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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Friday May 8, 1942. VOLUME 57, NUMBER 18

SO Campaign to Get Underway Throughout the County Monday

Quota of \$1,490.50
Set for Haskell
County

Organization of District 13 (west Texas) for the USO which opens Monday was completed at a meeting of district chairmen in Wichita county. The district's quota is \$1,490.50, according to the county chairman of the campaign, who attended the meeting.

USO tries to do for the sailor or marine away from all the things the home would do if they were with them.

Meeting of all members committee will be held Saturday afternoon in the district court to complete plans for campaign beginning Monday and it is important that all members attend the meeting.

There isn't anything staid or limited about the things the USO does for the service man. Her demands, the persistence to fulfill them to the best of their abilities.

CLINIC FOR
TAILORS TO BE
HELD IN ABILENE

Organization of Maximum Regulations To Be Given Merchants

Government orders controlling the war's duration require wholesale prices to halt mounting cost of living. It is expected at a meeting at 8 p. m. next May 10th.

Black Indians To Meet Stamford In Game Here May 17

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:
This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

Quota Campaign to Promote Sale of War Bonds, Stamps to Be Launched Here Monday

\$1,109.14 RAISED IN HASKELL COUNTY FOR STORM VICTIMS

Citizens Respond Generously In Extending Aid To Crowell Residents

Haskell county citizens responded generously to the appeal for financial aid and contributions of clothing for the residents of the storm-stricken city of Crowell, according to Mrs. Carl Power, chairman of the Haskell county chapter of the American Red Cross, through which the appeal was made last Friday.

Of the total raised in Haskell county, the city of Rule led all other communities in the county with a total of \$427.52 contributed to the fund.

Total contributions from other towns in the county were: Haskell \$370.00; Weibert \$83.62; Rochester \$100.00; O'Brien \$128.00. A report from Sagerton had not been received by Mrs. Power, she said Tuesday, and any amount raised in that community will increase the county total, she explained.

Appreciation for the generous financial aid and contributions of clothing to the people of Crowell was expressed by Mr. Self, Foad county Red Cross chairman, and Gerald Weiseliue of St. Louis, Red Cross administrative director for the midwestern area, who are supervising the work of the Red Cross in the stricken city.

Parents Visiting Lieut. Isbell In New Orleans

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Isbell left Monday morning for New Orleans, La., where they will visit their son, Lieut. James A. Isbell, Jr., who is stationed in that city as an instructor in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Abilene were week end visitors in Haskell and Rule.

Belton Duncan Is Named Secretary Red Cross Chapter

City Secretary Belton Duncan has been appointed Secretary and treasurer of the Haskell county Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Carl Power, county chairman, announced this week.

Mr. Duncan succeeds former city secretary E. A. Coburn, who resigned as an official of the Red Cross chapter last week after having served in that capacity for the past year or longer.

Large Group of Haskell County Registrants to Leave for Army Induction Center on May 12th

Rochester People Finish Red Cross First Aid Course

With Roy Sanders of this city as instructor, thirty-seven Rochester people last week completed a standard Red Cross First Aid Course, the first class to complete the course in that city. All who completed the course will receive official Red Cross certificates.

Persons completing the course included Mrs. Roy Sanders and the following residents of the Rochester section: Helen Williams, Mrs. George Wade, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Acree, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis, Mrs. Ira Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Jimmie Best, Mrs. L. H. Christensen, Mrs. Naomi Cooney, Mrs. W. W. Corley, Mrs. Newton Daniel, Cora Davis, Mrs. John Hamilton, Opal Hinton, O. J. Huntsman, Mrs. Charles Kay, Mrs. Fred Langford, Mrs. Leroy Lowrey, Mrs. John Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Murff, Mrs. A. B. Michael, Pauline Powell, Mrs. Bertha Qualls, Ruth Server, Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., Sadie Smith, Mrs. Hap Smith, Virginia Thompkins, Mrs. Frankie Trimmer.

Following completion of the standard course, the following have joined an advanced course in First Aid which began Tuesday night:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Acree, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino, Mrs. Jimmie Best, Mrs. Earl Blair, Mrs. Ira Blair, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Kay, Mrs. John Michaels, Sadie Smith, Ruth Server, Helen Williams, O. J. Huntsman, Maxine Sanders.

RATION BOOKS ISSUED 4,400 PERSONS HERE

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National "Flag Week" Will Be Observed Here June 8th to 14th

National "Flag Week" will be observed in Haskell during the period of June 8-14, in conformity with nationwide observance Mayor J. E. Leflar announced this week.

Rule Man Joins State Highway Patrol

Ellis Neal of Rule, principal of the Hobbs school near Rotan, Texas, for the past five years, has been appointed as a member of the Texas State Highway Patrol and will leave May 9 for Camp Mabry, Austin, for a two-months training period before being assigned to the highway patrol for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Popejoy of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts Friday afternoon. They were en route to Whitney, Texas.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY ORDERED TO REDUCE RATES

Federal Power Commission Ruling Calls for Reduction of 10c per 1000

Ending ten years of controversy the federal power commission at Washington, Tuesday ordered the Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas, Texas, to reduce its natural gas city gate rate from 40 to 30 cents a thousand cubic feet which will result in an annual savings of more than \$2,000,000 to domestic and commercial consumers in 280 Texas and Oklahoma communities.

The commission order was issued after the company agreed to accept findings of the regulatory body, according to newspaper dispatches. The company decided to waive a hearing at a conference Monday, dispatches from Washington said. The Texas railroad commission, the Oklahoma corporation commission and the Dallas public utilities supervisor acquiesced to the order.

Local effect of the Federal Power commission ruling as it will affect consumers in Haskell, who are served by the Community Natural Gas Company, subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company, has not yet been determined this week, but a new rate schedule will likely be announced by the company at an early date.

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Is First Draft Call Filled By Local Board Since March

The first group of Haskell county registrants to be inducted into service since March, will leave Haskell May 12th for an Army induction center it was announced this week by the Local Board of Haskell county. This group will include several registrants transferred to Haskell county for induction.

Registrants making up the group will include the following: Jack William Baker, T. J. Featherstone, Paul Mason, T. C. Newcomb, Clyde Winford Davis, James Ovel Crawford, Glenn Cody, Frank Lester Prince, Leroy Wren, Lorenzo Roblez.

William E. Melton, Frank Ben Phelps, Levi Gertrude Pearson, Charlie William Pittman, Rubin Roy Lawson, Herbert Gottlieb-Nierdeck, Thomas Belton Bagwell, J. S. McCrary, William Otis Elmore, J. D. Stephens.

William Lennis Hallmark, James Edgar Crawford, James Harris Robertson, David Garren Clark, John Cecil Hulsey, Leslie Wendell Catter, James Earl Sanders, Harvey Raymond Brock.

Jack Stokes Lewis, Gilbert J. Price, Cal Jeter, Jesse Benton Strickland, Leon Karr, Homer Samuel Henshaw, William Cody Carter, Floyd Alford Davis.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Lott and John D. ... announcement was made here ... of the marriage of Miss ...

Marion Lou Martin Entertains ... Marion Lou Martin entertained a group of her friends with a party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook Jr. of Dallas spent the week end in Rule with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and Mrs. Mattie Lott.

Misses Emma Jean Lisles and Uda Margaret Smith were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott White in Arlington.

Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Elsie Kittley, Wanda Nelle McCain and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons Meet Son in San Antonio ... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Bob Malone spent last week end in San Antonio.

Sunday School Class Party ... Mrs. Morris Neal was hostess to members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class.

Returns To Home in Alaska ... Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bostick sailed from Seattle, Washington on Friday May 1st for their home in Sitka, Alaska.

Mother's Day Program Given in Rule ... A Mother's Day tea and program was given Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Christian Church in Rule.

Sunday School Class Party ... Roses and other spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. John Herron Friday afternoon.

HERE AND THERE NEWS ... Mrs. N. S. Ousley and daughter Jane, Mrs. Robert Sollock and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson were in San Antonio.

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Bloodless Surgery in the treatment of Hemorrhoids - Diseases of Bladder and Kidneys - Neuritis - Rheumatism - Fixed Joints

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Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500.

Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey Hostess ... Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey used assorted cut flowers from her yard for room decorations when she entertained the Thursday Bridge Club members.

News Items From SAGERTON

Stamp Report ... Miss Kathleen Crawford was notified last week that our quota for stamps and bonds has been doubled.

Women's Society of Christian Service ... The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Morris Neal Monday afternoon.

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Seniors Go To Austin ... The Seniors left last Friday with their sponsors, Miss Yates and Miss Stewart for Austin.

Rey Wienke Honored On Birthday ... A steak fry honoring Roy Wienke's birthday was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke Friday night of last week.

Miss Cora Dedmon and Clyde Woodridge Marry ... Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cora Dedmon to Mr. Clyde Woodridge on April 3 at Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Clarence Neal and Mrs. L. C. Hunt of Anardarko, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. Dave Stahl and Mrs. Mercer of Anser were Abilene visitors on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Whiteside and daughter Bonnie Wayne visited relatives in Nocona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son Bobby were Crowell visitors Sunday.

Obie Wright of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Leola Bounds and daughter Sharon were Sweetwater and Hamlin visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Lane visited her daughter Mrs. Robert Reeves in Dallas last week.

Sharon Mae Tucker accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Tucker and sons of Seymour spent last week end in Winters visiting relatives.

Junior Day Is Held

The Juniors spent Friday, May 1 in Cisco, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch and supper. They entertained themselves by motor boat riding, skating, kodaking and hiking.

Those who went were: Billie Martin, Marie Manske, Opal Lindley, Ruby Lee Newton, Wondelle Morgan, Wilma Jean Spiser, F. C. Pilley, Johnny Spitzer and their sponsors, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Mrs. E. L. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tabor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and son Jacky visited in Paducah last week end.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis Entertains Sewing Club ... Mrs. Melvin Lewis was hostess to the members of the Sewing Club recently in her home.

School Dismissed For Sugar Rationing Registration ... School was dismissed here on Monday so that everyone could register for sugar rationing.

Collect Supplies for Crowell ... Mr. Fritz Stegemoeller and Mrs. B. Hess have been collecting supplies for the stricken city of Crowell this week and it was sent to them the first of the week.

USO Campaign Committee Is Named ... In the county-wide USO campaign to be held Monday, May 11 Supt. E. L. Tabor was elected chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mathis shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims made a trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bell and son Billy and Mrs. Ima Parsons went to Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and family visited Mrs. M. O. Daughtry Sunday.

Pvt. Melvin Lewis is here from Ft. Sam Houston. He is on a 10 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt and Patricia spent last week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wendeborn and family in Bunker Hill community Sunday.

Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Will Be Held as Usual Despite War

STAMFORD, Texas—The thirteenth annual edition of the Texas Cowboy Reunion will be held this year "as usual" despite the war, it was decided at a recent meeting of directors of this non-profit organization.

Although a number of rodeos throughout the Southwest suspended showings for the year, directors felt that, in spite of the shortage of tires, the Reunion should be held for the benefit of the thousands of soldiers from every section of the United States who are stationed in Texas.

Wanda Neil King spent last week end with her mother at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dipple and son accompanied by J. C. Schroeder visited in Truscott Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll and children went to Crowell Sunday to see the damage done by the tornado.

Mrs. Davis Gregory and family visited in Plainview with her daughter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swartz and son Bobby Joe visited in Abilene Monday and their daughter, Helen returned home with them.

Lois Ruth Dobbins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hicks and family in Stamford.

Miss Mary Kathryn Batson and Dahlia Dean Knipping visited Marion Lou Martin of Rule over the week end.

Pvt. Edward Neinst is here on a 10 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst and family.

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TYPIST TOPICS



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INSURANCE Was never so important as NOW... See T. C. CAHILL & SON

Swan Floating Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a swan and text: 'Swan's baby-gentle suds as finest imported castles. ... You need not fear.'

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS ... Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years. National Farm Loan Association Office W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas. HASKELL, TEXAS

CHEVROLET DEALERS Have the Broadest Experience IN SERVICING ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS ... For years Chevrolet dealers have had the largest number of trade-ins and, therefore, the widest opportunity to service and condition all makes and models. ... Make sure your car is serviced right—make sure it is serviced by your Chevrolet dealer!

Planks for U. S. Fighting Forces



Army's latest type tank, the all-welded 30-ton M-4, is being built on an assembly line such as is shown above. The big tank in the foreground is the first one off the line.

Parents Advised to Await Final Acceptance in Army Before Making Disposition of Financial Affairs

Parents of children who are entering the Army should be assured that if he requires reasonable time to return to his home to dispose of his personal affairs, leave will be granted to him within a few days after his induction.

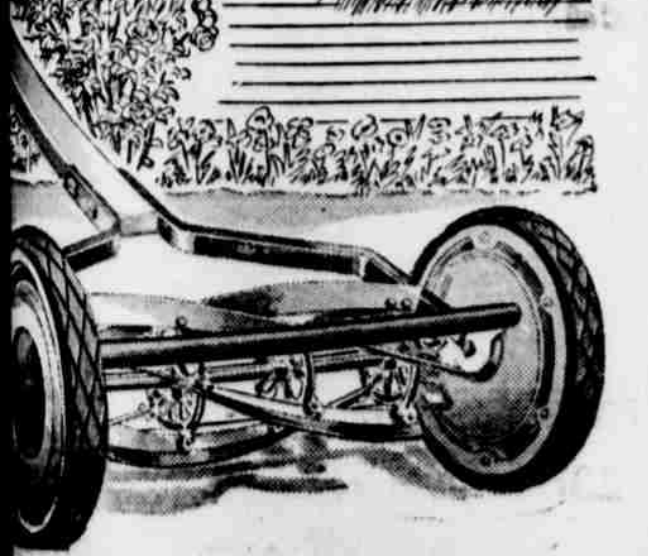
LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Madalin, Dr. Charles W. Steigman of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oates visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Steigman from the General Federated Women's Clubs in Fort Worth joined them in Abilene.

Bryan Corley of Marchfield, Calif. is in Haskell for a 30 day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley.

Farm Supplies

We carry a complete line of Farm Hardware, anything needed on the Farm such as Hoes, Plow Shares, Files, Poultry Supplies, Dairy Supplies, etc.



Last Call on Lawn Mowers

As you have read there is to be no more manufactured until after the war is over. Right now we have a complete line of Eclipse, the world's finest lawn mower. Self sharpener and finger-tip control.

Eclipse Cox & Co. HASKELL

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mother's Day will be observed Sunday morning. The service will be more profitable if you will read the twenty-first chapter of second Samuel. The subject for the morning hour will be: "Rizpah a Mother Who Lived In A Cruel World." This thought must be passing through the minds and hearts of our mothers today. It is a cruel world.

MOTHER'S DAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Pastor
T. B. Wilson, Jr., Church School Superintendent
Mother's Day at First Methodist Church will begin with the Church School session at 9:45. The Morning Worship Service is scheduled to begin at 10:50.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor
E. C. Chapman, Sunday School Superintendent
J. Belton Duncan, Aft. S. S. Supt.
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Mothers Day Program, including the awarding of a bouquet for both the eldest and youngest mother.

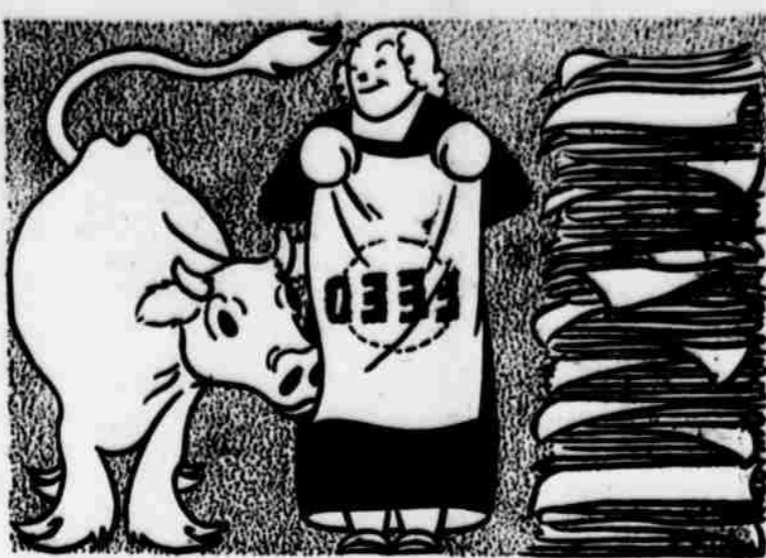
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's Day morning: Bible School—9:45.
Preaching—10:45.
The Lord's Supper—11:45.
Evening Service—8:30.
Ladies Bible Class each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STAMFORD DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH
The Stamford District Conference of the Methodist Church presided over by District Superintendent Sam H. Young, will meet in Haskell with the First Methodist Church Wednesday, May 13th at 10:00 A. M.

Special Program Planned At Pinkerton Baptist Church
A special program is planned at Pinkerton Baptist Church for Mother's Day, Sunday May 10. This is the day when we should pay special tribute to our Mothers.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sagerton
E. G. Ripke, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.
English Service every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.
We welcome everyone to our services.

Save and Sell for Victory



SAVE burlap and cotton bags. They're scarce. Don't burn them, keep them dry, use them as many times as you can.



SELL your old newspapers and magazines. Also, old rags and rubber articles. The Salvage for Victory program needs them.

Youth Finishes Grammar School Career With Record of Never Having Been Absent Nor Tardy

Haskell has reason to be proud of the accomplishment of one of her newest young citizens—Billy Vaughn, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, who recently moved to Haskell from Decatur.

Billy graduated from the Roe Grammar School at Decatur May 1st, with the enviable record of never having missed a day in school, nor having been tardy a single time during his entire grammar school career. His record of prompt and regular attendance in grammar school is borne out by certificates given him each year by the superintendent and principal of the Roe Grammar School, and young Vaughn also has a Reading Course Certificate issued by State Superintendent L. A. Woods showing that he has completed the reading requirements of 30 books in the State Reading Course.

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When a Child Needs a Laxative!
SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT is a tasty liquid that most children will welcome whenever they need a laxative. What's more important, it has the same main ingredient as BLACK-DRAUGHT, its older companion. Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief from the familiar symptoms which show a laxative is needed.

White Auto Store
Clearance Sale of All Appliances
While our limited supply lasts we are giving a 20 Per Cent Reduction on all Appliances. This is 20 per cent off of the regular price which has been set by the government. We are unable to secure any more merchandise of this kind for the duration.



Promoted to Rank of Technical Sergeant

Truman Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell of this city, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company Reception Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Colored Soldier Writes Local Draft Board

Pvt. James Webb, colored, who was inducted into service by the Local Board of Haskell county several months ago and who has been stationed in Wyoming until recently, this week wrote members of the Local Board from Barksdale, La., where he is now attached to the 780th Q.M. Truck Company. His letter follows:

Haskell County Local Board No. 1:
I am doing just fine at the present and hope you are the same. Am still enjoying the Army life but it is some different here than it was in Wyoming. I am here for only a few weeks. I am in the Air Base, they take us up two hours a day. I can get in the Air Service but I don't want to be a parachute jumper so I am driving cars and trucks and that is just fine. I like it. From here we are supposed to go to Florida somewhere on the east coast. They tell us we will see action soon. I am ready and train to do my part. It is only one thing I would like to do, I would like to come home for a few days because I feel like when I leave here it will be a long time before I will ever see home again. But as long as I live I will spend the rest of my life in the armed service, it is a great life. I have gained weight. I am singing in a quartet and also sing solos. I see Mrs. Pogue's boy in Fort Sill and quite a few boys from Stamford but they all went to California and some to Washington. The only reason I don't like here, you have to work on Sundays the same as any other day, but everyone seems to be friendly, but I would be satisfied if I could stay a day or two at home. In closing will say hello to Mr. Neal and others.
Pvt. James Webb,
780th QM Trucking Co.,
Army Air Base,
Barksdale, La.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon:
Mrs. Carl Scoggins of Haskell for medical treatment.
Wanda Gayle Cameron of Rule for surgery.
L. C. Bolin of Haskell for medical treatment.
Bill Proctor of Rochester, accidental injuries.
Jack Smith of Rule for surgery.
Ethylene Sanders of Weinert for surgery.
Mrs. Lewis Wilson and infant son of Haskell.
Mrs. Garvin Foote of Haskell for medical treatment.
Miss Mary Porter of Haskell for medical treatment.
Mrs. C. H. Pool of Haskell for medical treatment.
Patients dismissed during the past week include: C. C. Courtney of Haskell, Miss Fannie Johnson of Haskell, Bobbie Ash of Throckmorton, Buddie Lane of Haskell, Lois Means of Throckmorton, Mrs. Carrie McNulty of Haskell, Mrs. Glady's Pace of Haskell, Mrs. Bouldin and infant daughter of Leuders, Mrs. E. H. Baugh of Rule.

Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For State Representative, 113th Legislative District:** A. H. KING (Re-election)
- For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:** DENNIS P. RATLIFF (For Second Full Term) BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:** WALTER MURCHISON, T. R. ODELL, FRED STOCKDALE
- For County Judge:** COURTNEY HUNT, JOHN F. IVY
- For County Superintendent:** THOS. B. ROBERSON, MATT GRAHAM (Re-Election) MRS. IVA PALMER
- For Sheriff:** OLEN DOTSON (Re-election) O. R. (Ollie) KITTLEBY, J. V. (Jake) JENKINS.
- For County Clerk:** MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, GUY COLLINS.
- For District Clerk:** HORACE ONEAL, P. J. WHITE.
- For County Attorney:** CURTIS POGUE, A. C. FOSTER.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:** M. R. (Murray) SMITH (Second Term)
- For County Treasurer:** WILLIE LANE (Re-Election)

- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:** T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:** ALFRED TURNBOW, E. O. CHAPMAN, O. L. MOORE.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:** J. P. TRIMMER, W. W. "BILL" GRIFFIN, JOE LARNED, NOAH S. LANE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:** BILL FOUTS (Second Term)
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:** EARNEST MARION (Second Term)
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1:** STERLING EDWARDS (Second Term)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2 (Weiner):** EDDIE SANDERS (Second Term)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 7 (O'Brien):** W. A. BRYANT (Second Term)

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While our limited supply lasts we are giving a 20 Per Cent Reduction on all Appliances. This is 20 per cent off of the regular price which has been set by the government. We are unable to secure any more merchandise of this kind for the duration.
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Area Leaders In USO Campaign



Plans for the USO Campaign to be conducted next week in Haskell and thirteen other counties in Northwest Texas were made at a recent meeting of USO campaign leaders held in Wichita Falls...

Mr. Couch, as county chairman, explained that each county in the district will conduct its own campaign, with its own committees, in its own way.

With Mr. Couch as chairman of the Haskell county campaign, other leaders appointed include Willie Lane as USO campaign treasurer and R. V. Robertson as auditor...

I believe the people of Haskell county will appreciate an opportunity to help in raising the quota assigned us for the USO, Mr. Couch said.

Several changes have been made this week in committees named for several communities in the county.

Plainview—Quota \$25.00 Charlie Campbell, J. C. Coleman, committee men.

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recreation of every type are provided. Whatever your religion, you will find at the USO center a man of faith to give you solace or advice, usually one of your own creed.

For its work in attempting to keep high the spirit of the American service man, the USO receives from the United States government only a building in which to operate.

ELECTION DATE IS SET FOR BALLOTING ON SOIL DISTRICT

Landowners in Haskell-Knox County Area to Vote On Proposed Project

Saturday May 23, has been set as the Election date, for voting on creation of a proposed Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District, including Knox and the north half of Haskell Counties.

A public hearing on the creation of the proposed Wichita-Brazos district was held at Knox City in February. Interest at this hearing attended by some 85 local landowners was considered good by the state board which has now called an election, May 23, for creation of a district.

Marriage License Issued 10 Couples During Past Month

Ten marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Roy Ratliff during the month of April, a slight increase over the total for the previous month.

Bruce Wilson and Miss Maryetta Jones. Paul Wesley Roberts and Miss Mary Jo Free.

County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis Foundation Formed

A chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. has been organized in Haskell county under sanction of the national organization and officers and directors of the chapter were named this week.

Courtesy Hunt, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Bradford, first vice-chairman; F. L. Daugherty, second vice-chairman; Mrs. W. L. Richey, secretary; and A. C. Pierson, treasurer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts this week are their son Arthur J., Jr., and wife and their two daughters Euna Shee and Beuna Faye and Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. John R. Popejoy all of Lubbock.

Certificates for Tire Purchases Issued 18 Persons

Certificates for purchase of new and re-capped tires and tubes were granted to the following persons by the Haskell County Rationing Board at its session on Friday May 1, 1942:

Henry J. Aldridge, Rochester, farmer—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor. Henry Carroll Leon, Rule, Wholesale gas, oil and kerosene—2 tires, 2 tubes for truck.

Jacob Jasper Wheeler, Rule, farmer—2 tires, 1 tube for tractor. Lowery & Michael, Haskell, Wholesale fresh fruit and vegetables—1 tire, 1 tube for truck.

IN MEMORY In loving memory of Mother, Mrs. Johanna who passed away on May the 7th, 1941.

Advertisement for Perkins-Timberlake Co. featuring 'Mother's Day' towel sets and bed spreads. Includes a portrait of a woman and a list of products and prices.

CLASSIFIED ADS

- 1—FOR RENT: 2 room house north of Tysinger's. See or write H. G. Scott, Route 2, Haskell, Texas. e8p
- 2—REAL ESTATE: 300 acre farm, 250 in cultivation 6 miles southeast of Haskell. Write Munday, Texas Box 322. e22p
- 3—FIELD SEEDS: FIELD PLANTING SEED—We have certified planting seeds—Sudan, Milo Maize, Hegari, Red Top and other Field Seed. See us or your needs now. Trice Hatchery e8p

- 7—MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED—2-row lister planter in good shape for team service. C. C. Courtney, Haskell, Texas. e8c
- 8—AUTOMOBILE—TRACTOR: FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet Coupe in good condition or will trade for hogs or cattle. See Clifton Produce Co. e8c

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards Optometrist. Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted, Magnetic Massuer. HASKELL, TEXAS

TEXAS THEATRE Haskell, Texas. Friday May 8 Last Day of—BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE and JACK OAKIE in "SONG OF THE ISLANDS".

- 9—MERCHANDISE: WANTED—Women and Junior shopping for Nelly Don dresses, graduation frocks, slacks, cottons and many other nationally advertised items appreciated by smart women.

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