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### Truman Receives Texas Bluebonnets



President Truman, center, receives a vase of "Bluebonnets," the Texas State flower from Pery Brown, left, of Beaumont, Texas, National Commander of the American Legion. At right is Bertram E. Giesecke, of Austin, chairman of the National Housing Committee of the Legion. (NEA Telephoto)

### NOTED COMPOSER IS JUDGE

#### 38 Eastland Students Entered In National Piano Auditions

Thirty-eight students of Robert Clinton and Mrs. Fannie Belle Taylor, Eastland private music teachers, will be entered in the National Piano Playing Auditions at John Tarleton College in Stephenville Saturday, May 14 and Monday, May 16.

Clinton's 24 students will audition Saturday. They are: Ann Clifton, Carolyn Cline, Barbara Dalton, Mable Grimes, Shirley Hightower, Marilyn Hunt, Hubert Johnson, Janis Little, Gay Poe, Joe Stanley Stephens, Mary Lou Frost, Ann Terrell, Angelina Vaughn, Eileen Vaughn, Don Webb and Ellen Whitley.

Auditioning Monday will be 14 students of Mrs. Taylor in the following divisions:

National—Randa Kay Koen, Joann Hollis and Jimmy Everette (playing 10 to 12 pieces), and Milton Herring, (playing 20 pieces).

State—Sallie Ann Cooper, Alice Joyce Cushman, Margie Lane, Carroll Ann Smith and Babeth Quinn (playing nine pieces).

District—Lou Ann and Dickie Corbell, Christine Overton, Nancy Gann and Joann Hicks (playing six pieces).

### Church of Christ Members Going To DeLeon Tonight

In lieu of regular prayer services, members of the Eastland Church of Christ will go in a group tonight to De Leon, where the local minister, Bro. Claud G. Smith, is currently conducting services.

The group will leave here not later than 6:45 o'clock, with automobile transportation to be available.

Bro. Smith states the interest and attendance for the De Leon revival has been very good despite inclement weather.

## ELECTRA TO SHOW HOSPITALITY BEFORE STOP ORDER EFFECTIVE

ELECTRA, Tex., May 11 (UP)—A Fort Worth and Denver City Zephyr will whiz through Electra and seven other northwest Texas "whistle stops" today, but it will stop here Friday for three reasons.

1. An Electra citizen will be aboard the streamliner.

2. An ordinance passed by the City Council Monday night will go into effect at midnight Thursday, requiring all trains to slow down to 15 miles per hour in Electra's corporate limits.

3. Electra Mayor T. Leo Moore has planned an elaborate reception for the train's crews and passengers.

"Zephyr" conductors' meeting in Dallas yesterday decided it would be best to obey city ordinances such as the Electra law which will permit safety officers to board trains to assure themselves the toilet doors are closed.

A brass band will be on hand Friday afternoon to give the Zephyr a musical welcome. And

townsmen and their ladies will pass among the passengers with coffee and doughnuts.

The commotion started in Electra when the railroad commission gave the Burlington Lines owner of the FW&DC Railway, permission to pick up and discharge only long-haul passengers at the eight northwest Texas towns.

A slower passenger train would continue to transport travelers on shorter missions, the commission order said.

At Fort Worth last night, a Burlington spokesman said he had received the order and would put the new schedule, with its "conditional stops" into effect today.

Moore and the mayors of the other small towns, charging the order would transform their communities into "whistle stops", were ready to go into court.

But not until Electra has shown some of its hospitality to passengers of the train.

### Acceptance Of Spain Doubtful

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson indicated today that the United States will not grant full diplomatic recognition to Spain until she is accepted as a full partner by the free nations of Europe.

Acheson told a conference that the Franco Government does not recognize the basic freedoms essential to any member of the free nations of the world.

He made the statement in the midst of growing congressional demands that the United States exchange ambassadors with Spain.

Latest to join in that demand are the two top foreign policy leaders in Congress—Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mich., ranking Republican member of the committee.

Connally, in an open break with the administration on U. S. policy toward Spain, said yesterday he could "see no reason" why this government should not give Spain full diplomatic recognition.

Vandenberg echoed that view today, saying there is "no reason why we should not have an ambassador to Spain" since we have one in Moscow.

### Son Of Eastland Couple Killed

FORT WORTH, May 11 (UP)—Homer E. Stiffler, 23, was killed early today when his motorcycle collided with a truck at a Fort Worth intersection.

His death raised the Tarrant county traffic toll this year to 32. Stiffler, a Texas Electric Service Co. employe, suffered a fractured skull when his motorcycle collided with a cattle truck. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stiffler, live in Eastland.

Young Stiffler was a nephew of Mrs. Tom Young and a cousin of Mrs. Jimmie Carr, both of Ranger. Details as to funeral arrangements had not been learned at press time.

### U. S. May Honor Airlift Men

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP)—The Defense Department is considering sponsoring celebrations throughout the country in honor of the men who made the Berlin Airlift a success.

A spokesman said that although plans are not yet definite, department officials hope to be able to take representative Airlift Crews on a "victory tour" of key cities in every section of the United States.

Officials said they believe it would be best to limit the tour to about a score of cities. Those under consideration include Houston.

All Presidents of the United States have been inaugurated in either March or January, with one exception, George Washington. He was inaugurated April 30.

# German Railroad Officials First To Cross Barriers Into Western Germany

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Providence has provided us with the needed rains to cover our ranch lands with lush grass and

WHEREAS: Eastland is appreciative of its many ranch friends

THEREFORE: I. W. W. Linkenhoger, Mayor of the City of Eastland, hereby proclaim the week of May 13th to May 19th as Ranch Week in Eastland, and urge all of our friends to visit Eastland; especially Saturday, May 14th, and enjoy the programs which will be provided for their pleasure.

(Signed) W. W. Linkenhoger, Mayor of Eastland.

### Plans Progress For Ranch Week With Colorful Activities Set

Plans are progressing for the Ranch Week celebration to be held in Eastland from May 13-19. Aubrey Van Hoy, president of the Eastland Band Booster Club, sponsor, said today.

Highlighting the Ranch Week activities, with all proceeds to go to the Booster Club, will be a downtown parade, carnival and tri-city band concert Saturday, May 14.

Eastland citizens will don Western ragalia, consisting of at least three pieces of ranch-style clothing, on Saturday, May 14. Violators of the rule will be placed in a jail to be erected on the Courthouse square.

Saturday's big jamboree of fun and folk will get underway with a downtown parade at 3 o'clock. The parade will start at the City Hall, continue around the Courthouse square and end at the Post Office. Colorful bands, floats, and mounted riders will march in the parade.

Main activities for Saturday night will be at the Courthouse square, with a big carnival and tri-city band concert planned at 8 o'clock.

### Eastland Legion To Send Youths To Boy's State

The Eastland American Legion Post will send two boys to Boy's State at Austin in June, and the Legion Auxiliary will send one girl to Girl's State, it was announced by George L. Lane, sergeant-at-arms of the Post.

A committee headed by County Judge P. L. Crossley will select the Eastland boys to be represented in Boy's State.

With representatives from various communities in Texas, the Boy's and Girl's state provide youth with practical knowledge and experience in governmental procedures.

At a recent meeting the Legion Post decided to incorporate and make application to the Secretary of State for a charter. Plans were also made for a membership drive.

Currently, the Legion Post building at the City Park is being improved with the interior receiving a new coat of paint.

Bill Jessop, scoutmaster of the Eastland Senior Boy Scout Troop, which is sponsored by the Legion, made a report of activities. A new troop committee was named by the sponsoring organization.

Regular meetings are held first and third Thursdays of each month.

### Ford, Union Renew Talks

DETROIT, May 11 (UP)—Peace talks to settle the CIO United Auto Workers' strike against the Ford Motor Company were renewed today as UAW President Walter Reuther warned left wing elements in his union to quit meddling in the seven-day-old walk-out.

There was no sign of allegedly Communist-inspired pickets who marred yesterday's crucial negotiations by parading in front of the conference building.

Talks started as three more Ford assembly plants shut down, boosting to 90,000 the total number of workers off their jobs because of the strike at Ford's Huge River Rouge and Lincoln-Mercury plants.

Reuther's ultimatum to "deal with" errant workers came after union negotiators were embarrassed by the appearance of about 40 UAW pickets at the mid-city office building where the negotiating sessions are being held.

## AMERICAN TRAINS SET TO CROSS BLOCKADE LINES AT MIDNIGHT

BERLIN, May 11—(UP)—A one-car diesel train carrying German railroad officials crossed into Western Germany from the Soviet Zone at Helmstedt today, the first train to cross the East-West frontier under the Big Four agreement to lift the Berlin blockade.

BERLIN, May 11—(UP)—The Berlin blockade, Russia's supreme and futile maneuver in the cold war, crumbled away today as a land rush of western traffic raced toward the city and the Soviets razed their barriers here.

U. S. authorities sent their first train speeding for Berlin, and 16 others were waiting with steam up for the formal windup of the blockade at one minute after midnight (6:01 P. M. EDT).

Hundreds of vehicles—automobiles, trucks, bicycles, horsecarts, wheelbarrows—massed along the highways and surged toward the zonal border. Berlin itself prepared for a historic celebration to mark its liberation from the 11 months of Soviet traffic shackles.

The Russians blasted 60 traffic barriers along the Soviet sector border inside Berlin—iron and concrete monuments to the all-out effort short of war to oust the western powers from the former capital.

Soviet sector police said Russian and German guards at the checkpoints between the east and west sectors of Berlin would be removed at the zero hour.

At the same time the Russians will abandon their barriers at Helmstedt, at the Anglo-Soviet zonal border, where food trucks and other vehicles were lining up by the hundreds for the dash through the Soviet zone.

A 10-man Soviet railway delegation arrived at Helmstedt this morning and at once began discussions with western zone experts on operating procedures. The green light goes on at 12:01 A. M.

The first American train for Berlin left Frankfurt at 8:37 A. M. bound for Helmstedt, it will look on there to a British train for the last lap of the historic journey.

The five-coach train was jammed with more than 100 newsmen and photographers from many countries.

The Soviets showed every sign of living entirely to the letter and spirit of the agreement for the blockade removal. Their official organ here, the Taegliche Rundschau, went even further. It said editorially:

"It is now clear that peace can be secured in Europe."

The Russians informed the eastern German Railway Administration that all trains passing through their zone must be drawn by Soviet locomotives. Allied officials said that was the usual procedure before the blockade was imposed.

Amid the clear evidences of Soviet intention to abide by the agreement, western authorities announced they were removing police from border points, thus ending the touter-blockade.

A joint American, British and French statement said all trade and travel restrictions of the counter-blockade had been ordered lifted, effective at midnight.

### Dr. Bunche Honored

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, right, acting United States Palestine mediator, receives the annual award of the American Association for the United Nations. Oscar A. De Lime, left, chairman of the awards committee, makes the presentation at a dinner in honor of the American Negro Educator in New York City. (NEA Telephoto)

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### Youth Canteen Will Re-open

The Eastland Teen-Age Canteen will re-open Friday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, Father Jim McClain, director, stated.

The Teen-Age Canteen will be open each Friday night thereafter, Father McClain said.

### The Weather

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A few thunder showers in the extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight, and in the west and central portions Thursday. Slightly warmer. Moderate north-east winds on the coast becoming east to southeast Thursday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Scattered thundershowers Thursday and from the Pecos Valley westward this afternoon and tonight. No important change in temperatures.

## AFL Willing To Compromise On Labor Law Repeal

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP)—The American Federation of Labor today gave up its stand for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and retreated part way to a position previously prepared by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

AFL President William Green disclosed his federation's decision after a White House conference with President Truman.

He said that in order to get the Taft-Hartley Law off the books in this session on Congress, the AFL will accept most provisions of the Rayburn compromise which will be the basis of a new repeal attempt later on.

He balked at just one provision of the Rayburn bill—a provision to give the government power to break strikes menacing the national welfare with 80-day court injunctions.

Green proposed, instead, a provision giving the government authority to seize plants for 30 days in strikes threatening public safety and welfare.

"We don't like seizure but we will never agree to the use of injunctions any time, anywhere," Green said. "Our policy is always to advise our members to work for the government in the case of plant seizure. You can't strike against the government."

Partly cloudy skies were forecast for the entire state today and tomorrow, with scattered thunder showers expected west of the Pecos Valley in West Texas tomorrow.

Thunder showers were forecast for the southern portion of East Texas today, extending into the central portions tomorrow.

Slightly warmer temperatures were expected for the east Texas, while no important temperature changes were in view for the western part of the state.

Both the high and low maximum temperatures yesterday were in the same part of the state. Presidio had the high of 91, while Guadalupe Pass reported a cool 65.

The minimums early today ranged from 46 at Dalhart to 73 at Brownsville and Amarillo reported 47.

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### Denies Rehearing In Dr. Ross Case

AUSTIN, Tex., May 11 (UP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today rejected a plea for rehearing in the death sentence conviction of Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, San Antonio physician.

Ross was convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of four members of the family of Willard York on May 25, 1947.

The motion for rehearing had been filed last Dec. 8. Earlier, the court had held there was no ground for reversible error and had sustained the death sentence.

The court stated today that it found no reason to overturn its earlier opinion.

"There is no question," the opinion said, "but that the facts . . . presented a very strong defense of insanity."

"However, the Appeals Court added, 'mere mental deficiency or derangement, though it may constitute a form of insanity known to and recognized by medical science, does not excuse one for crime.'"

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**Waltz into Darkness**  
BY WILLIAM IRISH  
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THE STORY: Down, the detective, tells Durand that Russell's body was finally washed ashore, that there is evidence of murder. He is on the trail of a flash blond he had heard about in Mobile. Durand, fearful only that Down will discover Bonny, finally manages to get away from him.

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ANOTHER hotel room, in another place. And yet the same. The hotel had a different name, that was all. The scene its windows looked out upon had a different name, that was all.

But they were the same two, in the same hotel room. The same two people, the same two run-aways.

This, he realized, watching her broodingly, was what her life was going to be like from now on. Another hotel room, and then another, and still another. But always the same. Another town, and then another, and still another. Onward, and onward, and onward—to nowhere. Until some day they would come to their last hotel room, in their last town. And then—

A short life and an exciting one, she had tasted one night back in Mobile. She had a little while, to catch their breaths. They had now followed the great, slow curve the Gulf Coast makes as far as they could go along it, heading eastward, always eastward. By fits and starts, by frightened spurts and equally frightened stops, some long, some short, they'd followed their destiny blindly. New Orleans, then Biloxi, then Mobile, then Pensacola. With many a

little hidden-away place in between.

Now Pensacola. They couldn't go any farther than that, along their self-appointed trajectory, without leaving the littoral behind, and for some reason or other, probably fear of the unknown, they clung to the familiar coastline. From there the curve dropped sharply away, past the huddle of tin-roofed shacks that was Tampa, on down to the strange, other-language foreignness of Havana.

And that would have meant cutting themselves off completely, exile irretrievable beyond power to return. (Returning ships were inspected, and they had no documents.) Nor did they want to cut inland and make for Atlanta, the next obvious step. She was afraid, for reasons of her own, of the North, and though that was not the North, it was a step toward it.

So, Pensacola. They took a house in Pensacola. It was not for grandeur, not for style, not to feel "really" married, but for the sake of simple, elementary safety.

"They spot you much easier in a hotel," she whispered, in their rain-beaten, one-night hotel. "They nose into your business quicker. People come and go more, all around you, carrying tales away with them and spreading them all around."

## Wheat Surplus Predicted At 150,000,000 Bu.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP)—A wheat "surplus" of more than 150,000,000 bushels appeared today to be in prospect for this summer.

Judging by the Agriculture Department's latest production forecast, officials said there may be that big a margin between this year's total production and the amount consumed or exported before the 1950 crop is harvested.

The department yesterday forecast a harvest of 1,021,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. Barring an unexpected setback in spring-sown production, that would pile the nation's wheat stocks to a new record high this summer.

The so-called surplus would be added to the estimated carry-over of 300,000,000 bushels of 1948-crop wheat. That would boost total reserves to 470,000,000 bushels going into the 1950 harvest.

If production prospects are borne out, officials said, it probably will mean the return of new government controls on 1950 wheat production.

## Fourth Member Of Family Shots Self To Death

ST. LOUIS, May 11 (UP)—Charles E. Lemp, 77, was the fourth member of the famous Lemp brewing family to die by suicide, authorities said today.

Lemp was found dead yesterday in a bedroom of the ancient family mansion of St. Louis south side. The neighborhood once was a fashionable residential area but has become an industrial district in recent years.

A .38 caliber revolver lay on Lemp's chest. He had shot himself in the head. A note read: "In case I am found dead, blame no one but me."

Lemp's father, William J. Lemp, Sr., shot himself to death in 1904. Another son, William J. Lemp Jr., shot himself fatally in the same house in 1922. A daughter later committed suicide at her home in West St. Louis.

The family established the brewery in 1840 and the business grew to national stature by the turn of the century. The firm never recovered from the impact of prohibition, however.

## SENATE OPENS WAY FOR HOUSE TO CONTINUE BIG MONEY BILL

AUSTIN, Tex., May 11 (UP)—Action by the Senate today opened the way for continued house consideration of the \$50,000,000 departmental appropriation bill.

The action also lowered the bars, if the House approved, to consideration of the lower chamber's \$58,000,000 higher education appropriations.

Upper chamber approval for the House to consider the appropriations drew token opposition, spearheaded by Sen. Howard A. Carney of Atlanta.

High on the house docket was a unitization measure, already passed by the Senate, allowing cooperative development of Texas oil fields.

Carney, pointing to the bill's position on the lower chamber calendar, told the Senate the House was asking permission to take up the appropriations "for the purpose of not taking that (the unitization bill).

The lights burned late last night at the state capital as the House reached the halfway point on the 200-page money bill after lopping \$86,000 from the proposed \$50,000,000 (M) appropriation.

When representatives trooped out of the lower chamber at 9:30 P. M., they left the immediate destiny of the bill in the hands of Senators.

That is, each Wednesday the House considers Senate bills, and members needed a special dispensation from the Senate today to continue the work they left at adjournment-time last night.

One of the hardest hit agencies in yesterday's money-slashing activities was the State Aeronautics Commission. The House struck out all funds intended for the commission during the next biennium.

Then members began carving into the governor's office. Other appropriations slashed were:

The state's participation in the council of state governments, from the proposed \$24,000 for the next two years to \$12,000.

The salary of the governor's executive secretary from \$7,500 yearly, as approved by the house appropriations committee, to \$6,000 yearly. (The job now pays \$4,140 a year.)

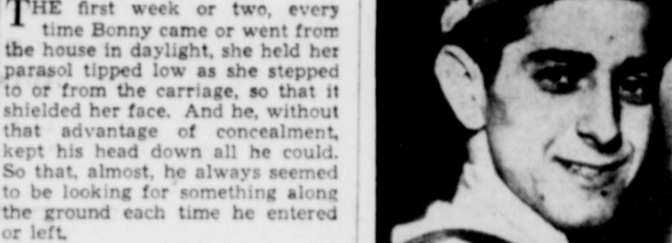
The paycheck of the governor's assistant secretary from \$7,200 annually to \$6,000.

The proposed job of governor's proclamation clerk and secretary, a new position which would have paid \$2,280 yearly. It was eliminated.

**They'll Catch Up**  
WHEELING, W. Va. (UP)—A false-alarm addict has been bragging about his feats to local friends. When they answered a false call, a note on the alarm box said, "This is my tenth false alarm and you haven't caught me yet. Ha! Ha!"

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## Big Three



pared her presence to a minimum; only three days a week, and she must be gone by six, not sleep under their roof. They spoke guardedly in front of her, or not at all.

They were going to be very discreet, they were going to be very prudent this time.

THE first week or two, every time Bonny came or went from the house in daylight, she held her parasol tipped low as she stepped to or from the carriage, so that it shielded her face. And he, without that advantage of concealment, kept his head down all he could. So that, almost, he always seemed to be looking for something along the ground each time he entered or left.

And when a neighbor came to offer a courteous call, as the custom was, laden with homemade jellies and the like, Bonny held her fast at the door, and made voluble explanations that they were not settled yet and the house was not in order, as an excuse for not asking her in.

The woman went away, with affronted mien and taking her gifts back with her unresented, and when next they sighted her on the walk she made no salutation and looked the other way.

"You should not have done that," he cautioned, stepping out from where he had listened, as the frustrated visitor departed.

"There was no other way," she said. "If I had once admitted her, then others would have come, and I would have been expected to return their calls, and there would have been no end to it."

After that once, no others came. "They probably think we live together," she told him, once, jeeringly. "I always leave my left glove off, now, every time I go out, and hold my hand up high, to the parasol-stick, so that they cannot fail to see the wedding band." And punctuated it: "The filthy swain!"

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had come to Pensacola. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had taken a house in Pensacola. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers—from nowhere. On the way to—no one knows.

(To Be Continued)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHERE'S YOUR GENTLEMAN, PAL?  
EVERMORE? OH, HE'S PREPARING A COLLATION, WHAT-EVER THAT IS!  
DAD AND I BOTH FIRED HIM, BUT HE WON'T LEAVE SAYS I WON HIM, SO I'M STUCK WITH HIM!  
THAT GUYS OOTA GO!  
YOUR COLLATION, MASTER LARD!  
GRUB, B'GOSH! HMM, THE BLIGHTER DOES HAVE HIS USES!  
YEAH, LEAVE US TOO HASTY, PAL!

## BY MERRILL BLOSSER

## VIC FLINT



WHAT DOES FOG CHANNEL MEAN BY COMING HERE? I'LL TELL HIM OFF—WHAT?  
NO, BASCOM, GO BACK TO YOUR JUDD. I'LL HANDLE THIS.  
COMING AT YOU?... OOF!  
POOR BASKY! HE'LL NEVER LEARN, WELL, I WONDER WHAT CHANNEL WANTS NOW.  
LOOK BEHIND YOU, MRS. POND?

## BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

## ALLEY OOP



NOW, ALLEY, YOU'VE NO REASON TO EXPECT DR. WORMING TO TAKE YOU ON A LONG MOTOR TRIP LOOKING LIKE THAT!  
YAIN'T GONNA GET ME INTO NO STUFFY OL' STORE DUDDS, TRIP OR NO TRIP?  
PALMER, HERE'S THE LAD I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT... CAN YOU FIX HIM UP?  
OH, YES, DOCTOR... YES, SIR, INDEED WE CAN... I HOPE! WHEW!

## BY V. T. HAMLIN

## KERRY DRAKE



THE TIME IS 11:18, FOLKS, AS D.D.T. SINGS YOU LUCKY PEOPLE A FLATTER PICK UP A COUPLA BUCKS!... GO TO FROST'S JEWELRY STORE, FOLKS! HE'S GOT DIAMONDS PRICED SO CHEAP YOU CAN AFFORD TO USE 'EM FOR GRAVEL IN YOUR CANARY CAGE!  
YES! IT'S D.D.T.'S FAMOUS VOICE, AND D.D.T.'S FAMILIAR DRIVEL, BUT IT'S COMING FROM AN EMPTY STUDIO!  
NOW... MORE MUSIC...  
WHILE, MILES AWAY, THE DISC JOCKEY MEETS THE MEMBERS OF HIS GANG!  
OKAY, BOYS! MY ALIBI IS GOOD FOR 42 MINUTES MORE! LET'S GO TO WORK!

## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



OKAY, MISS PINKERTON! AS YOU'VE ALREADY REDUCED, I BET \$270 OF YOUR SLOSH! MONEY ON THAT GOAT!  
WE HAD \$300! DON'T TELL ME THIS HOPE DIAMOND, JUNIOR, GRADE, COST ONLY \$30?  
TO CONTINUE MY SHAMEFUL CONFESSION, THAT IS A "JASPER STONE" FROM CEYLON!—CAN'T BE TOLD FROM THE GENUINE ARTICLE... THE MAN SAID!  
"CAN'T BE TOLD" FROM A GENUINE DIAMOND—HOT WHEN SEEN FROM ACROSS THE STREET ON A DARK NIGHT!—OH, MIKE—DIDN'T IT MATTER TO YOU THAT EVERYONE WAS LAUGHING AT ME?  
I PLANNED TO SNEAK A REAL ONE INTO THE SETTING... LATER!  
DON'T BOTHER! A PHONY DIAMOND IS QUITE APPROPRIATE FOR A PHONY ROMANCE!—HERE! THE FISH IS GIVING BACK THE BAIT!  
YES! YES! BUT WHO ARE YOU?



**Waltz into Darkness**  
BY WILLIAM IRISH  
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THE STORY: After his meeting with Down, Durand and his Bonny are on the run again. They go from place to place, finally ending up in Pensacola, where they take a house, because it is less conspicuous than hotel living.

XXXIII  
THE discovery was catastrophically sudden, though it shouldn't have been. One moment, they were affluent, he could afford to give her anything she wanted. The next, they were destitute.

It shouldn't have been as unforeseen as all that, he had to admit to himself; shouldn't have taken them unaware like that. There had been no theft, save at his own hands; nothing like that. But there had been no replenishment either. A vanishing point was bound to be reached eventually. It had been imminent for some time, if he'd only taken the trouble to make inventory. But he hadn't; perhaps he'd been afraid to, afraid in his own mind of the too-exact knowledge that he would have derived from such a summing up: the certainty of termination.

"How much have we?" she asked when he finally could bring himself to tell her.

"Two hundred and so," he answered.

lately. He would restore, replenish the old she, until he had her whole again. Then coming back, with a smile and a lighter heart, the two would meet face to face, the old and the new, and in an instant he would have his work all for nothing, the new she had destroyed the old.

"I'll get a job, if this affects you so much," he blurted out at last. "I'm capable, there's no reason why I—"

He met with scant approval. "I hate a man that works!" she said through tight-gripped teeth. "I could have married a dray horse if I'd wanted that. It'd be just about as dull." Then gave him a cutting look, as if he had no real wish to better their state. "There must be some way besides that, that you could get your hands on some money for us."

He wondered uneasily what she meant by that, and yet was afraid to know, afraid to have it made any clearer.

"Only fools work," she added contemptuously. "Someone told me that a long time ago, and I believe it now more than ever."

"He must have been a scallawag," was all he could think to say.

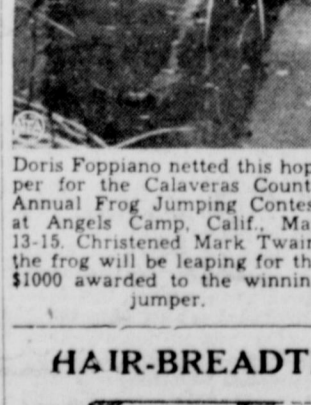
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## On Your Mark



Doris Foppiano netted this hopper for the Calaveras County Annual Frog Jumping Contest at Angels Camp, Calif., May 13-15. Christened Mark Twain, the frog will be leaping for the \$1000 awarded to the winning jumper.

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### High School Notes BY THE STAFF

#### DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB

Barbara Branton was hostess to the Double Seven Club last Tuesday in her home.

New officers were recently elected. They are as follows: President, Margie June Poe; Vice-president, Charlotte Van Hoy; Secretary, Shirley High-tower; Treasurer, Catherine Sue Cooper; Reporter, Monette Scott.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and "cokes" were served to Bettye, Pat, Monette, Guyrene, Margie, Neta, Shirley, Charlotte, Billie, Catherine, Mozelle, and Barbara, by Mrs. Lovett.

Wanda Richardson was again absent.

#### HOME MAKING NEWS

The second year homemaking girls have been studying nursing. They had several interesting discussions on it. They saw a film on nursing which showed the various fields of nursing that a trained nurse can go into.

The class is now sewing again, making a garment of her own choice.

#### BASEBALL GAME

Our Maverick baseball team was a winner last week in a game with Gorman. The score was 14-0 in our favor and another game was marked in our favor from Gorman whose team was beaten by us before.

E. H. S. students enjoyed the game and also enjoyed missing that last class.

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET INVITATION

Those invitations for that most important event were received last week and the banquet will be held this Friday. The invitations were white printed with gold and were very attractive.

Although the Juniors are very secretive, we have an idea that the banquet will be the best one yet and the dance just as good! :  
Songs MORE MORE MORE  
T&T Inside Suits SC 24  
HOUSTON, Tex., May 11 (UP)—Damage suits in the flash fire on a highway in the Texas City refinery area last October will not be presented until the fall term of Federal District Court here.

Judge T. M. Kennerly, presently hearing lengthy testimony in the \$200,000,000 (M) damage suit against the U. S. government in connection with the Texas City disaster of April, 1947, announced the continuance when several attorneys for both sides said data would not be ready for a June trial.

## Zoo Officials Horn In



It takes a pair of pruning shears to give Kifaru's horn a trim at the Philadelphia Zoo. Assistant keeper Pat Manichini gets ready to do the clipping, while head keeper John Reagan, right, and curator Fred Ulmer jockey the black rhinoceros into position for the operation. Dehorning was a precautionary measure, because tough Kifaru will soon rejoin his mate Kenya.

The fire, which swept out over the highway when escaping gas ignited, killed one person outright. Six others later succumbed to their burns.

In the slow-moving multimillion-dollar damage suit yesterday, attorneys for some 300 plaintiffs dug into voluminous evidence to introduce correspondence to show that the government, after the Texas City blasts, took steps to control shipping temperatures of ammonium nitrate fertilizer.

The plaintiffs have charged that the government was "negligent" in handling the ammonium nitrate pellets, allegedly the material that ignited April 16, 1947, and set off the devastating explosions that claimed 576 lives and injured some 4,000 persons, some permanently.

The government has countered with a claim that the chemical was not generally recognized as being highly explosive.

## THINGS WE NOTICE

Certain snapshots  
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## SOCIALITE CLUB

The Socialite Club met at Jesse Whaley's house Tuesday and elected new officers. These were Christina Arther, Jeanie Howard, Jesse Whaley, and Cuva Williams elected respectively to the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

When the meeting was adjourned delicious refreshments of ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, and assortment of pickles, cookies, mints, caramels, and cokes were served to Maxine Lambert, Paula Harvey, Nancy Freyschlag, Janel Day, Cuva Williams, Christina Arther, Jeanie Howard, Jane Hart, and hostess, Jess E. Whaley.

## ASSEMBLY

Students from E. H. S., Junior High, and West Ward schools enjoyed a program given by an Indian chief from Oklahoma. This man was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has spent several years working in radio, movies, and doing tours in Europe. He was well-liked by all when his informal talk was educational.

His program included Indian dances, sign languages, and Indian songs in the first half and in the second half took off his chief's headdress and gave us impersonations as he must have given on the radio and sang. Students have been heard to say they would like to have him return and we agree.

This was the last of a series of assembly programs for this year

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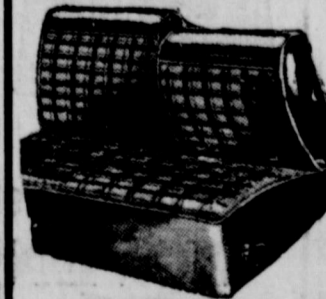
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## Income Tax On Tips Studied

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP)—Sources close to sources who have sources behind the locked doors of the House Ways and Means Committee had this report to make today—

Bellhops, waiters, waitresses and others get about \$380,000,000 (M) a year in tips. Not bad, eh?

There's so much money involved, in fact, that the ways and means committee has devoted considerable time in the last day or two to a discussion of it.

This can be reliably reported today despite the news blackout surrounding the committee's super-secret work on new social security legislation. The committee decided to keep everything secret until it takes final action. It contended that publicity on its tentative decisions would subject it to too much pressure.

It can be stated on the best of authority—from a committee member, as a matter of fact—that the committee hasn't done anything yet except talk. But the subject of tips aroused a lot of interest.

and let us hope next year's will be as good.

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The committee has been told, among other things, that Uncle Sam has had trouble for years trying to figure out how to collect income taxes on tips.

Some of the more destructive insect enemies that infest American shade trees were imported into this country. They include the elm leaf beetle, the brown tail and gipsy moths and the voracious Japanese beetle.

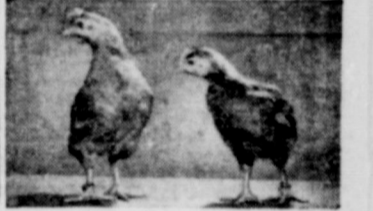
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**First Baptist Church W. M. S. Meets In Circle Groups Monday**

The Maybelle Taylor group met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, 1208 South Green Street.

Mrs. L. D. Harris reviewed the lesson from the mission study, "Cooperated Southern Baptists". Mrs. J. L. Waller gave the opening prayer and Mrs. John Dorsett gave the closing prayer.

Attending were Mesdames Waller, Dorsett, Harris, W. W. Carnsey, A. J. Blevins Jr., Charles But-

ler, Howard Upchurch and the hostess, Mrs. Prichard.

The Lottie Moon group met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goldson, on the Cisco-Eastland Highway.

Rev. L. M. Chapman reviewed the lesson from the mission study. Mrs. H. F. Hodges gave the opening prayer and Mr. Chapman gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Hodges, C. C. Street, Frank Lovett, Nora Andrews, John Norton, A. J. Blevins, Crosbyton, Jennie Self, Rev. Chapman and the hostess.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Young 809 South Connellee, where the lesson study was also taught by Rev. Chapman. Mrs. C. M. Murphy and Mrs. Jess Siebert gave the closing prayer. Present were Mesdames Murphy, Siebert, Vic Edwards, Winston Boles, Georgia Mae Rush, Chapman, Miss Susie Naylor, Rev. Chapman and the hostess.

**Zeta Pi Chapter Install Officers**

In a candlelighted ceremony new officers of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed by Mrs. Art Johnson, sponsor.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, Mrs. Charles Cline, vice president, Mrs. Everett Grisham, recording secretary, Miss June Mc Kee, treasurer, Mrs. Milton Fullen, corresponding secretary.

The Beta Phi table was laid with a satin cloth and held an arrangement of yellow roses, sorority flower, and six yellow candles.

The new officers in charge a short business session was held, in which Mrs. Perry named her committees for the year.

Present were Mesdames Oscar Avera, Glen Boyd, Jeff Chennault, Charles Cline, Robert Clinton, Bill Collings, J. T. Cooper, Mattie Doyle, R. D. Estes, T. M. Fullen, N. E. Grisham, J. E. Harkrider, Eugene Hickman, Don Hill Art Johnson, Pat Miller, M. H. Perry, Gayland Poe, Steve Potts, Bob King, Frank Sayre, R. N. Whitehead, and Misses June McKee and Glenna Johnson.

**Couple United In Marriage**

Miss Bobby Jean Lane and Mr. Milton Hanna were married Saturday at 8 P. M., May 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, on the Cisco, Eastland Highway, with Mr. Moore, of the Church of Christ, minister, officiating.

Miss Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona, and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Eastland. Mr. Hanna is the son of Mrs. Irene Hanna of Eastland.

Mrs. Hanna chose for her wedding a navy crepe dress, and red accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red roses.

The couple were unattended and left immediately for a short wedding trip. They are now at home at 209 West Patterson Street.

Mrs. Hanna is employed at the Eastland Furniture Store and Mr. Hanna is associated here in the Hanna Lumber Company with his brother, B. F. Hanna.

**Community Singing Sunday At Church**

Regular third Sunday Community Singing will be held Sunday May 15, at the Eastland Church of God, corner of Lamar and Valley Streets, it was announced by the Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor.

**Lets Them Down Easy**



Ben Ogden demonstrates a model of his latest invention, a landing device for pole vaulters at Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin High School track assembly. Looking on are Howard Jones, left, and Willie Suber. Vaulters land in a net, and weights let them down easy. Ogden, who coaches Temple, also invented track's starting gate and a broad jump foul detector.

**Friendship Class Has Luncheon**

The Friendship Class of the Eastland Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Clara Wingate, 413 South Seaman, for their regular covered dish luncheon and social meeting, Tuesday, May 10.

The luncheon was served buffet style and the group spent the afternoon visiting, sewing and knitting.

Present were Mesdames: Winnie Wynne, Dave Flency, N. T. Johnson, E. E. Wood, N. L. Smitham, J. R. Gilbreath, R. L. Todd, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, E. A. Beskov, R. L. Carpenter, Gerald Wingate, L. C. McNatt, Miss Sallie Day, and the hostess, Mrs. Wingate.

**Personals**

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Collings visited in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Wyndell Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collings, and Mrs. Everett Plowman joined the Eastland group from the Lion's Club in Mineral Wells, Monday night

and attended the dance, given for the visiting Lions.

R. Lester Foster of Fort Worth spent Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Ida B. Foster at 209 S. Walnut.

Mrs. Ida Foster will leave tomorrow for Scranton where she will spend a week or ten days visiting with her father's family, Bob Snoddy and Marvin Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and daughter of near Gorman visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Glen Hudleston on South Connellee Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth of Fort Worth visited in the Glen Hudleston home Sunday, with Mrs. Hudleston's father, A. M. Freeman who is ill, and who is reported to be no better.

Mrs. Merle Barthelemy and sons, Jimmy and Johnny, visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chalker, in Breckenridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber and son, Bobby, spent the week end in Commerce visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber.

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### Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

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The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt still working on the finishing job. They brought in a new man for the job last night and now have hopes of getting the troublesome strings of tools out pretty quick.

F. D. Glass Jr. has part of his stuff moved in on location on his No. 2 B. A. Hirst but the roads are still so bad that they cannot nudge the remainder in, so they are shut down temporarily waiting for the weather to let up.

McLung No. 1 Rube Christian are setting surface pipe and will begin drilling as soon as cement sets.

R. H. Patterson has finally got to set towers on his No. 1 James and is going ahead on his drilling operations.

W. C. Curry who has been doing some trading with Roy Gaines and C. C. Tedford on their holdings — the Commercial Production Co. — to the south of Kirk Field is to drill at least one other test besides the No. 3 R. S. Sanders which he has his rig on at the present, but they have not decided definitely just which location will be drilled in next.

### Protestants Plan Newspaper

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11 (UP) — Protestant Clergymen and Lay leaders planned today to establish a national Protestant newspaper.

Some 200 representatives opened a two-day meeting yesterday at which plans were laid for buying and developing the "Protestant Voice," which has been published privately for eight years, to make it a publication for the protestant world.

Dr. Robert W. Searle, executive secretary of the Protestant Councils of Churches in New



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### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

MERCEDES, May 11 (UP) — The Rural Electrification Administration yesterday granted the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative a \$385,000 loan for improvements and expansion.

The cooperative involves Cameron Willacy, Hidalgo and Kennedy Counties.

LAREDO, May 11 (UP) — A lot of hot and fast shooting will be seen here Monday, when an international pistol meet is scheduled to start with a bang.

Teams from the United States, Canada and Mexico will compete in the event, held in conjunction with Laredo's founding fiesta celebration.

DENVER, Colo., May 11 (UP) — St. Lt. Joseph E. Mancosky, 24, son of Andrew Manosky of Overton, Texas, was killed here

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yesterday in a Helicopter crash. Another flier in the Helicopter was critically injured.

CARTHAGE, May 11 (UP) — A suggestion that Mexican itinerant drivers should apply for proper driver's licenses followed an investigation into the death of a three-year-old negro girl here yesterday.

The small girl was killed 15 miles north of here when she was hit by a truck driven by a Mexican laborer.

Sheriff Corbett Akins, holding the driver for inquiry, suggested that the laborers obtain temporary Texas licenses before driving their trucks across the state.

### Query Of Farm Families Planned

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP) — The government is going to question 700 farm families in four Kansas counties to find out how farm families have "changed their ways" in the past 13 years.

The Agriculture Department said the survey will show how farmers are spending their money these days, compared with 1936 when a similar study was made.

"It will show the goods and services families now buy and what they produce at home," the department said.

Directed from a "headquarters" in Dodge City, the survey will begin May 23 and will take two months. The four counties are Ford, Gray, Edwards and Meade. They were included also in the nationwide 1936 survey in which 177,000 families were canvassed.

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### Youth Charged In Girl's Death

ROANOKE, Va., May 11 (UP) — A Husky, 16-year-old high school wrestler who sang in his church choir today was charged with the parish house murder of his pretty schoolmate, Blonde Dana Marie Weaver.

The tall, handsome youth, Lee Goode Scott, gave detectives a statement last night after more than six hours of questioning. Scott is an Eagle Scout.

Lovely Dana Marie, also 16, was beaten and choked to death by a savage attacker in the parish house of Christ Episcopal Church Sunday night. Scott has sung bass in the choir there for the past two years.

Police withheld all details of the youth's statement, which they hesitated to call a "confession" because of the youth's alleged brutal slaying remained a mystery.

But two detectives said earlier that the youth had confessed killing the pretty Jefferson High-school junior.

Police found the clothing which

Scott wore Sunday night after the youth told them it was in a closet at his home. Stains believed to be blood covered the brown corduroy coat, tan trousers and saddle oxfords.

Scott's tanned face and hands were slashed with fresh scratches which police believed Dana Marie might have inflicted while fighting for her life.

She was found Monday morning in the kitchen of the parish house, lying in a pool of blood. Her fingernails were torn and ragged, and her slender body was covered with gashes and ugly bruises. She was fully dressed and a coroner's examination revealed that she had not been raped.

**Horse Not Fast Enough**

WELCH, W. Va. (UP) — It was the battle of the machine and the horse and once again the horse lost. This time it cost an alleged Army deserter his freedom. The serviceman was on horseback when police spotted him. They flagged a passing switch engine and chased the horse for a mile up the tracks. The horseman was nabbed at his home.

**Expensive Error**

DETROIT, (UP) — Robert L. Sothern forced three automobiles off the road but did not notice that one was a patrol car. It cost him \$50.

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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press  
Today's Schedules:  
Texas League  
Shreveport at Dallas.  
Beaumont at Fort Worth.  
San Antonio at Oklahoma City.  
Houston at Tulsa.

Big State League  
Sherman at Greenville.  
Texarkana at Waco.  
Wichita Falls at Austin.  
Gainesville at Temple.

East Texas League  
Glade-water at Tyler.  
Marshall at Kilgore.  
Bryan at Longview.  
Henderson at Paris.

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Borger at Albuquerque.  
Amarillo at Clovis.  
Lamesa at Pampa.

Abilene at Lubbock.  
Longhorn League  
Sweetwater at Big Spring.  
Odessa at San Angelo.  
Ballinger at Midland.  
Roswell at Vernon.  
Yesterday's Results:  
Texas League  
Dallas 6, Shreveport 5.  
Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 1.  
Oklahoma City 3, San Antonio 2.

Tulsa 3, Houston 2 (10 innings)  
Big State League  
Wichita Falls 9, Austin 6.  
Waco 7, Texarkana 6.  
Gainesville 4, Temple 1.  
Sherman 2, Greenville 1.

East Texas League  
Paris 7, Kilgore 2.  
Longview 8, Tyler 7.  
Bryan 12, Marshall 2.  
Glade-water 10, Henderson 4.

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Amarillo 16, Clovis 5.  
Lamesa 10, Pampa 2.  
Borger at Albuquerque, ppd.  
rain.

American League  
Washington 1, Cleveland 0.  
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.  
New York 6, Detroit 1.  
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.

National League  
All scheduled games rained out.  
Longhorn League  
Midland 16, Sweetwater 12.  
Ballinger 7, Roswell 6.  
Vernon 15, San Angelo 3.  
Big Spring 3, Odessa 2.

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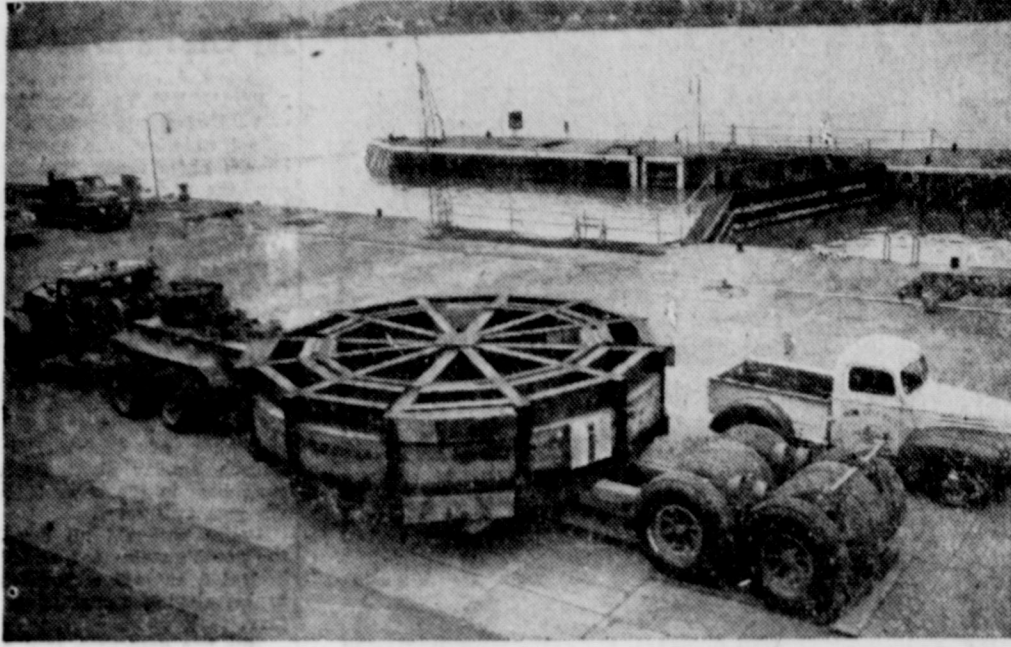
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## Breadon Funeral To Be "Secret"

ST. LOUIS, May 11. (UP)—A "secret" funeral was planned today for Sam Breadon, former owner of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, because that's the way he wanted it.

Breadon, who ran up an original \$200 investment into a property he sold for \$3,000,000 (M) died last night of cancer at the age of 72. He had been in the hospital since March and out of baseball since 1947. But although shocked baseball men mourned the passing of this grey-haired, twinkling-eyed gentleman, they will not be present at his funeral. His attorney revealed that Breadon's will specifies that his funeral plans be so private that the public not learn

"where, when and how" he is buried. A spokesman for the family confirmed these sentiments.

President will Harridge of the American League said he understood Breadon himself had never been to a funeral and never seen a body.

Breadon was president of the Cardinals for 27 years, from 1920 to 1947 when he sold out to Bob Hannegan and Fred Saigh. Hannegan subsequently sold his interest to Saigh, now president of the club.

During the Breadon term of office, the National League team saw its greatest days, and put St. Louis on the baseball map. The Cards won nine pennants and six world series during that period, more than any other National League club. But, far more important than those victories was the chain-store system which Breadon and his general manager, Branch Rickey, brought to baseball.

## POLLY RILEY STILL LEADING GOLF FIELD

FORT WORTH, May 11 (UP)—The annual Women's Texas Golf Assn. tournament went into its second round today with Polly Riley of Fort Worth the favorite.

Miss Riley defeated Hilda Urbantke of Austin, 7 and 6, yesterday in opening round play. She fired a par 75 to pace the field in Monday's qualifying round.

Mrs. Goldthwaite of Fort Worth who downed Mrs. Hardy of Houston, 2 and 1 in the first round,

on home ground when they romped to their easy win over TCU yesterday. First Baseman Tom Hamilton led the Texas attack with a three-run homer, his seventh of the season.

The victory moved Texas a game and a half ahead of second-running A&M, their opponent Friday and Saturday.

Southern Methodist and Baylor, a pair of "also rans" in the conference race, have a two-game series on tap this week-end at Dallas to round out the schedule.

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## Demand To End Spy Case Refused

WASHINGTON, May 11 (UP)—Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves today turned down a defense demand that he end the Judith Coplon spy trial immediately.

The 27-year-old suspended Justice Department analyst is accused of stealing top secret government information for transmission to the USSR through her Russian boy friend, Valentin A. Gubitchev.

The defense request was in the form of a motion to dismiss the espionage indictment against her and to order "an immediate cessation of this trial." Her attorney said she had been the victim of "un-American tactics."

Chief Defense Council Archibald Palmer protested the court's order to call the next witness when the trial resumed this morning. Palmer said he wanted to discuss the motion.

Reeves replied that he had examined it. Palmer then asked permission to call witnesses to testify on the motion. Reeves replied that the motion was denied and ordered Palmer to resume his cross examination of FBI Agent Brewer Wilson.

The people of Gaziantep southern Turkey, were surprised to see a quarter-inch layer of red snow recently. Snow of any kind is a very rare occurrence in this area.

was rated slightly below Miss Riley.

Miss Riley was paired today with Mrs. Nelson Dunn of Dallas. Mrs. Goldthwaite's opponent was Mrs. W. K. Stripling, Jr. of Fort Worth.

Other pairings: Championship flight Mrs. Bill Tracy, Dallas, vs. Betty Rawls, Austin.

Lesbia Lobo, San Antonio, vs. Mrs. Jed Roe, San Antonio.

Mrs. L. M. Keating, Houston, vs. Mrs. George Nobel, Dallas.

Betty McKinnon, Mount Pleasant, vs. Mrs. Lee Christopher, San Antonio.

Mrs. H. Weilbacher, San Antonio, vs. Pat Garner, Fort Worth.

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