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WHEAT REFERENDUM MAY 31

Million More Youths To Register July First

ALL WHO'VE BECOME 21 SINCE OCTOBER 16 TO BE INCLUDED

New Selectees Will Be Placed At Bottom Of Eligibility List Officials Point Out

Approximately 1,000,000 young men who have become 21 years old since October 16 or will reach that age in the next five weeks were ordered by President Roosevelt today to register on July 1 for possible military training.

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country and the new men signed up in each area are expected to be put at the bottom of their local draft lists in an order of priority among themselves to be determined by a new national lottery.

In a proclamation fixing the registration date, the president said the action was "required in the interests of the national defense" and defined those who must register as all unregistered male citizens and aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska who have attained their 21st birthday on or before July 1.

Some of those who have become 21 since the first group of 16,500,000 men was signed up on October 16 already have registered and volunteered for a year of training. A provision of the draft law allows voluntary service by men 18 to 21.

The July 1 date was chosen, it was understood, in order that men registering then would have time to find out before fall whether or not they might expect to be called for duty. This would permit them to plan ahead for their fall and winter work or educational schedules.

The manner of integrating these new men with the first group of draftees in each local area has been under consideration here for several months. Two principal methods were studied. One called for sandwiching them among the original registrants by lottery; the other, for adding them to the end of the lists. Officials said that the latter method probably would be used.

It would work this way: Each man will get a registration number when he signs up. Each of the 6,500 areas thus will have a No. 1, No. 2, etc. One set of corresponding numbers then will be drawn in the national lottery. If "50" was the first number drawn, that would be "Order No. 1" and men holding the number 50 would be the first of the new registrants called to serve if there was no reason to defer their training.

The expectation is that thousands of the men registered July 1, will be called for service within a few months even though they are put at the end of their local draft lists. Officials said that local boards will be inclined to go quickly through their older registrants in order to reach men who have neither dependents nor essential employment and are at an age which the army wants.

BURKETT VOTES JUNE 7 ON WATER DISTRICT

Coleman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 has ordered an election called for June 7, according to F. B. Porter, Burkett, secretary of the board. A board of directors and an assessor-collector will be named at the Burkett election. A. K. Wesley has been named presiding officer of the election, and J. J. Slack his assistant, with the voting to be done at the W. O. W. Hall. I. L. Wright is the president of the board now.

SILAS HOWELL TO HOLD A REVIVAL IN PIONEER

Evangelist, Silas Howell of Lampasas, will begin a two weeks revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Pioneer, May 30. The public is cordially invited to attend the series of gospel sermons. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son, of Monahans, visited Mrs. George B. Scott Tuesday and Wednesday. R. B. Jr., remained here for a two weeks visit.

New U. S. Submarine Is Launched



Uncle Sam's latest submarine, the U. S. S. Druze, is shown here going down the ways at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of the Major General Commandant Thomas Holcomb, U. S. marine corps, was the sponsor of the Druze. A 1934 act of congress authorized this latest addition to our fighting fleet.

JUNE TERM GRAND JURORS ARE NAMED

List of persons selected by the jury commission to serve as grand jurors for the June term of 42nd district court was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. The list follows:

Hulan Barr, Cross Plains; A. W. Johnson, Moran route; M. L. Spence, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; T. E. Baugh, Baird; Ernest Higgins, Admiral; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde route two; C. P. Chick, Cottonwood; Ralph G. South, Chick; Dorsey Harris, Rowden; Vance Stephenson, Eula; Frank Windham, Oplink; R. H. Morrisett, Abilene route; Hugh H. McDermott, Cross Plains; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY MAN HEADS CROSS CUT SCHOOL SYSTEM

Cleg Gassiot, who has been principal of the Pear Valley school in McCulloch county for the past 12 years, has been named superintendent of Cross Cut school for the 1941-42 school year. In addition to being an excellent school executive and instructor, Mr. Gassiot is an outstanding basketball coach, having produced some of the finest class B teams in Texas during his 12 year tenure at Pear Valley.

Cross Plains Pastor To Conduct Recreational Program At School

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, will serve as recreational director for 10 days at the annual Southwestern University Pastor's School, which gets underway next week. Rev. Wooten will leave about Wednesday of next week.

The Cross Plains minister has been gaining wide recognition the past few years because of his superior leadership in recreational activities, and the post to which he has been appointed at the pastor's school is in recognition of this achievement.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, distinguished author and clergyman, bishop of the Methodist church since 1935, will be the principal speaker during the school. His lecture topics are to be as follows: The Protestant Church Tries To Stop War; Now That War Is Here; What Can Christians Do? The American Church and the New Order, concluding with the Church and the Kingdom in the International Realm.

Another speaker of wide renown to be heard at the school will be Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University. The

BURKETT PIONEER BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Burns, 67, resident of Coleman county since 1879, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week from the Burkett Baptist Church with the Rev. Mr. Bryant officiating. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Burns was born at Waxahachie, Texas, on January 27, 1874, but had been a resident of Coleman county ever since she was five years of age. She died at Overall Memorial hospital in Coleman Wednesday, May 21. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Burns was a member of the Baptist church and of the Woodman Circle. She and Cyrus E. Burns were married in Coleman in 1893. He still survives. Other survivors include two sons, Carl of Burkett and Gordon of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Slon Wilson of Santa Anna and Mrs. H. J. McFerrin of Tuscola; a sister, Mrs. George Gray and a brother, Abe Pruitt, of New Mexico. Some 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Mrs. Tex Herring, of Putnam was the guest of Mrs. C.R. Cook in Cross Plains over the week end, and attended the final matches at Philpeco country club golf tournament.



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topics of Dr. Lee's addresses are to be: The Shadow of the Frontier; The Turn of the Century; America Goes To Town; Religion in Utopia, and Our Present Situation.

TOMMY BOLT BEATS J. T. HAMMETT 7-5 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Shooting Sub Par Golf The Former Louisiana Champ Scores Decisive Victory

With a blistering five under par for the 13 holes played, Tommy Bolt the human golfing machine from Abilene, handed J. T. Hammett, recent winner of the West Texas Open golf championship probably the worst thing he ever took in tournament play here Sunday. The count was 7 and 5, ending on the fourth hole of the back nine when Bolt was conceded his fifth birdie of the afternoon. The victory gave Bolt the Philpeco title.

Hammett started the round brilliantly with a beautifully played birdie on the first hole, but slipped on the long par 2 and lost with a bogey to Bolt's par four. No. 3 was halved in par figures. Bolt took No. 4 with a birdie, a five was good on No. 5 as Hammett missed his par putt. On No. 6 Bolt again won with a birdie and went on to take No. 7 with a par four as Hammett's putter failed on a three-footer. Again showing class, Bolt took No. 8 with a birdie. Hammett missed a birdie putt by a hair. Both boys were in trouble off the tee on No. 9 but Bolt managed to get down in regulation figures while Hammett took another bogey. The tenth hole was halved with four, but on No. 11, Bolt holed out from the frog hair for another birdie. Hammett was stuck on a three-putt for a birdie. Both boys played No. 13 in par three's. On No. 14 Hammett was off the green while Bolt was on close for a birdie which Hammett conceded, ending the match 7 and 5.

His appearance in the Philpeco Invitational here is Bolt's first tournament appearance in Texas, although he has been playing brilliant golf at the Abilene Country Club since locating in Abilene with a coin machine company, a short time ago. He is the 1938 champion of Louisiana.

Golf fans of this section were also treated to some fine semifinal matches when Clyde Southworth, veteran player from Sweetwater, forced Hammett to go the entire route to win one up. Southworth was never

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Vacation Bible School is progressing rapidly under the direction of Rev. C. D. Wooten and ten other workers. The children meet every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from two until four-thirty o'clock. There are about 35 enrolled.

SINGING CONVENTION AT CROSS PLAINS JUNE 1

The Callahan County monthly singing convention will meet at Cross Plains on Sunday, June 1. Every one is invited to attend. There will be a number of good singers from surrounding counties, present.

RAYMOND DEBUSK SHIPS 300 CALVES TO MEXICO

Three hundred calves—175 steers and 125 heifers—were shipped by Raymond DeBusk from Cross Plains Monday by rail to Northern New Mexico.

MOLTEN SIMS PURCHASES 5 ROOM RESIDENCE HERE

G. M. (Molten) Sims this week closed a deal with Mrs. Effie Wilkins for a five room residence, first door North of Mrs. Wilkins home. The house will be moved two blocks North to the lots just back of Mr. Sims' father, J. A. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand and daughter were Coleman visitors Monday.

Miss Maxine Hise of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise the past week end.

Directors Named To Serve C Of C for Ensuing Year

With scarcely a quorum present, the annual meeting of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was held in the City Office Tuesday evening and directors elected for the ensuing year.

It was pointed out that the light attendance was due to the fact that businessmen remained at home to hear the nationwide address of President Roosevelt.

An annual meeting was postponed several weeks ago when only nine businessmen were present, and the gathering Tuesday night was the second effort to get a quorum.

Directors for the ensuing year chosen at the meeting Tuesday night are: Jack Scott, L. F. Foster, Fonia Worthing, Roy Lee Little, Dr. J. H. McGowen, Steve Foster and Babe Wood. The directors are to meet within the near future and perfect an organization, announces Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, secretary.

Retiring directors are: Clyde Sims, Fred Tunnell, George R. Neel, W. A. Williams, C. C. Holdridge, W. D. Smith and Porter J. Davis. No recommendations of a program toward which to work was given the newly elected directorate by the retiring body.

5 HURT IN WRECK ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Five people were hurt when their automobile struck a concrete culvert, three miles South of Cross Cut, Sunday night about 10 o'clock.

The injured included two Camp Bowie soldiers, the driver sustaining a broken nose and the other a crushed right leg. Mrs. Emma Carey received a broken left shoulder and right leg. Her daughter, Louise, sustained a broken jaw and minor bruises and scratches. Miss Cleo Dillard, the fifth occupant of the car, escaped with only a slightly injured right arm.

Three of the casualties are in a Brownwood hospital.

ATWELL MAN DOING FINE AFTER BEING BITTEN BY SNAKE

Nathan Foster, of Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Foster of Cross Plains, has virtually recovered from effects of a bite by a copperhead snake on May 18.

Mr. Foster was struck by the snake two times. "At first I thought I had been stung by a wasp but when the rattle struck the second time, I looked down in time to see what it was," Mr. Foster stated.

NEW CADILLAC GOES INTO SERVICE HERE

V. C. Walker returned Wednesday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio, with a new Cadillac ambulance to be placed into service in Cross Plains by Higginbotham Brothers and Company. The ambulance bought for Cross Plains is one of six recently purchased by the firm for its stores in this section of Texas.

HARRELL BROTHERS CLOSE PLACE HERE

The Club Cafe, operated by Paul and Claude Harrell, was closed in Cross Plains this week and much of the equipment moved to Brownwood where the brothers plan to open the Casino, near Camp Bowie, this week end. The building which belongs to Mrs. A. J. Gensley, is yet unrented, however, it is understood that two or three have indicated their desire to use the property.

W. J. (Son) Sipes was a business visitor in Coleman Wednesday morning.

Miss Mahotah Cook is visiting her parents in Grapevine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolles were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

FARMERS VOTE ON MARKETING QUOTAS AS BIG CROP SEEN

Polls At 7 Places In County Open Saturday Morning At 9 And Close At 7:00 P. M.

In the wheat marketing quota referendum May 31, wheat farmers will decide how they want to handle a supply of wheat big enough to last nearly two years, E. L. Pierson, County Administrative Assistant of the AAA points out.

Always in the past, over-supply has meant low prices for the farmer, he said, pointing out that in the early 30's wheat supplies in this country exceeded a billion bushels, and the price went down to the world level, which was then approximately 35 cents a bushel.

In 1940, supplies once more exceeded a billion bushels, as a result of war blockades and economic barriers which decreased export markets. Despite the fact that the world market was depressed by an excess of wheat in all the exporting countries, the cash return to AAA program cooperators was double the world price.

The reason for this price support, he said, was the national farm program of the Department of Agriculture, including the wheat loan, which acted as a crop to hold up the wheat price in spite of large supplies.

The prospective wheat supply for 1941 is nearly one and one fourth billion bushels. The Ever-Normal Granary is full, and export outlets are fewer than they were last year or in the early 30's, Pierson declares.

For such times, the Farm Program provides for an additional price-support, the marketing quota, which is designed to bolster the loan and the allotment, by dividing equitably the available market among wheat producers. Because loans on an uncontrolled risk of public money, federal legislation prohibits loans when quotas are not approved in referendum.

In Callahan County the wheat marketing quota referendum will be held in the following places: Cross Plains, Putnam, Baird, Oplink, Denton, Eula and Lanham. The polls will open at 9:00 a. m. and will remain open until 7:00 p. m. on May 31, 1941.

All eligible wheat voters are urged to vote at the box in their community.

HAWKINS REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 3RD AND RUN THROUGH JULY 13

The Review is authorized to announce that the annual Hawkins revival will begin at the Hughes filling station about four miles West of Putnam, on deep Creep, July 3rd. W. E. Hawkins radio revivalist that most people are acquainted with from his radio revivals that he has been carrying on the past several years over station KRLD, Dallas.

This meeting is an annual affair the Rev. Hawkins started it some eight or ten years ago, people attend from a number of counties coming there and camping throughout the entire meeting. The meeting will begin on July 3rd, and run through July 13th.

Phil Anderson, Jr., and Billie Ruth Aiken of Cisco, visited here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Starnater, Mrs. Son Starnater and Mrs. W. B. Winchester of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and family have returned to their home here after a weeks vacation in Corpus Christi and other Southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford and Mrs. L. Harwell of Burkett were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Acker and Cleo of Oklahoma City, visited relatives and friends here past week end. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, who have been visiting their parents here have returned to their home in Tuscola.

Mrs. Olan Wilson was an Abilene visitor one day last week.

SALLY QUILT CLUB WITH MRS. JACK

The Sally Quilt Club home of Mrs. Jack M. Quilt was finished. Those present were Shirley, Kate, David, Wright, J. E. Dennis, F. A. Lane, Mamie Lane, Ben Atwood, and E. Atwood on Thursday their annual picnic spread under the trees wood home.

Students who work through school—about 1000—then the cash outlay, is of better grades than their colleagues, records school show.

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Personal Items---

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER SHE IS JUST AWAY

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled.

I can not say—and I will not say
That she is dead—she is just away
With a cheery smile and a wave of
the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown
land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she is there,
And you—O you—who the wildest
yearn,
For the old-time step and the glad
return,

Franklin Covault left Sunday for El Paso where he will join the army.

Billy Davidson and Kenneth White visited in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Willis J. Brown is recovering from an attack of measles, which made her extremely ill first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrington and son have moved to Sherman where he assumed management of the North Texas Business College. After July 1, he will be assisted by Lewis Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Smith in Breckenridge Sunday. Mrs. Caton remained for a few days visit with her sister.

Mrs. Mose Freeman, Mrs. Lowell Newton, Miss Hasseltine Kimbrough and Eldon Freeman were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Billy Davidson and Kenneth White were visitors in Cisco and Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel and Patsy and "Grandma" McNeel left this week for a three weeks vacation in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glazier and family of De Leon, visited Mrs. Frank Harlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. J. Lawson are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Janie Pierce, nurse in Brown Sanatorium at Cisco, visited Mrs. E. N. Schaffner last week.

Kenneth White and Billy Davidson were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford of Lorraine, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

E. L. Hale left Monday for Wichita Falls where he will make his home.

Miss Cozette Parker has returned to her home here after a visit in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell were Brownwood visitors Tuesday night.

Harlie Neel was in Dallas the past week end buying dry goods for Higginbotham Bros. and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker and Cozette were visitors in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Arrowood and Harold Brown of Brownwood spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson, of Coleman, was a visitor here Sunday.

"Corney" and Gwen Elliott of Brownwood were visitors here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, of Putnam and his sister of Baird, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams and Jesse Ruth, of Rising Star, visited Mrs. Roy Lee Little Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough, Misses Janie Pierce and Eastland visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell have returned here after a two weeks visit in Dallas, Leuders and Abilene.

Junior Ford, Earnest Davallin, Amos Johnson and Tommy Hinkles, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Adams were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Rising Star visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Seale of San Angelo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones this week.

D. T. Wrinkle is employed at Bronte at present and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Coleman Pillans spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Harold Pillans, at Zion Hill.

Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood spent the week end in the Clyde Rouse home.

ASK YOUR neighbor who buys our chicks. Simpson's Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Misses Claire Belle and Marjorie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Fulton.

ATWELL

Rev. Redding of Cottonwood accepted the pastorate of the Missionary Baptist church and preached both services Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Purvis returned home Thursday from Brookshire accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis who then went on to Vernon for an extended visit with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and children of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes fished at the Brownwood lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones visited relatives last week at San Angelo.

Misses Robbie Neel and Billy Brasher entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Riffe of Cisco spent the week end in the Ben Riffe home.

Mrs. Clint Brasher entertained the young ladies Sunday school class and their escorts with an apron party Friday night. Leonard Pillans won the prize for putting the best hen in an apron. After an enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and tricks, food drinks and cookies were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and children visited with Juaneil at Abilene Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Huntington's resignation as Sunbeam leader, was accepted.

Mrs. Earl Horton was in charge of the Stewardship program. Members present were Misses, Earl Horton, Tom Cox, A. L. Dean, J. W. Dunlap, G. Ballard, Ira Hall and C. E. Poe.

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CISCO SPEAKER



MARTIN DIES

Martin Dies, the crusading congressman from Orange, Texas, whose investigation of Un-American activities has made him a national figure, will be the speaker for the commencement exercises at Cisco Junior college on Monday evening, June 2 at 8 o'clock. President R. N. Cluck has announced.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Tom Cox, president in charge.

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Miss Dorothy Barr, of Eastland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown this week.

W. P. Moore, of Cross Plains has been employed for the past several months at Camp Bowie. Robert E. McKee Construction Company, has accepted a position at airport, this side of Brownwood and is now employed by the government.

Nutshell Advertising

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FOR SALE: Lot 140x60 City Water Tower. See Dale Gary.

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If interested in refinance purchasing farm on long 4% interest through Federal Bank and supplemental loan—foreclosed farms and estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms to meet with cheap rate of interest. write—

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QUICK FACTS

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

1923: Dewey Gultney, son of Lamesa, was

June 1, 1923: One thousand or more attended the all-day singing at Cross Cut May 27th and at noon dinner was spread under the tabernacle, in a bountiful way by 25 families of the neighborhood, thanks was offered by Dean Tom Taylor of Brownwood. Singing was resumed at three o'clock, when the F. C. La singers, directed by Mrs. Grady Calvins, rendered an interesting program for an hour, then quartets and class singing from surrounding towns. Every thing was a success from start to finish.

June 8, 1923: The West Texas Utilities have taken over the local electric power plant from S. F. Bond, and have brought their high power line through from Putnam, Cross Plains their regular service. Mr. L. P. Little is the local manager. He assumed the duties of his office Monday morning, and he states that he will move his family here soon.

An up town office may be established, but all arrangements have not yet been perfected, so any definite announcement to that effect would be premature just now, so far as the Review reporter has been informed.

Mr. Little states that he is very favorably impressed with our city and was emphatic in so expressing himself. Taking every thing into consideration, he sees no reason why one should not be optimistic regarding the future of Cross Plains.

June 15, 1923: A severe hail storm swept down from the Northeast Sunday night and did heavy damage West of town. The center of the storm swept district covers a strip about one mile wide, coming within a mile or two of town and extending west a mile or so. The damage was heavier in some fields than others, but the cotton, corn and other crops are badly beaten up, and in some fields they are reported to be practically destroyed. The Review reporter is informed that the length of the damaged district was two or three miles—that is, the heaviest part of the hail fell over the section outlined, but lighter damage was sustained over a wider

area. Also has suit pending against Gultney and Blanton for \$52,000, alleging Blanton's political enemies for to date Mr. Blanton has "Victor". It is understood Gultney will oppose Blanton's congressional contest, suits and counter suits will be bearing in the event that gentlemen are opponents which is generally predicted.

1923: Mary Lee Cowan, old girl, was drowned at Sunday afternoon in the East of Baird. Lilly also a member of the party, was almost drowned when Henry was brought to recover the body of

she was recovered late Sunday W. R. Ely, after a forty men. The body of was held in Baird pending the arrival of her father from Marshall.

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After many games of Bingo with Mrs. Ike Kendrick winning high score, luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames John Tyson, W. E. Butler, Robert Cunningham, John Westerman, J. H. Causey, Bill Wagner, Ike Kendrick, S. F. Bond, J. C. McDermott, Ross Wagner, Homer Womack and Marvin Mitchell.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AT ATWELL

The first step, in the National Defense Program, "To Educate our appetites and eat the right kind of food," was discussed by Miss Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, at the Atwell area meeting, Friday afternoon.

Miss Vada Cole, farm security supervisor, and guest speaker, discussed ways of storing turnips, potatoes, beets, cabbage and carrots, to keep them fresh all winter.

Those present were: Mesdames Floyd Coffey, Jim Coffey, Ode Strahan, Bee Strahan, Sublet Peavy and Miss Missouri Strahan of Cottonwood.

Alton Tatum, J. P. Purvis, Otis Purvis, J. C. Brasher, Paul Brasher, J. M. McWilliams, Misses Lorraine Brasher, Maggie Wilson, Doris Rouse, Winona and Doyce Purvis of Atwell.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB DONATES LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books are being presented, by the Wednesday Study Club to the Cross Plains Public Library: Adams, "Epic of America", Lundberg, "America's 60 Families", Hillis, "Orchids on your Budget", Asbury, "The Barbary Coast", Cramer, "Listen for a Lonesome Drum", Roosevelt, "This is My Story", Fowler, "Timberline", Gastein, "History and Destiny of the Jews", Norris, "Bricks Without Straw", and "Skyward," by Byrd.

The public is invited to read the Library books. They must be returned or rechecked as the week expires.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton were Cisco visitors Monday.

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BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

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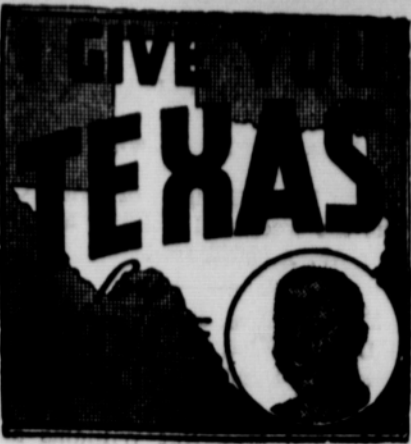
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan of Haskell visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

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New York and Washington

As Seen By LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON

Dear Friends:

In response to a flattering number of requests I have managed to find time to write for an account of my recent visit to New York. I shall make the story as brief as possible but it is likely that it will run in several issues of this paper.

Many of you have asked how it happened that I had an invitation to be a guest of a member of the Vanderbilt family. My friendship with my hostess Mrs. Hammond began in 1929 by mail and Western Union when she ordered a large number of copies of "Red Heels" to be autographed and sent to her. She had become acquainted with the book through her friend, the late Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker who was the most outstanding woman Texas ever produced. Mrs. Hammond liked the book and through the years she often ordered additional copies to give her friends. Last year, for the first time, she discovered my two later books of verse and she enjoyed "I Keep a Rainbow" so much that she wanted to meet the author in person, accordingly I received the invitation to be her guest for a week.

My first stop was in Washington, D. C., where I spent 24 hours. My cousin, Congressman Lindley Beckworth of Stephenville, met me at the train and gave me breakfast at the Dodge Hotel where I stayed. Washington was sheathed in ice and while the gray guller lent a lovely beauty to the landscape, traffic was hazardous and I did not see as much of the city as I had planned. My cousin took me first to the White House and I saw the privilege of being the personal guest of a congressman for we entered by the front door while most tourists enter by a side door and wait in the East Room their turn to be shown over the beautiful building. In spite of its size and elaborate furnishings the White House manages to have a home-like atmosphere; the famous blue room and the green room are identical except in color; each has walls covered with a plain silk matting the ornate furniture which is upholstered in the same color—a sort of silk poplin appearing material. Crystal chandeliers hang from the centers of the various rooms; one of them cost more than one hundred thousand dollars which seems like a lot of money for a lamp and another is said to be an antique from France now worth more than a quarter of a million dollars, but it was picked up long ago at a bargain, a mere five thousand! The rooms have lovely mantels and each contains a gilt clock; one of these clocks was bought by Benjamin Franklin when he was in Paris. I thought the clock could do with a little polishing, but perhaps the tarnishing only adds to their air of antiquity. The East Room is a large, formal reception room; its most prominent furnishing being a huge grand piano, the legs of which are in the form of large gold eagles. Formerly an entirely gold piano was in the room but now it

has been sent to a museum. The state dining room was another large room. I was told that when important dinners are given, a U-shaped table is brought up from the store room and 110 persons are seated. As a special privilege we were shown the private family dining room, where President Roosevelt eats except when he is too busy. This was much like anybody's family dining room only larger. It has a round table in it that seats 14 without putting in extra leaves.

It made me rather happy to feel so at home in the White House; I think that is the way all of us Americans ought to feel in all the houses that belong to us. . . a little as an owner looking things over to see whether or not his tenant is keeping the place in shape! I am glad to report that the present tenant isn't letting the White House run down! While I paused a moment in the hall I was told that, just inside that closed door Ambassador Kennedy had been waiting for an hour. . . It was his first visit to the White House after his return from London.

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Mrs. Agnes Pardoe, who has been visiting Ds. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire the past month, has returned to her home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Johnny Slaughter, of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents.

In circular fashion and without desks. A gentleman stood on the platform speaking but as in our own legislature, nobody was paying any attention to him. However, I didn't blame anybody for not listening for he was speaking on a point of personal privilege; it seemed that some magazine had printed something about him that he didn't like and he was quarrelling back. Personally I think it rather disgusting that in a time of crisis any man would use the time of our most important law-making body.

Lindley had invited several guests for our luncheon—Representative Russell from Stephenville, Worley from Amarillo, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture among others. They insisted that I order lobster of which I am very fond, but I noticed that without exception they all ate corned beef and cabbage! It was here that a group of Texas women who are friends of mine came in also for luncheon there; Mrs. J. W. Walker, President of the TFWC, Mrs. Volner Taylor of Brownsville, and several others. They insisted that I join them during the afternoon for a session of the General Council of the Federation since the roads were too icy for sight-seeing.

Before I joined them my cousin introduced me a various notables, including Speaker Rayburn, all the various men around the Capitol and whose names are already forgotten by me! A visit I enjoyed was the brief talk with the late loved Senator Morris Sheppard in his office in the Foreign Relations Committee room. He looked well but tired and seemed to enjoy our talk about the beauties of Texas—the natural beauties I mean, not the cuties.

I rode in a taxi to the council meeting with the State President of the New Jersey Clubs; when we talked about my poetry the taxi-driver in great excitement told me that his small daughter had memorized my poem about the "Red Heels" and asked for an autograph. He was a well-educated man and I learned he was a graduate engineer who couldn't find another job. The meeting was in the Pan American building. At the entrance down stairs is a beautiful patio filled with tropical plants and colorful South American birds—indeed, a gay macaw kept screaming so during the program later that he was really a nuisance. In the center of the patio is a huge fountain designed by Payne Whitney who is a first cousin of my hostess, Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. Whitney in spite of her wealth has devoted her time to sculpture and is recognized as a foremost artist in this country and others. The art-

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Officers of the newly formed organization are: Irvin G. Mobley, Putnam, president; Charles Z. Anderson, Abilene route two, vice-president; Mrs. Cornelius B. Young, Clyde route two, secretary and treasurer; David C. Foster, Atwell, director; and John A. Robinson, Oplin, director.

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noon program consisted of talks furthering the Pan American friendships. One of the speakers was an attractive American from the Canal Zone who was delighted to discover that we had mutual friends in Capt. Curtis Adams, nephew of Mrs. C. C. Tyler, who is stationed there. Later we went to a tea at our Federation Headquarters, "Tense, but as is usual there was such a rush that details of building and furnishings were not discoverable. Anyway it is a beautiful mansion that we as club women may be proud to have a share in.

I was invited to a reception at the Mayflower Hotel that evening but since the next day would bring a very important meeting into my life I chose to remain quietly in my own hotel. This hotel is the first one where I ever stayed which absolutely prohibits tipping and I have never had such excellent and gracious service elsewhere. My cousin came by after a committee meeting—this is his 2nd term as congressman and he is filling many important duties—and we had a long talk about the affairs of the nation. I am struck by the fact that many things which he prophesied there on January 16, have now by May 1 come to pass. Next morning I arose early to catch the train to New York where I was due to arrive at noon.

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Advertisement for Firestone Convoy tires. Features a large image of a tire and the price **\$5.95**. Text includes: "AND YOUR OLD TIRE 6.00-16", "Firestone CONVOY TIRES", "Here's the biggest tire bargain ever offered! Extra miles of dependable service with extra safety, priced down to bed rock. Hurry, the sale ends June 1st.", "LIFETIME GUARANTEE", "PAY WEEKLY IF YOU PREFER", and a table of prices for different tire sizes.

Advertisement for Firestone Standard and High Speed tires. Features images of tires and prices: **\$6.98** for Standard and **\$9.98** for High Speed. Text includes: "Firestone STANDARD TIRE \$6.98 AND YOUR OLD TIRE 6.00-16", "Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRE \$9.98 AND YOUR OLD TIRE 6.00-16", "FIRST QUALITY AT A BARGAIN PRICE", and "BATTERY SALE".

GET OUR LOW PRICES ON TRUCK TIRES

Come in and get your complimentary package of the new Idabelle Firestone Marigold flower seeds. They are yours for the asking.

If You Trade TIRES Without Seeing Us, We Both Lose Money!

OUTSTANDING VALUES IN HOME & AUTO SUPPLIES

Advertisement for SEAT COVERS. Features an image of a seat cover and text: "High quality, fiber Coolaire covers will dress up your car. Tailored to fit smoothly. \$198 UP COUPES \$498 SEDANS"

Advertisement for SUPREME AUTO RADIO. Features an image of a radio and text: "This 8-tube Air Chief has Push-button Tuning, Trimatic Tone Control, electro dynamic speaker, automatic volume control. Custom Fit Dash controls. \$39.95"

Advertisement for SPOTLIGHT. Features an image of a spotlight and text: "Streamlined deluxe light. Heavy chrome finish. Plastic handle. \$9.95"

Advertisement for TWIN TRUMPET HORNS. Features an image of horns and text: "Protect yourself with a powerful horn. Has built-in relay. \$4.98"

Advertisement for PORTABLE RADIO. Features an image of a radio and text: "THE VAGABOND \$17.95 batteries extra 5-tube radio. Maroon plastic case, simulated leather covering. Size 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 3 1/2. Easy-to-carry and just right to pack in a corner of your traveling bag. AC-DC or battery."

Advertisement for OUTBOARD MOTOR. Features an image of a motor and text: "3.0 brake H. P. Speed range 1 to 9 M. P. H. Has internal rotary valve. Ideal fishing motor. \$44.95"

Advertisement for GOLF CLUBS. Features an image of golf clubs and text: "Walter Hagen GOLF CLUBS Accurately matched sets. Power Groove shafts. You'll like the feel of these clubs. IRONS \$2.98 each WOODS \$3.98 each PAR HOLE GOLF BALLS 49¢ each 3 FOR \$1.19 Liquid Center"

Advertisement for PICNIC JUGS. Features an image of a jug and text: "Strong steel case, fully insulated with earthenware filter. Cap-cup. A buy. 98¢"

Advertisement for SCHICK SHAVERS. Features an image of a shaver and text: "The ideal gift for June graduates or soldiers. \$12.50"

IT'S EASY TO BUY TIRES, HOME & AUTO SUPPLIES ON THE BUDGET PLAN TERMS AS LOW AS 50¢ PER WEEK

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C. Red Network.

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S. C. SIDES

Court House News

Marriage Licenses
R. L. Andrews and Bertha Hancock
C. T. Brannan and Elizabeth D. Ashabrammer
Emerson Voth and Clara Blaine
V. L. Smedley and Thelma Griffin

BURKETT

The Recreation Hall opened Monday under the supervision of Mrs. Florence Beakley. Among the things taught are music, guitar and games.
Mrs. Willie Holman was rushed to the Overall Memorial hospital in Coleman Friday night where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Pan-American Chiefs Broadcast Home



Visiting chiefs of the naval staffs from South and Central America are shown participating in a radio broadcast from New York to their home countries. They were guests of honor at a dinner given by Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the third naval district, U. S. N. The naval chiefs are making a tour of U. S. naval establishments.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET WITH MRS. JACK MEADOR

The Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Meador Thursday night, with a shower honoring Mrs. Sam Forehand, the former Miss Katherine Dunlap, in the home of Mrs. Luke Westerman.

MRS. SAM FOREHAND IS HONORED WITH SHOWER THURSDAY NIGHT MAY 22

Mrs. O. E. Edmondson and Miss Rosa Van Lane entertained Thursday night, with a shower honoring Mrs. Sam Forehand, the former Miss Katherine Dunlap, in the home of Mrs. Luke Westerman.

MRS. J. W. STONE IS HONORED WITH SHOWER TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Honoring Mrs. J. W. Stone, formerly Miss Ondella Jackson, Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. E. A. Brum and Katherine Brum entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Brum, Tuesday, May 27.

Announcing
To My Friends of Cross Plains
And Surrounding Territory
I have purchased the New Casino, on Camp Bowie road, Brady highway, about 3 miles South of Brownwood, and will open this week end a thoroughly new, nice dine and dance restaurant. Charges: 25c per person.

LIBERTY
Fri-Sat
CHARLES STARRETT
Sons of the Pioneers
'THUNDERING FRONTIER'
Comedy - Cartoon - Serial
Keep Cool! Attend our Matinee Every Saturday At 12:45 P. M.

MRS. FOE ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
The Federals Matrons class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Poe, Tuesday night, for a business and social hour.

PURE LARD
Pure Lard, 8 lb. pails
16 oz Van Camps Pork & Beans 2 for 1
No. 2 Tomatoes, Everette
FLOUR (Below Today's Cost) 48 LBS 1.00
American Sardines, each
California Mackerel, tall can
DelMonte Red Salmon, tall can
SUNSHINE
Sunshine Grahams, lb.
Sunshine Krispies, lb.
Sunshine Walnut, 42 cookies
TEA
Bright & Early Tea, with glass
Plymouth Coffee, 3 lbs.
2 Lb. Folgers
POTATOES- 10 LBS - 1.00
New Potatoes lb.
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.
Crisp Lettuce, each
MRS. TUCKERS
Gem Oleo lb.
Brisket or Short Rib Roast, lb.
Long Horn Cheese, lb.
PORK CHOPS - LB. - 1.00

ATTENTION CROSS PLAINS GRADUATES AND EXES
Opening June 9, 1941
NORTH TEXAS BUSINESS COLLEGE
by J. E. Barrington, and Lewis C. Norman
Exceptionally Attractive Summer Rates
Make Your Summer Vacation Pay Dividends
TRAIN FOR CIVIL SERVICE
Mrs. H. A. Ivy, Prin., Shorthand Dept.
115 West Pecan St. Sherman, Texas

ASK YOUR neighbor who buys our chicks. Simpson's Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

Sleeping Sickness
in horses & mules
We have the concentrated Vaccine and small Hypodermic Needle, anyone can give it.
Smiths Drug Store

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.
CROSS CUT
Mrs. George Wright and Debbie Haught spent Monday afternoon in Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and Misses Maudine Cole and Louise Long of Brownwood visitors here Sunday.
Rev. Ed Clark of Fort Worth led his regular appointment of Baptist church here Sunday.

Trucking
For good service and reasonable rates call
O. D. BROWN
Baird, Texas
Bonded and Insured
25c Per 100 To Ft. Worth

PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF COURT CHOSEN
Four Cross Plains Men Named In Group To Report To Courthouse On June 16
The names of the forty second district petit jurors for the second week of court were announced yesterday morning by Sheriff C. B. Nordyke. The jurors will be summoned for duty Monday morning, June 17, at the courthouse. The complete list appears here:

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
"When The He W..."

BEER SALE
Local Farmers For
OUT OF 105 VOTES POLLED IN COUNTY 99 OKEH PROPOSAL
Farmers Now Almost Assured Of Wheat Loan of 95 Cents Per Bushel, Says Pierson

Radio's Most Unique Studios Texas Product
Attention of the radio world focused upon Dallas and Texas with the announcement of G. B. Dealey's new studios, that the new studios for WFAA and KGKO, unique and unusual radio facilities in the United States will be opened Monday, June 3, at the Santa Fe Building, Dallas. The studios are in a penthouse at the Santa Fe Building, Dallas, and will be opened Monday, June 3, at the Santa Fe Building, Dallas. The studios are in a penthouse at the Santa Fe Building, Dallas, and will be opened Monday, June 3, at the Santa Fe Building, Dallas.

LOCAL MAN TO BECOME MANAGER IN TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark leave the latter part of this week for Texas City, where he is to become the manager of the Community Public Service Company.
Walker McClain, who lives three miles Northwest of town, was bitten by a copperhead snake one night last week. The young man has never been very sick, however, and has not been confined to bed.

New 1941 Driver's License
January 27, Representative Clayton Kersney of Bridgeport, Harris County, introduced a bill in the house which would amend the motor vehicle license law. The bill would provide for the issuance of licenses to persons who are not qualified to be issued licenses and for the renewal of licenses on time will be required to stand examinations before they are issued new licenses.