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Escaped Convict Tracked Down

HENDERSON, Tex., April 6 (UP)—Yalter Lamay, one of the two convicts who escaped from the Clemens State Prison Farm Monday night, was tracked down by bloodhounds and captured inside the city limits of Henderson

early today.
The 41-year-old convict under 50-year sentence for robbery and forgery from Dallas County first was spotted driving a 1948 Chevrolet which he had stolen in Nacogdoches about 1 P. M. yesterday, in the east part of Henderson.
Two Henderson police patrolmen, Horace Gamble and Louie Waller, pulled up beside the stolen car and sounded their siren. Lamay then cut across the

Takes Bow With Leading Lady



Two-month-old Michael Anthony Brinkman faces the cameras for the first time in Hollywood with his famous mother, movie actress Jeanne Crain. He is the second child of the star, who in private life is the wife of Paul Brinkman, radio executive.

RAMPAGING ELEPHANTS UPSET GONZALES PEACE

GONZALES, Tex. April 6 (UP)—Things had more or less returned to normal in this South Texas town today after a herd of 18 circus elephants stampeded over a two-mile area yesterday as a "show" for a newsreel cameraman.
Trumpeting loudly, the elephants ripped through fences, knocked a porch from a farmhouse and injured two men.
A part of the Bailey Brothers Circus menagerie, they had been led into the woodlands near the Guadalupe river to stage a "fake" stampede for Lee Orr, Dallas newsreel cameraman.
Having been put through a dress rehearsal earlier in the day, the herd was not too enthusiastic about performing before the

camera, and horsemen riding herd on the animals fired several pitot shots into the air to get them started.
After that, the job was getting them stopped. One elephant tossed head trainer Rex Williams some 20 feet. Also injured was Raymond Sregioval, a utility man, who said he probably would have been trampled to death if he had not fallen between two logs.
Orr, who had set up his camera before the stampede started, abandoned it for the shelter of a nearby tree. Nevertheless said he got some excellent animal pictures.
As the elephants reached the highway, motorists were horrified. One driver, after swerving into a ditch and pulling out

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Waltz into Darkness BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY
Time, 1900. Place, New Orleans. Louis Durand, 27, a bachelor, has been corresponding with Miss Julia Bennett, whom he has never seen. He has proposed marriage and she has accepted. According to her address, Miss Bennett is dark-haired, strong-featured and one might say, Durand, gave down to the dock to meet the boat that is to bring her from St. Louis.



THE river was empty, the sky was clear. Both were mirrored in its anxious, waiting eyes. Then a little swirl of smudge appeared. It came from where there seemed to be no river, only an embankment; it seemed to hover over dry land, for it was around a turn the river made, before straightening to flow toward New Orleans and the pier. And these assembled on it.
He stood there waiting, others like himself about him.
The smoke climbed now, was high in the sky, like dingy black garish plumes massed together. Under its profusion a black that was solid substance, a slender cone, began to rise, a smokestack. Then a second.
"There she is," a roustabout shouted.
"There she is," Durand's heart told him softly. But it meant a different she.
The smokestack, like a blunted knife slicing through the earth, cleared the embankment and came out upon the open water bed. A tawny superstructure, that seemed to be indented with a myriad tiny niches in two long even rows, was beneath it, and beneath that, only a thin line at this distance, was the ungainly black hull. The paddles were going, slats turning over as they reached the top of the wheel and fell, shaking off spray into the turbid brown water below that they kept beating upon.
She made the turn and grew larger now forward. She was life-sized now, coursing down on the pier as if she meant to smash it asunder. A shrill falsetto wail, infinitely mournful, like the cry of a lost soul in torment, knifed from her, and a plume of white circled the smokestack and vanished to the rear. The City of New Orleans, out of St. Louis three days before, was back home again at its namesake-port.
THE first passenger off was a man, striding, sample cases in both his hands, some business traveler in haste to leave. A woman next, more slowly, picking her way with care. Gray-haired and spectacled; not she. Another woman next. Not she again; her husband a step behind her, guiding her with hand to her elbow. An entire family next.
Then more men, two or three of them in succession this time. Faces just pale ciphers to him, quickly passed over. Then a woman, and for a moment—No, not she; different eyes, a different nose, a different face. A stranger's curt glance, meeting his, then quickly rebounding. Another man. Another woman. Red-haired and sandy-browed; not she.
And then no more. The gangplank empty. A lull, as when a thing is over.
He stared up, and his face died. He was gripping the edges of the gangplank with both hands now. He released it at last, crossed around to the other side of it, accented the officer loitering there, clutched at him anxiously by the sleeves. "No one else?"
The officer turned and relayed the question upward toward the deck in booming hand-cupped shout. "Anyone else?"
Another of the ship's company, perhaps the captain, came to the rail and peered down overboard. "All ashore," he called down.
It was like a knell. Durand seemed to find himself alone, in a

street in front of the patrol car, collided with a parked pickup truck and took to a nearby ravine on foot.
Gamble, who was holding the right door of the patrol car open as it pulled up beside the car Lamay was driving, was thrown from the vehicle as Waller braked to avoid collision with the other auto.
As Waller went to see if Gamble was hurt, Lamay hid himself in the ravine.
The two officers radioed for the bloodhounds, which were being used to hunt for the two criminals near Nacogdoches, and the dogs arrived some 54 minutes later.
Lamay was quickly tracked down. He was unarmed and standing waist deep in mud and water when the dogs bayed him. Credited with the arrest were Waller, Gamble and Sheriff Gordon Strong.

Three Times and Out
HOBART, Okla., (UP)—Mrs. Nettus Solan has been granted her third divorce within two years from the same man, J. W. Sloan. Mrs. Sloan divorced Edward J. Hayes before she married Sloan. She tried three times to reconcile her marriage with the second husband but this time she says the divorce is going to stick.

Oldest Ohio House Sold
MANCHESTER, O. (UP) The oldest house known to be occupied in Ohio, built by Gen. Nathaniel Massie in 1791, has been sold to Mrs. Myers Baldwin, granddaughter of William Baldwin. He was the former owner of the land which the Revolutionary War general got as a reward for his services.

Photo Clue
This picture of a blonde teenage girl and a pawn ticket from a Cincinnati, O., loan company are the only clues to the identity of a tall blond youth, thought to be an amnesia victim, who said he "woke up" in Pittsburgh, Pa.



pool of sudden silence, following it, though all about him there was as much noise going on as ever. But for him, silence. Stunning finality.
He waited, hoping against hope. No one else. Only baggage, the inanimate drags of the cargo. And at last not even that.
He turned aside at last and drifted back along the pier-length and off it to the solid ground beyond, and on a little while.
And when he stopped, he didn't know it, nor why he had just when he did. Nor what reason he had for lingering on there at all.
Tears filled his eyes, and though there was no one near him, no one to notice, he slowly lowered his head to keep them from being detected.
THERE was the light touch of a hand upon his shoulder. No exacting weight, no compulsive stroke; velvety and gossamer as the alighting of a butterfly.
His head came up slowly. Then equally slowly he turned it toward the side from which the touch had come.
A figure swam round before him, as on a turbid, pivoting to claim the corner of his eyes; though it was he and not the background that had shifted.
It was diminutive, and yet so perfectly proportioned within its own lesser measurements that, but for the yardstick of comparison offered when the eye deliberately sought out others and placed them against it, it could have seemed of any height at all; of the grandeur of a classical statue or of the minuteness of an exquisite doll.
Her limpid brown eyes came up to the turn of Durand's shoulder.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
 Sports Writer

RANGER OUSTS EASTLAND IN CLOSE GAME TUESDAY

The Ranger Bulldogs took a close baseball game from the Eastland Mavericks Tuesday afternoon on the Bulldogs home field by a score of 5 to 4. This was the Bulldogs first conference ball game and left them batting 1000 in the league standings. It was a very good ball game despite the numerous errors by both clubs.

Bill McKinney was the winning pitcher and worked in fine fashion except in the fifth inning when an error and three hits cost him three runs. McKinney struck out 13 men. McKinney also gave up six hits and two walks. Two of the hits off him went for extra bases. Had McKinney's control been up to par it probably would not have been the close ball game that it was.

Velasco was the starting Maverick twirler and it was from him that the Bulldogs got their 5 runs. In the first inning Velasco gave up

two hits, and 3 walks followed by two errors and several foolish plays to give the Ranger lads a 3 to 0 lead. Velasco issued three hits, 3 walks, and 5 runs in the three innings that he worked to be charged with the loss.

Black took over the pitching duties for Eastland in the fourth and held the Bulldogs scoreless the remaining four innings. Black allowed only three runners to reach first base and they were unable to make any further advance. He gave up two hits while striking out two and walking one.

Weidon Cunningham and Tommy Wilson emerged with a .500 batting average each. Both boys hit safely in two attempts. Billy Simpson, E. P. Robinson, and Keith Munnerlyn also came out with .333.

Bowling Briefs

The Premier Sky Ranger continued to hold on to second rung in the league standings by taking the Premier Ranger for three points with Chesley Tipton, anchor man, really bowling the part. Tipton was high man with Hi-Game of 179 and Hi-Series of 467. Micky Krajaer led his team in the losing battle with a high game of 174 and a 458 series.

SKY RANGER
 Jones 149 103 137 389
 Ready 120 121 159 390
 W. Weekes 119 111 135 365
 Tipton 144 179 144 467

HC. 532 514 575 1611
 210 210 210 630

VS.
PREMIER RANGER
 J. Weekes 124 187 145 426
 Rainwater 128 128 140 396
 Krajaer 133 151 174 458
 Kilborn 140 140 140 420

HC. 525 576 599 1710
 178 178 178 524

703 754 777 2234
 With H. G. Bridges in the lead-off position and batting C. D. Beck all the way the Premier Oil

Believes Hogan Link Bound Aagin

NEW ORLEANS, April 6 (UP)—The noted New Orleans surgeon who saved Ben Hogan's life expressed confidence today that the seriously injured golf star will some day return to the links.

When Bantam Ben was on the verge of death after an automobile-bus crash last month, Dr. Alton Ochsner flew to his El Paso, Tex., bedside to perform an emergency blood clot operation.

Today Dr. Ochsner, revealing that Hogan will come here in two or three week for an examination, said "no one can say definitely, but I think there's little doubt Ben will play again."

Hogan is now recuperating at his Fort Worth, Tex., home.

took three points from the league leading Premier Diesel and in so doing kept the Premier Oil within striking distance of the league lead. For the Premier Oil, Bridges had high game of 180 and series of 488. The High spot of this contest of the evening was the establishment of a new high series for the league by C. D. Beck, captain and leadoff man for the Premier Diesel, with a total of 557 pins. Beck also had high game of the match of 189.

PREMIER DIESEL
 Beck 187 181 189 557
 Tipton 112 107 116 335
 Long 107 93 136 336
 Wood 127 123 140 390

HC. 593 594 581 1618
 218 218 218 654

VS.
PREMIER OIL
 Bridges 171 137 180 488
 Perry 107 130 110 347
 Pickrell 151 153 167 411
 McGowan 164 168 125 457

HC. 593 588 522 1703
 194 194 194 582

787 782 716 2285
 High Team game, 799—Premier Diesel.

High Team series, 2285—Premier Oil.

High Individual Game, 189—C. D. Beck.

High Individual Series, 557—C. D. Beck.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Premier Diesel	31	21
Premier Sky Ranger	26	26
Premier Oil	26	26
Premier Ranger	21	31

Good Hook



Brooklyn pitcher Carl Erskine displays two trout caught near Dodgers' Vero Beach, Fla., training camp. The 22-year-old newcomer, called up from Ft. Worth in mid-season, finished last year with a 6-3 record for the Brooks.

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Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

Time, 1938. Place, New Orleans. Louis Russell, 37, a bachelor, has been corresponding with Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. He has proposed marriage and she has accepted. According to her picture, Miss Russell is dark-haired, strong-featured and on a lower plane than the average woman. She is down to the neck in the hair that is to bring her from St. Louis. He is disappointed when an ex-quisite young blond creature introduces herself as Julia.

HIS hat fell from his fingers to the ground, and rolled one about, for the length of half its brim. He bent and retrieved it, but only with his arm and shoulder; his face never once quitted hers, as though held to it by an unbreakable magnetic current.

"But no— How can—?"
"Julia Russell," she insisted, still smiling.
"But no— You can't—" he kept dissembling words.

Her brows arched. The smile expired compassionately. "It was unkind of me to do this, wasn't it?"
"But—the picture—dark hair—"
"That was my aunt's I sent instead." She shook her head in chaming if belated compunction. With the point of her long parasol she began to trace calligraphic designs in the dust. She dropped her eyes and watched what she was doing with an air of sadness. "Oh, I shouldn't have. I know that now. But at the time, it didn't seem to matter so much, we hadn't become serious yet. I thought it was just a correspondence. Then many times since, I wanted to send the right one in its place, to tell you— And the longer I waited, the less courage I had."

"But so much younger—" he

marveled. "So much lovelier even than—"
"That too entered into it," she murmured. "So many men become unloved with just a pretty face. I wanted our kisses to go deeper than that. To last longer. To be more secure. I wanted you to care for me, if you did care because of—well, the things I wrote you, the sort of mind I displayed, the sort of person I really was—"
"Because of a flibberty-gibbert photograph," he said.

HOW sensible she was, he discovered. "How level-headed," he said.
"Am I forgiven?" she asked timidly.
"He studied her a moment longer, absorbing her sharply. Then suddenly, with new-found daring, he came to a decision. "Would it make you feel better, would it ease your mind of any lingering discomfort," he blurted out, "if I were to make a confession to you on my own part?"

"You?" she said, surprised.
"Yes. That perhaps felt just as you did, that I wanted you to like me, to accept my offer, solely on the strength of the sort of man I was in myself. For myself alone, in other words."
"But I see that, and I do," she said blankly. "I don't understand."
"You will in a moment," he promised her, almost eagerly. "Now I must confess to you that I'm not a clerk in a coffee-import house."
Her face betrayed no sign other than politely interested incomprehension.

"That I haven't a thousand dollars put aside, to—start us off."
"No sign. No sign of crestfall or of frustrated avarice. He was watching her intently.
"No, I own a coffee-import house, instead."
"No sign. Only that slightly

forced smile, such as women give in listening to details of a man's business when it doesn't interest them in the slightest but they are trying to be polite.
"No, I have closer to a hundred thousand dollars."
"Oh," she said, as if brought up short. "Oh, was that it? You mean—?" She fluttered her hand with vague helplessness. "—about your business, and money matters—?" She brought two fingers to her mouth, and crossed it with their tips. Stifling a yawn that, without the gesture of concealment, he would not have detected in the first place. "There are two things I have no head for," she admitted. "One is politics, the other is business, money matters."

He stared at her with a new intensity, that went deeper than before; as if finding her as utterly charming within as she was at first sight without.
The shadows were growing longer, and they were all but alone now on the pier. He glanced around him as if reluctantly awakening to their surroundings. "It's getting late, and I'm keeping you standing here," he said in a reminder that was more dutiful than honest, for it might mean their separation, for all he knew.

"You make me forget the time," she admitted, her eyes never leaving his face. "Is that a bad omen or a good? You even make me forget my predicament: half ashore and half still on the boat. I must soon become the one or the other."
"That's soon taken care of," he said, leaning forward eagerly, "if I have your own consent."
"Isn't yours necessary too?" she said archly.
"It's given, it's given."
"Then—?"
"Then let's be on our way. They're waiting for us at the church the past quarter hour or more. We've delayed her too long."
(To Be Continued)

The Princess and the Ballerina



Scots ballerina Moira Shearer curtsies daintily to Princess Elizabeth after a concert given in honor of the princess and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, right, in Edinburgh, Scotland. The princess wears a crinoline gown of white satin embroidered with crystals and a diamond tiara and necklace. Miss Shearer is also a movie star.

New Atomic Site



The Atomic Energy Commission announced it has chosen 400,000 acres near Pocatello, Idaho, as the best site for its mammoth new atomic power reactor plant. The area includes the Navy proving ground at Arco. Second choice for a site was the Fort Peck-Glasgow area in northeastern Montana.

Former Dodger Trial With Mexico Officials

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 6—(UP)—Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn Dodger catcher, resumed testimony today in the \$127,500 damage suit filed against him by Jorge Pasquel, Mexican baseball promoter.

Pasquel claimed that Owen jumped his Mexican baseball contract. In a \$93,000 counter claim, the former big leaguer alleged Pasquel fired him as player-manager of the Vera Cruz club without "cause or justification."

The trial opened here yesterday with Owen first to testify. Pasquel was not in court. He was represented by Victor Harris, St. Louis lawyer.

Owen admitted that he suffered attacks of dysentery in Mexico City and that he could not eat Mexican food.

But he denied he had ever told newsmen he left Mexican baseball because he couldn't tell which side the fans were cheering.

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Baylor Coaches Get Salary Hikes

WACO, April 6 (UP)—Bob Woodruff, head football coach at Baylor University, and his entire staff were extended undisclosed salary increases by the board of trustees at their annual spring meeting here yesterday.

Woodruff was also given a new five-year contract, which will be extended beyond Jan. 1, 1950, when his present contract expires.

The board of trustees also promoted Dr. Roy J. McKnight from business manager to vice-president and comptroller of the University at Waco, Dallas and Houston. Dr. W. T. Gooch, w a named administrative vice president.

The trustees set a precedent by ruling that local boards could handle all faculty appointments for their various units, and all financial business under McKnight's coordination.

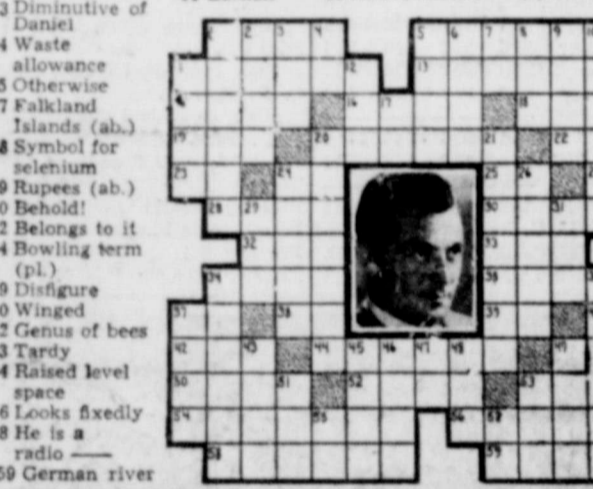
The board had previously handled these affairs at their Waco meetings.

The horse is peculiar among all animals in that each leg rests upon one toe.

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On the Air Waves

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1-5 Pictured vocal star | 1 Covered with pitch |
| 11 Pompous show | 2 British moneys of account |
| 13 Turned aside | 3 Short sleep |
| 15 Snare | 4 Yard (ab.) |
| 16 Solitary | 5 Horse's neck |
| 18 Aircraft | 6 Genus of birds |
| 19 Art (Latin) | 7 Musical note |
| 20 Assimilate | 8 Malayan coin |
| 22 Harden | 9 Followers |
| 23 Him | 10 Sea nymph |
| 24 Negative reply | 11 Chief god of Memphis |
| 25 International language | 12 High priest |
| 27 Id est (ab.) | 13 Love to excess |
| 28 College official | 14 Giant king |
| 30 Greedy | 15 Constellation of Bashan |
| 32 Diminutive of Daniel | 16 Native metals (symbol) |
| 33 Waste allowance | |
| 35 Falkland Islands (ab.) | |
| 38 Symbol for selenium | |
| 39 Rupees (ab.) | |
| 40 Behold! | |
| 42 Belongs to it | |
| 44 Bowling term (pl.) | |
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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 3476 in hard rock formation.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate are completing rigging up operations, finally. They will spud either Monday afternoon or

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Tuesday if nothing further in the way of weather or other unforeseen difficulties arise.

Commercial Production No. 1 Alvin Parker have topped pay and are now drilling at something deeper than 2865 feet. The pay streak was encountered apparently at 2850.

Commercial Production No. 1 Harvey Parker drilling at 2500 feet.

WRRB No. 1 Byrd near Mangum were drilling along nicely at 1500 feet Sunday morning when the bit began acting up and now they are probably in for an extended fishing job, since here at noon Monday they still have not recovered the troublesome bit.

The allowable has been restored to the Kinney Estate wells, we understand. Numerous Railroad Commission Tests were conducted you remember all last week when Mr. Humphries and two or three of the Commission's boys were going over the two wells on that lease with a fine tooth comb.

Two more men from Minnesota were in our office this morning seeking directions to the Reeves place. This is the tract

which Roscoe and his brothers have never leased. The tract is near the McFarter and the Krell operations which National Cooperative Refinery Association has North of the Desdemona Highway and about 3 miles Northwest of Gorman. Someone is going to fool around up in the North woods out there and tap that Desdemona Sand and find the pay-off yet.

Some do one thing and some do another when they get pretty good money from their oil leases and other oil interests. David Smith sold his barber shop to a lady barber from DeLeon and David is, for the time being on the retired list, to all appearances. David is one of those fortunate free-holders who leased his land twice and received some extra holding money for some of his acreage in between leases. Now the activity is picking up in that area to where he may acquire some oil wells to boost. By the way, it is said that if the people in this area really want a fast quick — not to mention a close shave — they should patronize the new lady barber. She is really fast with that razor according to some who have already been dewhiskered. She has been in the business for some time in DeLeon. And she gives manicures too, we understand.

Commercial Production No. 1 Harvey Parker drilling at approximately 2700 feet.

Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Alvin Parker may have a dry hole. The pay formation—where the pay should have been—is not looking too promising.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 5500 feet.

WRRB No. 1 Byrd are closed down temporarily to see what they will do about recovering the lost string of tools.

Snowden, Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover just North of De Leon let the well set for a while and then they have installed a separator and a battery of test tanks. So far the oil production is not too much. However, they have gas coming from both the Marble Falls and the Caddo, apparently, since they perforated the Marble Falls first and obtained a fair show of gas which is not too unusual, then they came up and perforated the Caddo and the gas increased considerably.

Skreter and Curry drilling for the Sweet Oil Co. No. 1 Wolfe,

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Snowball, a white Spitz, gets a double hug from his mistresses, eight-year-old twins Carolyn, left, and Marilyn Rogers, in Cincinnati, O. Sent to a farm in Jellico, Tenn., in March, 1948, the dog chewed through his leash after only two days of country life. Just one week short of a year later, he showed up at the door of his Cincinnati home after a 250-mile journey. This time, the twins will keep Snowball.

Langford Jury Still Incomplete

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. April 6 (UP)—Efforts to select a jury in the murder trial of Ben Langford, Sr., prominent Wichita Falls oil man, continued today with the state attempting to qualify veniremen for the death penalty. Langford, 39, is charged with murder with malice in the fatal shooting of his former wife, La Fan, last Jan. 3.

Four jurors were selected yesterday from 40 veniremen questioned. In questioning veniremen, the defense yesterday sounded out

their attitude on insanity as a defense and the possibility that Mrs. Langford committed suicide.

The whereabouts of Ben Langford, Jr., son of the defendant and key witness for the state, remained a mystery.

District Attorney Clyde Fillmore returned young Langford to Wichita Falls, where he had won custody of the youth from a paternal aunt.

He was asleep in the house on the night Mrs. Langford died. He said he heard shots fired, but thought nothing of it because his father had discharged his pistol earlier that day while cleaning it.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 6 (UP) — (USDA) —Livestock:

Cattle 750. Uneven, most slaughter classes fully steady, spots strong, stockers dull and weak. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 21.00-25.00, few good and choice 25.00-25.50, common lots 17.50-20.00. Common and medium cows 17.00-18.50, few good 19.00-20.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-23.50.

Calves 300. Good and choice slaughter calves strong, others and stockers slow and weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.00. Odd head to 27.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 14.00-17.00, medium & good stocker calves 20.00-25.50, few choice light 26.00-26.75.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs and sows steady with Tuesday's average; feeder pigs opened steady, late sales 1.00 lower. Top 20.00. Good and choice 19.00-20.00, mostly 19.50 and 19.75. Good and choice 15.00-18.50, 18.00-19.25. Good and choice 285-400

lbs. 17.00-19.00. Sows 14.00-15.50. Stocker pigs mostly 15.00-18.00, few early at 19.00.

Sheep 2800. Spring lambs weak at 1.00 lower. Shorn slaughter lambs steady. Other classes scarce. Good and choice spring lambs mostly 31.00, medium and good grade 29.00 and 30.00. Good and choice slaughter lambs 28.00-29.00 with mostly

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Crowe Awaits Retrun For Trial

TAMPA, Fla., April 6. (UP)—Richard Henderson Crowe, brought to book here for embezzlement of \$884,660 from his New York bank employers, today awaited return there to face trial.

He gave up without argument when he was arrested in a bar, and he shrugged his shoulders at the thought of getting an attorney to resist removal to New York. He said nothing when reminded that his family would suffer more than

he. Crowe, 44, was arraigned here yesterday and placed under \$100,000 bond, then spent the night in the Hillsborough County jail.

Crowe readily signed a waiver permitting his removal to New York, and Federal Judge William J. Barker signed a removal order a short time later.

There was a possibility that his wife, Honoria, might come here to see him before New York officers arrive.

She disappeared from the \$30,000 Crowe home on Staten Island yesterday, shortly after FBI Chief Edgar Hoover announced the arrest. Crowe was picked up in a bar at Daytona Beach, Fla., after an alert traffic cop spotted the second of two new cars he had bought and abandoned in the past week.

Some \$60,000 of the cash taken from coffers of the National City Bank of New York was apparently still unaccounted for. Crowe had sent about that much back to his family and to pay off debts, and nearly \$55,000 was found in his Dayton Beach apartment, rented only three days before his arrest.

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Guests were received by Mrs. Blitch, her mother, Mrs. S. A. Hightower, and Mrs. Page. For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and in the dining room the tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom on a reflector. The reflector was outlined with flowers and white candles in crystal holders lighted the table. Camilla Gordon presided at the silver coffee service.

Music during the evening was furnished by Gloria Graham and Emille Gordon presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Page was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. W. D. Spencer, W. A. Reuter, Levi Gordon, Joe Graham, A. W. Lester and R. V. Galloway.

About 50 guests called and presented the bride with a shower of gifts.

Three Links Club To Have Meeting

The Three Links Club will meet at the L.O.O.F. Hall Thursday for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and members will engage in quilting during the day.

Doreas Class To Meet Thursday

The Doreas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. P. Powell Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. E. L. Watson and two sons of Sacramento, California are the guests of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills. Mrs. Buster Mills who is enroute to Chicago to make her home is also the guest of the Mills.

Mmes. Ted Bott, Gorman Morton, J. H. McKinney and C. A. Strong are in Stephenville today to attend a school of instruction for District 3 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murrell of Sherman, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends Tuesday while enroute to San Antonio.

Miss Alma Fullbright has returned from Stephenville where she was called by the illness of her mother.

R. H. West who has been a surgical patient in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas has been returned to his home here.

R. C. Carville who is a surgical patient in the Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth is reported to be much improved and will be removed to his home here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Fords cannot express our thanks, appreciation, and gratitude to all the people who were so kind and thoughtful during the serious illness of our husband and father. Mrs. W. L. Brown and Family

L'Allegro Club Holds Meeting

The L'Allegro Club of Ranger College met Monday, April 4, at 6:30 P. M. in the home of Dee Anna Sanders.

Members present were: Melba Bone, Pat Morrison, Beth Garrison, Betty Sue Ames, Dee Anna Sanders and the sponsors, Misses Lilla Jean Brown, and Jenny Ruth Hooper.

Challenger Class To Have Supper

The Challenger Class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained with a covered dish supper and 42 party in the Recreation Room of the Church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. To Have Joint Session

The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a joint school of instruction with District 3, Section 4 in Eastland on Friday, April 8. It was stated today that there will not be any night session and all members are urged to attend.

Grand Jury

(Continued From Page 1)

thereafter at the hotel where Green resided, that Sublett blocked his passage to his room after pulling off his coat and threatening by seven witnesses. Green retreated calling for the cops for over a hundred yards and was caught at least twice by Sublett before the fatal blows were administered. We have examined in addition to this all telegrams, all F. B. I. reports, the Department of Public Safety reports, and at least three witnesses under oath identified the death weapon. We have had full access to the District Attorney's files and to the Sheriff's files in this case at all times and have never been denied any information of any kind or character whatsoever in connection with this case.

We voted this no bill because it is inconceivable in our minds why the tax payers money of Eastland County should be spent in a useless and wasteful prosecution of an innocent man who had more provocation to deal with than any case we have ever known.

We have also examined an affidavit by a person who signed the instrument as George M. Tucker, which the actions of the Grand Jury and certain officers of the Court in connection with the Green Case have been severely criticized. With all the facts before us, we are convinced that such accusations are wholly untrue and made without justification. It is regrettable that such reports as are embodied in the affidavit refer to have been circulated and feel confident that when the public is fully advised of the facts, that they will find no grounds of criticism on the part of Grand Jury officers of the Court concerning this case.

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Using rubble from bombed buildings, Soviet forces are putting up roadblocks like this to seal off their sector of Berlin to western Germans. The Russians are also expected to cut the elevated railway, operated by the Russians for the entire city, as a further retaliation for the new currency reform which outlawed the Soviet mark in west Berlin.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex., April 6

We have also checked the County Hospital and find it to be operating efficiently and satisfactorily.

We want to especially commend J. B. Williams, sheriff, for his excellent work in the Green Case, and other cases, and for the cooperative spirit of the Sheriff's Department with the Grand Jury.

We want to also especially commend the District Attorney, N. E. Grisham, for his efforts in law enforcement, and for his splendid cooperation and work with the Grand Jury.

(UP)—The Amarillo city commission today considered a petition for a public hearing to determine the need for rent control. The request was made by 104 citizens.

AMARILLO, April 6 (UP)—George Harris, operational manager and vice president of Pioneer Air Lines, checked airport and living facilities in Amarillo today with the view of establishing headquarters here.

Harris already had looked into conditions at Dallas, Abilene, San Angelo and Austin. He also will investigate Lubbock, Midland, Big Spring and Waco.

MARSHALL, April 6 (UP)—A top price of \$1,550 was paid yesterday for the champion bull at the sixth annual Texas Polled Hereford Association's auction.

Rev. J. Carter Horton of Pettis bought the bull, Domestic Anxiety 48th, from Mans Hoggett's breaking all previous sales records at the auction. Horton also paid a top price of \$1,060 for a heifer, High H. White's Ruby Silver. Av-

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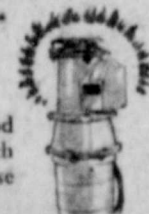
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crage sale price for 27 bulls was \$561, topping by \$124 the previous high.

WACO, April 6 (UP)—The death of Troy C. Carmichael of Ft. Worth, whose body was found in a Waco tourist court yesterday, was attributed today to suffocation. Carmichael, about 27, was an employe of Terrell Supply Co. of Fort Worth.

MERCEDES, April 6 (UP)—The biggest livestock show ever held in the Lower Rio Grande Valley opened officially yesterday with the dedication of a new \$100,000 fairground. Some 5,000



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