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### DRAFT BOARD BUSY PREPARING FOR NEW LIST OF REGISTRANTS

Questionnaires For Men Between the Ages of 19 and 36 Years Inclusive, Who Registered on September 12th Will Be Mailed Out Beginning Today

Telegraphic advices last night to the Nueces County Draft Board carried instructions to begin today mailing out questionnaires to men between the ages of 19 and 36 inclusive, who registered for the selective draft on last Thursday.

The board has only 150 blank questionnaires on hand but is expecting another shipment today and the mailing of the blanks will start today.

The 150 questionnaires of the board have been sent at 8:08 o'clock this morning to assist in this work, being mailed by hand to volunteer one of 150 men in this work, and those who will receive are asked to return to the board, at their office, third floor of the Federal building this morning.

Young men 19 years of age are the most numerous in Nueces County among those of the new draft ages, the records of the board draft board showing that 267 of the registrants of September 12 were of that age. Men of 35 years of age were second highest with 285.

A list of those registering on September 12 by ages shows some interesting comparisons and follows:

18 years	287
19 years	287
20 years	218
21 years	76
22 years	40
23 years	35
24 years	24
25 years	35
26 years	24
27 years	23
28 years	23
29 years	9
30 years	17
31 years	19
32 years	109
33 years	385
34 years	246
35 years	285
36 years	199
37 years	163
38 years	175
39 years	137
40 years	135
41 years	165
42 years	125
43 years	108
44 years	44
45 years	45
Total	2,230

Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the first registrants to be called will be those between the ages of 19 and 36 years inclusive. There are 1,826 Nueces County registrants in this list. Many of the number, however, will of course never see military service on account of physical disabilities and deferred classifications granted by reason of dependents and industrial claims.

**Farm Labor Registrants**  
Under the rules of the War Department for executing the new draft law special provision is made for informing the district boards in regard to farm labor requirements in order that necessary food production may be maintained, says a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture. The statement continues:

In the new draft the district boards are charged with the duty of putting into deferred classes those persons who are more likely to further the war by continuing in civilian occupations than by entering the army. Accordingly three advisers are to be selected for each district board—one for agriculture, one for labor and one for other occupations. The agricultural adviser will be appointed by the board upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture. The advisers are not members of the board, but may, when invited, attend its meetings.

**Agricultural Adviser Will Aid**  
The duties of the agricultural adviser will be to furnish to the board facts relative to farm labor requirements, not only of his own district but of the whole county. He should be the repository of all facts having relation to the allotment of agricultural workers, whether they be necessary farm laborers, managers or operators. He will be expected to advise the district boards as to a shortage or surplus of necessary farm workers for any given district, as well as for the entire Nation. Such information will be supplied to the advisers by the Department of Agriculture. This will make it possible to have necessary workers transferred from districts in which they may not be necessary to those districts in which they are more needed.

### COMMUNITY WAR BOARD REPORTS TO COMMISSION

When Major Miller recently visited Washington he had a conference with Raymond D. Fosdick, chairman of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. Mr. Fosdick was so impressed with the work that the Corpus Christi War Service Board, in cooperation with citizens, has accomplished to surround the army camp in Corpus Christi with hospitality that he asked Mr. Miller to send him a statement of this work to be published in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Mr. Miller prepared the statement several days ago and forwarded it to headquarters of the Commission. From Malcolm L. McBride, acting chairman of the Commission, he has received the following acknowledgment:

"I am in receipt of your letter of August 31 and the statement relative to your work at Corpus Christi on behalf of the soldiers for which please accept our hearty thanks. We will use this as suggested to you we desired to himself, in cooperation with the publicity work of this Commission, giving full credit to the officials at Corpus Christi for what has been accomplished. I am very much gratified to learn that you feel certain that you will soon have another regiment assigned to Corpus Christi. I am sure that the splendid service that you and the citizens of Corpus Christi have rendered to the army in the past will be rendered in greater measure with more effectiveness in the future."

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### TAYLOR MAY HEAR ELECTION CONTEST AT SINTON TODAY

JUDGES F. G. CHAMBLISS AND VOLL M. TAYLOR TEMPORARILY SWAP JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

Beeville Jurist is Attacking Votes of Women Cast in Recent Primary in Which Judge M. A. Childers of San Patricio County Was the Victor

Judges Voll M. Taylor of the 39th district and F. G. Chambliss of the 36th district have temporarily "swapped" districts and Judge Taylor is scheduled to hear the Chambliss-Childers judgeship contest that is slated to go to trial this morning in the district court at Sinton.

The news of the change came as a surprise, as it had been expected that Governor Hobby would be called upon to appoint a special judge to hear the election contest that has arisen in the thirty-sixth judicial district. Attorneys for Judge M. A. Childers, the contestant in the present proceedings, insist that Judges Taylor and Chambliss are without authority to change their districts, and this question will be raised when the case is called for trial this morning.

Judge V. M. Taylor is a brother of James M. Taylor, county attorney of Nueces County.

In the recent Democratic primary election Judge F. G. Chambliss of Beeville, the incumbent, and County Judge M. A. Childers of San Patricio county, were opposing candidates for judge of the district that is composed of the counties of San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak, Aransas and McMullen. Childers won the nomination by a majority of 256 votes.

Judge Chambliss in instituting contest proceedings, alleged that 1,646 women were among those voting for Judge Childers and he asserts that these women voted under warrant of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature granting to women the right to vote in party primaries and elections. He alleges that this vote should be thrown out, alleging that the legislative bill is invalid in that it conflicts with sections one and two of article six of the constitution of the state of Texas.

Attorneys for the contestant are Daugherty and Dougherty of Beeville. Judge Childers is represented by Claud Pollock of Houston, R. P. Coon of San Antonio, Beasley and Hagley and L. D. Stroud of Beeville.

### TODAY'S CALENDAR

**Weather Bulletin**  
Local forecast for today: Partly cloudy and cooler; light northeast to east winds.

**At the Theatres**  
Amusu—Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella."  
Queen—Eud Bennett in "The Last Rebel."  
Liberty—Vitagraph five reel feature production.

**Today's Calendar**  
Archdeacon Webber of Boston is conducting a series of services this week at the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd. The evening sermon is at 8 o'clock.

Robert Mietzen, Bill Sutherland and Willie Bagnall left yesterday for College Station to join the Students Army Training Corps at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Greenman and children of Houston are visiting in the city as the guests of friends.

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Other Bonds, City Warrants, Etc.	69,051.43	Notes Receivable and Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	137,653.01	Acceptances (Federal Reserve Bank)	67,631.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,500.00	Accounts Receivable	31,074.48
Cash and Exchange	591,573.91	Deposits	2,193,176.59
Demand Cotton Bills of Exchange	374,539.33		
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