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4 LIFERS WITH 35 OTHERS ESCAPE PEN

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, June 22.—Records at the state penitentiary here show that Alvin Ireland, one of the 35 men who escaped from the Ferguson prison farm at Madisonville last night, was concerned in a prison break about one year ago in which Will Rader, a prison guard, was killed. The records also show that Ireland, A. R. Shaffer, Theodore White and Richard Hall, all of whom escaped, had been sentenced to life for murder. Reports to the prison headquarters here this morning stated that three of the convicts had been recaptured.

HUNTSVILLE, June 22.—In the second big escape from a Texas prison farm within ten days, thirty-five white convicts of the Ferguson Farm, 25 miles north of here, gained liberty early today.

Three men were recaptured quickly and posses led by bloodhounds are trailing the others through mud which makes progress very difficult.

The other wholesale delivery occurred on June 13 when twenty-four Mexicans broke out of the Blue Ridge Farm.

The prisoners who got away today sawed a hole in the floor of their wooden barracks. A guard coming up on the prisoners as they were leaving the building prevented the others from getting away.

The escape was accomplished quietly and without violence. The convicts are believed by prison officials to be unarmed.

Telephone communications between Madisonville and the farm were interrupted either by wires being cut or by storm conditions, and the first news of the escape came when a messenger from the farm arrived at Madisonville and telephoned the prison here.

SHERIFF McWILLIAMS RETURNS WITH MAN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Carl Wilson have returned from Giddings, Texas, where they went to get a young man charged here with forgery.

The sheriff got his prisoner and returned to Ballinger Tuesday night.

Sheriff McWilliams and R. W. Earnshaw returned last Saturday from Austin with a young man, who is charged jointly with forgery with the young man apprehended at Giddings. Both are in jail here.

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328 PRISONERS STILL IN MINE

(By Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., June 22.—State penitentiary authorities today ordered the hunger-cure treatment continued for the 328 convicts who barricaded themselves in the prison coal mine yesterday as a protest against the refusal of the prison officials to issue them cigarettes.

While officials regret that fourteen guards who are held in the mine by the convict-strikers will suffer, they scout fears of relatives of the guards that they will be injured.

RETURNS FROM BELTON

Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau cotton association and a director of the state organization, returned Tuesday from Belton, where he had been looking after the construction of a gin for the farmers of that section which will cost about \$35,000.

Mr. Stokes said that about 5,000 bales for the 1927-28 season had been signed up. The gin will be a double-stand plant and one of the best in Bell county.

Rev. B. W. Bigham has returned from a two-weeks overland trip into Oklahoma and points in North Texas.

JAPAN WANTS TO KEEP NAVY

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, June 22.—Hugh Gibson, chief of the American delegation to the tripartite naval conference, held a private conference with Admiral Saito of Japan today.

The admiral made it clear that Japan wants to maintain her present naval strength as she believes this desirable for purposes of national defense.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The State Department exerted itself today to make it clear that the American proposals presented at the Geneva arms conference represented the best thought of the administration at this time and that the plan should be maintained as a basis for any final agreement.

Mrs. Ellen Strickland left Tuesday for Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where she will visit friends. She will be joined in Brady by her son, Brown Strickland, and wife.

TEXAS TRAINS HELD BY RAIN

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, June 22.—A cloud-burst near Sanderson washed out a stretch of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and tied up three passenger trains here today.

Company officials said a day would be required to repair the damage and move the three trains.

The Watkins children have returned from Brownwood, where they had been visiting. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Misses Ima McKown and Fannie Jackson have gone to Corpus Christi, where they will visit for about two weeks.

Mayor Raby Says Carter Has Started Work On Gas Line

Author Finds Modern Children Turn From "Goody-Goody" Tales



Mrs. Ruth Campbell, author of children's stories.

(By Associated Press)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 22.—The days of the "goody-goody" books are gone. No longer are "morals" heaped up and fed to the younger generation. Even the best bred children refuse to read the books their mothers choose for them unless this literature is as alive as the trend of modern life by which even boys and girls in their teens are influenced.

Plots for children's stories have completely changed in the last few years. All this is the assertion of Ruth Campbell, author of modern stories for little folks, who has made a study of the types of tales boys and girls like and dislike.

"The average child wishes to romp happily through the pages

of a book and not be dragged by the arms through endless mires of stuffy teachings," she explains.

"To write for them is to write for the most severe and gifted of critics. They want their literature straight. They demand plot and excitement. 'Mischievous, one page beyond,' 'Runaway Field, to the right,' 'Burning of Schools, next chapter,' 'Parents Sent on a Holiday, page 103'—these are the choice of the children.

"They demand soap bubbles of thought that colorfully burst into gem-like atoms of interest. When they get it the response is immediate and overwhelming. And when they don't they turn up their noses at the author, who, in their opinion, is a thief who has stolen their time."

FOUR DIE IN BOSTON FIRE

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, June 22.—Four deaths resulted from a fire which destroyed the large home of William Shearer here today.

Those dead are Janet Shearer, 19; Bettie Howes, 16; Alice Scott, 32, housemaid; and Helen McLaughlin, cook.

The fire started in the basement from an electric iron.

COURT DENIES BILL CLAUSE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 22.—An affidavit clause in the search and seizure act allowing officers to search private premises by the aid of affidavits of two responsible persons and not officers, was today struck down by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Be wise and advertise.

480-MILE RUN IS COMPLETED

(By Associated Press)
GRANT'S PASS, Oregon, June 22.—The longest marathon race in history came to an end today when Mad Bull, Karook Indian runner, crossed the finish line in the Redwood Highway 480-mile classic from San Francisco to Grant's Pass and won \$1,000. The elapsed time was 7 days 12 hours and 34 minutes.

Picnic on July Fourth
An old time Basket Picnic, July Fourth, on Valley Creek in the Hagan community. Everybody is invited to come. Bring your baskets and have a good time.

COMMITTEE
By J. A. Patterson.
22-1td-1tw

Ledger want ads pay

150 TEXANS IN CHICAGO TODAY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 22.—Bent on showing the country that Texans do not wear ten-gallon hats nor carry a pair of six-shooters as a rule, the Texas delegation arrived here today for a good will visit of two days.

The delegation spent the forenoon touring the city and later at a luncheon were the guests of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

WACO—(AP)—Alive and meowing out of both mouths at the same time a two-headed kitten, otherwise normal, was exhibited by Harvey Fadal. The kitten was one of a litter of four born to a Maltese cat.

Be wise and advertise.

GOOD RAINFALL OVER COUNTY

Rainfall here Wednesday afternoon at press time totaled .70 of an inch with prospects for further moisture later in the afternoon and night.

The West Texas Telephone Company reported at 3:00 o'clock that at Bronte, Paint Rock, Maverick, Miles and Norton, it was still raining.

Busses arriving here at 2:30 o'clock from Abilene reported that it rained heavy about three miles north of Ballinger and that light showers had fallen all the way from Abilene.

The Colorado River was on a slight rise Tuesday afternoon and was expected to climb higher, as good rains were reported on the upper reaches and on Valley and Oak creeks.

Farmers and ranchmen in this county were rejoicing over the rainfall Wednesday and those who had previously received rains on their land declare their crops and range are in excellent shape.

During the month of June to date 1.55 inches of rain had fallen here.

The total for the first five months and to date is 8.90 inches.

Rainfall by months this year is recorded as follows:

January .55
February 2.85
March 1.55
April .35
May 2.05
June 1.55

LOCAL BOYS TO CROSS PLAINS

Frontis and Curtis Jones, Claud Thorp, Hudson Owens and Donnell Macune, of Smyth's Young Men, will participate in the athletic meet to be held at Cross Plains Thursday night at Billy Dixon's Athletic Club arena there.

This is a return call of the engagement held here some days ago in which several fine boxing and wrestling bouts were seen.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, Ross Black, R. R. Williams, Stanley Gray and Floyd Carr will accompany the athletes to Cross Plains and witness the contests.

The ball game which this class was supposed to take part in Thursday afternoon has been called off it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon have returned from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Petrie, formerly Miss Cora Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Petrie returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon for a short visit.

"Surveyors started work this morning (Wednesday) on the gas line from Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo and I have ditch-digging machines and pipe line crews here ready to start work with no let-up until we reach the Colorado River," Mayor S. B. Raby quoted Barney Carter, of Ranger, holder of the gas franchise for this city, as saying in a telephone conversation with him Wednesday morning.

This is reported the latest action on the proposed gas line to this section from the Coleman county gas fields.

It has also been reported that easement has been secured for the line from Ballinger to Coleman and that a crew is expected to drop off here any morning to start working on the line out of this city.

Carter received the franchise from D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, to whom it was originally granted. G. L. Ohrstrom & Company, of New York, are associated with Carter in this project and the company is reported to be in a position to complete the work without a let-up.

L. B. Denning, president; F. L. Chase, vice-president; and Chester L. May, superintendent of the distribution department, of the Lone Star Gas Company, were in Ballinger and San Angelo Tuesday, seeking franchisees from each city to do business. The Lone Star officials stated they were ready to do business and would put up a cash bond if granted franchises. The proposal of the Lone Star company was put up here and also in San Angelo. E. V. Spence, San Angelo city manager, asked the commission of that city not to grant another franchise at present, but to allow Mr. Carter a chance to carry out the project.

The Ballinger commission did not meet and no action has been taken on the second franchise matter, but it is believed that Mr. Carter will be given the preference at present. The local commission, it is thought, will follow whatever steps the San Angelo commission takes.

Mayor Raby said Wednesday morning that the Carter franchise had recently been extended until October 12. It was dated originally to expire September 1.

One of the local commissioners declared Wednesday morning that at the end of that period, October 12, that he would not sign any kind of a gas franchise unless a cash bond was made. He said it would assure the city that the individual or corporation securing the franchise really meant business.

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LUFKIN—(AP)—More than 20
per cent of the 1,754 forested and
grass fires in East Texas this season
were blamed upon careless
cigarette smokers by F. M. Mun-
son, of the state forestry depart-
ment.

Be wise and advertise.

BEAUFORT ITEMS

The nice shower that fell here
Sunday about noon, was much
appreciated by the people of this
community.

B. J. Clayton was a business
visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and
baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
F. J. Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Williams spent the
week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Ramey of this
place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese
went to Coleman Sunday to visit
relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Mabel
Elliott were guests in the W. H.
Stagner home Monday.

R. B. Ramey, of Valera, is
spending a few days with his
parents here.

J. L. Lumpkins and family
spent Saturday night with Mrs.
Lumpkin's parents, near Eagle
Branch.

Benoitites who attended the
singing at Crews Sunday report a
splendid meeting and a good at-
tendance from the different parts
of the county.

Mrs. Warren has moved from
our midst to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett visited
relatives at Winters Sunday.

Those from this place who at-
tended the social given by the

missionary ladies of Talpa, were:
Mrs. O. C. Cox, Misses Lurline
Brookshire, Dorothy Gibson and
Clara Belle Clayton.

If good weather prevails the
threshing season will soon be
over. Some grain has averaged
42 bushels while some made only
8 bushels to the acre.

We are glad to report the little
son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ken-
nedy is able to walk again, after
a severe case of inflammatory
rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Lindeman Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Cox and children
visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Stovall Sunday.

Grandpa Foreman, of Blanton,
is spending a few days with Mr.
and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brook-
shire and family were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch
Brookshire Sunday.

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good. We also served bread,
pickles and lemonade.

Members present were: Mmes.
D. L. Brevard, Chas. James, A. W.
Malone, R. L. Huddleston, J. A.
Foreman, C. F. Tountgett, R. L.
McMillan, W. S. McMillan; Misses
Lillie and Lillian McMillan, Mae,
Leona and Alice Foreman, Mil-
dred Brevard, Pauline Malone,
Maud James, Juanita Huddleston.
Visitors present were: Mmes. Carl
Cope, Ernest Tountgett, Odie
Jonas, Ingle; Misses Lillian
Witter, Estell Ingle.

The club will meet next, June
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3. The decision of the judges will be final and non-appealable.
4. Any number of lists may be submitted by the same person.
5. Contest is open to all readers of this newspaper.
6. In case of a tie, the prize will be given to the nearest list.
7. Lists should be written in ink or on the newspaper, and on only one side of the paper. Words should be in columns.

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ALICE TERRY
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"MARE NOSTRUM"

"Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea), Rex Ingram's newest production for Metro-Goldwyn which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre this afternoon, is an exceptional picture.

Ingram has taken the famous Blasco Ibanez story and with Alice Terry and Antonio Moreno enacting the leading parts, and the original European locations as his background, has made a powerful drama that merits all the praise and attention given it.

The story is of the Mediterranean Sea during the early periods of the World War. The romance of the beautiful spy and the Spanish sea captain is the central attraction of the picture, with submarine warfare, secret service systems of European powers, marvelous characterizations by the foreign artists and the pictorial and historical locations on the Continent all giving added interest.

With the exception of Miss Terry, Moreno and Hughie Mack, who has a prominent comedy role, the entire cast is made up of leading European actors and actresses who make their American debut in the picture.

It is a treat to see new faces and to have them give such creditable performances as the entire cast of "Mare Nostrum" gives. The German characters are especially fine.

The pictorial beauty of "Mare Nostrum" is beyond description. Ingram has carefully blended his locations into his story in a way that makes them a part of it.

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DALLAS—(AP)—A Dallas woman hurled a broken sugar bowl out of the window. A few minutes later her husband was being treated in the emergency hospital for severe cuts about the head. He now declares remaining at home is more dangerous than hopping off and on freight cars. He is a brakeman.

DENISON—(AP)—A black majesty's eloquent plea in police court here won the freedom for her 200-pound, six foot boy, who was arraigned on a charge of affray.

Ledger advertising pays.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, came in Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children, of Dallas, returned home last week after a week's visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Leo Walshak and little son, of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. V. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and two children, of Dallas, came in Sunday to spend the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and family.

Miss Venore McMillan, of Carlsbad, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Sadie McMillan.

Miss Bertie May returned home last week from a visit to Fort Worth and Coleman. Miss May is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and children, of Clovis, New Mexico, came in Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son, Marion, left Tuesday for Cross Plains to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Homer Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, are expected to be there. T. P. Brown will probably visit relatives in San Saba before returning home the last of the week.

Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Abilene, returned home Monday.

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day after a week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans and family.

Miss Minnie Kapral, of Amarillo, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna B. Mapes.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, spent Saturday with home folks, returning to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Mary McMillan and little nephew, Jack McMillan, returned home Sunday with Miss McMillan's niece, Venore McMillan, who spent the week-end with her brother, Sam McMillan, and family, of Carlsbad.

W. O. Brown, of the Fry oil field, spent Saturday night with his family on the Dean farm. Mr. Brown returned to Fry Sunday evening.

Mrs. John B. Hughes and two children, of Clovis, N. M., came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Leonard Brown and brother, Rev. David Brown, of near San Saba, went to Maverick Sunday to visit their brother, Luther Brown. Leonard stopped over Monday for a short visit with his uncle, R. E. Brown, while en route home. Rev. Brown will hold a

meeting this week at Tennyson.

Mrs. J. G. Evans is back in the store after several days' absence from having her tonsils removed.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor is improving after several days' illness.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe Saturday night.

"BLUE BONNET."

Earl Morley, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company, had business at Coleman Tuesday.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club met June 21st with Mrs. C. D. and Mrs. Milton Harris.

The house was called to order by the president, and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was heard. Roll call was then answered by "hints and short cuts on sewing." Many new and useful ideas were derived from this. Then followed detailed instructions on alteration of patterns by Mrs. Jeanes. After this

a round-table discussion was held on alteration of patterns and sewing in general.

Funds were subscribed to send a club member as a delegate to the A. & M. short course to be held at College Station the last week in July.

Very much interest is being taken by our club members in the house dress contest to be held in Ballinger soon.

Those present for this profitable meeting were: Meses. V. B. Jones, G. R. Proffitt, V. F. McShan, W. H. Greer, B. M. Batts, W. B. Kelsay, P. P. Holton, R. A. Smith, Charles Midgley, S. E. Davis, E. A. Jeanes Jr., C. D. Harris, Milton Harris, and Misses Pearl Holton and Iona Harris. We also had

Mrs. W. F. May from Santa Anna as a visitor.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on July 5th, with Mrs. P. P. Holton. The subject will be "Color and Finishes in Dress Making."

Our club members extend an invitation to our neighboring clubs to visit us in any of our meetings.

Club Reporter.

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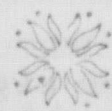
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Bert E. Low et ux to R. L. Stokes, lot 28 of the Grant addition to Winters, June 15, for the sum of \$2,000.

J. W. Powell to Bailey Blacksher, lot 10 of block No. 74 of the original town plat of Ballinger, June 20, for the sum of \$60.

W. C. Barrett to Laura B. Maner et al, one tract of the Burnet county school land survey, June 15, for the sum of \$10.

JUNCTION—(AP)—The first patient received in the new Standifer Hospital here was J. A. Jackson, of Fairchild, Texas, who was injured in an accident on construction work.

PILCHER IS OFF TO MEET

Former Chief of Police B. W. ("Chop House Charley") Pilcher, sergeant-at-arms of the Chiefs of Police and City Marshals Association of Texas, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the association.

"I have got to go," Mr. Pilcher said Tuesday, "because they will not have anyone to guard the entrance to the convention hall."

Mr. Pilcher has been a member of the organization for twenty-five years and all of that time he was a peace officer in Ballinger.

At the El Paso convention in 1926, Mr. Pilcher was elected to his first state office and he thinks quite a bit of it because he is interested in the work of the association.

This pioneer law enforcer came to Runnels county 42 years ago and started his career as a peace officer, being first elected constable of precinct No. 1, and later jailer and deputy sheriff. In 1898 he was made city marshal and served in the capacity until 1921 when the city form of government underwent a change. He was then made chief of police and served in that office until last June, when he was succeeded by W. L. McMillan.

Mr. Pilcher's early days were spent in the Black Hills district, when Wyoming's frontier life was at its rawest, and from experiences gained there and in this section he earned the distinction of being one of the best peace officers of Texas.

The Fort Worth convention opens Thursday morning, June 23rd, and continues through Saturday afternoon.

DALLAS—(AP)—To bolster up her nerve to give "the other woman" a beating for stealing the affections of her husband, a Fort Worth woman took several nips of white lightning. Before reaching the place where the alleged home wrecker is employed the wife fell. She was fined \$15 on a charge of drunkenness.

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DALE 4H CLUB REPORT

President, Herbert Adami
Vice-President, Grace Blanchard

Secretary, Aletha Schwartz

The regular 4H Club meeting was held at the school house, Thursday evening, June 9th. There were fourteen members present, and four visitors: Mrs. Brevard and daughter, Mrs. Carter and Mr. Gill.

Our work for this meeting was grain judging. We judged milo, maize, kafir corn and feterita, which we found to be both interesting and helpful.

Each member reported having his or her project started and progressing nicely.

It was suggested that a social be held at the school house, for the purpose of raising funds for the club. This suggestion was met with approval by all present. The date set was June 27th. This

will be explained more fully by a committee appointed for this purpose.

The next meeting will be held at Mr. Gill's farm, at the regular time (second Thursday). At this meeting we will have poultry and livestock judging. This is something that will be of interest to every farm boy and girl. So everybody please come and see for yourself the value of our club meetings.

Club Reporter.

Has Misplaced Heart

LINCOLN, Neb.—(AP)—Altho his heart isn't in the right place, Raymond W. Richards of the University of Nebraska can play football just the same. An attack of appendicitis revealed to physicians that Richards' vital organs are abnormally arranged. The patient is back on the gridiron for training and is expected to win a regular tackle job next fall.

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