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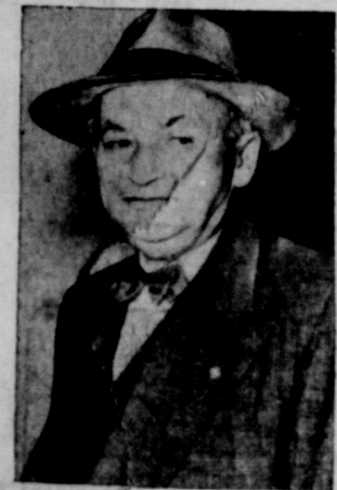
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Under Fire



Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman, who presided over the perjury trial, was accused of "prejudice for the defense and against the prosecution" by Rep. Richard M. Nixon of California, a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Nixon called for a Congressional investigation into Kaufman's "fitness . . . to serve on the bench." (NEA Telephoto)

Ranger Rodeo Will Feature Calf Scramble

One of the main features of the Ranger Fourth Annual World Championship Rodeo and Homecoming will be a Calf Scramble, which will be held during the second performance of the rodeo, Thursday, July 21st. There will be twenty boys scrambling for ten registered Jersey heifers. The winners must return the first heifer calf for future scrambles. The Eastland National Bank and Ranger merchants have made this scramble possible. Last year it was one of the most exciting features of the show.

There will be some real Trick and Fancy Riding and Roping during the Jaycees Rodeo this year, July 20-23. Don Wilcox and his pretty wife Virginia are considered among the best fancy riders and ropers in the rodeo business and will perform in Ranger this year for the first time. Paul Bond of Carlsbad, New Mexico, also will exhibit his prowess. And the Ranger star, Ruth Mariani will also be on hand to make this year's show the "best one ever."

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will lead the gigantic parade at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday, July 20th, and will also play for every performance of the rodeo. Also there will be a cutting horse contest and some of the best horses in the Southwest are expected to enter. There will be a cowgirls' sponsor contest this year, plus many good special acts.

Hemer Todd of Fort Smith, Texas, will furnish the stock which will again have the meanness, and the ornatest Brahma bulls ever seen in any rodeo. They are guaranteed to give the spectators a real thrill for their money.

Three More Polio Deaths in Texas

By UNITED PRESS
Three polio deaths occurred over the weekend in Texas. G. W. Caswell, 27, Paint Rock, Tex., became the tenth polio fatality in the San Angelo area this year. He died Sunday at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Darby Trotter died of polio in Galveston Saturday. Her eight-year-old son, Harry Darby Trotter, also is suffering from the disease. In Edinburg, a one-year-old Magorga of Rio Grande City also died of polio.

Motorcade Here This Morning

Monday morning quiet of Eastland was broken about 10 o'clock, with the horns and sirens of a motorcade publicizing the Indian Trial Festival at Gorman July 14, 15, and 16.

After ten minutes of announcements, hillbilly records and distribution of circulars, the motorcade went on to Cisco.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Gov. Beauford H. Jester Dies In Sleep Today

Burleson Urges Action On Vet Prisoner Pay

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11 (UP)—Congressman Omar Burleson today called upon President Truman to take immediate steps to put into effect the law recently passed by Congress which will give to those veterans who were prisoners of war, the payment of compensation for which is to come from former enemy assets impounded by this country on the Declaration of War.

Congressman Burleson told the President that he had a number of former prisoners of war veterans in his District who were entitled to receive such funds, and that he hoped the President would find it feasible to set up the machinery provided in the law to make payment to those veterans. Congressman Burleson stated that under existing legislation, the compensation allowed to any veteran—or if deceased, to his next of kin—would be at the rate of \$1.00 for each day he was held as a prisoner of war on which the enemy failed to furnish him adequate food, as provided under the terms of the Geneva Convention of June 27, 1929. "Certainly in my opinion," said the Congressman, "I can imagine no better purpose for which enemy assets could be used than for such compensation to those who suffered as prisoners at the hands of the enemy."

Priest Dies Of Brain Injuries

NEW ORLEANS, July 11 (UP)—A 68-year-old priest, member of an order which is devoted to work among negroes, died last night of a skull fracture caused by a bludgeoning he received from a "psychopathic" negro longshoreman. The Rev. John F. Neifert, priest of the order of St. Joseph, underwent an operation Saturday to relieve pressure from the fracture, but he failed to rally. Death came to the priest at 10 P. M. in Hotel Dieu Hospital here last night.

The aged priest was beaten early Friday morning with a 10-pound cargo hook as he knelt at prayer in the Holy Redeemer church. Police were holding Frank Bates, 42-year-old negro, who confessed the beating and asked for penance. They described Bates as a "psychopathic" case.

The church was locked for 24 hours following the bloodshed, according to Catholic Canon, and was reconsecrated Saturday by other priests of the St. Joseph order.

Man Charged In Son-In-Law's Death

HOUSTON, Tex. July 11 (UP)—Aron K. Thomas, 56, was charged today with the shooting of his son-in-law in a scuffle that started after a family argument. Hulon Bowlin, 27-year-old truck driver, died late yesterday in a hospital shortly after he was shot once in the chest. Bowlin threatened his wife, Thomas said, and then turned on him. Thomas claimed he acted in self defense.

JESTER IN EASTLAND 3 YEARS AGO TODAY; OFFICIALS EXPRESS REGRET ON HIS DEATH

Three years ago today, July 11, 1946, Gov. Beauford Jester, who died this morning, was in Eastland during his first campaign for Governor and spoke on the courthouse lawn before a large crowd of Eastland County citizens in the interest of his candidacy.

B. W. Patterson, Eastland attorney, who served as Eastland County campaign manager for Jester during both of his campaigns for Governor, said this morning regarding Governor Jester's death, "It is a great personal loss to me. It is most unfortunate

Frozen Foods Demonstration Set At Grimes

Another Frozen Food Demonstration is being given under the auspices of the Grimes Brothers by the International Harvester's Home Economist, Lurene Randolph, graduate of Texas State College for Women, and an expert on frozen foods, as the demonstration will be held at 8:00 P. M., July 13 at Grimes Bros. Store, 300 W. Commerce, in Eastland.

Freezing is a new method of preserving foods to retain their original flavor until ready for consumption, and has many advantages over the old method of canning, a process in which much of the food value and flavor is lost. Lurene Randolph is an expert in the right methods of preserving foods by freezing, having had several years of experience. By freezing beans, peas, and asparagus, or other vegetables from the garden, fruits and meats of all kinds, one can enjoy these items at any season of the year and be assured that all of the nutrients have been preserved in their original freshness. Modern ingenuity has made it possible for any family to enjoy the advantages of frozen foods right in their own homes with "Home Freezers", a compact, highly finished unit that is an ornament to any home.

The Grimes Brothers is extending an invitation to both men and women of this community to attend the demonstration at 8:00 P. M., July 13, at their store at 300 W. Commerce here in Eastland.

Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served. Don't forget the hour and the date, Tuesday, and be present to enjoy the entire program. It is all Free.

Former Eastland Resident Wins Queen Selection

Mrs. Dorothy Caudle, formerly of Eastland, was selected as Queen of the Week at Fort Worth recently and in connection with the honor, received many valuable prizes.

Her husband, S-Sgt. Cecil W. Caudle is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, and the couple have three children, Sue, 5; Della, 2; and Christine, 8 months.

Mrs. Caudle was interviewed on a radio broadcast over Station KKOL, following her selection as queen.

S-Sgt. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle, reside at Flat Wood.

Johnny Lou Hart In Second Place For Queen Honors

Johnny Lou Hart, formerly of Eastland, who is one of the leading candidates for Queen of the Fort Worth Fiesta-Cade, has dropped to second place, following several weeks in which she led the field. You may help the Eastland candidate win the coveted honor by purchasing tickets for the Fiesta-Cade from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, with ticket purchases counted as votes for the Queen candidate.

that Texas is losing its Governor at this time. I have never regretted in being his campaign manager. Texas has lost one of its most able statesmen." State Representative T. M. Collie, Eastland, stated: "I am greatly shocked and grieved at the passing of Governor Jester. He was a great and good man, and at all times had the best interests of the people of Texas at heart. We will miss him greatly. I talked with the Governor last Friday evening, inviting him



Mourned By Texas

GOV. BEAUFORD H. JESTER

PANHANDLE ONLY COOL SPOT IN TEXAS SUNDAY

By United Press
The Panhandle, for a change, was about the coolest place in Texas yesterday but the rest of the state had sultry weather, the federal forecaster at Dallas said today.

Henrietta had the state high of 107 degrees and Paris had 103. Dallas had 100 degrees for the fourth straight day. More hot weather was in store for most of the state, the Weather Bureau said.

Overnight, the low was 62 degrees at Dalhart, in the Panhandle, but most readings were considerably higher than that this morning.

Temperatures were warming in the Great Lakes Region and in New England, but the Mercury still was far below the highs they registered during last week's heat wave.

A drizzle and showers fell over most of New York State and New England yesterday but only .1 inch was recorded, far from enough to help farmers suffering from a drought that has lasted almost a month and a half.

The hot spots of the nation yesterday was Blythe, Cal., on the American Desert. The mercury hit a sizzling 111.

Eastlandite To Be On Abilene Radio Program
A fifteen minute recorded interview by Helena Clark of Abilene, with Bob Moore, editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram, regarding the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby will be broadcast Tuesday night at 9 o'clock over the Station KRBC of Abilene.

Eastland citizens are invited to listen to the broadcast.

Rockettes To Play DeLeon Tuesday Night
The Willy Willys Rockettes, Eastland girls softball team, will play De Leon Tuesday night at Firemen's Field.

The public is invited to come out and support the home team, who have dropped only one game this season.

to the opening of the Ranger Rodeo, and he informed me at that time he could not attend because of having to go to the hospital for a physical check-up. He suffered a slight illness last Wednesday and was not feeling well. "To Governor Shivers I offer my best wishes, and will cooperate with him in giving to the people of Texas the best government possible." In both of his campaigns, Governor Jester received a plurality of votes in Eastland County.

BODY FOUND BY PULLMAN PORTER WHO HAD GONE TO AWAKEN HIM

English Strike Situation Worse

LONDON, July 11 (UP)—Ten thousand dock workers definitely voted today to continue their wildcat strike and the labor government immediately asked King George to declare a state of emergency.

The Cabinet, in emergency session at 10 Downing Street, acted promptly on receiving word of the strikers' vote. It had warned the dockers on Friday that it would seek emergency powers to deal with the strike if they refused to go back to work today.

Plans already prepared by the Cabinet were approved and sent to Buckingham Palace. King George VI, who hurried home from a weekend at Windsor Castle, called a Privy Council meeting for 12:30 P. M. (5:30 A. M. EDT).

Globe Wireless said coast guard stations were in communication with the Kulukumdis and were sending help.

The vessel gave its latitude as 34.40 north and its longitude as 120.38 west.

A Dutch ship, the S. S. Lawar, acknowledged the SOS. Globe said, and Coast Guard stations and ships in the vicinity of Los Angeles were in touch with the ship.

The Coast Guard at Point Arguello said the weather was foggy.

The Kulukumdis is believed to be sailing under the Greek flag.

Local Scouts Win Awards

A number of Eastland Scouts were winner of awards at Camp Billy Gibbons last week.

Four members of Explorer Post 48 danced in the county ring and received their Indian names as follows:

Dan Amis, Buffalo Tracks; Jim Spalding, Gray Fox; Doug King, Bringer of Fire; Don Anderson, Thunder Maker; and Johnny Collins, Jr., Three Feathers.

Conner Van Hoy, member of Troop 103, won the marksmanship award for the week, having the highest average to date at Camp this summer.

Bible School Underway At Baptist Church

A Vacation Bible School started today at the First Baptist Church of Eastland, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Chapman.

The school will be held weekdays Monday through Friday—July 20. Class start at 8:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M.

Featured in the school will be Bible stories, handwork, fun and fellowship.

An invitation is extended to all Eastland boys and girls to attend.

Body Being Returned By Plane To Austin; Rites Pending Arrival There

BY PAUL ROSENFIELD
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
HOUSTON, Tex. July 11 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester, tired and fatigued from the punishing pace of the longest legislative session in history, died of a heart attack today alone and unattended in a pullman berth.

The 56-year old governor, reportedly en route to Galveston for a medical check-up and a few days of rest and quiet apparently died in his sleep.

His body was found at 7:30 A. M. by Charley Jimerson, a pullman porter, after the train arrived here at the Southern Pacific Railroad Station.

The late governor will be succeeded as the State's Chief executive by Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, one of the youngest men in history to take over the reins of state.

Shivers, 41, was at his East Texas farm near Woodville in Tyler County when word of the governor's death was flashed to him by telephone.

The governor's death, Shivers said, was undoubtedly due to "his deep devotion to duty."

The body was being temporarily held at a Houston Funeral home, pending arrival there of members of his staff and a completion of funeral arrangements.

The governor's increasing weariness had been a cause of growing concern to his staff.

However, he shook off the leaden fatigue yesterday long enough to play softball and lead a sing-song among members of his family and office staff.

He spent his last care-free hours swimming and relaxing with his 10-year old son, Beauford, Jr., and about 20 members of his staff.

The group had gone to Lake Travis, where the governor swam for about an hour, took a boat ride and then capped the afternoon with a softball game and a sing-song.

The party boarded the boat to return to Austin about 8 P. M. Bill Youngblood, a member of the governor's staff, said that he apparently "felt fine."

AUSTIN, Tex., July 11 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester, the 37th governor of Texas, was the first in the history of the state to die while still in office.

Gov. Pendleton Murrah, serving between 1863 and 1865, died during his term. However, for reasons of personal safety, he left the state and went to Mexico during the civil war. At the time of his death, Fletcher S. Stockdale was serving as provision governor of Texas.

However, he ate very little of the evening meal, and about 9:30, shortly before reaching home, he complained of being "very tired."

He returned to the mansion at 10 P. M., and left little more than an hour later for Houston.

As word of the Governor's death reached Austin, the state flag was lowered to half-staff.

A dozen white carnations, decked with white ribbon and green fern, were hung on the locked doors of the Governor's office.

The governor's body was found when the porter attempted to call him at his scheduled hour.

The body of the 56-year old governor was found at 7:30 A. M. by a pullman porter, Charley Jimerson, while the train was docked at the Southern Pacific Railroad Station.

Dr. Howard L. Evans, summoned to the empty coach to make an examination of the governor's pajama clad body, said Gov. Jester had died of coronary occlusion. Dr. Evans explained that a blood clot had struck the governor's heart, and that he must have

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The Weather

By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered thundershowers in the extreme north portion.

Not much change in temperatures. Moderate, mostly southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered thundershowers in the South Plains and from the Pecos Valley westward. Not much change in temperatures.

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

THE STORY: Bea Cosgrove has learned that Fred Silwell, like herself, is not satisfied that Lilly Warren's death on Speare Island was suicide. Silwell, whose yacht was wrecked off the island, knew Lilly before she came to the island as a prospective bride of Henry Gough Harding, owner of the island. He offers to pay Bea if she will find out things and tell them to him exclusively. As Bea leaves Silwell she meets Mollie Stark, one of Silwell's party with whom Harding is infatuated. She drops and learns that Silwell wants Mollie to "play up" to Harding, but that Mollie doesn't like Harding because he's "no fun."

XXIII
THE night was inky black with a high overcast hiding any stars. Bea Cosgrove skirted the house, guided by fingertips running along the rough stone. Once inside the entrance to the storerooms she lit the single forbidden match.
The feeble glow let her move directly to the place where she had hidden a flashlight when she was in charge of supplies. She began a systematic search of the openings on the high-hand side of the corridor.
The third room she visited was empty. Near the center, an irregular, darker patch showed in the light of her flash. She bent over, rubbed her fingers along its edge. The stone was still damp. She put her hand to her face. There was no stain and no odor except a vague scent which might have been soap.
She had no warning.
A huge bare arm snaked around her from the left, crossed her body and gripped her right arm. At the same instant a hand, which covered her jaw from ear to ear, clamped across her mouth. The flashlight fell from her hand to stone but did not go out.
"Relax," Captain Oak said. "I do not mean to hurt you."
It was hard, one of the most difficult things she had ever done. She achieved a limpness at last. She staggered to a wall, leaned against it for support, gasping.
"I did not want to startle you,"

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THE STORY: Bea Cosgrove, un-entitled that the death of Lilly Warren on Speare Island was suicide, goes to the underground storeroom in search of signs of blood. Lilly's body was found in a car of the funicular railway running to the store rooms. Bea is surprised to find a fishing boat which earlier brought Bea, Lilly, Mabel and John and Anne Flirk to the island. Oak had returned secretly to investigate his brother's accidental death on the island. Oak admits to Bea that he is not a fisherman, but a lawyer. Bea shows him a scabbard spot on the floor of one of the passages in the storeroom. Returning to the home of Henry Gough Harding on the island, Bea finds the owner and master of Speare Island awake.

XXIV
BEA COSGROVE mumbled something about wanting some air until she saw he was not listening.
"Oh yes, of course," he said absently. Henry Gough Harding stood up. "Come with me. And we must be careful not to disturb Miss Stark." He picked up a candle from the table, led the way into the tower room.
Miss Cosgrove heard a rustle from Mollie's bed. She looked back, saw the girl's eyes were tightly shut.
Bea smiled grimly. Harding had not glanced toward the cot. She followed him through the almost bare second story room with its cot, the case of rifles and a small trunk for clothes. She could not help remembering Lilly Warren.
The top room was filled with a modern and highly efficient looking radio transmitter. The next flight of stairs was even steeper, almost a ladder. Harding threw open a trap door, then reached down to light her way onto the flat roof of the square tower.
Bea evaded his helping hand, squeezed through the opening by herself.
"I had to talk to someone. I've done a great deal by myself, and now I'm thinking seriously of taking a vital step. Vital for the future of Speare Island. In a way



DISABLED VET WATCHES HELPLESSLY AS WIFE SHOT

MADISON, Wis., July 11 (UP)—A paralyzed veteran of World War I said today that he watched helplessly as a middle-aged carpenter killed the veteran's wife because she spurned his love.
Mrs. Sadie Jackson, 45, an attractive and vivacious roadhouse waitress, was shot to death outside a delicatessen where her husband, Julius, 50, waited for her in the car.
Jackson named George King, 44-year-old carpenter, as his wife's assailant.
King, a widower, was captured early today at a road block six miles south of here as he headed out of town in his son-in-law's car.
He was booked on suspicion of murder but denied Jackson's charges. He claimed that Mrs. Jackson had wrested the .25 caliber pistol from him and shot herself according to Assistant District Attorney William McCusker.
However, Jackson's version of the shooting was corroborated by a passer-by, Arthur Fetterhoff and other witnesses.
Jackson said that King had been "pestering" his wife to go out

WAGNER SUCCESSOR? — Seventy-one-year-old Herbert H. Lehman, former governor of New York, above, is mentioned as a likely candidate to succeed Democratic Sen. Robert F. Wagner, 72, who resigned because of ill health. Lehman is expected to run on the Democratic ticket in the general elections this fall.

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reminded. "I must go now. We will meet again. I—" "If I'm still alive?" "That was in my thoughts," he admitted. "But I will leave my gun with you since you have lost yours."
"I've no place to hide it. Especially one that size." She pointed the light to the gun in his holster. "I'll hide it in the cave near the gold."
"The gold?"
Oak chuckled. "There is something you have not yet found out? Very well then. I will bury the gun in the sand of the cave near the entrance."
"Swell," Bea said. "If I should need a gun, do you think I'd have time to say pardon me while I run down and dig for an hour or two in the sand?"
"I'll think of something else. And if I'm fortunate I'll be back before the storm hits."
"You're no fisherman," she said suddenly.
He took her hand again and directed the light downward toward his bare feet, splayed to grip a pitching deck. "Fisherman's feet. I am the son of a fisherman. But a fisherman must have many sons. And nowadays fishing is big business, so one son must be educated. I was chosen and now I am a lawyer. But still a fisherman at heart and in body certainly."
"You spoke," Bea said curiously, "as if you too had been afraid. What do you fear?"
"What do I fear? I am afraid of giving permanent injury to my family through some mistake of my own."
The pressure on her hand tightened for a moment, was relaxed. She stood, straining her ears, heard only the soft rattle of a single pebble to tell her she was alone. She took hesitant steps forward, came out from under the overhang of the veranda.
She skirted the wall, made the turn, hurried up the veranda steps. Henry Harding sat alone at the head of the huge table. He turned, faced her. She watched a gradual awareness of his surroundings come over his face.
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FILLS THE BILL — Actress Jane Greer proves the style in sweater girls hasn't changed a bit. She won the title of "Miss Sweater Girl of 1949" in the 10th annual contest sponsored by the Hollywood Motion Picture Photographers Assn.

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with other men," Jackson said. "I told him I didn't believe a word of it and ordered him out of the car."
"Just then my wife came out of the store and saw King. She also told him to get out."
Jackson said King "stepped out of the car but turned to Mrs. Jackson and said:
"I'll teach you a lesson. You've been running around with too many men."
Then, Jackson said, King pulled the pistol from his pocket and shot her.
Mrs. Jackson, struck twice in the chest, dropped her packages, whirled half about and staggered back into the store as King leaped in his car and drove away.
She died in the store a few moments later.
Jackson said he was helpless to prevent the shooting because his condition prevents him from moving swiftly.
Richard J. Gatling is chiefly known as the inventor of the rapid-fire gun, but in 1830 he also invented the first wheat-cutting machine in the U. S.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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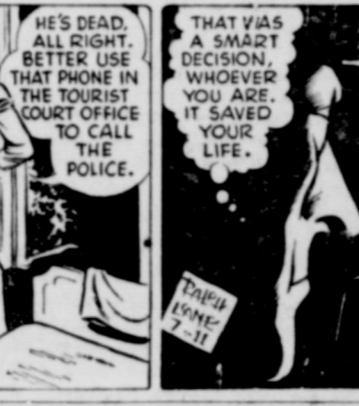
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died instantly. He fixed the time of death as between 3 and 4 A. M.

Justice of the Peace Tom Maes returned an inquest verdict of death due to natural causes, and the body was removed to the Houston Funeral Home.

The porter said he went to awaken the governor as instructed at 7:30 A. M. He said he called softly, and then shook Jester gently when his eyes remained closed.

Jimerson hurriedly called the pullman conductor, C. D. Pierce of Houston, who immediately asked for one of the governor's bodyguards, Patrolman W. B. Hawkins. Hawkins told reporters he felt no pulse beat and knew the governor was dead. He called police.

Gov. Jester left Austin before midnight last night, accompanied by a bodyguard of State Highway Patrolmen. He was to spend several days here and in Galveston on a vacation, and to complete what he called a "Secret Mission."

Jester was named to the Executive Board of the National Governor's Conference at its recent meeting at Colorado Springs, Colo. The board is comprised of nine governors. He acted as chairman in 1948 of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

The flag of Texas was lowered to half-staff at the capitol following notification of Jester's death. Jester was a leader in the fight to retain states' title to the tidelands, and although espousing President Truman's civil rights program, insisted that the social changes should be worked out by the states.

The pullman car had been completely emptied earlier in the morning, and none of the hundreds of persons milling about the railroad station knew that the governor was dead.

Conductor Pierce, who said he had often had the Governor as a passenger, said Gov. Jester got on the train shortly before 11:25 P. M. last night in Austin. He went directly to lower berth number 5 on the pullman Berkley, leaving instructions about his being awakened.

The Texas Chief Executive then retired without further word, and it was presumed by pullman attendants that he was resting comfortably.

At Austin, the governor's office said railroad officials described Jester's death as being from "natural causes."

The governor, a spokesman said had taken a boat ride on Lake Austin yesterday with his family and staff.

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Jester, "complained of being tired."
Jester a week ago had suffered an attack of food poisoning and was confined to the mansion for most of the day.

Saturday he worked during the day on legislation piled up on his desk as a result of the 51st Legislature's final adjournment.

The governor's office said Jester was found at about 7:45 A. M. Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, was standing by with a plane, a C-47, waiting to return Jester's body to Austin.

Mrs. Jester, a spokesman at the governor's mansion said, was "too stunned yet to know anything." She had not been downstairs since she was notified of the governor's death.

With Mrs. Jester at the mansion were two of the three children, Beauford, Jr., and Joan.

Jester entered public life in 1943, when he defeated 10 opponents to win a place on the State Railroad Commission. He had remained a state official since that time.

When he became Governor of Texas, in January, 1947, he was following in the footsteps of his father, George T. Jester, who served as Lieutenant Governor of the State from 1894 to 1898.

Jester was born at the family home in Corsicana, on January 12, 1893. He always considered that his home. His mother, Mrs. Frances Gordon Jester, still lives there.

After graduation from Corsicana High School, Jester attended the University of Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1916. He entered the University Law School, but World War I began one year later and he entered first officers training camp at Leon Springs, Tex. He served overseas as an infantry captain with the 90th Division, from the date of its organization until its demobilization.

A National Guard Plane left for Houston to return the governor's body to Austin shortly after 11:30 A. M.

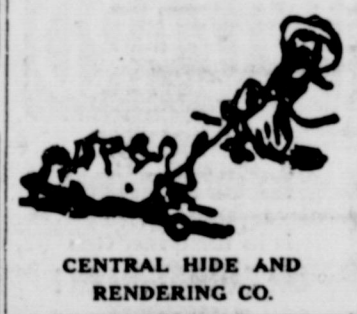
The plane was to return later today, with the body being accompanied by Adjutant General K. L. Berry.

The body will lie in state from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. tomorrow in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol. Brief funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. and the body will then be taken to Corsicana where services will be held on Wednesday.

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Gov. Beauford Jester shook a leaden fatigue yesterday long enough to play... softball with members of his staff, the Governor's office said today.

Jester, with his 10-year old son, Beauford, Jr., and about 20 members of the governor's staff, went to Lake Travis.

They took a mid-afternoon swim. Jester swam for about an hour. Jester and his party then took a boat ride for about an hour on a boat owned by Judge C. R. Starnes.

The party stopped at about 5:30 P. M. for sandwiches.

Later, Jester and his staff members played softball about an hour. Bill Youngblood, a member of the Governor's staff, said Jester "apparently felt fine."

Jester and his party reboarded the boat and ate about 8 P. M. Youngblood said. The governor led a sing-song.

However, Youngblood said, Jester ate very little of the late meal, and said that about 9:30 P. M., he complained of being "very tired."

Jester returned to the mansion about 10 P. M. and later boarded the train for Houston.

The governor's noticeable fatigue, resulting from constant pressure and work during the longest legislative session in the history of Texas, had caused a growing concern among his staff.

Last Wednesday, the day the 51st session adjourned, the governor stood for several hours smiling, shaking hands and speaking with several hundred persons at an informal reception in his office.

As porters cleaned up after the reception, the guests gone, the governor settled himself on a corner divan and continued work with an aide.

Mrs. Jester came by the governor to tell him she was returning to the mansion, and ask if he was able to leave.

The governor stayed on, dictat-

ing wires and signing correspondence.

It was then after 7 P. M. The governor's one desire apparently was to get away from his telephone and constant office conferences.

On Saturday, an office aide had confirmed that reservations had been made for his trip to Galveston.

However, the governor was told "there might be a reception when you get there."

It was explained that the word apparently got-out when the reservations had been made. The governor shook his head. "I don't want that," he remarked.

And then he added wryly, "well, there's one other place I know where I might be able to get away (from office routine). Perhaps I ought to go there."

WOODVILLE, Tex., July 1 (UP) — Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers, who will take over the Texas government within the next few days, left his ranch here today to rush to Austin to offer his services to the family of the late Gov. Jester.

Shivers said he had been informed of the governor's sudden death by telephone, and that he was "too shocked to know exactly what to do next."

The Shivers family had been vacationing at the ranch five miles north of here since the 51st Texas Legislature adjourned last Wednesday.

The Lieutenant Governor said he had no idea that Gov. Jester was in dangerous physical condition.

"Gov. Jester was sick last weekend, but he dismissed the trouble as a severe case of ptomaine poisoning," Shivers stated.

"Just before I left the capitol

last Thursday, he was talking with me about plans. He said he was going with his family for a good, long rest."

The Governor's death, said Shivers, was undoubtedly due to "his deep devotion to duty."

Shivers, talking with the office of the governor by phone, said he would leave at 12 noon for Austin, and would arrive at the capitol city by mid-afternoon.

The governor's office quoted Shivers as saying he had no im-

mediate plans for taking the oath of office as governor.

Everything At Once
BEVERLY, Mass. (UP) — A Beverly High School athlete, was named to a Boston newspaper's all-scholastic baseball team; was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Beverly Sportsmen's Club; was presented the annual award of the B'nai B'rith for tolerance.



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Baptist Worker's Conference To Meet at New Hope

The Worker's Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet Tuesday with New Hope Baptist Church No. 3, which is located 10 miles North of Ranger, on the Ranger-Caddo highway.

The program will begin at 10 A. M. and its theme is, "The Triumphant Christ". Harry Gantz will be in charge of the song service and devotional, and Maurice B. James will speak on, "Triumph in Gethsemane", and Paul Stephens will speak on, "Triumph on the Cross". Rev. Lee Fields will preach the sermon proper, which will be followed by Luncheon at the Church.

Homemakers to Meet in Amis Home, Tues.

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Amis, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for their regular monthly covered dish supper, business meeting and social. All members and social members were invited to attend.

A Man Must Eat
SAPULPA, Okla., (UP) — Asked his occupation when he was booked for carrying a gallon jug of whiskey, Ray Wyatt of Mannford, Okla., told officers he "worked as a moonshiner."

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Personals

Mrs. Ita Parrish of Haskel spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and daughter, LaVerne left early Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado Springs and Denver Colo.

Mrs. P. L. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche left Friday for a few days visit in Paris in the home of Mrs. Parker's sister.

Word has been received of the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Van de Putte of Detroit. Mrs. Van de Putte is the former Mary Jane Driehof of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cushman and children, Micheal and Alice Joyce have returned to their home here following a vacation spent visiting with relatives in Bollnar, Mo. and DeSoto, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Skiles of Memphis, Tenn., uncle of Goldie Beth Skiles visited here with Mrs. Mattie Doyle and Goldie Beth, and left Saturday morning for a trip to the Carlsbad caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett of Abilene are vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico. They plan to spend a few days this week in Eagle Nest, N. M., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe, former Eastland residents and Mr. Bennett will fish in the Eagle Nest Lake.

Mrs. Merel Barthelemy and sons Jimmy and Johnny spent the week end in Abilene where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chalker and Lydia, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Miss Drolis Harbin, of Eastland.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in Abilene.

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17 VIOLENT DEATHS IN TEXAS DURING WEEK END

By UNITED PRESS
Automobile crashes, drownings, gunfire, the weather and an explosion accounted for at least 17 deaths in Texas during the week-end.

The body of a Wichita Falls Steel Worker, James Bryan Williams, 37, was recovered from Lake Wichita last night, two-and-a-half hours after he toppled from a motor boat one-half mile from shore. One of four companions in the craft said Williams either fainted or suffered a heart attack, causing him to fall into the water.

Wilford Ernest (Shorty) Anz, well known rodeo clown, died yesterday before reaching a hospital following a collision with a truck near Hillsboro. The 35-year-old entertainer was returning to his home at Waco. His wife and three children were injured. Also hospitalized were the truck driver and a companion.

An 11-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer of Kilgore died shortly after reaching a Kilgore hospital last night. Mrs. Greer was seriously injured in the automobile accident near Kilgore. Greer escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. White drowned yesterday in the Brazos River north of Waco. White, a Waco fireman, lost his life trying vainly to save his wife.

Freak lightning during a brief Houston thunderstorm was blamed for the death Saturday of 10-year-old Jay Lynn Englemann whose skull was pierced as he walked toward his Golden Acres, Tex., home. A playmate was stunned by the bolt.

L. D. Shetter, 24, drowned in a stock tank on a farm near Burleson Saturday while his brother watched, unable to rescue him. Neither of the men could swim. Shetter fell off a raft in the tank.

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Bodies Of Two Found In Bayou

HOUSTON, Tex., July 11(UP) — Identification still had not been established today for two men whose bodies were found floating in Buffalo Bayou yesterday.

A man tentatively identified as Elmer Lee Edinburg, 38, was found floating in the turning basin by a tugboat captain, M. R. Martin. Later, khaki pants were

Marlon Ray Smith, 20, was killed late Friday when his car overturned north of Lefors on the Pampa Highway.

A 15-year-old boy, Robert Ardell Wilson, of Memphis, Tex., was accidentally electrocuted Friday while working on an air conditioner.

Wet pavement caused an automobile to swerve, hit a culvert near Henrietta Saturday, and kill an occupant of the car, Mrs. W. D. Bates of Monroe, La. Her husband and son were injured seriously.

Four members of the McCormack family of Meridian were killed en route to a funeral Saturday. Charged with negligent homicide following the smashup in Liberty County was a truck-driver recently awarded a safety prize for driving. Killed were Joseph A. McCormack, his wife, and their two sons.

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TEXAS News Briefs

HILLSBORO, July 11 (UP) — Wilford Ernest (Shorty) Anz, who had a talent for making people laugh, died yesterday in a highway tragedy.

Widely-known as a rodeo clown, 35-year-old Anz was killed in a collision of his automobile and a truck.

Two other persons — his wife, Lena, 30, Clifford Crawford, a passenger in the truck — were seriously injured. The Anz's three sons, riding with their parents, were not seriously injured.

Mrs. Anz and Crawford received head injuries.

Crawford and Kelvin 30.

found on the bank near the spot where the body was sighted. Papers bore Edinburg's name.

The other victim, a man between 50 and 60, was discovered by Ben Correa, who approached the stream to hunt for a lost ball. The body was partly clothed, police said, but lacked identifying papers.

Yarborough, driver of the truck, were both from San Antonio. Yarborough was not seriously hurt in the crash, which occurred about 2:30 A. M., three miles south of Hillsboro.

MIDLAND, July 11 (UP) — The Thursday night death of oil scout Homer Stilwell is still far away from solution, Police Chief Jack Ellington said today.

"We've talked to a lot of people, but we haven't arrested anyone," he said.

"We've got no motive, no clues, no nothing — except casts of a pair of footprints. And they aren't any good unless you've got somebody to fit them to."

Stilwell, 28, was slain about 9 P. M. Thursday when he went into the yard at his home to quiet the howls of his dog.

MINEOLA, July 11 (UP) — Three persons were reported in serious condition early today in a Mineola hospital following a highway accident near here.

Injured in the accident last night were J. L. Thacker, Melvin Goodwin and "Babe" Goodwin.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., July 11 (UP) — Wilber Walsworth remained in "very critical" con-

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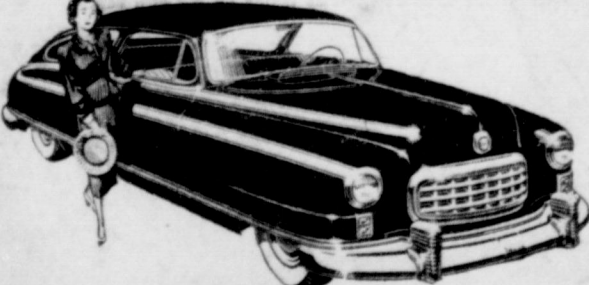


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