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Dr. Boswell Made President Of Rotary District 186

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Ranger is really stepping out in front with the rain this month. To date we've had 3.54 inches which is almost twice as much as any April of the past three years. April for the past three years, prior to this month, had the following totals, 1946, 1.91 inches; 1947, 1.87 inches and 1948, 1.95 inches.

We understand that there's an argument going on about the rainfall last year and to accommodate the debaters we've looked up the following information. We don't know who'll be the winner after these figures are quoted but here they are.

Rainfall for the four months last year beginning with April was like this: April 1.95; May 3.96; June, 3.25 and July 2.38. That's the way our weather bureau has it recorded.

Now we don't have any visual proof of this fish story but J. D. Johnson tells us that he and Arlie Carver really brought home a string from Possum Kingdom Lake Sunday. He says that they caught a string of bass that weighed up to five pounds.

Well, that's a good start for the season.

Dee Ellis Hartman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson, has fought out and executed an Easter hunting game all of his own.

After attending an Easter egg hunt recently, Dee Ellis, who is five years old, decided that if a hunt would work for eggs it ought also work with pups.

So out he goes to the doghouse where his collie dog "Sunday" has a litter of pups. He scampers all over the place hiding pups with Sunday right on his heels, grabbing them up and taking 'em back to the house. Sunday got a little too fast for the boy, so he figures out a way to best her. He slips two of the pups through a wire fence so the mother dog can't reach 'em. But Sunday set up such a howl that it brought out members of the Johnson family who promptly retrieved the pups for Sunday.

Judging from the response to our recent suggestion that a clean-up and fix-up campaign was needed in Ranger, we guess that the populace is mostly in favor of such a move.

Such an effort necessarily must be made through the cooperation of all and with all doing their part, it won't take any time at all to make the old home town look considerably better.

While it is an admission that we hate to make, Ranger does not compare favorably with many other small towns in the matter of cleanliness and beautification. Personally, and we believe we have a lot of company in this opinion, we'd like to see the street sweeping service restored at least for Main Street. Main Street is a front door to the town and even the most careless home keepers, maintain cleanliness around their front doors.

Graduates With Highest Honors

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles have received word that their son, Pfc. James M. Stiles, has graduated from the Keesler Field Airplane Mechanics School with highest honors in his class.

Pfc. Stiles is being sent to Dowling Field in Washington, D. C. on a new assignment.

Quarterback Club To Meet Tonight

A very important meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and all members and those interested in athletics in Ranger are urged to attend.

Organization of a softball league for Ranger will be discussed and improvements to the softball, hard ball and football fields will be considered.

On the Sidewalks of New York



Three matrons rough it up a bit on the sidewalk outside their New York apartment, while a little girl (foreground) calmly looks on. The fracas started as a private argument between two of them about a loud radio, but it wasn't long before others were in the thick of it, too.

BUSINESS SESSION CONCLUDES VFW DISTRICT MEET IN RANGER

A business session of delegates to the annual spring convention of the Eighth District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Texas, concluded the two sessions held in Ranger Saturday and Sunday.

Garland Coody of Breckenridge, district commander, presided at the session at which legislation of interest to the VFW was the main topic of discussion.

Prior to the business session various schools were conducted and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning a memorial service was held at the Recreation Building. Rev. Jasper C. Massee, ex-Army chaplain, delivered the memorial address and paid tribute to those who have given their lives for their country and praised the work done by the VFW and VFW Auxiliary for the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans now in hospitals.

Rev. Earl Bissex offered the invocation and Gaston Wixon, accompanied by Mildred Balch at the piano, sang "Sleep, Soldier Boy."

Following the memorial services a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary was held at an open meeting. B. S. Dudley Jr., commander of Ranger post welcomed the guests. Prominent visitors to the convention were introduced and included Julian Dickenson of Navasota; Jim Bunting and Gene Walters of Ft. Worth; Patrick Kuston of Dallas; Roger Q. Evans of Sherman; E. L. Rawlins of Fort Worth; R.

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H. (Bob) Claypool of Dallas; James W. Sanders of Lubbock and L. J. Lofley of Abilene. J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, junior vice-commander of the state, spoke at the meeting.

The session of the convention started at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when a post officers school was conducted at the Ranger VFW headquarters with Claypool and Sanders presiding.

A school for adjutants and quartermasters was conducted from 11 to 12 o'clock at the VFW headquarters with Dickenson, senior vice-president of the state, presiding.

At noon about 200 guests were entertained at a barbecue at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday night the visitors were entertained at a dance at the Ranger Country Club.

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COMMUNISTS ON BRINK OF SHANGHAI CAPTURE

By UNITED PRESS SHANGHAI, largest city in China and seventh largest in the world, hung like a ripe plum today waiting to be plucked by the Communists.

U. S. Naval authorities, apparently foreseeing the city's early fall, announced that the West Pacific Fleet, including 700 Marines, will be removed from Shanghai waters immediately.

All 2,479 Americans remaining in the city were urged to get aboard the ships before they sail. Those remaining will be left without any American protection, even though the U. S. consulate general will remain open for the present.

Communist armies driving southeast from captured Nanking pulled up short at a point about 57 miles west of Shanghai. But another spearhead was plunging toward Hangchow, coastal city whose capture would seal off all land escape for hundreds of thousands of Nationalist troops around Shanghai.

Nationalist commanders have promised that 17 Nationalist armies—about 240,000 men—will fight to the end to defend Shanghai. But a tour of the western suburbs by a United Press correspondent disclosed no large-scale preparations for resistance.

The correspondent went eight miles into the countryside beyond Shanghai's western boundaries. He found only isolated groups of Nationalist soldiers. Many grass-covered pillboxes had been abandoned.

There were persistence reports that powerful Shanghai business interests were trying to arrange for the surrender of Shanghai without a fight in the same manner that Nanking was abandoned to the Communists Sunday.

The new Communist regime in Nanking promised that foreigners as well as the private business property of Chinese residents will be protected under the new regime.

The Communists also captured Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province and China's "Pittsburgh," after a siege of nearly two years. The city fell Sunday in a five-hour battle in which the Communists said all 12 defending Nationalist divisions were "destroyed."

Wanda McKinney Wins First Spot In Writers Event

Wanda McKinney, representing Ranger High School in the regional ready writers contest in Abilene Saturday came off with first place in the event and will go to Austin on May 6 to represent the region in the state meet.

Ranger's one-act play won second place and June Ann Morton, one of the actors, was placed on the all-star cast by the judges. Wayne Roen and Patay Taylor, other actors, were given honorable mention.

Wanda also won second place for Ranger in extemporaneous speaking and June Ann represented Ranger in declamation.

Those from Ranger attending the meeting and contests were Meses Gorman Morton, George Robinson, Johnny Roen, L. H. Taylor, Wendall Sly, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winder and Margaret Meacham.

One Killed, Five Hurt In Crash

TEMPLE, Tex., April 25 (UP)—One young mother was dead and five persons were injured today following a three-car crash on a slick road near here.

Mrs. James V. Hatley, Camp Hood, was killed instantly late yesterday when her automobile skidded head-on into another car clipping a third car which she attempted to pass along highway 81 four miles north of Troy.

Mrs. Annie Shaw Lanier, of Buffalo, a passenger in the third car driven by Richard Mudd of Fort Worth, was taken to a Temple hospital where attendants said she suffered a crushed chest and possible skull fractures.

Mudd was uninjured. Four other persons in the Hatley vehicle were hurt, none seriously.

Other Foreign News Included: FARNKURT — The three Western military governments met West German political leaders in an attempt to remove final obstacles to the establishment of a West German state.

Prospects for settlements appeared good following agreement among West Germany's two principal political parties, the Socialists and the Christian Democrats, on limited powers to be granted the proposed new federal government.

LIMA, Peru — The Peruvian government reported that it had nipped an assassination plot against President Manuel Odría and other conservative leaders. Army officers and policemen were charged with participating in the plot.

Rains Raise Water Level Fourteen Feet

Ranger's city water supply outlook brightened today after weekend rains raised the water level in Lake Haganan to within four and a half feet of the spillway of the dam.

A total of 14 feet of water has been added since the start of the rains. Rains Saturday added four and a half feet and additional precipitation Sunday added another four feet.

Rainfall that started Saturday, this morning at 8 o'clock measured 1.37 inches, bringing rainfall for April this year to 3.54 inches, the heaviest fall for April in four years.

Vegetation generally has benefited by the rains which have been general over the state and ranchers reported this morning that tanks are beginning to fill.

Forecasts call for more rains within the next 24 hours and clouds still overhanging this morning bore out the possibility for more showers.

Jury Being Selected In Nance Trial

A jury was being selected this morning from a special petit panel of 79 Eastland County residents, and trial was expected to start this afternoon in 91st District Court of a suit filed by Patsy Nance and others against Wesley Isenhour, both of Cisco, asking a judgment of \$100,000 in damages.

The suit resulted from an automobile accident in Cisco in November, 1947, in which Miss Poe was an occupant of a vehicle being operated by Mary Poe of Cisco, which was involved in a collision with a vehicle operated by Isenhour.

A "hung jury" resulted in a previous trial of the case in October, 1948.

George L. Davenport is judge presiding.

Look What the Cat Dragged In



Smokey, pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lafferty, of Willoughby, O., looks over her brood—two of her own kittens and an infant critter she dragged into the house after one of her nightly prowls. The Laffertys can't tell whether it's a baby raccoon, muskrat, dog, or what. But nonetheless, Smokey mothers, feeds and fusses over it like one of her own.

Gloria Rogers Wins Second In Speech Event

Gloria Rogers of Ranger Junior College won second place in oratory at the Texas Junior College Forensic meet at Lon Morris College at Jacksonville, Thursday and Friday.

Other RJC students taking part in the contests were Calvin King, Robert Williams, Raymond Smoot, Kenneth Mayhall, and Mary Helen Kirkpatrick. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Representatives from 22 Texas junior colleges attended the meet which was the annual meeting for the Texas Junior College Speech Association.

There were contests for debate, oratory, poetry interpretation, prose interpretation, and extemporaneous speech.

Science Bill Goes To Jester

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP)—The controversial "Basic Science" bill cleared its final hurdle today in the House and was sent to Gov. Beauford Jester for his signature.

The vote was 115 to 8. The measure provoked a 31-hour filibuster in the Senate last week before a compromise was reached.

The House by its action today concurred in Senate amendments to the proposal by Rep. Ed Hughes of Newton.

The measure provides that all practitioners of the healing arts must take an examination in six "basic sciences" before being allowed to practice in Texas.

It brought on one of the toughest fights in recent legislative history. The "basic science" proposal had been before legislators for the last 10 years.

The first constitutional amendment to be submitted by the 51st Legislature, Proposing annual session and a pay increase for legislators, also cleared its final obstacle in the House.

The House, by a vote of 106 to 24, concurred in Senate amendments to the joint resolution.

Guard To Drill Tuesday Night

It was announced today that a drill for members of the 961st Bn., Field Artillery of the National Guard will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be on hand.

The drill which was scheduled for Sunday afternoon was postponed because of the weather.

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Heads Rotary District



Dr. G. C. Boswell

VFW Auxiliary District Meet Draws Over 60

About 60 women representing VFW Auxiliaries from Sweetwater, Abilene, Comanche, Hamilton, Brownwood, Rotan, Breckenridge, Anson and Ranger, attended the business session of District 8, held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Erma Kirby of Abilene, district president, presided at the meeting, and introduced Mrs. Violet Kinney of Borger, state president who spoke on the national student loan fund being sponsored by the Auxiliaries of the nation.

Mrs. Beth Kuston of Dallas, a past district president, told of the work being done by auxiliaries for veterans hospitals, and what the Auxiliary means to each individual.

Mrs. Helen Claypool of Waco spoke on what the service officers of the posts are doing, and Mrs. Jean Evans of Sherman discussed the auxiliary's part in cancer research.

Mrs. Mary Pat Bird of Abilene, state senior vice-president of the VFW Auxiliary, discussed membership drives for the organizations.

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surgical, dental and hospital care for 85 per cent of the American people.

It would be financed by an additional three per cent payroll tax, split between employers and employees, comparable taxes on the self-employed, and a \$1,500,000,000 (B) annual appropriation from the Treasury.

The payroll tax would be on the first \$4800 of annual income. The bill followed precisely the line laid down last week by President Truman and other administration spokesmen.

Its sponsors said in an accompanying statement that payment for medical service should be "in proportion to income" and that the American people should get health care "as a right and not as a charity."

They dismissed as inadequate an alternate bill previously introduced by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., which would provide more federal health aid for the needy and encourage development of voluntary medical insurance plans.

"To require that half of the population take a pauper's oath in order to see these doctors or be admitted to these hospitals is degrading and un-American," the sponsors said. "That is what the Taft plan means. That is the sure road to socialized medicine."

They said President Truman's plan is "the tried and tested Democratic way."

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger public schools and president of Ranger Junior College, today was elected president of District 186 of Rotary International.

Dr. Boswell was elected to the post without opposition and by acclamation at the District convention being held in Mineral Wells. Ranger Rotarians attending the convention stated that after the announcement of the election a tremendous ovation was given the new president.

This is the first time since 1928 that the Ranger Club has had a district president, and the club received the praise of the whole district because of its efforts on behalf of Dr. Boswell. Last president from Ranger was Andy Anderson, a former Ranger resident.

The new district president has been very active in Rotary for the past 17 years and has held the presidency of both the Ranger and Weatherford Clubs.

Under the direction of H. C. Henderson, president of the Ranger club, a steering committee was appointed several weeks ago to direct the campaign to elect Dr. Boswell to the presidency. All kinds of campaign material was put out at the convention, handbills and arm-bands proclaiming the candidacy of the Ranger Rotarian.

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Blockade Eased For Swiss Train

FRANKFURT, April 25 (UP)—The Russians eased the Berlin blockade minutely today by giving permission for a Swiss food train to pass through the Soviet Zone to Berlin.

Swiss authorities announced the Soviet decision amid persistent reports that the Russians were seeking a way to lift the Berlin blockade without loss of prestige.

A Swiss spokesman said the train was a one-shot project, and so far as he knew had nothing to do with the rumors that the block ad might be removed.

It was a year ago this month that the Russians imposed rigid highway and rail restrictions on shipments from the western zones to Berlin. On June 24, all rail traffic was forbidden, and Air-lift began.

The Swiss spokesman said the train was scheduled to leave Basle today, and would pass through Berlin through the Soviet Zone.

It will carry food supplies to the Swiss mission in Berlin and evacuate some 400 Swiss children and 75 adults from Berlin on the return trip, scheduled for Thursday.

2 Eastland Men Candidates For UT Law Degrees

Two Eastland students are listed among 117 candidates for University of Texas law degrees at commencement exercises May 30. They are: Robert C. Ferguson Jr., and Charles Robert Leslie.

The Weather

East Texas — Cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight and in east portion Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy today and Tuesday. Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and early tonight. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 69
Minimum 61
Hour's reading 69
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.:
Maximum 73
Minimum 59

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Ability Considered Secondary According to Seniority Rule

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The death of Congressman Sol Bloom of New York and the rise of Congressman John Kee of West Virginia to succeed him as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee brings up the weakness of the political system of seniority rule. Few people in Washington know who John Kee is. Yet he has been in Washington since 1932, representing his district of seven scenic southern West Virginia counties.

In his 16 years in Congress, the 75-year-old lawyer Kee has made little noise and caused no trouble. But he has gradually been piling up seniority so that he is now in line for the committee chairmanship.

He has been a regular attendant at committee meetings. He has done the jobs assigned him. His principal claim to fame has been that he sponsored the Foreign Service Act of 1946. This legislation was drafted in the State Department to reorganize the growing staff of foreign service officers.

Congressman Kee saw it through House passage. His foreign experience seems to have been confined to two years special legal work in Mexico, 30 years ago. Otherwise he has been a counsel for Virginian Railway, a practicing lawyer, and a conscientious but undistinguished congressman. The question is whether these qualifications stamp him as a leader on foreign policymaking before the House of Representatives?

STILL another case of what seniority will do to elevate a man to an important committee chairmanship is provided by the Hon. Martin L. Somers of Brooklyn, New York. This year he became head of the Public Lands Committee, by right of seniority alone.

Since it has now been discovered that a tree grew in Brooklyn, this may qualify Congressman Somers as an authority on natural resources. Also, having been a Tammany politician, he has a natural interest in Indian affairs. But in past years he has attended few meetings of the Public Lands Committee and shown little interest in what it did. Also, he has been seriously ill this year and that has prevented his taking an active part in the committee's many problems. But he is still listed as chairman.

He did not acquire his seniority on the Public Lands Committee by long service. Previously he served on the old Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures and on Mines and Mining, of which he was chairman. When that committee was merged with Public Lands by the Congressional Reorganization Act of 1946, Representative Somers was merged with it, and his seniority began to count.

But again, does this mere length of service properly qualify a congressman for chairmanship of an important and highly specialized committee?

WHEN the LaFollette-Monroney Congressional Reorganization Act was being fought over in 1946, seniority was one of its stumbling blocks. Nearly every study of congressional operations by political scientists has criticized the seniority rule and recommended its abolition. The substitute desired was some system that would permit the ablest man on any committee to be elected its chairman. But neither Senate nor House would have any part of it.

The reason is simply that congressmen who have seniority are jealous of it and want to keep it. They say it is the best system, tested by time. They say it abolishes temptation to play politics in the election of committee chairman. They say it lets experience govern the all-important work which these committees do.

Meanwhile, the younger men in Congress—men with a lot of ability and high hopes—are said to check, chafing at the bit. By the time they have their experience and their seniority, many of them will probably be too old to rare up and go places.

"Twin Corsage"

A DOUBLE HIT FOR MOTHER'S DAY



"JUST LIKE MOMMY'S", only smaller in size, is this Mother's Day duplicate corsage for mother and daughter, guaranteed to delight both recipients. For double designs, keep it simple, urges Florists' Telegraph Delivery stylist Alyn Wayne—and here shows how with white carnations and lilies.

At left is a Mother's Day gift deluxe from one who fondly recalls "mom's cooking". The cook book container adds a very personal touch to the lovely vertical design of iris, tulips, freesia and snapdragons.

Transcontinental Wheeler



New York-bound from Clovis, N. M., in his wheelchair, Bill Lebow, infantile paralysis victim for 33 years, orders lunch at a Dallas, Tex., drive-in, while waitress Marie Phillips refills his water jug. Lebow averages from 10 to 15 miles per day in his hand-propelled chair.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT QUITS COUNTRY TO BE RUSSIAN

MOSCOW, April 25—(UP)—Archibald R. Johnston, 52, high-ranking British diplomatic official, has renounced his citizenship and intends to remain in the Soviet Union to work for peace, the Communist newspaper Pravda said today.

The newspaper published an open letter from Johnston, chief editor of the British Embassy's Russian-language newspaper here, attacking the Atlantic Pact, British Foreign Policy and "British and American war mongers."

Johnston is the highest Anglo-American official to break with his embassy since the end of the war.

His letter was prominently displayed in Pravda in four full column under a headline in heavy type. Radio Moscow broadcast it.

The 2,800-word letter said the Atlantic Pact "gave me the final impetus to make my decision." It added that the pact was a "military bloc of imperialist states, headed by the United States and England and directed primarily against the Soviet Union, the only one of the great powers fighting for peace."

Johnston's letter caught the British embassy by surprise. There was no immediate comment from British Ambassador Sir Maurice Peterson or other members of the British diplomatic staff.

Friends of Johnston in London who worked with him for many years on the liberal newspaper News Chronicle expressed surprise. They said they knew him as a liberal. But not as an extreme leftist.

Johnston said he had taken the

editorship of the embassy newspaper Britanski Soyuznik in the belief he could improve British-Russian relations. But it "became clear the British embassy in Moscow was not interested in the improvement of Anglo Soviet relations and actually does everything possible to worsen them," the Johnston letter said.

Plants Have It Too

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Flora Murray Scott, University of California at Los Angeles, has found that aging plants are victims of hardening of the arteries, just as humans are. She reports the aging of plant cells is accompanied by a varnishing and hardening of the cell wall which, in effect, turns it wall to cork.

More than 150 new industries have been established in Kentucky during the past two years, according to the state agricultural and industrial development board.

Not Deep Enough
HONG KONG (UP)—The St. Louis police quartet journeyed to suburban Kirkwood to perform before a ladies' night gathering at the First Presbyterian Church, then got a ticket for overstaying their time at a parking meter. Kirkwood Councilman Fred Farrow paid the \$1 fine for the visiting cops.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totaled \$122,000,000,000, on Jan. 1, 1948.

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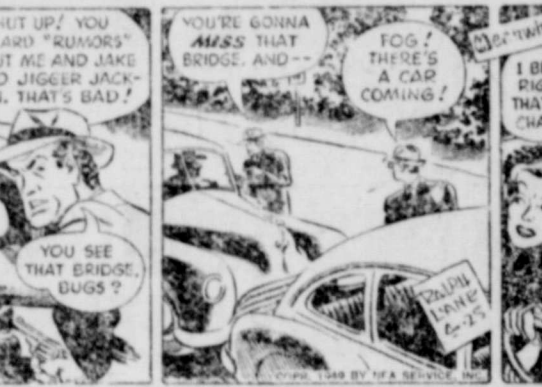


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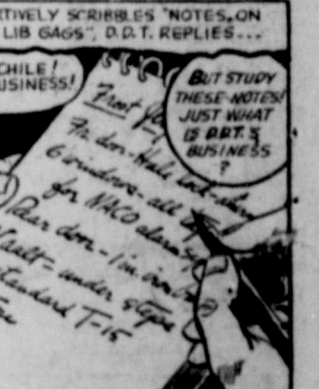
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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

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THE STORY
Time, 1880
Place, New Orleans
Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. When she finally comes from St. Louis to marry him, he is amazed to find her young and ravishingly beautiful—entirely different from what he had been led to expect. Certain behavior of hers puzzles him from the start but not until a letter arrives from her supposed sister—Miss Russell's sister—does he realize the woman he married is no impostor. Before he can see her with it, she disappears with account. The police advise him to go to St. Louis to see what he can find out. He does so, and Julia Russell's sister, comparing notes, realize that something must have happened to Julia Russell on the trip to New Orleans. They call in William Downs, private investigator. Downs suggests that he and Durand take the same boat back to St. Louis, where Miss Russell traveled on.

"No, I've never seen this old maid—this woman."

DURAND thumbed the pushbutton in the little cabin cubbyhole he shared with Downs, and a shambling steward appeared.

"Not you," Durand told him. "Who takes care of the ladies' cabins?"

A stewardess appeared in dilatory turn. He gave her a coin.

"I want to ask you something. See if you can remember. Did you ever come to one of our ladies' cabins of a morning, and find the bunk undisturbed, no one had been in it?"

She nodded readily. "Sho, lots times. We ain't full up every trip."

"No, I'll have to ask it another way, then. Did you ever come to one of our ladies' cabins which had had someone in it first, and then find the bunk untouched?"

She wasn't sure, she scratched and strove, but she wasn't sure. He tried to help her. "With somebody's clothes in it, perhaps. With a birdcage in it?"

She ignited into recollection, like tinder when the spark strikes it square. "That's right, that's how it was! How you know that? Cab'n with a birdcage in it, and I didn't have to tech the bunk nohow—"

He nodded darkly. "No one had lain in the night before."

She drew up short. "I ain't say that. The lady fix up her berth herself befo' I get there."

"How do you know that?"

"She is there when I come in. The pretties' little lady I ever done see; bion' like an angel and up like a chile."

IN the dining saoon, Durand saw, Downs had held back one of his plates even aft' he had finished with it. At the end of the meal, when all others but the two of them had left the single, long table, Downs called the waiter

Blossom Queen



Margaret Thor, daughter of Iceland's minister to the U. S., Thor Thor, was picked to reign as queen of the 22nd annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va., April 28 and 29. Her home is Reykjavik, Iceland.

"THE first stop, at 8 the following morning, Durand found Downs already making his preparations for departure.

"You're getting off here?" he queried in surprise. "So soon?"

Downs nodded. "If she is anywhere," he said, "she is back there somewhere, along the stretch we have covered this past night. If she ever floats ashore—or has already, unrecognized or maybe even unseen—it will be back there somewhere."

"Good luck to you," Durand said, as they walked to the landing plank together.

"And to you," Downs answered. "You will see me again some day, sooner or later. I can't say when, but you will surely see me again some day."

(To Be Continued)

MORE CLUES SOUGHT IN OPERA SINGER'S DEATH

ATLANTA, April 25 (UP)—Investigators searched for new leads today in the slaying of Metropolitan Opera Tenor John Garris after the one clue linking their "hottest suspect" with the killing was ruled inconclusive.

They had hoped that ballistics tests would prove that the bullet which killed Garris here early Thursday was fired from the gun of Grover Pulley, convicted murderer held in Clinton, S. C.

But the FBI in Washington, after lengthy examination of the death slug and Pulley's gun, reported that it was "not possible to reach a conclusion whether or not the bullet was fired in submitted pistol."

Det. Lt. M. M. Coppenger and Dr. Herman Jones, Atlanta crime laboratory chief, took the gun and bullets to Washington for a final check after exhaustive tests here proved inconclusive.

The FBI tests did not rule Pulley out completely as a suspect. Police Chief Herbert F. Jenkins said here that "it remains to be seen" whether Pulley would be cleared of suspicion.

Pulley, who served 17 years in a North Carolina prison for killing a policeman, had admitted being in Atlanta the night the German-born opera tenor was slain. It was believed that Coppenger and Jones, returning from Washington, might stop at Clinton to question Pulley about his movements on the night Garris met his death.

Meanwhile, investigators here continued to check on reports that a late-model green Buick sedan,

occupied by a sallow-faced man and a handsome woman, was seen cruising in the area where Garris' body was found early Thursday morning.

Dewey Wrenn, who lives near the area, said he saw the car after he heard what he believed was a pistol shot about 3:30 or 4 A. M.

Pulley came under suspicion in the case when officers who arrested him in Clinton found in his possession a 9-millimeter pistol of Belgian make—the same size gun as the one which killed Garris.

Garris was found lying in a downtown alley here, shot to death, a few hours after the touring metropolitan troupe left Atlanta by train for Memphis.

Since then, the troupe has appeared in Memphis and Dallas, Tex. yesterday. Saddened members of the company attended memorial services for the slain singer in Dallas.

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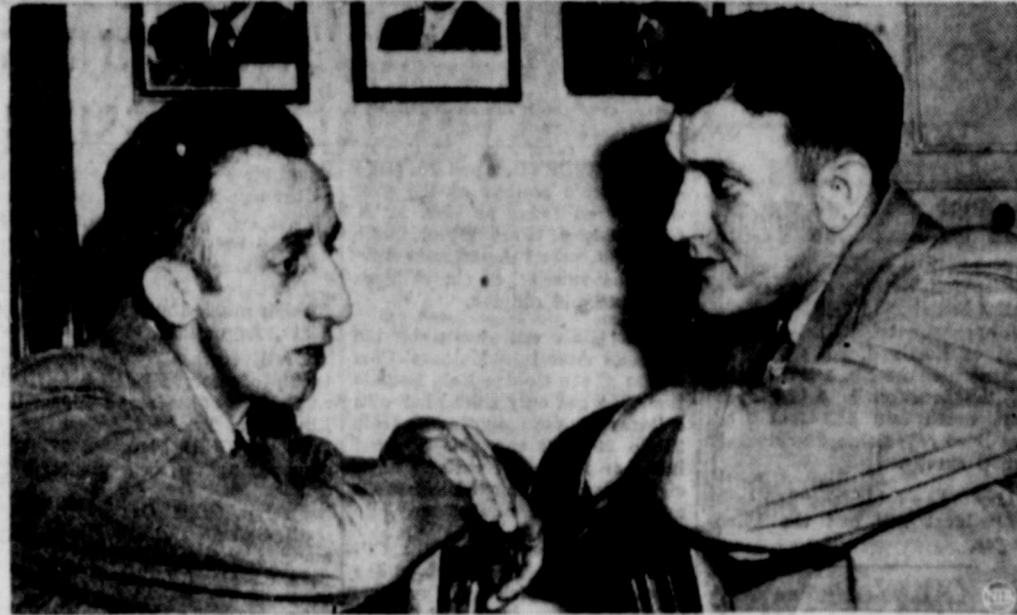
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Kenneth F. Ahrens, of Erie, Pennsylvania, left, one of the two American soldiers who survived the Malmedy massacre, and Dominick Scalise, who served as a sergeant in the 630th Tank Destroyer unit, talked over their war experiences while waiting to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington. The Committee is investigating charges that the Army used brutality and trickery to obtain confessions from some of the Germans accused of perpetrating the massacre. (NEA Telephoto.)

College Grads Better Paid

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP)

Starting pay offered college graduates probably is now at any all-time peak, West Virginia University's placement secretary, Harry E. Stone, says reported

starting pay offers currently are \$20 to \$25 higher per month than those offered a year ago.

Parallel Blunders

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP) — University of Utah students pro-

tested the incorrect spelling on a "parallel parking" sign in Salt Lake City's Liberty Park. But new park officials are laughing. They found a whole row of "parallel" parking signs behind the university's John R. Park administration building on the campus.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 25 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2900. Bidding sharply lower on beef steers and yearlings. Few sales all classes of cattle weak to 50c lower. Few medium and good slaughter yearlings \$20-\$25, choice to \$26. No mature heaves sold early. Beef cows \$16.50-\$20, canners and cutters \$11-\$16.50, sausage bulls \$16-\$20.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings \$20-\$24, few choice to \$25. Two loads stocker heifers \$24.

Calves 900. Slow, steady to 50c lower. Good and choice slaughter calves \$24-\$27, odd head high choice \$27-\$28, common and medium \$18-\$23, culls \$13-\$17. Medium and good stocker calves \$20-\$25, few choice \$25-\$26.75.

Hogs 1400. Fairly active, butcher hogs 25c to mostly 50c lower than Friday, sows 50c lower, feeder pigs \$1-\$1.50 higher. Top \$18.25, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$18, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$16.50-\$17.75. Sows mostly \$12.50-\$14, few to \$14.50, feeder pigs \$12-\$16.50.

Sheep 1600. Spring lambs \$1-\$2 higher, shorn slaughter lambs around \$1 higher, few slaughter ewes unevenly higher and feeders strongly Good and choice spring lambs \$28-\$30, latter price for choice 91 lb. lambs, common and medium springers \$25-\$27. Medium and good shorn slaughter lambs \$25-\$26.50. Common and

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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day added the Ellenberger at around 3350 feet Friday afternoon with only 600 gallons of acid, but results were negligible. An hour or two after the application and by the time they should have been swabbing or bailing up something with a tinge of oil, they were getting only a very faint odor of gas and no oil at all. They are going deeper.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilling at 1,450 and hunting a place to shoulder up and to set the 8-inch casing, so that they can drop that water they are carrying and have been for the last 200 feet or more.

Commercial Production No. 3 R. S. Sanders are having some difficulty in synchronizing the mechanism of the new derrick and the other machinery they have on location. The derrick is brand new, so it takes a little time to get every bolt in place.

F. D. Glass No. 1 B. A. Hurst drilling at 2,450 feet.

R. H. Patterson is on the move with his rigs today, and will get as far as the mud and water will let him. On one location at least, he has to cross some creek bottom which can be rather difficult.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate in Erath County, north of Stephenville, drilling at 2,300 feet.

Humble Slashes Crude Prices For Three Fields

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25 (UP) — The Humble Oil and Refining Co. announced today a 25-cent per barrel cut in crude oil prices being paid in three East Central Texas fields.

A formal statement said that the slar in Hawkins, Talco and Sand Flats fields was necessary because of "changes in supply and demand" in the crude market.

There will be no price change in fields other than these three, where Humble is the "chief producer", the announcement said.

Drilling Starts On Wildcat Well

Oil Well Drilling Company of Dallas has started drilling a wildcat, approximately 15 miles southwest of Eastland.

Known as the No. 1 E. D. Schoror, the location is 1,320 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 50, block 3, H&TC survey.

Located on a block of 640 acres the wildcat will test the Ellenburger.

166 Oil Wells Recorded Last Week

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP) — A total of 166 oil wells were completed during the last week, bringing the figure for thus far this year to 2,634. The Texas Railroad Commission reported today.

During the same period last year 2,090 wells were completed. Gas well completions numbered 6, while dry holes during the week totaled 66.

City Council Says Chief Must Go

WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (UP) — Wichita Falls' new city council indicated today that it would oust Police Chief Chris Jensen, who has refused to resign.

Jensen had flatly refused to resign when requested to do so by the council last Friday. He declared that "until I am fired according to law, I intend to remain as police chief."

The new council meanwhile, claimed that it was "making progress" toward settlement of a strike of the city bus system.

One councilman reported that a "possible purchaser" for the strikebound Wichita Falls Transit Company had been found. The company's announced price is \$200,000.

The strike which began Saturday left Wichita Falls residents without public bus service within the city.

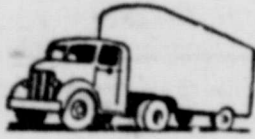
The change in these three low-gravity pools was effective at 7 A. M. today, Humble said, and will bring crude of above .20-gravity down to \$2.15 per barrel, with \$1.95 paid for .20-gravity and lower.

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FORT WORTH WOMAN MADE 1949 MOTHER OF YEAR

FORT WORTH, April 25 (UP) — America's mother of the year was named today as Mrs. E. A. Gillis, 60, of Fort Worth, wife of a U. S. postal department worker who raised her six children on music and religion.

Mrs. Gillis was chosen by the National American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. She not only raised her own children, now ranging in age from 21 to 38, but she also adopted into her family at various times eight boys who needed assistance to complete their educations.

"In all phases of life Mrs. Gillis has been the exponent of the indefatigable spirit of motherhood, generous, kind and full of faith in god and man and the future," the committee said in announcing the award from its headquarters in New York.

Of Mrs. Gillis' four boys and two girls, the best known is Don Gillis, production manager of the National Broadcasting Company network. He has written several symphonies, among them "symphony 5 1-2" or "symphony for fun" which was introduced by Arturo Toscanini.

All of the children showed the effect of the musical training which their mother believes is important in esthetic and moral training.

The children all studied music from earliest childhood. The lives of the Gillis family revolved as much around religion as music; they all became members of the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth where Mrs. Gillis taught Sunday School. A

daughter became a church pianist at the age of 13. A son volunteered for foreign missionary service through the church.

Her other children are: Dr. Carroll O. Gillis, 38, in the foreign mission service in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dr. Everett A. Gillis, 35, assistant professor of English in Texas College of Arts and Industries Kingsville, Tex.

Eileen Gillis Plemons, 29, the oldest daughter, is a pianist and cellist.

Evelyn Gillis Gray, 25, who studied piano and choral work, is married and has one child.

Lewis Dean Gillis, 21, the "baby of the family," is studying at Texas Christian University. He already has begun composing and is a member of several orchestras. He plays trombone, bass violin

Rites Planned For Drowning Victim

MERTENS, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Funeral services were expected to be held this afternoon for six-year-old Thomas Britton, who fell into an abandoned water well yesterday and drowned. The boy and his playmates were picking flowers in a vacant lot when he apparently stumbled into

the well. The uncovered well, with a three-foot width, has a curbing the height of one brick.

Young Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Britton of Mertens in Hill County, was not missed immediately. A grappling hook was used to recover his body from the well about two hours after he was last seen playing.

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San Antonio at Beaumont
Houston at Shreveport
Big State League
Austin at Wichita Falls

Waco at Texarkana.
Greenville at Sherman
Temple at Gainesville.
East Texas League
Kilgore at Tyler.
Gladewater at Longview
Marshall at Paris
Bryan at Henderson.
West Texas-New Mexico League
Amarillo at Pampa.
Clovis at Lamesa.
Albuquerque at Lubbock.
Borger at Abilene.
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League
Dallas 7, Tulsa 0.
San Antonio 5, Beaumont 3.
Shreveport 9, Houston 4.
Fort Worth 13, Oklahoma City 9.

Big State League
Texarkana 11-2, Waco 8-1.
Wichita Falls 7-8, Austin 3-3.
Gainesville 8-0, Temple 1-2.
Greenville 7-3, Sherman-Denison 4-4.
East Texas League
Tyler 5, Henderson 1.
Paris 6, Longview 3.
Gladewater 6, Marshall 2.
Kilgore at Bryan, ppd., rain.
West Texas-New Mexico League
Amarillo 8, Pampa 3.
Lamesa 10, Clovis 5.
Lubbock 12, Albuquerque 6.
Borger at Abilene, ppd., rain.

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'Take 'Er In, Gov'ner'



An old-fashioned hip bath is delivered to Maria Carroll, 87, by an employe of London's Old People's Welfare Department. The door-to-door bath service is available to old folks who have no bathing facilities in their homes. After the bath, the tub is picked up and loaned to someone else.

Judith Coplon Trial Started

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—The espionage trial of Judith Coplon, former justice department analyst, opened today with a defense attempt to get the case thrown out of court.
Miss Coplon, petite 27-year-old Barnard College honor graduate, is charged with stealing secret government papers for Russia.
The moment the trial started, Chief Defense Counsel Archibald Palmer of New York moved to quash the two-count indictment on grounds that nine of the 17 grand jurors who returned the indictment were government employees.

Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves of Kansas City, Mo., did not immediately rule on the motion.

Helicopters now are used for rescue work on land and sea; for dusting crops with chemicals against insect pests; in delivering mail, police hunts, and exploring for oil and other minerals.

Brownwood Lion District Candidate

BROWNWOOD, April 25 (SpI)—George T. Odum of Brownwood will be presented as a candidate for governor of Lions International District 2-E at the convention in Mineral Wells, May 8-10, it was announced by Rio Cox, secretary of the Brownwood Lions Club.
Odum has a five-year perfect attendance record, is deputy district governor of Region Four, and president of the Brownwood Club.

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Schroeder Wins Tennis Crown

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25 (UP)—Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., was crowned champion today of the 15th annual River Oaks Tennis Tournament, after defeating runner-up Bill Talbert in four sets yesterday.
Schroeder takes over the crown from Frankie Parker, who was not on hand this year to defend the title he won last year.
Schroeder combined a quick serve with faultless network to defeat Talbert 6-4, 6-1 and 6-4. He lost the second set 4-6.
Schroeder, ranked number two nationally behind Richard Gonzales, entered the finals by beating Earl Cochell of San Francisco in three straight sets. Talbert defeated Sam Match of San Francisco to enter the finals.
Talbert and Gonzales took the tournament doubles championship, whipping Schroeder and Bob Falkenburg, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Virginia Kovacs took the women's singles event by beating Dorothy Head 6-1, 6-4.
J. Gilbert Hall, from South Orange, N. J., the tourney's defending champion in the veteran's division, warded off Wilmer Allison of Austin, Tex., 6-2, 6-3. Hall and Jack Norton won the veterans doubles, dropping Allison and John Scoggins 6-4, 7-5.

High School Golf Tourney Slated

DALLAS, April 25 (UP)—Approximately 100 of the state's finest high school links stars will move into Dallas this week for the opening of play Wednesday of the Texas High School Golf Championship at Cedar Crest Golf Course.
National Caddy Champion, Don Addington of Houston was rated a slight favorite to succeed Billy Maxwell of Abilene, who cannot defend his 1948 crown because he now is attending college.
Among the entries, however, is one former champion, Bernard Riviere, of Houston, son of Fink Riviere, former Texas League baseball star. Young Riviere won the title here in 1947.
The average adult's brain weighs 49 ounces or half a pound more than his lungs.

Light Diet



Oblivious to all the commotion he caused, 2-year-old Alan David Pels shows how he ate a light bulb in his Pittsburgh, Pa., home. Doctors said he appeared to be doing well despite his strange taste in between-meal snacks.

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Library Benefit Tea Thursday

A program and tea for the benefit of the Community Public Library will be given by the A.A. U. W. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Ranger Junior College fine arts studio. Each member of the association is permitted to bring five guests and proceeds from a silver offering will go to the library fund.

Child Welfare Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Child Welfare Club which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. David D. Pickrell has been postponed until a later date.

Personals

Miss Nettie Sudderth has as her guest Mrs. R. A. Baker of Breckenridge. Mrs. Baker recently underwent surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Charles Bettinger and children, Brenda Lou and Charles Jr., have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. Bettinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem. While here Mrs. Bettinger and Mrs. Clem visited Mrs. Clem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn in Eastland.

Mrs. Glenn Covington and children who have been visiting in College Station have returned to their home in Ranger. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese who were weekend guests of Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

A cablegram from Mrs. O. R. Mills Saturday informed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Jones that she had arrived safely by plane in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and their son Michael, will leave April 27 to return to the States.

Luther P. Shipley who has been in a Stephenville hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago has returned to his home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuesale and daughter, Dede, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Jess Morgan who has been confined to his home for several weeks following a stroke is able to be out in a wheel chair.

Eddie Jacoby of Houston was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Imogene Ivy. Sidie flew from Houston to Abilene where he was met by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews had as their guests for the week

end, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Madeira of Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Leon Noel of Shreveport La. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Yonker.

Pink Stafford is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25 (UP) — A resolution calling for integration of all reserve officers associations — Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force — was passed yesterday by the Texas Department of the Reserve Officers Association.

It was the first such resolution passed by any state organization in the traditionally bitter rivalry services. The delegates chose Houston as the site for their next convention and elected the following new officers:

Maj. F. G. Bray, Houston, president; Lt. CMDR. Ray Edson, Corpus Christi, senior vice president; Lt. Col. Haskell H. Cooper, Dallas, vice president for Air; Lt. Wallace Masters, Wichita Falls, vice president for Navy and Marine Corps, and Col. E. Wayne Wood, San Antonio, vice president for Army.

RAYMONDVILLE, April 25 (UP) — The body of William Hoke, 25, who was killed yesterday in his first flight for a Rio Grande Valley corp during firm, was to be returned today to Richmond, Ind., for burial.

Hoke's plane crashed and burned yesterday during his initial flight for the Buymen Dusters Service of Richmondville.

GALVESTON, April 25 (UP) — Galveston will inaugurate the summer season May 1 with its annual "Splash Day."

The occasion will be marked by 12 B-36 Superbombers from Carswell Air Force Base flying over 22 miles of beach and simulated amphibious attack by Marines. Fifteen entries for the five-mile gulf race have been received, and 750 in prizes will be awarded.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Richard B. Wilkens, Sr., steamship company executive who died early yesterday in Douglas, Ariz. He was 74.

Wilkens had made his home in Houston for the past ten years, and was owner of the R. B. Wilkens Steamship Company.

Surviving are two daughters, a son, a brother and three sisters.

HOUSTON, Tex., April (UP) — James L. Jones, 62, engineer

He Can't Use This



Dick Rifenburg arrives on a motor scooter for spring practice at Michigan. The All-America end can't use the machine playing football, although opponents suspected he was on one last fall.

on the Missouri Pacific's Valley Eagle streamliner, collapsed and died in the station here Sunday a few minutes before he was to have boarded his train.

Jones, a native of Kingsville, was stricken as he walked along a ramp. Witnesses said suddenly slumped to the ground.

Jones was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital. A Justice of the peace said his death was due to natural causes.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, both of Kingsville.

WEST COLUMBIA, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Burial rites were to be held here today for E. J. Hagemer, S. 76. Heflong resident and well-known merchant here who died in a Bay City hospital yesterday.

Survivors include a son and two daughters.

PORT AUTHUR, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Funeral services were to be held today for Francis Marion Harle, pharmacist and American Legion leader, who died Saturday at his home here. He was 57.

Harle was the first commander of the Rudolf Lambert American Legion Post and had lived here since 1904. He was a native of Overton.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter and a son.

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AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Gov. Beauford Jester, his wife, mother and son, Beauford, Jr. were marooned today by high water in the San Marcos River bottoms.

A spokesman for the governor's office said the governor and his family were in no danger.

However, they were forced to spend the night at a ranch house, and cancelled plans to return to Austin from a legislative picnic near Martindale when a creek suddenly rose.

"About all we know is," the spokesman said, "that the governor was marooned for the night."

The Sunday afternoon outing had been arranged by Rep. William George Richards of Lockhart.

The governor's office said it had been determined that there were "facilities for sleeping." However, other information was not immediately available.

The governor's mother, Mrs. George T. Jester of Corsicana,

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