the jail, had failed to make bond and escaped with the others. Mesecke was in jail on charges of selling liquor, also failing to make bond.

A Mexican prisoner, who is charged with carrying a pistol, was in the Ballinger jail, being held for the sheriff of Concho county, refused to go with the others and remained in the prison. An insane patient was also being confined here until he could be transferred to a state asylum, and he was undisturbed and was found in bed when the break was discovered.

An attempt was made by prisoners to break jail here about two weeks ago, through the ceiling route, but the plot was discovered before the men made good their get-away.

## FAIL TO FIND 2 MISSING MEN

(By Associated Press)  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 27.—Officers who have been pushing the search for Dr. W. D. Mason and Lawrence Bowman, who disappeared on Signal Mountain Thursday night, returned here today without any trace of the missing men.

The finding of Mason's abandoned automobile and the blood spattered hats of the two men near the scene was taken as evidence that a fight had occurred, and led the officers to believe that Mason and Bowman had been killed and their bodies carried into the forest and hidden.

Sheriff Tom Holman today expressed the opinion that the men had been lured to the mountain by a fake telephone call and had been waylaid and murdered.

## CHINESE STRIKE MUCH BETTER

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, June 27.—With the exception of the shipping strike, the situation was improved here today.

Eighty per cent of the stores which had been closed during the recent disturbances have reopened and those remaining closed are apparently bankrupt.

The shipping strike is causing heavy losses to Chinese customs revenue and severely affecting the British and Japanese trade.

## FRENCH CONGRESS PASSES THE CAILLAUX MEASURE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 27.—The Senate today passed the Caillaux financial bill by a vote of 226 to 29. The Chamber of Deputies had passed the bill early this morning.

Frank Lockhart, "Boy Racing Marvel" and His Victory Crown



KING OF THE SPEEDWAY COMING TO ABILENE. Frank Lockhart, who will positively be a spectacular participant in the July 4th races at Abilene this year. He has been called the "Boy Racing Marvel" because of his daring and youth; he furnishes more thrills to the minute than any driver on record. He is shown wearing the victory crown, as winner of the 250 mile road race at Ascot California in December. And he smashed the world's dirt track records in May. He is just one of the great speed kings who will compete in the great racing meet at Abilene, July 4.

## Program American Legion Celebration Monday

(BALLINGER'S BIRTHDAY)  
1:00 p. m.—Parade from court house lawn  
1:30 p. m.—Selections by Band at Fair Park  
1:50 p. m.—Speaking by Adjutant General Mark McGee  
2:30 p. m.—Band concert  
3:00 p. m.—Baseball game between Eden and winner of Saturday's game  
5:00 p. m.—Rabbit races  
7:45 p. m.—Band concert  
8:00 p. m.—Attractions on Midway platform show, merry-go-round, confetti, doll racks, etc.  
9:30 p. m.—Big fire fireworks display.

## Supreme Court Upholds Text Book Litigation

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 27.—The last chapter in the text book litigation in which the state sought to repudiate contracts said to be worth approximately \$1,500,000, was written against the state when the Supreme Court denied a motion for a rehearing today and filed same with the attorney general in each of the eight suits pending.

As a result of the order Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs must recall requisitions already distributed among public schools and substitute new requisitions. The names of forty basal texts and eight supplementary readers are involved in the litigation.

## TRY TO RESCUE 9 WHO DROWNED

(By Associated Press)  
QUEBEC, June 27.—Efforts are being made today to recover the bodies of nine men who were the whole crew of the tug boat Ocean King which went down in the St. Lawrence River here when it was rammed by the Canadian Pacific liner Marloch.

Say, F-F-FELLAH!  
Are You  
**GIRL SHY**  
See H--- L-----  
A Red Hot Tip!  
(Watch This Space!)

ISCO LUMINANTS  
and  
LINCOLN FIXTURES  
ON SALE  
Begins June 20th and Closes  
July 1st.  
It does not pay to place a passing fad into your home. Buy a standard fixture, for cash at a surprisingly low price.  
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115 S. 8th St. Phone 197

## ICE CREAM SPECIALS SUNDAY

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FRESH STRAWBERRY  
VANILLA  
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Special attention given curb trade.

**PALACE**  
CONFECTIONERY  
GEO. BURKE, Prop.  
Between  
Queen Fo-To-Sho

UNEXPECTED  
COMPANY  
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JUST PHONE 234  
and let us deliver ice cream or cold drinks to your home in a jiffy. Saves time, fuss and bother. Cheaper to serve per person than most anything you could make at home.  
Free Delivery  
234—Telephone—234  
Strain Drug Company

## Sunday Dinner —at the— CITY CAFE

Fried Chicken on Toast with Waffle Potatoes  
Sliced Tongue, Spanish Sauce  
Green Peas Fresh Corn on Cob  
Buttered Beets New Potatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Hot Biscuits  
Sliced Pears with Whipped Cream and Cake  
Iced Tea Milk Coffee  
(50c)

## SHEPHERD FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 27.—State's Attorney Robert Crowe said this afternoon that he would not press the charges against William D. Shepherd for murdering Mrs. Emma McClintock.  
Shepherd was freed by a jury this morning of administering typhoid bacilli and causing the death of his foster son, William McClintock, millionaire orphan.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 27.—William Darling Shepherd was found not guilty of using typhoid germs to kill William McClintock, his millionaire foster son, after the jury trying him had deliberated five hours and forty minutes.

Within half an hour he was freed from the county jail, where he had been since March 13th, on his personal bond of \$5,000 on the charge of slaying Mrs. Emma McClintock, Billy McClintock's mother.  
Although the members of the jury would not divulge how they reached the final agreement, it was said at the Criminal Courts

building that six ballots had been taken, and that the vote from the first stood eleven to one for acquittal.  
The verdict is considered by Shepherd's attorneys as the end of all possible further criminal proceedings against him.

Notice to Meat Customers  
Everybody wanting meat Monday, June 29th are requested to order it Monday morning as I will not make any deliveries in the afternoon.  
Stroble's Market.

McMILLAN LEAVES  
SYDNEY FOR NORTH  
(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, June 27.—The schooner Bowdoin bearing Commander Donald B. McMILLAN's Arctic expedition, left Sydney this morning for the North.

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"June Brought the Roses"  
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Phone 38 Free Delivery

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street

**\$3.00**  
**Airplane Rides**  
**TODAY**  
—AND—  
**Monday**  
June 27th and 29th  
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A Government Machine, Operated by a Licensed Pilot. Located In  
**Victor Miller Farn**  
(on San Angelo Highway)  
See Ballinger From the  
**Air**  
**COME OUT**



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**Events in the Lives of Little Men**



**WINTERS GOLFERS  
VISIT BALLINGER**

Last Tuesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock some eight or ten cars loaded with local golfers and their ladies left for Ballinger in response to an invitation from the Ballinger club to come over for a game and enjoy the evening with them.

Ballinger has a fine golf links and they are now finishing up a fine club house, built on the banks of their beautiful lake. The ladies in the party enjoyed games of forty-two and bridge with their hostesses while the men in the party played golf. On the green near the clubhouse we were served with a plate lunch of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and iced tea, and after the lunch everybody went swimming in the lake.

The Ballinger club knows how to entertain, and to say we all had a great time would be putting it putting it very mild.

Among those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones and family; John Q. McAdams and family; Luther Owens and wife; George Hill and wife; R. E. Bacon and wife; Carl Davis and wife; Horace Hawkins and wife; Dr. R. C. Maddox and wife; E. F. Edward and wife; Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. C. E. Triggs, Miss Bendina Spill, Roger Adams and daughters, E. R. Kilpatrick, George Oberman, Walter Oliver, Gerard Crosswell, Frank Williams, Pat Moran, Bill Carlisle, Delbert Faulkner, Mr. Slaughter, and

probably other, fail, to get prize.

Sunburn brings the skin you hate to have touched.

When system and good luck meet system usually wins.

**STOP IT!**

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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**JOIN THE PARADE HERE  
MONDAY**

If you are down town in your car Monday you are requested to fall in the line of parade and help make it one of the longest parades ever held in Ballinger. The sheriff mounted on his charger will lead the procession, with the "Turkey in the Straw" Band following close behind. Following the band will be the National Guard company with colors flying, the fire department, city officials, the speaker of the day and escorts, and all cars are requested to fall in until the parade reaches the park.

**Notice**

The Citizens Confectionery and Lunch Room will be closed on Sunday from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and again at 8:30 p. m.  
J. W. CLAMPITT,  
Proprietor.

**"ACHED & ACHED"**

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for it is a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs.  
For sale everywhere. NC-162  
**CARDUI**  
THE WOMAN'S TONIC

**FIRST GAME  
GOES TO EDEN**

The first game of the American Legion tournament resulted in a victory for the Eden team, which defeated the Bronte club by a score of 11 to 10.

Despite the large score the game was a good one from the beginning and the score was tied almost throughout the game. In the ninth inning with the score 10 to 6 in favor of Eden the Bronte team rallied and tied the score. Eden, in their half of this frame, led off with a single by Sanders and with this man on first McVay hit the ball far over the right field wall for the winning run of the game.

Maddox for Eden was pitching his third straight game in as many days, and was feeling the result towards the last of the game. He pitched good ball, however, and will be back strong Monday, with two days rest. Hanna was relieved by Smith in the 8th, after striking out 11 men and allowing 9 hits. Maddox struck out 7 men and allowed 12 hits.

Norton and Miles will meet in the tournament this afternoon and Eden will meet the winner of this game Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the play-off for the championship and purse at the big celebration here.

A good sized crowd saw the Friday's game and the Legion boys are highly pleased with the patronage given the beginning of the festivities.

The score:

	R	H	E
Bronte	10	12	9
Eden	11	12	7

Umpires Earnshaw and Lusk.

**Correction**

We stated in Thursday's Ledger that the Ballinger Electric Company was installing signs for the Ivory and the Ideal Filling Station. Mr. Teague calls our attention to the fact that he installed these two signs, but that they were sold by the West Texas Utilities Company. This company also sold a big sign to T. F. Bridwell which was installed by the Everitt Electric Co.

**Close for Fourth**

We, the undersigned Barber Shops will be open on Friday, July 3rd until 10:00 p. m. and will be closed the entire day on July 4th.

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RUFUS THOMAS  
G. A. JARRETT  
F. C. JENKINS  
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**COWBOY SERMON  
GREAT MESSAGE**

Preaching to a group of cowboy sermon, "The Way That Leads to the Alkali Bog," Dr. Hunt held the attention of the largest crowd of the week at the Methodist church Friday night. There was a touching scene at the service when about 100 of the "boys" who blazed the trails of this country years ago and made it a fit place for our homes today, gathered at the pulpit and faced the great crowd. With these men taking their places beside Dr. Hunt, he urged the unsaved to hit the trail for God, and as the choir sang softly he pleaded for those men to give their hearts to God so they might join the final round-up over there.

The sermon was unusually strong and easily the best that has been delivered here during the revival. Dr. Hunt paid his respects to the indifference of the church membership.

The speaker will use the subject for tonight which was announced for earlier in the week, but which was rained out. "When the Chickens Come Home to Roost." This service and the Sunday services will close the revival. Everybody is especially urged to attend the remainder of the revival. A big crowd is expected tonight to hear this great message.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

Knees don't attract half as much attention as they once did.



**THE VACATION  
SOCIAL SEASON**

—is almost upon us.  
It means dances, receptions, picnics, theatre parties and all sorts of entertaining.

You will be wise to follow the example of many of the most discriminating women of Ballinger and let us keep your hair trimmed properly

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WE HAVE THEM

Mr. Farmer:  
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			17.3
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			2.7
7:22	34 P	Ovalo	34
			7.5
7:40	27 P	Bradshaw	26.5
			10.7
8:06	16 P	Winters	15.8
			16.3
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North bound motor car makes connections at Tuscola with the west bound Santa Fe train for California and all points west.