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Moscow Mission



Maj. Gen. Follett Bradley, representing President Roosevelt, is in Moscow to facilitate aid to Russia "in all possible ways."

State Employment Being Put Under Civil Service Rule

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Employment in Texas state departments gradually is being brought under strict civil service because of a provision of the state constitution that persons cannot be given employment continuing beyond the term of the appointing officer.

A modified system known as the merit system is in use. It requires applicants for certain positions to qualify by taking tests and the appointments are made from an eligible list—just as is done under civil service.

Three agencies now must select their employees from a merit system list. Other departments are privileged to do so.

The three required to use the merit system are the Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Employment Service and the Public Welfare Department.

Altogether there are about 9,500 employees who hold jobs under the merit system. About 2,000 of these retained jobs they held prior to establishment of the system and about 1,500 have been selected as new employees from merit lists.

So rapid has the turn-over become that the merit council system has recently decided to accept applications continuously. Heretofore notice has been given when applications would be taken. Examinations will be held periodically.

Falls County Fair Being Postponed For the Duration

WACO, Tex. (UP)—For the first time in 25 years the annual agricultural fair at Perry, Falls County, 18 miles southeast of here, has been postponed. General Manager, R. A. Schaefer said the move was taken in a desire to assist in the war effort.

Four Legged Chicken

ATHENS, O. (UP)—Attracting visitors to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Janthony is a four-legged chicken. The chick is four weeks old and is as lively as the others of the same hatch.

Invisible U. S. Soldier



American sniper suit, plus camouflage marking on hands and face, makes soldier blend perfectly with foliage and many types of terrain. Picture taken by photographer of Yank, Army newspaper.

LT. COALSON MISSING ON SHORT FLIGHT

Word was received in Ranger Wednesday night that Lt. John Barcus Coalson of the United States Marines, was missing after leaving Roswell, N. M., in a plane for El Paso.

According to the telegram, which was received by Mr. and Mrs. Coalson, parents of the missing aviator, Lt. Coalson left Roswell N. M., about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon for El Paso, and at 8:20 had not arrived at his destination.

It was believed locally that because much of the country over which he would have flown is desert country and sparsely settled, it is likely that he is making his way to some ranch home, from which he could obtain transportation to the nearest town, and it was unlikely that he could reach a telephone quickly.

It was indicated that searching planes were leaving El Paso immediately to search for the plane, which may have been grounded enroute.

Coalson was well known in Ranger, as he was reared in the town and attended Ranger High School, where he played on the football team. Later he went to Furman University at Greenville, North Carolina, and entered the flying service of the United States Marines after graduation.

Lt. Coalson visited in Ranger in the early spring while enroute west to continue his flying service.

Allowances Bill For Armed Service Men Passes House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13—The House of Representatives today passed a bill authorizing the immediate payment to dependents of enlisted men in the Armed Services under the new allowance and allotment act.

The original allowance law by Congress provided that payments would begin Nov. 1, and at that time would be made retroactive to June 1.

Judge Says Seventh Year Is Hard One

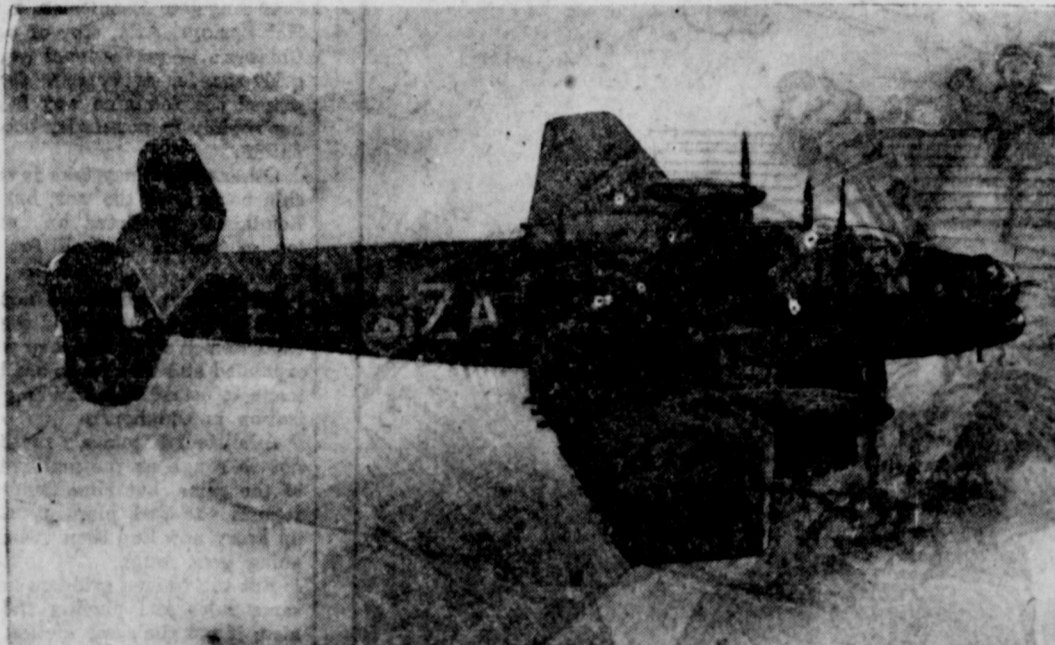
LONDON, (UP)—The end of the seventh year is the critical time in a marriage, according to Mr. Justice Henn Collins.

He was presiding in the London Divorce Court when an RAF officer was granted a divorce because of the adultery of his wife.

The judge was not convinced by the woman's account, that her husband, had, by any action of his, jeopardized the marriage. She had given evidence that she was unhappy. She had detailed various incidents. But there had not been any corroboration.

"I have no doubt that this marriage would have endured," he said, "but for the calamitous intervention of the co-respondent at what is rather a critical time in a marriage—about the end of the seventh year."

YOU'D BETTER DUCK, ADOLF!



Germany faces an air attack which will make the bombing of Britain in the winter of 1940-41 insignificant, declares Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, Royal Air Force, Commander-in-Chief, Bomber Command, in the current Royal Air Force issue of the authoritative aeronautical journal, Flying. Revealing that the weight of the attack, the damage and the destruction will ascend in devastating crescendo, Air Marshal Harris says: "We will bomb Germany so persistently and so severely that her powers to make war will be crippled. We will bomb her for all the world—especially Italy and Japan—to see and ponder." As in past RAF raids, these forthcoming attacks on Germany will be made by the powerful four-engined bombers Avro Lancaster, Short Stirling and Handley-Page Halifax. The Halifax, pictured above, as powered with four Rolls Royce engines and carries eight or ten machine guns for protection. The crew normally is from six to eight men: pilot, co-pilot, navigator, bombardier, radio operator and gunners.

Wanda Myerick's 4-H Club Record

In 1940 at the age of ten Wanda Myerick became a 4-H Club member. Wanda says she began striving to make the best better.

In 1940 the goals were bedrooms and poultry. She was bedroom demonstrator for her club. She took an old junk room to improve as her bedroom. She provided a mattress pad for her spring covers, mattress and pillow protectors and linens for her bed. She enameled the floor brown, and painted all wood work and furniture ivory. She papered the room with floral design, and added blue window shades and pink curtains. She put blue upholstery on the dressing table bench, made a blue candlewick pillow, and used a pink candlewick bedspread her mother had made. In poultry work she made a home-made brooder, and raised 23 out of 25, day old chicks. She sold 8 cockerels and kept the 15 pullets. She was program chairman of her club.

In 1941 the goals were bedroom and frame garden. She completed all the goals and made a braided rug which won second place at the county fair. She also made a bookshelf and study center combined from an apple box which won first place at the county fair. Also she won a trip to Austin; Mrs. Rogers, sponsor for the Alameda Club offered this trip to all club members who had their frame gardens completed.

In 1942 the goals were bedroom and frame garden. She has completed all the goals. She has started a cream colored candlewick bedspread for her room, and has improved her yard. She has canned the surplus vegetables out of the frame garden.

During these three years of club work Wanda has taken the following trips besides attending regular club meetings and county club affairs. She went on the trip to Carlsbad Cavern and to the Dallas Fair. She attended the Fat Stock Show all three years.

When asked what else she was going to do in improving her bedroom and yard, Wanda said, "I don't know just what I am going to do, but there is still a lot to be done."

Worker Is Worried About How Tires Will Be in 1944

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The phone rang at the ration board office. Miss Alice Marie Shannon, receptionist, answered.

"Hello," a gruff voice barked. "I want to talk to the tire board."

"They're not meeting today," Miss Shannon told him. "Could I help you," she asked.

"Maybe," the man said. "I live at Lake Worth and use my car to go back and forth from the city. I've got six good tires and I figure they'll last two years. What I want to know is—what happens then?"

"I'm awfully busy," Miss Shannon told him. "Would you mind calling back," she said, "in about two years?"

Japs Move Again



Map shows how Japs advance closer to Australia with seizure of GETS RUBBER REINS three islands in Arafura sea.

Annual Rally Day Is Well Attended

A representative attendance marked the annual Rally Day of Home Demonstration Clubs held Wednesday, at the Eastland City Park, and which was sponsored by the Eastland Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Earnest Schaffer of Cisco and Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Flatwoods were in charge.

Mrs. H. H. Durham reviewed the book, "Mrs. Appleyard's Year" on the program which was followed by a fencing demonstration by Clifton Beck and Winston Graham, 4-H Club boys.

F. L. Spurlen and Billy Henderson discussed "Inoculation of Seed" and Wanda Myrick, Gold Star girl, gave a report of her work for the year.

Each club present had part on the discussion of "How We Are Being Good Victory Demonstrators."

A skit on "Inflation" was given by Floyd Lynch, County Agent, and Joe Glover, assistant county agent.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chairman of the Red Cross Camp Bowie and Hospital council, spoke at the meeting on the Red Cross drive for furniture for the sun-rooms and auditorium at Camp Bowie, and explained the needs for this unit.

County Board Is Now In Session

The County Commissioner's court, headed by Judge W. S. Adamson, is this week sitting as a Board of Equalization. They expected to complete their work this week.

Following the hearings on property renditions for tax purposes the board will fix the tax rate for the County for 1942, which will not be changed from the present rate, members of the Board indicated.

Merriman Cemetery Group Is To Meet

A called meeting of the Merriman Cemetery Association will be held Friday, August 21, at 4 p. m. at the Merriman Church, it was announced here Thursday. Walter Duncan, chairman, has urged all members to make a special effort to attend the meeting.

BLACK MARKET IN TIRES HAS BEEN BROKEN

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13—Sheriff's officers today disclosed that an extensive "black market" in automobile tires has been broken here.

An undisclosed number of arrests were made and the prisoners were charged with stealing tires from dealers in Alice, Lockhart, Burnet, Throndale, Columbus, Lagrange, Runge and Shiner.

Scores of well-to-do citizens were called to the sheriff's office and required to surrender new tires which they had reputedly purchased on the black market at prices from \$20 to \$30 each.

Marines To Recruit In Breckenridge August 17 And 18

According to word received from the Dallas headquarters station, the United States Marine Corps expects to smash all existing recruiting records for the month of August. Quotas for this month are on an unlimited basis. The set number of enlistments being 370 plus.

Representatives of the U. S. Marine Corps will be in Breckenridge, Texas, Monday and Tuesday 17 and 18th of August 1942, for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for enlistment.

Applicants who are accepted will be furnished transportation to Dallas for final examination and enlistment. All applicants who are accepted for enlistment must be in sound physical condition, married or single and be between the ages of 17 and 33 years inclusive. Men under 21 must have the consent of their parents to enlist.

Base pay for privates starts at \$50 per month. Married men and men with other dependants receive an additional cash allowance from the government.

For full information apply in person at the above named post office on these dates. Parents of applicants are invited to call on the recruiters for information if they so desire.

Applicants are advised to call at the Breckenridge post office on Monday the 17th, thus giving them a chance to get their necessary papers together prior to going to Dallas. Men who have been ordered for induction into the army are still eligible to join the Marines.

Titled Weedcutters

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark. (UP)—A general, a major and a colonel are cutting weeds at Camp Robinson, Ark. But no camp officer's dignity is being affected. The three weedcutters, "General" and "Major" Brown, all are Negro civilian workers.

U. S. AIR POWER LEADS IN ATTACKS ON THE AXIS IN GRECE AND PACIFIC

Heavy United States Bombers Attack And Do Much Damage To Three Axis Cruisers In Port Of Navarino. Also Attack Port Of Rabaul

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN ON FOR THE NAVY

In a letter received this past week from Hon. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy a request is made that special emphasis be placed on the Navy Recruiting Campaign being fostered over the nation at this time and that a special Navy Recruiting Campaign Committee appointed for the purpose of fostering the campaign in Eastland and surrounding territory.

The Telegram has been designated as the medium in Eastland to carry the publicity incident to this campaign and to lend its columns toward stimulating interests in this large scale movement for the purpose of interesting young men in the various careers offered by Uncle Sam in this branch of the military service.

A letter extending an invitation is being sent to young men to investigate the advantages of a Navy career and illustrated literature available at the Telegram office for all interested.

Among other features of this intensive campaign will be a screen picture to be shown in Eastland Tuesday, August 18th at the Lyce Theatre which is sponsored by the Eastland Lion's Club. Titles of the pictures to be shown are "One Morning in Pearl Harbor," "The Battle" and "American Sea Power." The pictures will be shown at 12:45 p. m. and will be free to all men between the ages of 17 and 50.

The campaign in Eastland is sponsored by the following committee: W. G. Womack, Honorary Chairman; C. W. Hoffman, John White, Omar Barkett, Bill Jessop, Earl Conner, Jr., Cecil Barham, Joh Turner, W. S. Adamson, Henry Pullman, M. H. Kelly, M. P. Pickens, E. E. Freyschlag, Albert Taylor, W. W. Linkenhager, Grady Pipkin, Herbert Tanner, J. Daniel Barron, A. C. Simmons, Executive chairman; Milburn McCarthy, Jack Lewis, Kenneth Tanner, Earl Woody and Cyrus Frost.

Information headquarters for the campaign will be opened next week in the Pullman building next to the Majestic Cafe and will be in charge of naval officers, members of the Committee and Legionnaires.

Strikers Refuse To Return To Jobs As Union Has Urged

By United Press
BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 13—Strikers at the Bayonne plant of the General Cable Corporation voted today to remain on strike, despite pressure of the War Labor Board and parent and local unions of the American Federation of Labor.

Livestock Ceiling Permission Asked

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13—Price Administrator Leon Henderson asked Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard for permission to establish price ceiling on all livestock.

Sheep, Goat Men To Meet Aug. 21

Announcement was made here today that the barbecue for sheep and goat raisers, which is to be held north of Rising Star, will be on Friday, August 21.

The announcement received by this paper stated that the meeting would be held on Friday, but it was not specify the date, and it was feared that some might think the meeting would be on Friday, Aug. 14.

Maria, Maybe



Changeable Hollywood now has Ingrid Bergman in the role of Maria in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." She replaces Vera Zorrini.

Nazis May Take 1,000 Lives For Dutch Sabotage

LONDON, England, Aug. 13—German authorities in Holland today threatened a wholesale execution of Dutch hostages, 1,000 to 1,500 of whom are reported under arrest, unless the population surrenders those responsible for the wrecking of a Nazi troop train and the attempted destruction of several radio stations.

Youngest Top Kick In Army Found

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. (UP)—The youngest topkick at Camp Bowie, and perhaps in the whole army, is Charles W. Arnett, 20-year-old non-com of the pilot's chair of Company K, 164th Infantry.

Arnett started in 1937 when, at 16, he joined the Louisiana National Guard. After three years of service he received his honorable discharge.

By this time, however, military instinct had grown in Charlie, so he immediately re-enlisted.

From second cook to mess sergeant, from mess sergeant to section sergeant, then communication sergeant, next company clerk, then to supply sergeant, and finally to the topkick's chair was the order of his climb.

By United Press
American air power paced the Allied war operations today from the Nazi-held coast of Europe to the jungle islands of the Southwest Pacific.

Fighter units of the United States Army Air Force went into action in the European Theater on a 24-hour basis and carried out 31 individual operations in the last two days.

A large force of American bombers—probably including Flying Fortresses and other heavy United States types—blasted three Axis cruisers in Greek waters and reported heavy damage to the enemy warships.

American bombers and fighters slashed at Japanese bases in the Pacific and ranged over Japanese-held China.

Thus far, an American spokesman said, the United States fighter operations are on a small scale, but can be expected to widen considerably.

Target of the American bomber attack in the Middle East was the Greek port of Navarino, in the Peloponnese.

In the Southwest Pacific Australian quarters viewed the Solomon Island action with increasing—but still reserved—optimism. United States Marines, they believe, have won footholds on three of the Solomon Islands and possibly a fourth.

Supporting the Solomon forces, American and Allied war planes smashed hard at Rabaul, the Japanese base in New Guinea, from which reinforcements might be sent to the Solomons.

They also attacked shipping in the Banda Sea.

Joe Glover Leaves Eastland, Goes To Goldthwaite

Joe Glover, who has been assistant county agent under County Agent Floyd Lynch for the past eleven and one-half months, is going to Goldthwaite on August 15, where he will be County agent.

Glover came to Eastland from San Saba where he was with the AAA program.

His successor for the Eastland post has not been named.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon and night.

Spotted . . . in Hollywood



Regal is the word for the smart outfit worn above by Ilka Chase. It's a black wool dress with leopard bands on the arms. A matching muff adds a final touch to the ensemble. Miss Chase will wear the costume in a new motion picture.

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RED FRONT DRIVE

The Soviet is intensely eager to have the British and Americans open up a second European front.

Every news story that comes from Moscow is filled with propaganda for such a development. The old cock-sure spirit is gone. Day by day we are told the Russians are doing all they can, but they are outnumbered, outgunned, and facing disaster.

Now and then we are reminded that the morale of soldiering in the ranks is suffering as they ask each other sadly: "Where are our allies? Where is that second front?"

Nobody can blame the Soviet for this propaganda drive to force our hand. The Russians have put up a marvelous defense against Hitler's armies. With their blood they have given England and the United States a new lease on life.

They are entitled to expect that we will do everything we can to relieve them in their distress, for our sakes as for theirs.

That, however is no excuse for American Communists and fellow travelers who are playing the game of a foreign nation here today, even as they played the game of a foreign nation while Russia was Hitler's ally and, therefore, our undeclared enemy.

Timed so accurately that the theory of coincidence is strained, a group of known Red Fronters held a rally in New York, heralded with large advertisements in the daily press, "to support President for the opening of a Second Front Now."

The rally was sponsored by the Greater New York Industrial Union Council C. I. O., with Joseph Curran as president and Saul Mills secretary. The feature speakers included some non-Communists plus Curran and the leader of the pro-Communist wing of the American Labor party, Congressman Vito Marcantonio.

Where were the same leaders who bitterly opposed every move to prepare American defenses against Hitler up to the day Der Fuehrer invaded Russia, and who thereupon became most vociferous advocates of war.

At the same time men and women, some recognizable as old-line Communist party workers, began distributing in the subways and streets postcards, addressed to the President, pledging support of "your second front agreement" and adding: "It is needed now without further delay. I see danger to victory unless the western front is opened immediately."

Here is an obvious attempt by a thoroughly discredited element to stampede President Roosevelt into action, timed perfectly to coincide with the drive of a foreign government to that same end.

It should be ignored. Nobody is more aggressive or impatient of delay, in such matters, than Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. Their records are replete with proof that the second front we all want will be opened the first moment it has any slightest chance of success.

Not Much Help



Public Schools Get Good Textbooks Through A System of Rechecking

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—(UP)—If you went to a public school in Texas more than 23 years ago you may remember how father grumbled at the cost of new school books each fall. He was lucky to get off with several dollars for each of the children.

For 1942-43 the state expects to spend approximately 50 cents a pupil for new school books. Use of the books will continue to be free to the pupils.

Texas was the first state to furnish free text books. It is yet known as the largest text book market in the country, and has the most complete list of school books furnished by any state.

Any one who wants to do so, can write a text book and submit it to a publisher for use in the Texas schools. If the publisher thinks the book has a fair chance of being adopted, he probably will make a contract with the author and then have the book printed for submission to the state.

There is little chance of an objectionable book getting into the Texas schools. After a publisher is found for the book, he submits copies of it to each member of a state textbook committee which made up of teachers.

This committee reads all books that many are considered suitable. These four then go before the state board of education, which considers both the books and their cost, and makes the awards.

Even after that the book can be censored. A revision committee goes over it again and the publishers must agree to make whatever changes ordered by the revision committee.

The same book then goes into all the elementary grade schools, though all do not necessarily have the same book at the same time. Contracts for books used in the elementary grade usually are for five year periods and the new books used as furnished as old supplies are worn out.

Quarterback of Deb Team Sees Future For Game

HOT SPRINGS (UP)—The ever retreating male is facing another invasion into his sphere of activities from feminine forces—and this time it concerns that manly game, football.

If Angeline Rendleman, now of Hot Springs, Ark., star of one of Chicago's 17 professional women's grid squads, is correct football played the feminine way is gaining rapidly in popularity over the nation.

Other sports may take it on the chin because of the war, but Miss Rendleman predicted an expansion of female football for next fall.

The woman athlete—a sort of a female Red Grange—said the Chicago women's football loop will be expanded and that plans are being made to establish a similar organization in Oklahoma.

Admittedly, women's football is not as rough as the male version of the game, but Miss Rendleman reports the girl players "mix it up every now and then" when the going gets rough.

But the women gridders use the same rules and playing fields as men, if not the same tactics.

Captain and quarterback of the Chicago Debutantes who have won 24 consecutive games since their gridiron coming out party two years ago, Miss Rendleman said her squad uses the "Minnesota shift."

When not playing football, the athletic miss spends her time playing softball, roller skating and swimming. She holds the Chicago roller skating speed title and the 140-yard free stroke.

She hasn't "wrestled, yet."

The Payoff

BY BURTON BENJAMIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK—Ray Robinson, a gum-chewing, jitter-bugging Harlemite, whose penchant for jive is second only to his ability to jolt, was soaking his left mitt in a bucket of ice water after teeing off on lightweight champion Sammy Angott in Madison Square Garden.

"Funny thing," mused the lanky Negro. "I hurt the middle knuckle of my left hand fighting Angott a year ago in Philadelphia. It's bothered me ever since. People don't give that fellow enough credit. He's tough and he makes you look bad. He can take a punch and he's game. The guy's a real champion."

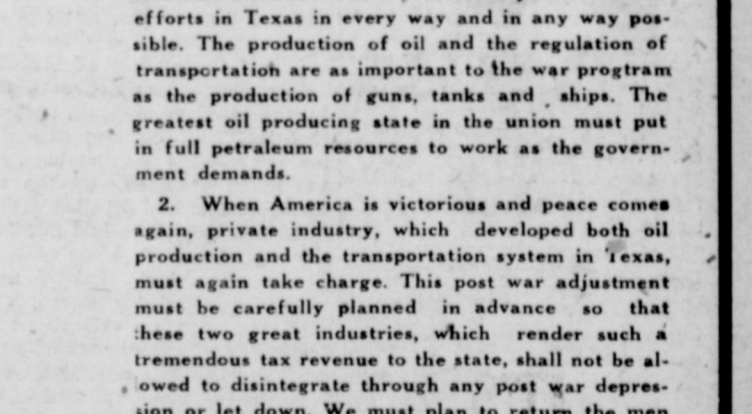
Brother Robinson may be right, and he simply may be polite, but after the fourth round of the mixup Angott looked like anything but a champion. Robinson hit him with everything but Mike Jacobs' store teeth. Sammy looked as worn out as a Harry Balogh adjective.

NO ball of fire with the Jacobs Beachcombers is 27-year-old Angott. He mauls and brawls in pier six fashion. It makes pretty dull fare. He has no punch worth mentioning. His attack consists of a lot of head and shoulder rough-house. What makes Sammy run is a thick stripe of courage and plenty of heart.

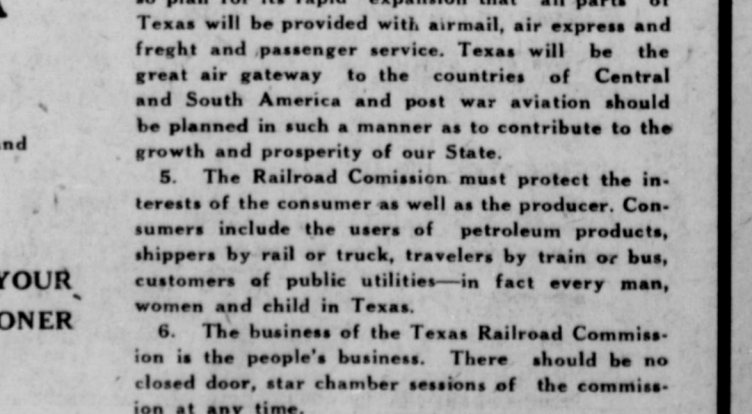
His fight with Lew Jenkins, which gave him undisputed possession of the lightweight title, was a rank stinker. Jenkins hasn't even been able to lick bar flies, and he showed little inclination to do anything but hug Angott. Bob Montgomery and young Allie Stolz tried, but they didn't have the tools to stop the champion.

There is little doubt that a good, stiff jabber of the Benny Leonard, Tony Canzoneri, Lou Ambers or Barney Ross type could take Angott by simply spearing him whenever he bulled in Stolz came close to beating him, but the youngster's version of a jab is neither straight nor crisp. It is more of a hook and he telegraphs it.

Harry Grayson, NEA Service Sports Editor, is on vacation.



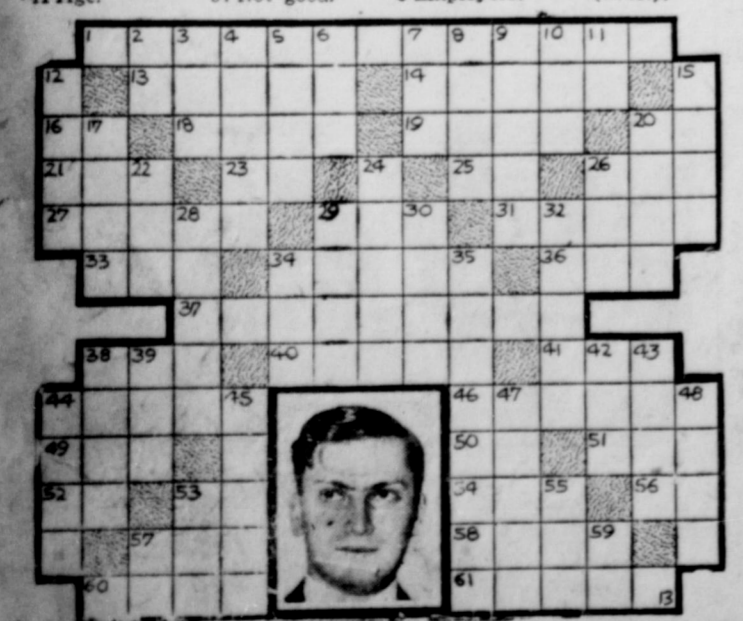
IT DEFLECTS WARM AIR, CAUSING IT TO RISE TO HIGHER LEVELS, WHERE IT COOLS AND FORMS INTO CLOUDS! THIS PECULIAR CLOUD FORMATION, KNOWN AS THE "PLUME," HANGS OVER THE ROCK MUCH OF THE TIME.



ANSWER: "Lapsus lingue" means a slip of the tongue and one slip these days might tell an axis spy all he wants to know.

CONCERT VIOLINIST

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured concert musician. 3 Theme. 4 Ornamental pots. 6 Home of Abraham. 8 Domestic slave. 19 One who mimics. 20 Extat. 21 Sinbad's bird. 23 Elfs English. 25 Senior (abbr.). 26 Vegetable. 27 Jet. 29 Gallon (abbr.). 31 Etotch. 33 Before. 34 Enclosed. 36 Noah's boat. 37 He is a concert. 38 Mine shaft hut. 40 Of the nose. 41 Age.



BEAUFORD JESTER HAS CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM TO HELP WIN THE WAR

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS in the Democratic primary of July 25th gave to Beauford Jester about 165,000 votes in a field of eleven candidates which placed him in the second primary election of August 22nd as a "runoff" candidate. This strong support was given this native Texan who has never before been a candidate for public office. The record made by Beauford Jester in both public and civil and military life and his full qualification for the office which he seeks makes him the logical candidate for the Democratic voters of Texas.



BEAUFORD JESTER OF CORSICANA NAVARRO COUNTY For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

"Proper Regulation of Transportation and Oil Production are Essential to Our War Efforts"

ELECT A WAR VETERAN AS YOUR
WARTIME RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
ON AUG. 22, 1942

Beauford Jester served in the front line trenches in the first world war as a Captain of Infantry in the 90th Division, composed mainly of Texas soldiers. Holding a reserve officers commission he volunteered his services after war was declared last December but was unable to qualify physically. Since he is not able to serve in the army in the present war, Beauford Jester believes that as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission he can perform a valuable war time service to both his state and his nation.

Petroleum production and transportation are as indispensable to the winning of the war as are tanks, planes, guns and ships. The Railroad Commission has the important duty of regulating oil production in the greatest oil producing state of the union and also is responsible for regulating transportation in Texas. The Railroad Commission which in normal times calls for competent conscientious and patriotic service, becomes of greater importance in time of war. Harmony, team work and devotion to duty are essential on this vitally important commission if Texas is to play its fully part in the united war efforts of America. Beauford Jester is pledged, to harmony and cooperation in the conduct of the railroad commission's affairs. He is making the race independently, as a lifelong Democrat, a native Texan, and without any prior commitments or obligations to anybody. He will cooperate with all other members of the Railroad Commission for the benefit of the people of Texas and toward the winning of the war.



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SERIAL STORY

BANNERS FLYING

BY MARY RAYMOND

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THE STORY: Christie Colton has promised her fiancé, Bart Sanderson, not to fly any more. Bart, an air enthusiast himself, is prejudiced against women flyers, but Christie is training in serious belief that she can be helpful in her work. When she is about to tell her shy twin sister, Jan, that she is engaged, Jan confesses she is on the brink of falling in love herself. From Jan's description, Christie decides the man isn't too interesting.

EMERGENCY FLIGHT

CHAPTER IV

CHRISTIE had a noon luncheon date with Bart. Meanwhile, he was spending the morning with his mother, and Christie was meeting with a committee on the Fete of the Lanterns, a benefit for Chinese relief.

A group of her friends—Ellen Wells, Roberta Barlow, Elaine Richardson, and Sue Foster, had already arrived. And—Christie paused a moment in the doorway as a shock of surprise ran through her—another girl! A girl with a cloud of dark hair framing her thin face, a cigarette between her poppy-red lips.

"Christie," Mildred exclaimed, "we're really in luck. This is Sandra Rydall. She spent some months in China once, and she has the grandest ideas. Wait until you hear them."

"Maybe you've met," Mildred continued. "Yes, we have," Christie replied, "at the dance last night."

"You run into so many people at dances," Sandra said with a low laugh, "and sometimes three is a crowd."

Roberta spoke up: "Sounds like Bart Sanderson was around. You are new in this town, Sandra, but it won't take you long to learn."

"One of those romances that haven't yet become routine," Sandra said, slowly. "Only Christie caught the emphasis on the 'yet.' And that, she was sure, was because she was looking for it."

Poise completely restored, she spoke easily: "Stop chattering, Roberta, and let's get started. I've a luncheon date." She turned to Sandra: "So you have some ideas?"

"I'm filled with them," Sandra answered. "I don't know yet that they'll work." Again, that odd emphasis.

"I'd like to hear them. We're here to plan decorations, you know."

"That's one of the ideas," Sandra's eyes met Christie's without smiling. Mildred was looking startled.

"In a moment, Millie, or somebody, will guess Sandra and I are having a private war," Christie

thought. She felt a little ashamed. Perhaps, she was at fault. Maybe, Sandra had sensed her resentment in the beginning. She remembered Bart had said, "Aren't you a little unfair? You don't even know her."

Well, she knew Sandra could be cheap. Her manners were not only unconventional, they were rude. But she was here, offering to help.

SANDRA'S ideas were good, she had to admit. There'd be the ball, of course, with everybody wearing Chinese costumes. Then, in another room—to draw the older crowd—all the Chinese art treasures that could be borrowed in and around Westwood would be displayed. Maybe there'd be a special corner for Chinese fans.

"Why it's wonderful," Christie exclaimed. She began appointing committees. Sandra would head the decorations committee. Another group would collect the art objects, and another would arrange for insurance on them.

"I must dash now," Christie said, glancing at her wrist watch. When she reached the porch, she heard a step behind her. Sandra had followed.

"Just a moment," Sandra said. "I wanted to say something to you. You and I needn't pretend. You know I'm not interested in the ball. I don't care whether it's a success or not. It rather amused me to show up a lot of superior people. That's all. Behind all that show of good will in there, you really don't like me, and you know how I feel about you. This is just to keep the record straight from now on."

"Why are you so sure we couldn't be friends?" Christie asked, slowly.

"We happen to care for the same man," Sandra said, bluntly. The sheer audacity of it, the unexpectedness of it, caught Christie off guard. Girls didn't do things like this—nice girls didn't.

"I have been living abroad for years," Sandra said. "Things weren't easy—lots of times, I learned to be ruthless. And I learned to grab. Things are happening so fast now, if you don't grab all the fun and happiness you can, you're likely to be too late."

"I see," Christie fought the primitive impulse to cry out: "But it won't do you any good here, Sandra. You are in a different world, where people still live by a different set of rules."

Without a word, she turned and walked toward her car. On an impulse, she slowed down. She still had a few moments

to spare before time to meet Bart. She'd drive by and tell Russ she was through with flying.

Bill Blake hurried out to meet her. "Gosh, Christie, I'm glad you're here. You're an answer to prayer."

"What's the matter, Bill? Anything serious?"

"Serious as hell," Bill answered. "They phoned from the local hospital, they're sending an emergency case here. Conclusion from an automobile accident. They think this guy needs a brain operation and they're rushing him to Lakeville to some chap there who specializes in brain surgery."

"If I could reach Bart," Christie said.

"There's no time to get anybody," Bill said. "This chap's got to go now. They wanted the plane warmed up and waiting. You'll have to take him over, Christie. I know you can. You couldn't miss. Just follow the highway. They're keeping everything wide and clear at the other end."

"But I couldn't," Christie said, trembling. "Oh, Bill, why can't you fly?"

"Because I never learned. I know what takes them up, but I can't take them up. Funny, isn't it?"

"It isn't funny," Christie said, "it's dreadful. But I might crack up and kill him, Bill."

Bill shrugged. "Well, he'll probably die, anyway, unless he gets to this surgeon. It's only 60 miles. Christie, you've got to do it. There's the ambulance, now."

"Warm her up, Bill," she said. They were lifting the injured man from the ambulance. Christie walked over and looked down on him. He was young, and he had good features. His blond hair showed above the wide, thick bandage that bound his head.

"As she watched, pity in her eyes, the wounded man opened his eyes. He was looking at Christie with a queer, bewildered expression. After a moment, the bewilderment was gone. "Oh, it's you," the stranger said. He closed his eyes again.

"Know this chap?" the hospital attendant asked. "Relative of yours?"

"I never saw him before," Christie answered. "He must be delirious."

The attendant shook his head. "I think it's the first conscious moment he's had since the accident. Where's the pilot?"

"I'm the pilot," Christie said. She saw the amazement and doubt on the faces about her. Suddenly, she felt a surge of confidence.

"Get him there," she said. (To Be Continued)

Jester Launches Program To Help Win In The War

DALLAS, Tex. — Beaufoed Jester today had launched a win-the-war program for the railroad commission of Texas and was preparing to take to the campaign trails again in winding up the second primary phase of his first political race.

"Texas," Jester declared in a campaign address here, "has 100,000 oil wells producing petroleum to carry our planes and trucks to victory. We shall produce this oil to keep 'em flying and keep 'em rolling on to Tokyo and Berlin. Eleven billion barrels of oil are ready to answer all calls for freedom. It will be produced as needed, when and wherever required for our country and our allies."

Making a ringing plea for unity of outlook, Jester said: "The supreme test of our nation has come. We must all act as one. There must be only one thought—victory. There must be only one aim and that is to win the war so that we will deserve the peace."

Texas is going to have to furnish more and more oil for the war, Jester declared. "This state was called upon last Friday immediately to furnish 50,000 barrels more oil every day to make aviation gasoline and TNT for shells and bombs," he noted. "As your railroad commissioner, I pledge you that I shall vote to fill promptly every demand for oil and that I will vote

to spread the demand among all fields producing the type of oil desired."

Turning to the subject of federal control of oil production, Jester said: "I am a State's rights democrat. I believe in the right of the sovereign people of Texas to manage her own affairs within the borders of Texas. I know that the police power on the control of production of oil and the use of our highways for hire lies within these sovereign powers of our State. This is an exclusive power reserved to the people of Texas."

Jester added, however, that the nation is at war and that the winning of the war is the most important matter now facing us.

"So, I am willing and anxious to take any and all orders from Washington toward winning the war," he declared. "All those in authority have to do in Washington, as far as I am concerned, is to tell us how much oil they want and when they want it and I shall vote to deliver it to them on the spot."

After the war is over, however, Jester said, "We shall continue the fight to prevent federal encroachment upon purely state authority."

"And the best way to prevent federal control endeavors from gaining headway is to conduct our regulation of oil production and transportation so that there can be no valid complaint from Washington," he stated.

As a matter of fact, Jester noted, Texas has the only real production in effect in the United States. Texas oil, he declared, must continue to be preserved and conserved for its war-time duties.

The distance between some people's ears is one block. We don't know how fast our automobile will run. And we don't know how far we could lean out of a tenth story window without falling into the street.

Some people wake up and find themselves famous; others remain out nights and become notorious.

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OUT OUR WAY

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? WHEN KIDS IS AROUND ME THEY GIT ZACKLY TH' SAME AS I GIT! I CAN'T STAND TO SEE 'EM GO THRU THE O' MILL I DID OF GITTING A SPOONFUL OF ICE CREAM WHILE TH' GROWN-UPS GUZZLED A QUART! NO, SIR-- WITH ME THEY GIT WEENIE FER WEENIE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



LIEUTENANT ROBERT P. HEDMAN HE PUT WEENIES ON THE AIRLINES MAP



London's Dead End Kids Collect Scrap

LONDON (UP) —London's "back-alley kids" are setting their shrewd cockney minds to the war effort.

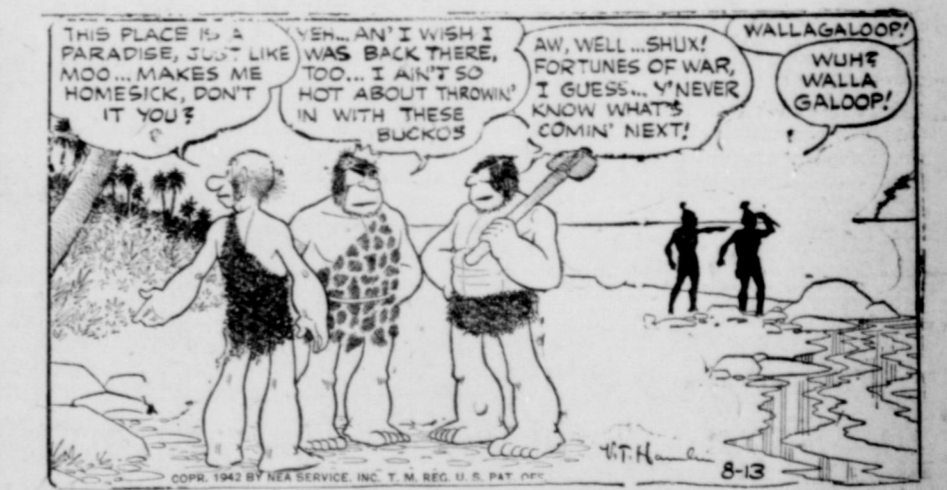
Tin cans that were once kicked around by these kids are now being collected scrupulously as salvage, and what is more, the salvage is being run no thapazaddly, but on organized lines.

In a Marylebone district for instance, the kids have collected

40 tons of salvage in three weeks, an average of two tons a day.

In another district, the "back-alley kids" have organized a salvage is being run no thapazaddly, but on organized lines. Six girl secretaries were appointed—all between the ages 11 and 13 years.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

AUXILIARY INSTALL NEW OFFICERS WED.

The American Legion Auxiliary held installation of new officers at the meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Leon McPherson of Cisco, past district president, as installing officer. She was assisted by Mr. Lila Smart.

Mr. K. K. Smart was inducted as president; Mrs. H. J. Treadwell, E. E. Layton, Junior vice-president; Mrs. V. O. Hatcher, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Lane, treasurer; Mrs. Jess Richardson, Chaplain; Mrs. Oen Ewing, historian; Mrs. Media Pouton, sergeant at arms.

Chairman of committees appointed were: Mrs. J. F. Safely, membership and national defense; Mrs. A. J. Treadwell, finance; Mrs. E. E. Layton, legislative activities and Red Cross; Mrs. V. O. Hatcher, publicity; Mrs. Geo. Lane, rehabilitation and child welfare; Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, poppy sales; Mrs. Henry Pullman, entertainment; Mrs. C. W. Young, refreshments.

The meeting date of the auxiliary was changed from Wednesday to Tuesday, and the next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in September.

Approximately 25 were present with visitors from Ranger and Cisco auxiliaries.

A CORRECTION

In the story in this paper of Wednesday, August 12, about the revival meeting just closed by Rev. I. W. Justice at Big Spring and about his leaving Eastland, the statement was made that he was the pastor of the Eastland Church of God when it should have read pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge is announced for tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

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FOR RENT, Newly decorated 9-room house; furnished \$25 per month or unfurnished \$20 per month. 607 South Daugherty St. Inquire 461 So. 24th St.

Victory Business College, the year round school. Bring this ad by Aug. 15th, make full scholarship payment and receive all text books free. Victory Business College, over Corner Drug Store, Eastland, Texas.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Electric. Private bath and garage. 710 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT—6 room house, basement, double garage. 1303 South Lamar. Phone 346-W, or call at 410 S. Lamar.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard of Dallas are visiting in Eastland in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mac Harrison, and his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard.

Bill Jessup Is "Junk Rally Chm." For Eastland

According to information received from Bill Jessup, Chairman of the local "Junk Rally" movement being sponsored by the government, arrangements are being completed to have August 29th designated as "Junk Rally Day".

All citizens are urged to comb their garages, store rooms and out buildings for any scrap metal, rubber, and scrap steel and iron and either sell it to the local junk yard or to advise the chairman how much and where the material is and same will be picked up by truck designated for that purpose. All scrap donated to the movement will be assembled on a lot located on the northeast corner of the block just east of the square on Main Street.

The scrap so donated will be sold and proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross chapter. It is hoped that all citizens will awake to the importance of this movement as the government is sorely in need of the waste material and same will be picked necessary steel products vital to the carrying on of the war.

It is optional with the owner of scrap as to whether he sells it to the junk dealer or donates it to the committee in charge of the drive, the main thing being that this community is asked to get the scrap moving.

If in doubt as to how to proceed interested persons are asked to call Mr. Jessup for full information.

Rev. Justice To Deliver Farewell Sermon Sunday Night

Rev. I. W. Justice, pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church, who is leaving the Eastland for having served it for the past several months, will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday night.

"I sincerely regret to leave Eastland where everyone has been so nice to me and my family and has cooperated so splendidly with me in my work, but I feel that I should not turn down the opportunity that is offered me to attend school and thus better prepare myself for what I intend as my life's work," Rev. Justice said.

The pastor was strong in his praise for the members of his church as well as for Eastland citizens who are not members of the Nazarene church, some of whom owe in a financial way, with his work. He stated that the money has been raised and is now in the bank, to do some much needed remodeling of the Nazarene church building.

Rev. Mr. Justice is moving to Kankakee, Illinois, where he will attend college. Enroute to his new location he will stop at Memphis, Texas, where he will begin a two week's revival meeting Monday.

Pullman Building Receiving Depot

The receiving depot, the Henry Pullman building on south side of the square, for gifts of furniture for the Red Cross rooms and the auditorium at Camp Bowie hospital units will be open each week day from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council, stated.

Mrs. Freyschlag further stated that there will be some one at the building to receive the furniture, and she urges all in Eastland to take advantage of this opportunity to contribute something to the hospital unit in Camp Bowie, and bring their contributions to the Pullman building or call her, phone number 362, and she will pick them up.

She stated that several Home Demonstration clubs of the county had said they would make 75 pairs of curtains for the sun-rooms, and that a number of afaghans had been promised.

Soldier Makes Trip On 90c and Boys' 10 Cent War Stamp
CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. (UP)—Sgt. William G. James started on a furlough to his home in Cheyenne, Wyo., with just a dollar in his pocket. He had 10 cents when he returned 15 days later.

Worker's School Ready To Open

Eastland Airplane Worker's training school will open Monday. It has established an office in Henry A. Tillett, area superintendent of the Exchange National Bank building and will have as his assistant Miss Beale Taylor, for the past six years connected with the Eastland Daily Telegram. Tillett's headquarters are in Abilene.

R. P. Shuffield and Bernard E. Patterson, who will be instructors at the training school have moved with their families to Eastland.

The United States Unemployment service has opened an office in the Prairie building on South Seaman Street where applications for entry to the training school will be received. Also this office will take applications for the unemployed for other than the training school. L. W. Keilers will be in charge of the unemployment office and has moved his family to Eastland. Keilers' assistant will be Mrs. C. B. Eaton.

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ARMY COBBLER—How the shoeless Continentals at Valley Forge would have envied the United States soldiers of today when the Army carries to the field every facility for keeping footwear whole and comfortable!

Despite the modern mechanization of the armed forces, shoes are still a most important factor in the soldier's equipment. An Army shoe lasts about four months and in that time is re-soled twice. The shoe then is ready for salvage, and from this Uncle Sam also derives a percentage. With the latest equipment and skilled repairmen some of the camps and posts can turn out 900 pairs of re-soled shoes a day, according to the Quartermaster Corps. Millions of shoes have been bought for the Army since it is estimated that each man in the fighting forces will require 10 pairs during his period of service.

Clergyman's Definition WARE, Mass. (UP)—A clergyman, answering a draft board questionnaire, described his work as "teach, preach, marry and bury."

OCEANSIDE, Cal. (UP)—Oceanside now has 1,824 fewer heels. Leonard Snyder, Jr., collected them from his father's repair shop in the rubber salvage drive. They weighed 152 pounds.

ENLISTED MEN ON FURLOUGH FOR 14 DAYS

The following listed men are home on a 14-day furlough, having passed the final examination for the local board office for enlistment to the reception center on August 19th, at 1:00 p. m.

Ellis Slaughter, 411 S. Walnut, Eastland; Maurice Clark Vaughn, Carbon; Andrew Chisum Aston, 414 N. Green St., Eastland; Curtis Henry Coffman, Rt. 1 Gorman; Oscar Clinton Barnhill, Rt. 2 Cisco; James Marcus Metcalf, 101 S. Ammerman, Eastland; George William Tankersley, Rt. 2 Eastland; Henry Nathaniel Pharo Kitchens, Carbon; Doyle Howard Dillard, 213 Main St., Eastland; Orville Garrett Hise, Rt. 1 Ranger; Jack DeNoil Hunt, Olden; Ollie Gilbert Moran, Rt. 1 Rising Star; Thomas Jefferson Kornegay Rt. 1 Rising Star; James M. White Jr., 301 Austin, Ranger; Edward Martin Styer, Rt. 2 Cisco; Joe Shelby Nunnally, Rt. 2 Rising Star; Ira J. Carmack, Box 495, Eastland; John Hubert Stuard, Joseph William Custer, Rt. 4 Cisco; Johnny Doyle Owen, Star Rt. Rising Star; Bill T. Wilson, Gen. Del. Eastland; James Lewis Owens, Box 157, Gorman; Jack Blackwell Hopper, Gen. Del. Gorman; Robert Medrith Niver, Rt. 2, Eastland; James Richard Davis, Gorman; Lewis Loyd Bisbee, 406 W. 3rd St., Cisco; Ben Howard, Rt. 1 Ranger; Frederick Mazon

Ferrell, Rt. 1 Ranger; Roy Lee Cozart, Rt. 1 Cisco; Robert Benjamin Akers, Box 263, Gorman; Samuel Ernest Parkinson, Star Route, Cisco; Morris Weldon East, Ranger; Uriah Cooper Hampton, Gen. Del. Nimrod; Claude Truett, Glidewell, 404 3rd., St., Cisco; John Edward Ingle, 707 W. 16th Cisco; Billie Morris, Rt. 2 Rising Star; Winifred Martin Knowles, 306 W. 2nd., Cisco; Cyrus Burleson Frost, Jr., 712 W. Moss, Eastland; Howard Franklin Settles, Eastland.

The two following selectees were examined at Abilene at the same time with the above selectees but did not come back for the furlough as they preferred going on to the reception center: Willard Ollie Melton, Rising Star, Willie Theodore Howard, Rt. 1 Rising Star.

On August 22nd., Sam W. Garrett will report back for enlistment to the reception center and on August 24th., Morris H. Jeffries will report back to the local board for enlistment to the reception center.

It would be more fun if we planned for the future as seriously as we regret the past.

A woman looks at a secret in two ways—either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

LYRIC FEATURE

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