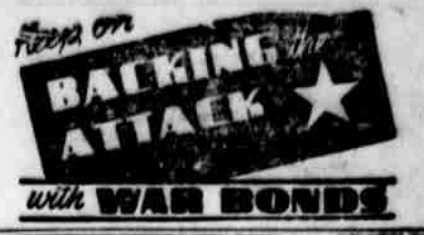




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AA Recommends \$282,000 Post-War Development of Municipal Airport Here

Civil Aeronautics Administration recommended to Congress the sum of \$282,425 be used in post-war development of a Class 2 airport in Haskell.

Information was contained in a letter received by John A. Couch from Mahon, representative from the 19th District of Congress.

City already owns a tract approximately 200 acres adjacent to the Haskell-Rule highest of town, purchased for development as a municipal airport. The June Congress requested \$129,140 for preparation and submission of a postwar program development of airports on the nation, and the Haskell was contained in the report of the CAA. The program for the preparation of \$129,140 for preparation of a postwar program development of airports on the nation, and the Haskell was contained in the report of the CAA.

MAN KILLED IN BRUSH

Information was received by E. Skains of this city that the body of a man was found in action in France on the 16th while serving in the U. S. Army forces. The man was the son of the late Mrs. Fannin and Mrs. Annie Fannin of Haskell, Texas. The man was killed in the Brushy and other communities.

Manager of P-T Store Here

Manager of Perkins-Timberlake department store in this city, Claude Harrison, manager of company's store at Olney, Texas, has been in charge of the store since becoming associated with Perkins-Timberlake.

Jayton Man Is Fined After Car Wreck

After an investigation made by E. W. Green, highway patrolman and City Marshal Ivy in connection with a traffic accident last Wednesday night on the Haskell-Rule highway three miles east of Haskell, a Jayton resident, T. E. Brown, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs when he appeared before County Judge Ivy to answer a complaint filed by Patrolman Green. Fine and costs amounted to \$72.20. In the complaint the Jayton man was charged with driving an automobile on a public highway while intoxicated, County Attorney Foster said.

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Newsprint rationing, heretofore affecting the daily papers, has come to the weekly newspaper field. It is not clearly understood just how badly rationing will affect The Haskell Free Press, but our mailing list will likely be frozen at its present level.

People living in the Haskell trade area will be given preference, and if you live in Haskell and adjoining counties will continue to accept new as well as old subscriptions at the present.

If you live outside of this area we cannot accept new subscribers for the time being. If you are now a subscriber, please be patient—we have your renewal to us before your time expires—because if your name is removed from our subscription list you will be considered as a new subscriber. In the words of old subscribers will be given priority up to the date of their expiration date. If you live outside of the Haskell trade area, and want to receive the Free Press for another year, don't delay but renew today—because when your year does expire we may have received all the subscriptions can handle for 1945 and may not be able to accept your renewal.

PLEASE BE PATIENT . . . So many subscribers to the Free Press have renewed their paper for 1945 during the past few weeks that it has become impossible for us to keep up with the corrections or additions on a good many subscribers' labels.

If you have renewed and your label does not show the expiration date, please be patient—we have your renewal on account of the shortage in labor we have been unable to set your name and expiration date in new type.

Plans for Meeting Farm Problem to be Discussed At Meeting Here Friday

CAPTAIN RAYMOND MORGAN AWARDED BRONZE STAR

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Capt. Raymond Morgan, a former resident of Haskell who is with U. S. Army forces in France, friends here have learned. Citation accompanying the award read as follows: "Capt. Raymond E. Morgan, U. S. Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on August 3-4, 1944 in France. "Capt. Morgan, while serving as C. O. of a quartermaster railroad company assisted in supervising a truck convoy which was heading for a new truck head area. During the night, a forward vehicle of the column was knocked out by enemy action and disintegrating the surrounding enemy activity. Capt. Morgan calmly helped administer first aid to the wounded personnel.

"Further along the route, a bridge was found blocked by bomb craters and twisted railroad trucks. During the time, his men, under his direction, removed the obstructing debris from the road, a fragmentation bomb exploded nearby which severely wounded three men. Once again, Captain Morgan administered first aid, and by his own cool-headed fortitude and courage, reassured and encouraged the men about him. The forceful leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Morgan were responsible for the safe arrival of the majority of his convoy to its destination.

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Haskell Stores To Be Closed on Christmas Day

All business establishments and offices in Haskell will observe a business holiday on Monday, December 25—Christmas Day. It was announced following a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office the first of the week. Offices in the courthouse and city hall will also be closed Christmas Day.

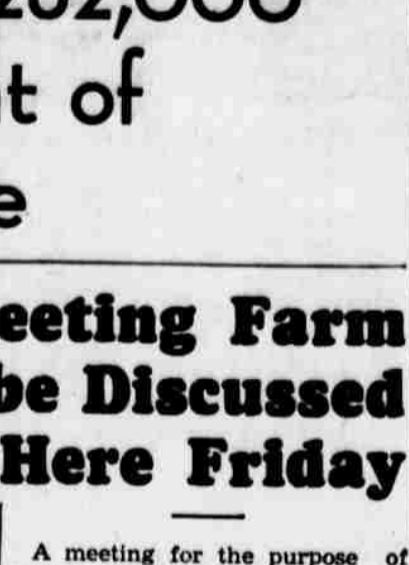
Jack Landess Is Commissioned As Army Pilot

Moody Field, Ga. Former Aviation Cadet Billy Jack Landess, of Route 2, Haskell, was recently graduated from the AAF Pilot School at Moody Field, Ga., and commissioned a Second Lieutenant with the rating of Army Pilot.

A member of Class 44-1, Lieut. Landess will be assigned to piloting multi-engine aircraft—such as light, medium or heavy bombers, transport or cargo planes.

The newly-commissioned officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess of Haskell.

In New Guinea



Word has been received by Mrs. Alton L. Irvin, the former Eva Hitt of Haskell, that her husband, Cpl. Alton L. Irvin has arrived safely in New Guinea with a Troop Carrier Squadron. Before going overseas he was stationed at Lawenceburg Maxton air base in North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines C. Irvin of Dallas, former residents here.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD RECLASSIFIES 21 REGISTRANTS

Twenty-one Haskell county registrants were re-classified by the local Selective Service Board during its session December 6. Of this number six men were listed as having been inducted, and their classifications were changed from 1-A to 1-C. They were Edwin H. Mueller, Edwin L. Adkins, D. B. Sparks, James F. Comer, Roberts E. McLennan Jr., and O. D. Pool Jr.

Classification of six men was changed from 1-A to 2-C, and one from 1-A to 3-D. In this group were Marvin T. Howeth, Roy A. Haley, Thomas E. Davis, Alvin H. Mueller, Odell Campbell, John P. Moeller and Edwin L. Elmore.

Other changes in classifications were made as follows: Hoy Lesley from 1-C Disc to 4-F; Bernhard P. Gunlach from 1-C.Ind. to 1-C.Ind.; Charlie E. Chamberlain to 1-C.Ind.; Barney D. Russell from 2-B to 4-F; Roy Sellers Jr. from 2-BF to 4-F; Calvin C. Blair from 2-A to 2-B.

One-Week Xmas Holiday Set For Schools

All schools in Haskell county will have a week's holiday for the Christmas season, according to information received at the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Iva Palmer. Classes will be dismissed Friday afternoon December 22, with school work to be resumed Monday January 1, 1945.

Miss Madalin Hunt Cables of Arrival In Honolulu

Miss Madalin Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt of this city, arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii, Monday, after an uneventful trip from San Francisco to the Islands. This news was contained in a cablegram received Tuesday by her parents. Miss Hunt, former teacher in the Haskell schools but who has been employed in Dallas more recently will be connected with a large department store in Honolulu.

SPENDS TUESDAY IN LUBBOCK

V. A. Brown Jr., spent Tuesday in Lubbock where he visited Cecil Gholson, who is attending Texas Tech.

ELECTRIC SERVICE NOW EXTENDS TO MORE THAN 800 CONNECTIONS IN HASKELL

Electric service has been extended into the largest number of homes and business establishments in the Haskell area since the service was made available when this city's first electric plant was established more than thirty years ago. H. C. King, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, said this week.

At the present time, 847 connections for residential, commercial, industrial and State or municipal users of electricity are listed through the Haskell branch, King said. This represents an increase or net gain of almost ten per cent during the current year, and the total number of customers now being served is the largest for any year, he added.

Service through the Haskell branch extends into 640 residences in Haskell and to eight homes in the adjacent rural section. One hundred seventy-one commercial connections, ten industrial users, and eighteen county, state and federal connections make up the total served by the local branch.

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CLOSE SHAVE FOR THE BOCHE—EVEN BARBER SHOP NO HAVEN FROM WAR, HASKELL SOLDIER LEARNS

With the 36th "Texas" Division, France—There is no way to escape this war, not even in a barber shop, declared Corporal Stanley G. Fair, De Leon, Texas, and Private First Class Leonard D. Cagle, Haskell, Texas, artillerymen with the 36th "Texas" Division. Right after their outfit entered a town and set up, they decided it would be a good chance to get some badly needed haircuts. There was only one customer in the local barber shop when they walked in. They waited until he was finished and left. As one got up to get in the chair, the young barber pointed to the chair and then to the door and said "Boche!" The G.I.'s jumped for the door, but the Jerry had left in a hurry. "He sure was a cool customer," said the Corporal later. "Just took his time and then left quietly."

Good Attendance At Meeting of State Guard

Despite bad weather, a good turnout of officers and enlisted men was reported for the weekly meeting of Co. A, TSG Tuesday night.

Soldier Wounded In Normandy Home on Visit

Pfc. Cleo C. Clark, wounded June 23, while serving as an infantryman with U. S. forces in Normandy, is in Haskell for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$13,409 FROM STATE

An advance payment of \$13,409.00 on transportation and state salary aid for rural high and common school districts of Haskell county was received recently from the State by Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent. The sum of \$9,831 was for transportation, and \$3,578 for salary aid. Disbursement of State funds to independent school districts is made directly to the districts, it was explained.

Magnolia Buys Site for Larger Warehouse

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CLUB ORGANIZES

The "H" Club was organized two weeks ago and the officers were elected as follows: President—Tommy Foster, Vice President—Tommy Harrell; Secretary and Treasurer—Tritt Reeves; Reporter—Olen King. The members of this club are boys who have lettered in some sport. The purposes of the club are: (1) To keep boys who have not won awards from wearing them; (2) To make the awards mean more to the boys who have won them; (3) To encourage sportsmanship and fair play.

GYPSY RAMBLERS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

Of all the days of the school year none is more "colorful" than Gypsy Rambler Initiation Day. And this time it was even more amusing than ever. All the pledges wore their designated "get-ups" and the older members came out in Gypsy Rambler fashion with their overalls, white shirts and red ties.

At assembly program, these beauties really showed off. Several different groups sang popular numbers and dedicated them to certain students. At the same time, others were selling popcorn to the audience. Next, a brief one-act play entitled, "He Got More Than He Bargained For" was presented by Deen Bartlett, Stella Frierson, Earlene Pearsey and Sue Ratliff. Last of all, those being initiated paraded across the stage and Carolyn Turner was chosen as the "tackiest".

During the noon hour, the Ramlers all ate together in one of the rooms. After lunch, the new members scrubbed and measured the sidewalks. Several snapshots were taken at this eventful time!

Again, at 7:00 P. M., the group met in the activity building for a weiner roast. After feeding the Freshman Ramlers "mock delicacies", everyone enjoyed weiners and buns. Then, the club walked in a body to and around the square. They were dismissed by the singing of the Gypsy Rambler song.

So, now you know, if those gorgeous gals have pneumonia, sore feet, or broken backs, that they didn't "bring it on themselves".

Those being initiated were: Mary Emma Reeves, Catherine Davis, Kathryn Harrell, Geraldine Barton, Elwanda Dedmon, Eddie Bess Fouts, Carolyn Turner, Bobbie Beth Lewis, Frankie Williams, Hortense Marlow, Judy Marlow, Linnie Gregory, Tula Ammons, Verna Lee Marion, Ruth Greene, Joan Fowler, Dorothy Lee Dodson, Mary Frances Sego, Jean Scruggs, Joan Berry, Minnie Lee Holloway, Nell King, Sue Loving, and Joyce Holloway.

SENIOR SLAUGHTER

Say wasn't that Sarah Beth with an ex-Senior Tuesday? And he was a soldier too! How about that Sarah??

S. S. Our football hero seems to be getting round quite fast! One girl one night and another girl the other night! What do you think about that Joyce??

S. S. Dick and Charles seem to find the shows at Stamford very amusing especially if the "J. & J. Sisters" are along! Isn't that right boys??

S. S. Ruby Grace heard so much about "Sunny California" that she packed up and left the town of Haskell. Glad you didn't make the move permanent, Ruby!

S. S. By the way! Has anyone heard about Lloyd K. going with an ex-

Senior from Weinert? That boy really gets around.

JUNIOR JAZZ

Greetings, Gates, let's concentrate on the latest news from the Junior Class.

J. J. Who writes who notes in American History class beginning with "My Dearest Wife"? I wonder if Tommy could enlighten us upon this subject??

J. J. What's this we hear about Duval going with underclassmen?? Who would have thought he would start robbing the cradle?

J. J. Hey Jerry, now that you're on the loose again, why don't you do something about this "lonely heart" situation in H. H. S.? I hear tell that you could do all right if you'd only try.

J. J. Orchids to: Those students who

are working so hard on the Junior Play. Keep up the good work kids.

Onions to: Those very few students who skip practice every afternoon.

J. J. Scenes Given from ALL AMERICAN FAMILY:

Roger: (Duval Adams, father): Caroline, I'm going to give you something you haven't had since you were a little girl.

Caroline: (Jane Richey, Daughter): What is it?

Roger: A darn good licking!

Caroline: Daddy!

These lines are to be found in

the Junior play, All American Family. Several of the funniest scenes will be related to the reader in this article. Following are other scenes:

Carrie: (Louise Spencer, mother): You take off that bathrobe this minute!

SOPHOMORE SOUP

It seems all the Sophs had a wonderful time at one of their class parties last Friday. And we intend to have lots more good times!

S. S. Seems as if some of the Sophomore girls had a delicious time Thursday night, and we do mean delicious. Yes, you guessed—Gypsy Ramlers.

S. S. Eddie's song lately has been "He's 1A in the Army and He's A1 in My Heart". We hope you don't have to go very soon, Jake.

S. S. Say, I heard that somebody wants Mary Emma's picture. Wonder who it could be? From what I gather it must be Tommy Cox!

S. S. Roy Glenn seems to have a new flame and an Indian Ring, too. How's about it, Raynelle??

S. S. Wonder why all the girls were swooning in the hall on Friday morning? Could it have been because of Pat Speer and Raymond Mobley! Welcome home boys.

S. S. Could you imagine: Joan with big feet, Gerry with red hair, Margie with long curls, Kathryn without a boyfriend.

FISH TALES

It seems that Anita Jo and Earl are the only ones that stir up excitement for the Fish Tales. Come on gang, don't let them steal all the publicity. Send your gossip to your reporters.

F. T. Oh! If one boy could be all this: Physique—James Strain, Personality—Charles Smith, Eyes—Glenn Marugg, Hair—Raja Hasen, Smile—Marvin Hancock.

F. T. Say, if we only had a girl like this: Figure—Ruth Alvis, Personality—Nancy Ratliff, Hair—

Genelle Bailey, Eyes—Ann Katherine Rike, Smile—Elizabeth Flores, Clothes—Anita Jo Pitman, Complexion—Onah Sholl.

F. T. Did you hear about the little moron who: 1. Wanted to die with his boots

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on so he wouldn't hurt his toes when he kicked the bucket. 2. Put his old man in the ice-box so he could have "cold pop". 3. Went to the florist's for a defense plant. 4. Went into the library because he thought he was ing.

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PRICE OF SEED WHEN CAR IS UNLOADED:
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It's enough to fill an 8-inch pipe line that would circle the earth three times at the equator.

It's enough to fuel 400,000 Flying Fortresses for a round trip flight from Britain to Germany.

That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS



A LOT OF DOCTORS ARE GOING INTO THE ARMED FORCES AND SO ARE A LOT OF DR. PEPPERS

HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?

HELP WANTED. Industrious, dependable servant to do housework for large family. Must help with washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking, etc. Also expected to entertain family in evenings. No time off. Salary about 15c a day.

OBVIOUSLY, the only servant who will do so much for so little these days is *electricity*.

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PAINT CREEK WINS BI-DISTRICT
 On December 8 the Paint Creek Pirates traveled down to Gatesville, to play the Pearl Dragons for the bi-district football title. The hard-hitting Pirates maintained their undefeated record,

winning the title with a 25-30 score over the Dragons. The Pirates started scoring early in the game, and maintained their lead throughout the four periods. At the half the score was Paint Creek 13, Pearl 6. In the last half the Pirates racked up two more touchdowns and the Dragons made two. Before the Pearl squad met Paint Creek it had never been scored on. It was the hardest team Paint Creek was up against this season. The final score for the Pirates this season was 274 in eight games while their opponents scored 48. Squad members who helped win the Bi-District were: Raymond R. Medford, Wilda Medford, Bobby Tidwell, Jack Medford, Frank Sims, Burnell Gilleland, Von Cox, Bill Perry, James R. Mickler, R. J. Moody, and Robert Kohout.

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 Fifth Grade—Freddy Hammit.
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 Seventh Grade—Alice Cox, Flossie Medford, Barbara Helen Watson, Wanda Mae Raughton, Norma Ruth Coleman.
 Eighth Grade — Doris Burson, Johnnie Beth Raughton, Wayne Hammit, Christine Shaw, Dan Boddy, Glen Sanderfur, Rowena Terrell.
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 Sophomore — Ouida Hammit, Morris Haynes, Gerald Hanson, Lena Mae Chapman.
 Junior—Raymond Ray Medford,

Mary Jo Keeling, Billie Raughton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.
 Senior—Frank Sims, Edwin Lee Terrell, Geraldine Pierce.
SECOND AND THIRD GRADES ENTERTAIN
 Friday afternoon the second and third grades presented a little playlet entitled "The Modern Mother Goose." Each character told what he was doing to help win the war. The girls and boys then had a marching drill and sang "Any Bonds Today." The audience then sang several songs, including some Christmas songs. This chapel program was enjoyed by all.
COMING EVENTS
 Christmas Tea—December 15th from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Home Making Cottage. Sponsored by the Home Making Girls.
 Christmas Program — Friday afternoon December 22, followed by Christmas trees in the individual rooms.
 Christmas holidays—December 22 to January 2.
 Basket Ball Tournament at Paint Creek January 4-5-6.

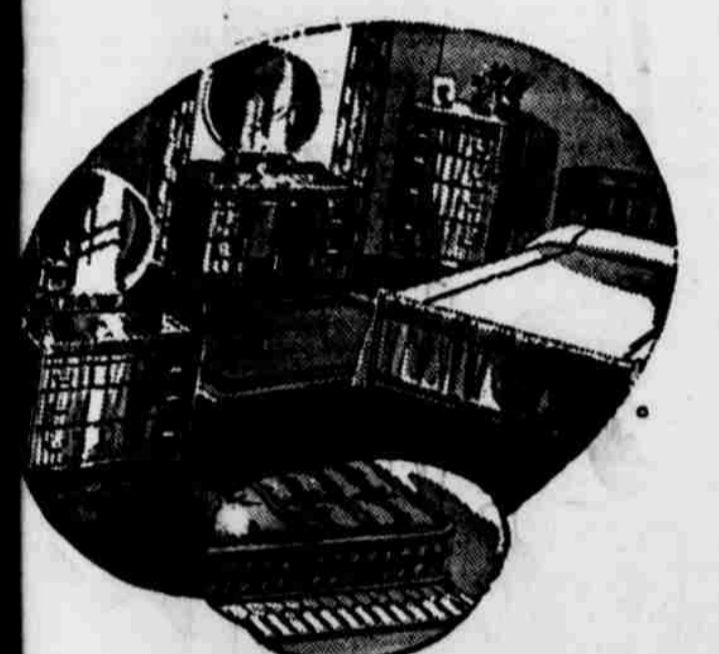
all she comes in contact with. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.
WHAT THE JUNIORS DO
 Well, what do you know? The Juniors had three on the honor roll this time. Mary Jo, Billy, and Raymond.
 Peggy made the highest grade in Civics. Good for you Peggy. "The Story of My Life" seems to be the main topic of discussion in English these days, not to mention the new work books. Vaughn and L. V. have decided to pass Geometry—next year. When the Juniors sing, they like to sing "Salt Water Cowboy" as it is their class song.
 There always has to be some one to lay the blame on, so there are five little "Junior Boys" who are always handy. Isn't that true, boys?
CPL. HENSHAW VISITING PARENTS
 Cpl. Conn Henshaw, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and other relatives and friends.
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1945, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
 W. Q. CASEY, Cashier.

Student in Texas Tech Visits Sister Here
 Betty Jane Isbell, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here for a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sego. While here she met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell of Bayard, N. M., who were in Haskell during the week-end.
Weather Cancels Visit of Major Isbell
 Major James A. Isbell, veteran fighter pilot with the AAF in Europe who is now stationed in Florida, had a trip home cancelled last week-end by bad flying weather. The Haskell pilot, due to land at the Army airport in Abilene Friday, left Florida on schedule but was grounded in Alabama by weather.
Returns to Camp Swift After Visit Home
 Pfc. Melvin Jacobs, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, spent a 10-day furlough here with his wife and daughter and other relatives and friends. While here Pfc. Jacobs and family also visited in Stamford. He returned to camp Monday.

RITA
 Friday - Saturday—
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 Johnnie is the pretty red haired girl who has many jobs, but fills them all very efficiently. She is vice-president and reporter of the Senior class and is president of the Home Making Club. She has finished one job, that of being a yell leader of the pep squad. She was crowned queen of the Hallowe'en Carnival.
 Johnnie likes sports of all kinds, likes to watch as well as to partake. She will be one of the main players on the girls' team that will soon begin to play.
 You usually find Johnnie Raye's name among the honor students for she finds time to do some studying, along with her other jobs and pulling bolls. She is very friendly and has a smile for

Smart girls were those gre-cian gals! They counted their ages from their marriage—not from their birth.

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Methodist Women Elect Officers Monday

On Monday December 11 the women of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met and transacted very important business. Also a Christmas program was presented by Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

On assembling at the church at 4 p. m. it was discovered that on account of repairs being made the gas at the church had been turned off. We surprised the pastor's wife by assembling there, where everything was warm, cozy and home-like.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Grooms gave the devotional, the

subject being "Closed Doors At Christmas."

One verse of "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung. Mrs. W. Cox told the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. This concluded the program, after which Mrs. F. T. Sanders as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names for election.

Mrs. A. H. Wair, president.
Mrs. Clay Smith, first vice president.
Mrs. O. E. Patterson, recording secretary.

Mrs. Ada Rike, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Hudson Pitman, conference treasurer.
Mrs. Hettie Williams, local treasurer.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms, secretary of Missionary Education.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison, secretary C. S. R.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, secretary of Student's Work.

Mrs. Irene Ballard, secretary of Children's Work.

Mrs. W. D. Hellums, secretary of literature and publicity.

Mrs. S. A. Norris, secretary of supplies.

Mrs. O. W. Tooley, secretary of Young Women's Work.

In behalf of the members of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. F. T. Sanders, in a very gracious speech, presented the retiring president, Mrs. Hudson Pitman, with a beautiful console set. The words of appreciation spoken by Mrs. Sanders found an echo in the heart of each member present.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames Hettie Williams, J. A. Stevenson, H. Pitman, Wallace Cox, F. T. Sanders, T. C. Cahill, R. L. Harrison, O. E. Patterson, Ethel Irby, A. J. Joeslet, Gilbert Sowell, H. C. Wyche, Irene Ballard, W. A. Kimbrough and Mrs. R. H. Darnell.

Mrs. G. C. Larned was present and we are happy to count her as one of our members.



MRS. THOMAS KAIGLER

Methodist Youth Meeting Held Sunday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday, December 10, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock in the Menefee Bible class room. A very interesting program was presented by Bobby Neil Smith.

Those that attended were: Hortense Marlow, Sylvia Sloan, Earnestine Bird, Judy Marlow, Genevieve Bailey, Anne Katherine Rike, Kathryn Harrell, Joan Berry, Onah Sholl, Nell King, Anita Jo Pitman, Earl Smith, Bobbie Neil Smith, Barry Williams, Don Peavy, Kenneth Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, and Rev. Jordan Grooms.

Leon Robertson of this city made a business trip to Spur Monday. He is a former resident of that section.

Kaigler-Homesley Wedding Is Announced

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Lynn Homesley and Thomas A. Kaigler, which took place Friday, December 8th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Homesley of Lubbock.

The wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Raymond Kelsey, of the Pioneer Park Church of Christ, officiated.

A graduate of Abernathy high school, the bride attended Draughon's business college. For the past two years she has been employed as a bookkeeper at the John Halsey drug store in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, former Haskell residents. He is a veteran of the current war, having been discharged after being severely wounded while fighting the Japanese in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaigler left on a short wedding trip to New Mexico and will be at home after Dec. 15 at 1624 Ave. Y, Lubbock.

High School Library Need Good Books

The Haskell High School Library is in need of good books. Several books have been bought, some have been donated, but others are needed badly. If you have any of the books listed in the following paragraph, or any good classics, novels, drama, poetry, biographies, short stories or autobiographies we would be glad to have them as a gift to the library.

Connor, Sabra—The Fighting Stars of Oregon.

Conrad, Joseph—Victory, Youth Cronin, A. J.—The Citadel.

Crownfield, Gertrude—Cristina of Old New York, Mistress Margaret.

Daugherty, Sonia—The Broken Song.

De Leeuw, Adele—A Place For Herself.

Deland, Margaret—Old Chester Days.

Derleth, August—Wind Over Wisconsin.

Doyle, A. Conan—The Sherlock Holmes Omnibus, Complete Works of A. Conan Doyle.

Elliott, Ethel Cook—The Gay Mystery.

Ellsworth, Lincoln—Beyond Horizons.

Ferber, Edna—The Novels of Edna Ferber.

Fernald, Helen—Smoke Blows West.

Ferris, Helen—Challenge—Stories of Courage and Love.

Field, Rachel—Tim Out of Mind.

Fisher, Anne S.—Wide Road Ahead.

Flaherty, Robert—The Captain's Chair.

Fleming, Waldo—A Riddle In Fez.

Forester, C. S.—Flying Colors.

Franku, Gilbert—The Royal Regiment.

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PTA To Have Evening Meeting

The North Ward Parent-Teachers Association will hold an evening meeting in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. December 14, 1944. Every parent is urged to attend this meeting—especially the fathers whose working hours conflict with the regular P. T. A. meetings.

Mrs. Fred Stockdale will direct a discussion of "Security In Spiritual Faith" and the sixth grades will present a pageant carrying out the Community Christmas theme.

Muhle-West Wedding Solemnized December 9

Fred Muhle and Miss Naida West were united in marriage Saturday Dec. 9th at the courthouse, with Justice of the Peace Joe Pace performing the ceremony. Mr. Muhle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Muhle of Rochester and Miss West is the daughter of H. N. West of Haskell.

Mr. Muhle has just received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army, and only recently returned from ten months overseas service with a unit of the medical corps.

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Famed Hypnotist Will Give Performance



Fayssoux, famed hypnotist, and Company will present a performance in Haskell Wednesday, January 3, at 10:25 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

Hypnotism, once considered a sort of carnival side-show act, has come of age and enjoys both medical and scientific approval. Time Magazine has had two articles in recent months on the subject, stressing the important uses to which it is put today.

Experiments in hypnotism and telepathy are being made in most of the leading universities and colleges. Psychiatry, Psychology, Suggestive Therapeutics (which is Hypnotism) are being taught in practically all medical schools through the world. For many years William I. Fayssoux has been presenting programs of hypnosis, telepathy and magic. While he explains the scientific facts of hypnosis and telepathy, the program is primarily entertainment—and hilarious entertainment at that.

The performance will be given by volunteers from the audience while under the hypnotic spell—those who are timid will become aggressive, those unable to sing will burst into song—these are two of the many hilariously comic events in the program.

In addition to the hypnosis there will be uncanny performances in telepathy and magic. The magic features the famous Harry Houdini mail escape and the Alexander Haerman Trunk illusion.

FORMER MAYOR HERE FROM AMARILLO

Leo Southern, passenger agent at Amarillo for the Fort Worth & Denver railway company was in Haskell Friday on business and for a visit with relatives and friends here. He was agent for the railway company here for a number of years before being transferred to Amarillo, and served as mayor of Haskell at one time in addition to taking an active part in other civic affairs.

HERE FOR BIRD HUNT DURING WEEK-END

Chas. Reese of Fort Worth, former garage operator here, accompanied by several friends from that city spent the week-end in Haskell to enjoy a couple of days hunting quail in this section.

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Throckmorton People Here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Forgy of Throckmorton were Haskell visitors Monday. Mr. Forgy is editor and publisher of the Throckmorton Tribune.

Return From Visit In Pampa

Mrs. Jimmie Crawford and little daughter returned this week from Pampa, where they visited the young lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford.

V. A. BROWN JR., VISITS PARENTS HERE

V. A. Brown Jr., is here visiting his parents and other relatives and friends. V. A. has spent the last six months attending Oklahoma A. & M. College as an Army Reservist in the A. S. T. R. P. He will leave Sunday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for a new assignment.

WEINERT J. P. IN TOWN MONDAY

S. L. Coggins, justice of the peace at Weinert, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

FORT WORTH WOMEN VISIT IN COLLINS HOME

Mrs. Charles Curtis and Miss Modette Collins of Fort Worth visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Collins in this city from Thursday until Sunday.



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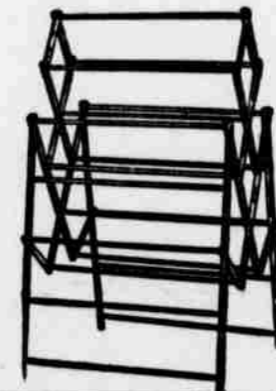
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SOLUTION OF PARKING PROBLEM IS CITY'S NEED

One of Haskell's most pressing needs, in the opinion of many, is a solution of the parking problem in the business section in order to more conveniently accommodate the increasing number of people who trade in Haskell.

This is not a war-time problem to be dismissed with "after-the-war" suggestions, but a situation brought about by the fact that Haskell merchants have always featured merchandise that attracted buyers over a wide area. The simple fact that local tradesmen invited those from the rural sections to make Haskell a shopping point also implied they would be made to feel at home while here.

Traffic parking rules have been relaxed to a certain extent by city officials, not as a "trade getting" gesture but as a convenience to people from the rural sections who can get to town only in spare time from their work on the farm. But despite all efforts made by city officials and Haskell

merchants to solve the parking problem, especially on busy days—it is still a "headache" to all concerned.

A PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

Keeping in mind that each one of us making up this community must continue with all-out effort in every war-time activity, the need for adequate planning for the post-war period becomes more evident each day if Haskell is to retain its rightful place among the progressive towns of West Texas.

This fact is emphasized by a news item in The Free Press this week dealing with the recommendation of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in which the CAA recommends the sum of \$282,425 be spent in development of a Class 2 airport in Haskell.

This report, made to Congress, is only a suggestive one based on the request of Congress, and its development in the post-war period necessarily would await enactment of national legislation.

Air transport of passengers and freight will be rapidly developed to the fullest extent after the war and will out-stride the highway building program which followed World War I. Haskell, with an ideal site already purchased for a municipal airport, should shape plans now for a full development of the port when peace comes.

MEETING THE LABOR SHORTAGE

The labor shortage has created an almost impossible situation in many industries throughout the nation and in almost every daily paper we read of plants forced to curtail production of munitions, guns, trucks, etc., needed by our armed forces because of scarcity of workers—but seldom is any mention made of the hardships imposed on business in "country towns"—places like Haskell for illustration.

Without boasting, we believe that Haskell county has sent as large a group of young men from its business fields, farms and ranches into the armed service as any similar section. And taking the places of these young men on the home front have been an equal number of willing workers—wives, parents, brothers and sisters of our servicemen.

These "stand-ins" for the men in service deserve a sincere tribute, for they are filling a place to keep the home fires burning when Haskell's fighting men come back from foreign fields.

In the Battle of San Jacinto, Sam Houston and his 800 Texans had but two cannons. They were named the Twin Sisters and were loaded with broken horseshoes.

The red, white and blue in our flag have a special significance.

White signifies purity and innocence, red, hardness and valor; blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Of the birds, the eagle, crow, raven and swan are known to have lived to be a hundred or more years of age.

The oldest cross-word puzzle was made by a Cretan about 2,000 years ago. It is called the Phaestus disk, and was found on the Island of Crete by an expedition many years ago.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin, had but little schooling.

Elephants are known to have lived to be 150 to 200 years of age; crocodiles, 100 years; tortoises over a hundred.

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Haskell, at Tonkawa Hotel, Sunday Dec. 17, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—Dec. 19, 1914

A popular young Haskell couple, Mr. Sam Cooby and Miss Estel Joiner, were married last Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Lloyd officiating.

The Grand Jury made its final report to Judge John B. Thomas this week and was discharged. Forty-one bills of indictment were reported, 18 felonies and 23 misdemeanors.

E. J. Bailey of San Antonio was here Saturday on business. He remarked that Haskell county had the best crops of any section he had visited.

Miss Elsa Neathery of Stamford spent Sunday in this city.

Hardy Grissom had business at Abilene the first of the week.

B. A. Glasscock left Sunday on a business trip to Oklahoma.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1904

R. H. Darnell, who recently purchased land in the south part of the county, moved in last week with his family.

A. C. Henry, one of the prosperous farmers of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was in town on business this week.

We understand that a dentist will locate permanently in Haskell, but we did not learn his name.

Some lots on the public square changed ownership this week for a consideration of \$800 each. Look

My office will be closed from Dec. 1 to Dec. 21 while I am in Chicago taking Post Graduate work.

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TONIGHT!

Believe Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD

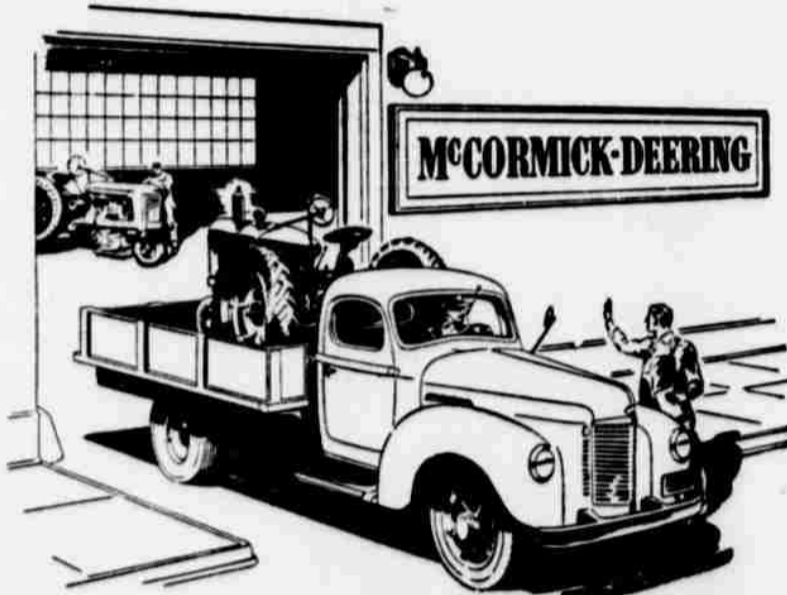
As He Sleeps
Now most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of a child's cold. Even as you rub Iron, Vicks VapoRub starts to soothe irritation in nose and throat, loosen phlegm, ease coughing. Then, as baby sleeps, VapoRub...

PENETRATES
to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.

STIMULATES
chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother...

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Why take any chances on not having all your equipment in good running order next season when you can have it all fixed up now. That's our business—expert repairs on any tractor, implement or tool used in farming. We have the mechanics, the special shop equipment and a big stock of genuine IHC parts to do your work right.

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Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, Or, are you just contented that your name be on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along, Or, are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong"? Do you ever go to see a member that is sick, Or, do you leave the work to just a few, then talk about the clique?

Think this over, member, you know right from wrong, Are you an active member, or do you just belong.

Censorship On This News -- The More You Tell The More You Sell

FOR SALE—Four room house with sidewalks; five in town; northwest bargain, \$1,100 cash. A. Brown. L8tc

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3 head work horses; 1 saddle pony, 1 gas cook stove. well. Hereford Bull, 2 See Geo. Klose, 2 of Irby school. L15p

FOR SALE—One spotted Shetland Pony. 2 1-2 miles north of Weinert. B. F. Bruton, Weinert, Texas. L22p

FOR SALE—4 head of horses. R. C. Dennis, 4 miles northeast of Rule on D. M. Whiteker place. L22p

POULTRY & PET STOCK—**ONE BIG WHITE RABBIT** for sale cheap. Call 107. L15c

FURNITURE FOR SALE—**FOR SALE**—Good electric washing machine, with double tubs. See Fred Gilliam, phone 182. L15p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 foot Butane Refrigerator for Electric Box, 5 foot mahogany kitchen cabinet for cow or what have you? Stanley Furrh, Box 342. L15p

MY WIFE HAS DYED—Her old grey dress green! And in order to meet the high cost of dyeing I will sell her washing machine. I also have a nice Table Top Electric Sewing Machine that I will let go. Come and see them. Carl Rutledge, 1 block north Oates Drug Store. L15p

FOR SALE—Mechanical, Coaloil Refrigerator. "Cold Spot". See Mrs. M. M. Clark, Rochester, Texas. L22p

FOR SALE—Jenny Lind spool type, maple half bed with mattress and springs. Stanley Furrh, Box 342. L15p

FOR SALE—Magic Chef Kitchen gas range in good condition. Phone 352-J. L15c

FOR SALE—6 foot Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator in good mechanical condition. C. M. Carver, Rt. 1, O'Brien, Texas. L22p

LOST AND FOUND—**LOST**—String of pearls on square Monday, Return to Free Press office. L22p

WANTED—**WANTED**—To buy camera or good Kodak, almost any size, for my son who is overseas. See Mrs. Charlie Frierson, at my home one block south, one block west of Tonkawa Hotel on highway. L15p

WANT A RIDE to North Camp Hood, Gatesville, Texas, between 20th and 23rd. Will share expenses. Phone 214-J or see Mrs. Ovid Cobb. L15p

WANTED—Kodak to send overseas. See George Yancy. L15p

LOST—Over the week-end in business district, small size, black, white and pink striped Parker fountain pen. Return to Free Press for reward.

HELP WANTED—**WANTED**—A woman to do general house work for elderly woman. If interested write Bertha Melton, Goree, Texas. L22p

FOR SALE—Ford tractor. See Johnnie Strickland, 8 miles southeast of Rochester. L15p

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall Tractor. Good rubber, power lift, cultivator and planter. See R. E. Hutchinson, two miles north and six west of Weinert. L15p

FOR SALE—One good used grain drill. Also a few cords of wood at Lynn Pace place west of town. See Doc Carter. L8tc

FOR SALE—6 foot Gleaner Baldwin Combine in good condition. See E. G. Hattox, 4 1-2 miles north of Haskell. L29p

FARMS FOR SALE—**FOR SALE**—320 acres on highway, modern house, 250 acres in cultivation. Will trade for a smaller farm or take in town property. C. G. Gay, office north of Oates Drug Store. L15p

FARM FOR SALE—155 acres—1 1-2 miles southwest of Haskell. Well improved. See S. A. Norris. L15tc

FOR SALE—11 acres well improved land, approximately 1 mile south of town. See Edward Newton. L15p

FOR SALE—200 acre farm located one mile northwest of Rule. Price \$30 per acre, with half cash and balance in loan. Worth the money. E. H. Baugh, Realtor, Rule, Texas. L22p

FOR SALE—64 acres, all in cultivation, one mile north of Haskell on highway, known as the Arthur Moser farm. See W. D. Hellums, owner. L22p

FOR SALE—Farm 140 acres, 122 acres in cultivation; good house and out buildings. 4 1-2 miles southwest of Weinert. Mrs. Frank Stulir. L22p

FOR SALE—340 acres, well improved, extra good stock farm. About 5 miles from Haskell. Also have plenty of town property and more farms. C. G. Gay, office north of Oates Drug Store. L15p

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To: Clarence W. Wreyford, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of October 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7209. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Eva Mae Wreyford as Plaintiff, and Clarence W. Wreyford as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
To The Honorable Ben Charlie Chapman, Judge of Said Court:
Now comes Eva Mae Wreyford, who resides in Haskell County, in the State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Clarence W. Wreyford who resides in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:
1. That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit that on or about the 22nd day of May 1937, plaintiff became the common law wife of the defendant, the defendant introducing her as his wife and holding her out as his wife and living and cohabitating with her as his wife; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of December 1943 when by reason, cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon the defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.
2. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.
3.

and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that plaintiff may prove herself entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.
Issued this the 13th day of November, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1944.
HORACE ONEAL, Clerk
District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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