

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 civil service. Texas cannot have 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 in other 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 3,500 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 Jantchorey 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 exceed in devastating crescendo, Air Marshal Harris says: "We will bomb Germany so persistently and so severely that her power 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 Myrick's 4-H Club Record

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

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 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 cockerles 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. Spurlin 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.

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 reconditions 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 Dunean, 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, Bugset, Throndale, Columbia, 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 Woodcutters

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

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

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 Lyre 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 Barrett, Bill Jessop, Earl Conner, Jr. Cecil Barham, Joh Turner, W. S. Adamson, Henry Pullman, M. H. Kelly, M. P. Pickens, E. E. Freysehlag, Albert Taylor, W. W. Linkenhogger, 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.

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

Maria, Maybe



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

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 co-convict of the pilot's chair of Company K, 154th 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 Fortress and other heavy United States types—bombed three Axis cruisers in Greek waters and reported heavy damage to the enemy warships.

American bombers and fighters dashed 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 Solomon.

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.

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.

CONCERT VIOLINIST

Horizantal puzzle: 1 Pictured concert musician, 3 Theme, 4 Ornamental pots, 16 Home of Abraham, 18 Domestic slave, 19 One who mimics, 20 Exile, 21 Simbad's bird, 23 Ellis English, 25 Senior (abbr.), 26 Vegetable, 27 Jet, 29 Gallon (abbr.), 31 Blotch, 32 Before, 34 Enclosed, 36 Noah's boat, 37 He is a concert, 38 Mine shaft hut, 40 Of the nose, 41 Age. Answer to Previous Puzzle: 11 Pronoun, 12 Dressed animal, 13 Fruit, 17 Stout cord, 20 Anvil horn, 22 Mongrel, 24 Desert garden spot, 26 By, 28 Carouse, 29 Fete, 30 Russian river, 32 Compositions, 34 Against, 35 Careful, 38 Peaceful, 39 Lubricate, 42 Color, 43 Small particle, 44 Row, 45 Type of shoe, 47 Nostrils, 48 Sow, 53 Moccasin, 55 The mugger, 57 Soul (Egypt), 58 Short sleeps, 59 North river (abbr.), 59 Employers.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-48. Includes a small portrait of a man at the bottom.

Not Much Help



Public Schools Get Good Textbooks Through A System of Rechecking

By GORDON K. SHEARER
Austin, Tex.—(UPI)—If you went to a public school in Texas more than 25 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, and 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 censured. 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. For top grade high schools the procedure is a little different. The state board selects a "multiple list" of books considered suitable, and the local school board then makes its selection from the multiple list. High school book contracts usually are for six-year periods. McGuffey's Reader, the Blue Back Speller, and some of the texts papa and grandpa studied still are considered good by educators, but it is doubtful if they could compete with the modern offerings. As high as 25 sets of spellers have been submitted to the state when spelling book contracts were being made. Double that number of readers have been submitted for selection. Modern trend is to color illustration in school books. Some of them are elaborate full-color jobs and the illustrations are by skilled artists. Some educators believe modern school books are too well illustrated and that the pupils spend more time admiring the pictures than studying the text. One book recently furnished to Texas school beginners had practically no text. It was nearly all illustrations and designs. Although it cost 29 cents, the pupil was supposed to cut it and use it up in one term. Proposed expenditure for free textbooks for the next school year is lowest for a long time. The expenditures varied, however, A year with low cost usually is followed with one of comparatively high cost. A textbook on Texas history is one of the volumes to be bought this year and it is expected the books will bring the account of Texas affairs right up to date, and probably include the part of Texan Admiral Chester Nimitz in the present war together with the exploits of other modern Texas heroes. An American history also is to be bought and a textbook in the Czech language will be furnished for high schools as well as first and second year textbooks in French. Bids on supplying the books are to be taken on Sept. 12. The Textbook Advisory Committee will meet in Austin on Oct. 5. On Oct. 12 the state board of education plans to meet to make awards. One of the bid provisions is a guarantee that if the book is sold elsewhere at a lower price, the price to Texas will be reduced to the lowest price at which it is offered anywhere.

NO MAIL!

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 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.

Beauford Jester submits to the voters of Texas a program which is both sensible and conservative. When elected Railroad Commissioner he will favor the following policies for this important department:

This ad is paid for by a group of the independent oil operators of Eastland County who are convinced that Beauford Jester, when elected, will, with fairness to all, administer the affairs of the Railroad Commission, and they earnestly solicit your vote for him on Aug. 22, 1942.

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 gridriders use the same rules and playing fields as men, if not the same tactics.

Captain and quarterback of the Chicago Debutantes who have won 21 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 440-yard free stroke.

She hasn't "wrestled, yet"

high cost. A textbook on Texas history is one of the volumes to be bought this year and it is expected the books will bring the account of Texas affairs right up to date, and probably include the part of Texan Admiral Chester Nimitz in the present war together with the exploits of other modern Texas heroes.

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The Payoff

BY BURTON BENJAMIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK—Ray Robinson, a gum-chewing, jitter-bucking Harlemite, whose penchant for live 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.

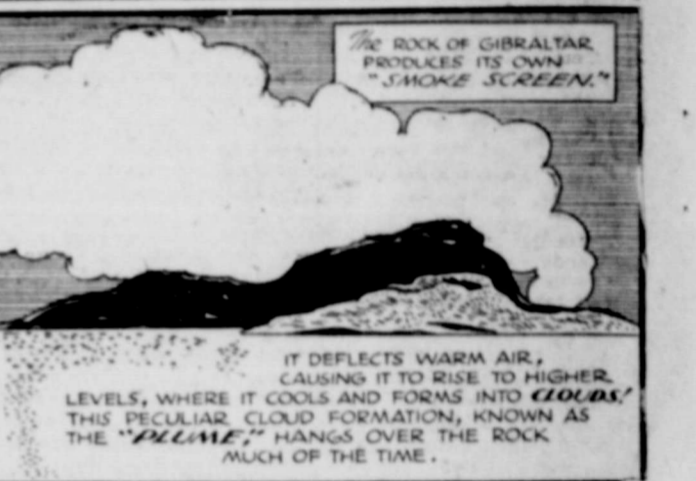
NO ball of fire with the Jacobs Beachcombers is 27-year-old Angott. He mauls and brawls in pier six fashion. It makes pretty dull fare. He has no punch worth mentioning. His attack consists of a lot of head and shoulder rough-house. What makes Sammy run is a thick stripe of courage and plenty of heart.

His fight with Lew Jenkins, which gave him undisputed possession of the lightweight title, was a rank stinkeroo. 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 balled in Stolz came close to beating him, but the youngster's vefson 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.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Advertisement for 'Lapsus Linguae' tires. Text: 'LAPSUS LINGUAE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS AT THIS TIME? WHY IS A LAPSUS LINGUAE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS AT THIS 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.' Includes a cartoon of a man's face.



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

- 1. The first and primary duties of my service as Railroad Commissioner will be to expedite the war efforts in Texas in every way and in any way possible. The production of oil and the regulation of transportation are as important to the war program as the production of guns, tanks and ships. The greatest oil producing state in the union must put in full petroleum resources to work as the government demands. 2. When America is victorious and peace comes again, private industry, which developed both oil production and the transportation system in Texas, must again take charge. This post war adjustment must be carefully planned in advance so that these two great industries, which render such a tremendous tax revenue to the state, shall not be allowed to disintegrate through any post war depression or let down. We must plan to return the men to these industries, who have gone to the firing lines, to their positions as wage earners. There must be carefully planned post war economy for these industries—we must guard against economic collapse. 3. After the war the oil industry of Texas should not be regulated by the Federal Government. Such regulation rightly belongs to the State of Texas through its duly elected Railroad Commission. In this emergency the oil interests of 48 states are pooled to win the war. After the war the long established Democratic doctrine of states rights should prevail. 4. Realizing that after the war aviation will come into its own, the Railroad Commission should so plan for its rapid expansion that all parts of Texas will be provided with airmail, air express, freight and passenger service. Texas will be the great air gateway to the countries of Central and South America and post war aviation should be planned in such a manner as to contribute to the growth and prosperity of our State. 5. The Railroad Commission must protect the interests of the consumer as well as the producer. Consumers include the users of petroleum products, shippers by rail or truck, travelers by train or bus, customers of public utilities—in fact every man, woman and child in Texas. 6. The business of the Texas Railroad Commission is the star's business. There should be no closed door, star chamber sessions of the commission at any time.

Advertisement for 'Female Weakness' medicine. Text: 'To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness AND HELP BUILD UP RED BLOOD! Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS (with added iron) have helped thousands of girls to relieve functional monthly pain and weak feelings. Pinkham's Tablets ALSO help build up red blood and thus aid in promoting more strength. Made especially for women. Follow label directions. Worth trying!'

SERIAL STORY

BANNERS FLYING

BY MARY RAYMOND

THE STORY: Christie Cotton has promised her fiancé, Bart Sanderson, not to be 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 war work.

EMERGENCY FLIGHT

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

"It's 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 was 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

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When Kaiser started out to build ships, he had never seen a launching. Today he is turning out Liberty ships in 46 days, says he will get it down to 25 days.

When he started out to make cement, they said, "Only God and a few manufacturers can make cement." Yet he built the world's largest cement plant, making cement so cheaply that it can compete with Japanese cement in Hawaii.

He is building a steel plant. He started April 1 and will be making pig iron in December.

He is making magnesium at the Permanente plant in California. 99.997 per cent pure, he says, though the plant has been reported a failure. That thrills him.

He is building reduction gears. He got the gear cutters from England.

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Jester Launches Program To Help Win In The War

DALLAS, Tex. — Beau Jester today has 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 that 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 dot."

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.

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

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LIEUTENANT ROBERT P. HEDMAN

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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

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Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

Martha Nan Thompson Complimented
As a compliment to her daughter, Martha Nan, on her fourth birthday, Mrs. J. Lee Thompson entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a party for a large group of young friends.

Don Deffebach, Duke Edward, Dixon, Mike Denn, Dick Latham, John Leslie Hagaman, Bob Downstain, Jack Edwards, Jimmie Johnson, Billie Brasia and John Lee Thompson, 111.

Mrs. Johnson Honors Guest
As a compliment to her sister, Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Oakland, California, Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained at her home with a breakfast Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The two course breakfast was served at tables for four which were centered with arrangements of garden flowers.

Those attending the affair were: James J. Kelly, W. M. Brown, E. S. Poushall, Odell Cole, Pius Moore, F. P. Brashier, Alex. Robinson, T. J. Powell, E. T. Enbank, A. W. Brasia, Anderson and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bray in Wichita, Kan., Monday. Mrs. Bray will be remembered as the former Miss Rena Mason who made her home here with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, while attending Ranger Junior College.

Miss Grace Vermillion is in Buffalo Gap to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon of Colorado City, formerly of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Wednesday night.

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Howard Gholson has returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell have had as their guest, Mrs. J. D. Works, assistant dean of women at Texas Wesleyan College. Mrs. Works was dean of women at Weatherford College during the time that Dr. Boswell was president of the college.

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H. P. Earnest Is Named CC Director

At the regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, held Tuesday night, H. P. Earnest was elected a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. O. Montgomery, it was announced today.

Earnest was selected by the commission from a list of three names submitted by the directors.

The raise was given because of increased living costs, it was stated.

Knitters Asked To Turn In Sweaters

Mrs. L. H. Flewallen, chairman of the local Red Cross knitting work, issued a call this morning for all who have sweaters to take them to the Ranger Dry Cleaners plant not later than August 20 in order that they may reach the Eastland office by August 22.

Those who can are requested to turn the sweaters in earlier in order to avoid a last-minute rush.

This quota of knitting is part of the recent emergency call and it is hoped that all knitters will be able to complete the sweaters on schedule.

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Are You Moving Away?
On account of war time conditions more of our people are being dislocated than ever before. Some are moving out, others are moving in. If you own property and want to sell, most any buyer will first want an abstract. Many sales are lost because the title is not up in good shape, or down to date, at the moment the buyer is ready. Be prepared; get your order in to us today.

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A Woman... AND HER FALL 1942 SHOE WARDROBE

This year she is busier than ever—with less time for many costume changes. Her busy feet go from training classes to committee meetings—perhaps to her work job. She strides through these maneuvers in superbly fitted walking shoes. Then for those off duty hours she allies her shoes with the smartness of her afternoon or dinner dress.

Yes, busy Mrs. America finds these two types shoes mainstays in her fall wardrobe.

Precious Lasting knobby calf alligator fashions this brown oxford. \$6.75

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Scouts Provide A Program For Rotary Meeting

Members of Troop 12, Ranger Boy Scouts, furnished the program for the Ranger Rotary Club at noon Wednesday, in which they demonstrated some of the things they had learned as scouts.

Knot tying, signaling and artificial respiration were among the things demonstrated.

One boy, who simulated being drowned, was given artificial respiration, was placed on a blanket and moved while respiration was maintained.

Those taking part in the program, under the supervision of Scoutmaster M. S. Wade were Charles Cross, Worth Carlin, Richard West, Dick Phillips, Robert Sandick and Richard Cox.

The Rotarians voted unanimously to accept an invitation to be guests of the scout troop at a breakfast at the willows on Wednesday morning, August 19, at 7 o'clock. A committee, to work with the scouts in securing utensils to be used was named. It is composed of S. P. Boon, H. C. Scruggs and F. P. Brashier.

There were 22 of the 26 members of the club present at the meeting.

Chickens - Turkeys

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Arcadia Employees Get Salary Hikes

Announcement was made here today that all employees of the Arcadia Theatre had been given a 10 per cent salary increase, effective Thursday morning.

This is the second pay increase granted employees of the theatre since Pearl Harbor, it was stated by B. E. Garner, manager of the theatre.

The raise was given because of increased living costs, it was stated.

Nursery Children To Be Graduated

The Ranger W P A Nursery School will have its graduation exercises for the five-year-old children Friday afternoon at the school at 1:45 p. m.

A program of songs and readings will be given by the children graduating.

Eight children will receive their diplomas. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Grandfather Is Drafted Into Army

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Knitters Asked To Turn In Sweaters

Mrs. L. H. Flewallen, chairman of the local Red Cross knitting work, issued a call this morning for all who have sweaters to take them to the Ranger Dry Cleaners plant not later than August 20 in order that they may reach the Eastland office by August 22.

Those who can are requested to turn the sweaters in earlier in order to avoid a last-minute rush.

This quota of knitting is part of the recent emergency call and it is hoped that all knitters will be able to complete the sweaters on schedule.

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