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**BEAUFORD H. JESTER**

**FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER**

Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana, well known attorney and veteran of the first World War, is running for State Railroad Commissioner

"Having been refused re-entry into military service upon my reserve commission in the army because of failure to pass the physical examination, I am unable to serve in the army during this war"

Mr. Jester said. "Like every loyal American I want to render the service which will be the greatest contribution possible

on the railroad commission, to my mind, offers a great opportunity to aid the war effort as well as to serve the people of

Texas. Petroleum and transportation are as indispensable as guns, planes and ships to our ultimate victory. The Railroad Commission of Texas has the important duty of regulating the oil production and conserving this resource in Texas. The Commission has the further responsibility of regulating transportation in Texas. The Commission therefore becomes extremely important in this time of war.

"I am making this race independently without prior commitments and on my own responsibility. When elected I will approach the discharge of my duties with humility and gratitude and dedicate myself, my talents and my ability to the highest type of public service."