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## District Court Will Convene Monday With Four Murder Cases on Docket

Term of District Court will convene Monday April 27th, with Bruce W. Bryant presiding. The docket is not as full as has been during the past, the possibility of four murder cases being tried.

Jerome Kane, charged with the murder of Tom Johnson, has been set for trial on May 4th. Also the case against Nelson, charged with murder of...

C. S. Booth charged with the murder of Tom Johnson, probably be set the first week of...

jurors drawn for the week of District Court for Haskell county, which convenes Monday, April 27. The jury has not been summoned to appear until Wednesday.

- S. W. Adams.
- O. E. Webb.
- Geo. B. Fields.
- J. T. Hester.
- O. L. Kreger.
- J. L. Dilbeck.
- T. M. Mitchell.
- J. F. Baugh.
- B. M. Davis.
- W. E. Kirkpatrick.
- C. A. Massie.
- S. O. Clark.
- C. H. Aycock.
- A. D. Irick.
- T. L. Hiner.
- C. O. Scott.
- G. W. Kennedy.
- F. C. Quade.
- J. T. Hitt.
- W. A. Montgomery.
- W. P. Crouch.
- G. H. Taylor.

## Violinist Coming April 29

The famous Danish violinist, who will appear here Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the school, at the First Christian church.

He promises the Haskell county a rare treat, as it is not often a town of this size is able to secure such a high caliber of talent.

He is now on sale at Oates and it is expected that the seats will be sold before the close of the entertainment.

## Arrangements Made for Big Delegation To the West Texas C. of C. Convention

Member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Haskell and member of the local Board of Development urge you to do your part to "Join Their Happy Band and Help the Haskell Board of City and Help the Haskell Board of City make a creditable show-up at the convention where there will be 50,000 in attendance.

The program is in charge of those who will gladly make reservations, tents, camping gear for both the "Miss Ball" and the Formal Ball on the night of the sixth, or the night that your heart desires to be had at Mineral Wells.

## Robertson Tenders Resignation as Chief Haskell Fire Dept.

At a recent meeting of the City Council R. V. Robertson who has been serving as Fire Chief of the Haskell Fire Department for the past ten years, tendered his resignation to the Council and Geo. B. Fields was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Robertson's resignation is not only regretted by the department, but by every citizen of the town, as he has made an enviable record as Chief and his services will be missed by the boys who have done so much to protect the property of the town as a volunteer company.

## Shall Our Schools Continue 9 Months?

Haskell has a right to be proud of her schools. No other town in her class can boast of a more efficient school system than is maintained in our community. The Haskell schools are known throughout the state as being among the best. This community is one of the few in the entire state that has succeeded in building and maintaining a school second to none with a shortage of school funds.

We cannot force any one who fails to pay tuition to withdraw from school and at the same time maintain our affiliation. It must be understood that a person's inability to pay will not necessitate his withdrawal. All must be permitted to continue in school whether they pay tuition or not, yet, if the tuition is not paid, school will have to be closed at the end of the month which will mean the loss of everything.

What are we going to do, close our schools or pay our tuition? Respectfully, H. D. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom of Abilene were Sunday visitors of relatives and friends in Haskell.

in their city the most pleasant as well as an instructive one. The delegation parade will undoubtedly be the greatest parade of its kind ever staged in the south. This parade starts promptly at 1:30 P. M. May 5th. See Mr. Bailey Post who will have charge of caravan and parade.

## Modistes



## Mrs. Frank Collier Will be Tried Here on Change of Venue from Wichita Falls

Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls will be tried in the 39th District court here about the middle of May according to a change of venue agreed upon by attorneys of the state and defense before Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls last Friday.

The indictment, recently returned by the grand jury in that city charges Mrs. Collier with the murder of Elzie Robertson, her son-in-law on the night of February 14th, by "shooting the said Elzie Robertson with a gun." The case will be tried in this city before Judge Bruce W. Bryant. Assisting in the prosecution will be District Attorney Tom Davis of this city and Bernard Martin, former District Attorney of Wichita Falls, and J. V. Allred, present District Attorney of that District.

## WALTER BURTON SECURED BY HASKELL FAIR

Walter Burton of Arlington the famous judge and authority on all breeds of chickens and poultry has been secured to do the judging of our poultry show at the Haskell County Fair this year. This alone will bring many entries that we would otherwise not get as Mr. Burton is not only considered the best judge in the south but one of the authorities of "The American Standard" by which all birds are judged and in person handles and grades every and all birds entered and in this way it is worth while to the breeder to enter his stock to know just how near perfect his flock is and what are his weak points. The Fair Association is indeed fortunate to be able to get the services of this noted chicken man.

## K. G. TRADE TRIPPERS COMING WEDNESDAY MAY 5

According to a letter received by the West Texas Utilities Company from Wm. Hand manager of the General Electric Company of Kansas City, the Kansas City boosters will arrive in Haskell Wednesday May 5th, at 2:30 p. m., and will remain here for 30 minutes. They desire to meet as many of the local people as possible during their short stay in the city.

The local business men regret that their visit here will be on the last day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which will be in session at Mineral Wells, and a big majority of the Haskell business men will probably be in attendance at the convention.

S. M. Davis and J. A. White of Rule were business visitors to the capital city Monday.

## Virgil Meadors Building New Home

Virgil Meadors one of our progressive townmen is building a new and up-to-date residence in the north part of the city which when complete will be another permanent addition to the civic pride of our city in the building of good homes.

## No Program Will Be Arranged for Next Trades Day

On account of the majority of the people of this section planning on going to Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, no program has been arranged for next First Monday. But the committee who has the arrangements in hand expect to make the First Monday in June one of the banner trade days of the entire year.

## Work on Terrel-Ramsier-Meyers, Stoker No. 1, three and one-half miles north east of town is progressing nicely and the people who have the work in hand are very much elated over the prospects of a producer. They have been drilling for several days in black lime, going out of the lime this morning (Thursday) into a hard rock formation. They are now drilling at 942 feet and if the well runs true to the log on other wells drilled in the county during the past, they expect to pick up an oil sand in the next hundred feet.

Two or three good showings of oil have been encountered, since the well started and every precaution is being taken to see that nothing is passed up by the drill that would make a commercial well as the work progresses.

Another location has been made in the northwest part of the County by S. M. Gose and J. I. Harvey, oil operators of Wichita Falls. The test well is located on the Chas. McGregor farm northwest of Rochester. They have secured a large block of land on the Brazos river surrounding the McGregor farm. Derrick timber is now on the ground and actual drilling is expected to begin during the next thirty days. A standard rig will be used in making the test.

## HASKELL HI TEAM "POURS IT ON" MONDAY

The Haskell Hi Baseball Team won their fifth straight game last Tuesday by defeating Monday 18 to 0. The game ended at the last of the seventh inning.

Frank Clift for Haskell pitched shut-out ball all the way; although three men got on bases in the first inning with no one out, he struck out the next three batters.

## Good Rain Thursday Morning General Over This Section

A good rain which began Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, seems to have been general over most of West Texas. The precipitation amounted to 1.08 inches here, according to P. D. Sanders official weather man.

The Western Union Telegraph company reports light showers at Wichita Falls, with the precipitation heavier down the line to Haskell.

P. P. Simpson of the Simpson Ranch west of Rule reports a good rain. Will Harrell of the Foster community reports an inch of rain in his section.

M. O. Field, four miles south of Haskell reports two inches. E. B. McDonald of the Ballew community reports a light rain. Not more than one-half an inch.

Geo. T. Scales of Lubbock wires local friends that they received a good rain at Lubbock.

## Another Race Horse Purchased by Local Horse Racing Fans

Another very promising race horse has been added to the Haskell county stables. This animal has been purchased by some of our enthusiastic horse racing fans and is now being trained for the next races. This animal comes from a strain of Kentucky and Missouri race stock and is expected to add another good entry for our races, especially in the longer distance races. The owners of this animal are not permitting us to give out their name for the present, but doubtless you will hear from this animal in the next racing event.

Considerable encouragement is being met with in connection with the proposed races for July 4th. It is quite possible that we will have a racing program for this date that will equal that of any track in this part of the State. A number of inquiries are coming in with reference to the July meet and it is expected that by the date we will have enough horses to fill all events to the limit not only for the short races but the longer races up to a mile.

A cowboy relay race is being considered for the July 4th event. This will be a very interesting feature and all cowboys owning a good mount are requested to begin putting their horses in shape as the competition promises to be rather keen.

## Hotel for Haskell is Assured; Active Construction Work to be Started Soon

The new proposed, modern, fire-proof hotel for Haskell is now assured. The committee in charge went out on Friday of last week and sold more than enough stock to put it over in nice shape and at this time the abstracts are being brought down to date and the deeds being made out for the Whitman, Winn, Whitmire property on the southwest corner of the square where the Tourist Filling Station now stands.

This is the most beautiful and best located site in the city that was available for our hotel and the shareholders are to be congratulated on their selection. Not only will this site give the most desirable exposure that of having an east and north, but is at the junction of both our State Designated Highways which we hope to have hard surfaced and paved before the year is out.

The Board of City Development, the Hotel Committee in charge and the citizenship who were shareholders that first waved a guarantee of eight per cent on their investment and also then allowed the Hotel Company the privilege of borrowing enough to assure the construction when they found that they could not raise the entire \$30,000.00 that they started out to get and in this way assured a hotel that will lead to many other activities and investments in our city. The Hotel Committee have raised approximately \$38,000.00 and are now not going to stop till they have forty.

This is the second progressive step of Haskell and both have been put over in a most creditable and business like way. The Fair has proven its worth, as will the Hotel in short order after completion. The next step and objective of the Board of City Development is our Highways and they have already secured the State Designation on the east and west and north and south through our city and we again say congratulations and good luck to you.

## Throckmorton Gets Two New Producers

The oil industry in Throckmorton County has been stimulated during the past week by the completion of two good wells in the county. Several Haskell county people are interested in leases in different parts of the county and they are very much enthused over the prospects.

The latest completion is the No. 2 of Larkin-White and the Panhandle Refining Company on the ranch of Mrs. T. S. Richards, seven miles south of Throckmorton. The well is producing from a sand at about 1840 feet, and is estimated at about 40 or 50 barrels per day.

The nearest production to the well is the Panhandle Company's shallow producer on the Premium survey, six miles east, producing about 10 barrels. The finding of the new sand will be the signal for the starting of other tests in the vicinity of the new well and a number of other wells which had been abandoned as dry at a lesser depth will probably be drilled deeper, in an effort to pick up the pay sand.

## Haskell Woman Attends Funeral of Nephew

Mrs. D. Scott has gone to Cleburne to the burial of a nephew who died in Wyoming and his remains were shipped back to the old home at Cleburne for interment. Just when the body will arrive is not known to relatives here.

Mrs. Ted Alexander and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Seymour.

## New Ice Plant Nearing Completion Will Have Capacity of 25 Tons Daily

The new ice plant which is being erected by the West Texas Utilities Company is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most complete plants in all Texas. The new plant will have a capacity of a little better than twenty-five tons per day. Every piece of machinery is new and of the latest approved type and will be a valuable asset not only to Haskell, but to the entire district.

## Plan Opening of English Recreation Park On May 20th

English Park is rapidly nearing completion and a real lake is now growing each day with the splendid flow of natural spring water, since the large dam has been installed and we have been reliably informed that the pool will be open and ready for business not later than May 20th. A concrete spillway is at this time being installed and steps built up and over the dam, so as to not cause inconvenience in getting up on the dam from the beach leading to the bath house.

One can get water any depth that they should desire from one inch to twelve foot and will be so arranged and roped off that there will be no danger of one getting into deeper water than they should.

A grand formal opening is planned for on or about May 23rd, when you will have the pleasure of seeing some of the best fancy divers and swimmers in the world perform.

## Two Men Escape From Jail Friday

Two men, who had been boarding at Hotel Turnbow for several weeks, became tired and escaped from its confines last Friday night. They climbed over the top of the death cell and made their escape through a window on the third floor by tearing a hole in the steel screen and letting themselves down to the ground with a quilt tied to the bars of the window.

Sunday afternoon Sheriff Turnbow found one of the men in the top of a big tree in the south part of town and according to the man's statement, he had expected to leave town on the next freight train. The sheriff invited him down from the tree and he is now back at the old boarding house and says that he is satisfied with conditions. The other man has not been recaptured. The charges against the men were not of a serious nature.

## BAND GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Haskell Municipal Band gave a concert at the First Christian Church in this city last Friday night to a large audience of enthusiastic lovers of music. The program consisted of six band selections, two orchestra selections, and special music by Prof. G. C. Colburn. The Haskell Quartet, and Mrs. Eugene English rendered vocal selections, and last but not least a baritone solo by Ross Woodall. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

## MAN OVERCOME BY GAS WHILE DIGGING WELL

Last Friday afternoon while Eli Breeden was engaged in digging a well for R. E. Mercer near Sayles he was rendered unconscious from gas in the well and was taken from the well by friends on top in serious condition from the effects of the gas. He had put in a blast and it was thought that he went into the well too soon after the explosion. He came near losing his life but he is suffering no ill effects from the incident at this time.



## Post School Is One of the Most Progressive In this Part of State.



(Photo courtesy of Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.)

The top picture shows a terracing demonstration at the Post school, conducted by W. P. Trice, the county agent. Those in the group are, left to right, Elmer C. Watson, teacher; G. Stanford, O. Nanny, Kuenstler, Singleton, Adcock, Adams, Breigh, Overton, County Agent Trice, M. Stanford, N. Nanny. The lower picture shows articles made by students for use in and around the school. Those in the picture are Breigh, G. Stanford, Dungan, Overton, N. Nanny, Singleton, Adams, O. Nanny, M. Stanford, Watson, Fowler and Earls.

### Terracing and Use of Tools Taught at Post Rural School

The rural schools of Haskell County, as a whole, compare well with any in the state, yet in the 3-teacher school at Post, located in the blackland belt nine miles south of Haskell, the county can boast of one that is far above the average.

In the Post school community can be found a co-operative spirit among the teachers, parents and pupils that can not be found in all schools, but which is responsible for the good work being done there.

The trustees, J. W. Nanny, W. M. Luper and J. W. Adcock, are men who will go to the limit to do everything possible for the well being and advancement of the school. They added to the school equipment the past year, saws, hammers, planes, a farm level and other tools that the older boys in the school might be taught some of the fundamental lessons in regard to the use of same; so that in later life, by putting into practice some of the things learned in school, they will be more useful to the community in which they live.

To the principal, Elmer C. Watson, was given the task of teaching the boys the rightful use of the equipment. This he has succeeded in doing and now the boys have completed many useful articles in the school shop.

The work of the teacher does not cease with the school shop, for with the county agent, the boys are taken on terracing demonstrations and taught the use of the farm level, which instrument is coming into great use in Haskell county.

#### NEW MID

(Mrs. Mary A. Blakeley)

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire and little daughter Eloise are visiting relatives here.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuire died Saturday. It was buried in the Rochester Cemetery Sunday.

Tom and Bessie Belle Buckner of Abilene are visiting their sister Mrs. R. T. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballard of Munday visited his mother at J. M. Ballard's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ballard were in Rule Monday.

Miss Fannie Kay and the writer spent the week end with homefolks in Haskell.

Mr. S. W. Scott of San Antonio was looking after his interests in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunion Perry and family of Amherst visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Stanfield.

Mr. J. M. Ballard, his son Nasbie and some friends of Rocheser went to Aspermont Lake fishing last Friday and returned Saturday. They brought home some nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes and family from Lamesa were visitors at B. O. Walker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Walker Sunday.

Miss Opal Collier spent the week end with Miss Arva Harris at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yates of O'Brien.

Mr. Tom Mills and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp in Stone-wall county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes from Lamesa are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood were shopping in Munday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines of Rule visited relatives Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Greenwood of Knox City visited the family of W. C. Herring Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Bean and her two sons, Wilson and Wyley visited at O'Brien.

Mrs. Ernest Griffith who has been sick for some time was carried to Knox City, but the physicians decided that it was best not to operate at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beanson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Redwine in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. F. Stallworth of Fisher county visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Griffith last week.

Roy W. Neal, evangelistic singer, who has been in the service regularly for the past month is spending a few days at home this week.

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### SAYLES

(By Mrs. G. D. Payne)

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byrd visited the latter's uncle, M. V. Bland at McConnell Wednesday.

Vernon Corley of Haskell spent Saturday night visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris are the proud parents of a fine boy born on the 17th inst.

Miss Doris Savers has been real sick for the past week but we are glad to report that she is better.

Mrs. Hudnal was called to the bedside of her grandmother Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Luce moved into this community last Monday and we are glad to have this good couple living near us.

Miss Ruby Morgan of Center Point spent Sunday with Miss Oeta Bland of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson have returned from a prospecting trip and say that they have bought them a farm on the plains.

Miss Freddie Johnson is visiting in Abilene.

Mr. A. L. Bland made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. Dee Phillips of Stamford spent the week end visiting Mrs. Cleve Phillips.

Mrs. Willie Luce returned Sunday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Morrison of Stamford.

Miss Joan Irby spent last week in Lubbock visiting with her friend, Mrs. A. Holt.

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#### New Residence

Mr. J. F. Jeter of Center Point has recently built a new four room house in the place of the one that burned down a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter, the occupants of the former will occupy this one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of Sayles have joined the ranks of chicken raisers. They have nearly 300 baby chicks on the yard and another incubator setting. They hatch most of their baby chicks in incubators and they have sold quite a number of day old chicks. They have the Barred Plymouth Rocks, and they sell lots of eggs from their flock of pure birds.

#### Citation on Application for Probate of Will—Writ

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Kate F. Morton, Deceased, Alex. M. Ferguson has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Kate F. Morton Deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next

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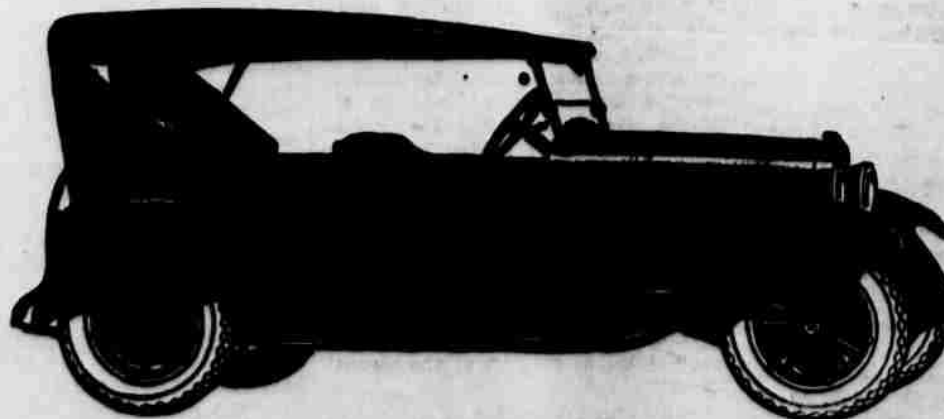
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# SOCIETY and Club

## Picnic

loveliest social affairs recently was the picnic given by the young men of the Neotan Baptist Church of the Methodist church. The young women who were invited to the picnic were from the Tompkins Ranch 4 miles from town and there the hosts prepared a delicious meal over the camp fire consisting of bacon, eggs, potato chips, lollypops and ice cream. For desert they served the members of the class passed cake of the picnic to everyone present. The young men were ideal hosts and the picnic a great success. These young men are:

Wallace Cox, David Perrin, John Wilson, John Rike, Osborn Crow, Verna Anderson, Thornton, Boyce, J. D. Meneff, Messrs. and Mrs. T. Sanders, A. H. Wair, J. D. Southern, Ed Sprowls, Elmer Irwin, Andrew Smith, F. M. Squires, Mrs. Ben Hardy, and J. Sanders, Jr.

## Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday the 19th in regular business session with Mrs. J. U. Fields presiding.

At the Bible Day at the club Mrs. J. U. Fields directed an interesting program on the literary value of the Bible. She quoted some passages from the Old Testament and the New. She had a contest for others but they were all up and she did it up.

Mrs. H. D. Neff, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill each read an annual depth and in the papers were so good members voted to place them in future reference.

in regular session on Mrs. R. C. Montgomery presiding program on the "Black Oxen," which is the gland theory. The following talks on their respective subjects: Mesdames H. M. and O. E. Patterson, S. R. Patterson.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, chairman of the club had a very unusual party at the home of Dr. Cummins Wednesday afternoon during one of their beloved guests, G. T. Scales, who with his family left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will make their home.

The Cummins home was decorated with a profusion of home grown flowers, ferns, etc. Three tables were arranged for bridge, which game was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. After the games dainty refreshments of apricot ice and angel food cake was served. The parting gift from the club to the honoree was a beautiful cut glass flower basket filled with fragrant blossoms. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames J. L. Southern, Wayne Koonce, Morrison, T. A. Pinkerton, O. E. Patterson, Virgil Meadors, J. A. Bailey, H. D. Neff, M. L. Baker, D. L. Cummins, J. G. Foster, Miss Eunice Huuckabee and the honoree.

## Community Dinner

On Wednesday the 15th Mrs. Will Whitman invited the ladies of Midway to a community dinner, in honor of Mrs. Spencer Lain. By 10 o'clock the guests began to arrive, each bringing a plate of something good to eat. As this was a "hen party" each guest was made to give the pass word, the familiar cackle. It was impossible for the judges to decide who gave the best cackle, so no prize was given. The table was arranged so that all could eat at one time.

As for eats, O boy, we had 'em. Only one old rooster appeared, he came to the back door and gave a coo-coo was given a bowl of dumplings and sent to the car shed. The afternoon was spent in games, chatter and stunts. It was impossible sometimes to tell "who had the floor. At a late hour we departed thanking Mrs. Whitman for a joyous day, and voted to have these hen parties once a month.

Those present were: Mrs. Lefler, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Segs, Mrs. Parnell, Miss McKinney, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. M. J. Lain, Mrs. Spencer Lain, Mrs. Felix Frierson, Mrs. Paul Frierson, Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Burson, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Chastain, Misses Alice and Velma Frierson, Gladys Lawson and Bertha Lain.

## One Present.

### More New Books for the Library.

The following books have recently been added to the Public Library: "White Fang," by Jack London. "Understood Betsy," "The Story of Babette," "The Black Oxen," "English Story Tellers," "How to Judge a Book," "Errors of Roman Catholicism," "Memoirs by John H. Regan."

The Library will be kept open from 4 to 6 hereafter.

## Couch-Rich

(Special Correspondent)  
Miss Justine Rich and G. R. Couch, Jr., were married Sunday morning.

## Are You a Suffering Woman?

Waco, Texas—"I suffered for months and months with severe headaches and awful pains in my side at times, when finally my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken four bottles I was having no more trouble at all. I gained weight and strength and still enjoy the good health which I regained in a short time."—Mrs. N. A. Bailey, 2024 River St. Liquid or tablets. Obtain this "Prescription" of your nearest dealer, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.



April 19th at 1 o'clock by Rev. Heath at the Baptist parsonage at Sunday.

Miss Rich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rich of Vinson, Okla., and a niece of H. R. Rich of this place.

Mr. Couch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Sr., of Haskell and is cashier of the Weinert State Bank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Couch are well and favorably known and deserve a long and happy life together.

Mr. Couch has bought the house recently erected by Mr. Tom Johnson which is a modern home and has furnished it throughout. They will be at home to their many friends, after an extended wedding trip to San Antonio and other points on the coast.

They left immediately after the ceremony in their car. Misses Jennie Shields and Bessie Wayne Jackson of Spur came over to the wedding, also Miss Thelma Rich, who is a student of Baylor Delton College. Miss Thelma is a sister of Mrs. Couch.

## An April Shower at Weinert

(Special Correspondent)  
A miscellaneous shower was given by Mesdames H. Weinert, W. H. Hughes and W. R. Weinert, at the home of Mrs. H. Weinert Thursday April 15th, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, honoring Miss Justine Rich, a bride of the week.

Mrs. H. Weinert greeted the guests as they arrived and presided over the Bride's Book, wherein each friend wrote a loving wish.

The Bride wore a lovely georgette dress of one of the pastel shades, which seemed to blend in nicely with the pink and white decorations. A large bell was suspended from the ceiling and streamers extended from it to back and arms of a large chair, making a pretty bower in which the bride enjoyed opening and admiring the many lovely and expensive gifts.

After the arrival of the guests cards were passed, and on each was written a choice recipe, for future use of the bride. This brought forth much merriment, and in the midst of it, Master Ned and little Miss Noreene Rich, cousins of the honoree, dressed in pink and white, came in with a large basket filled to overflowing. Mrs. W. H. Hughes gave a toast to the bride and she in her lovely and natural way responded. Mrs. W. R. Weinert toasted the groom and Miss Oma Furrh the girls who are left behind.

Punch and pink and white heart-shaped cakes were served to about forty ladies.

The out-of-town guests were Mesdames G. R. Couch, Sr., and A. R. Couch of Haskell, Mrs. E. C. Couch and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Derr of the Couch Ranch, and Miss Thelma Rich.

of Baylor Delton College, sister of the bride.

## Powell Young People Entertain Their Parents

The young people of the Powell Literary Society entertained their parents at the school house Tuesday evening. The house was called to order by the president, Fred Davis, and the secretary, Miss Ida Mae Brannon, read the minutes, after which an old time spelling match was given. Ice cream, cake, and all day suckers were served to Mr. Brannon and family, M. Davis and family, Mr. Lancaster and family, Mrs. Cothron and family, Mrs. Powell and family, Mr. Massie and family, Beach and Clara Willong, Misses Mercer and Helen Meyer, Mr. Matthews and family, Hollis and Robert Callaway. Then various games were played and everybody went home with a smile on their face.

## Haskell Lady Recovering from Operation.

Mrs. E. E. McElroy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford sanitarium Monday morning April 13th, is reported by relatives to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

## Fishing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and Etchel Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland went to the Aspermont Lake Monday fishing and stayed till 3 a. m. Tuesday. They reported a good time, and all the fish they wanted.

## Carried to Sanitarium

Saturday afternoon, April 18, Mrs. Bob Elmore of the Rose community was carried to the Stamford sanitarium to be operated on for gallstones. She was suffering very much but we hope that she will soon be able to be at home again with family and friends.

## Fishing Trip

Most all of the young people of the Powell community went to Fort Griffin on a fishing trip. They report lots of fish—and of course the "big one" is still in the river. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster, Misses Ora and Ocie Smithee, Ruth Davis and Mae Cothron, Earl Author and Otis Smith-ee, Fred and Levi Davis, Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell of Ibox and Henry Powell and Ray Lancaster.

## Program at McConnell

There is to be a School Program at McConnell Friday night April 24th. We will have the following pieces:

1. A Fishing Party.
2. Friday Afternoon Compositions.

3. A Change of Heart.
4. Modern Mothers.
5. Married to a Suffragette.
6. Yankee Doodle Drill.
7. A reading, "America for Me."
8. Speeches.
9. Bird's Convention.
10. The Endless Tail.
11. Reading, "The Star."
12. A Spelling Lesson.
13. A Coon Concert.
14. A Goodnight Drill.

There will be no charges and everybody is invited to come.

## Returns from Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Easterling of the Sayles community went to Dallas last Sunday and brought home their little son, Dovey, who has been in the Masonic Sanitarium for the past three months taking treatment for his foot. The doctors said they could remove the splints from his leg in 2 more months and his many friends are hoping that his feet will be straight.

## Program at Center Point.

There will be a School Program at the Center Point school house on Friday night April 24th. Everyone come. You will not regret your trip. No charges.

Mr. M. H. Brasher of Abilene, former superintendent of the Haskell schools, is here this week.

Jerome Sanders spent last week end visiting his friend Charles Brasher of Abilene.

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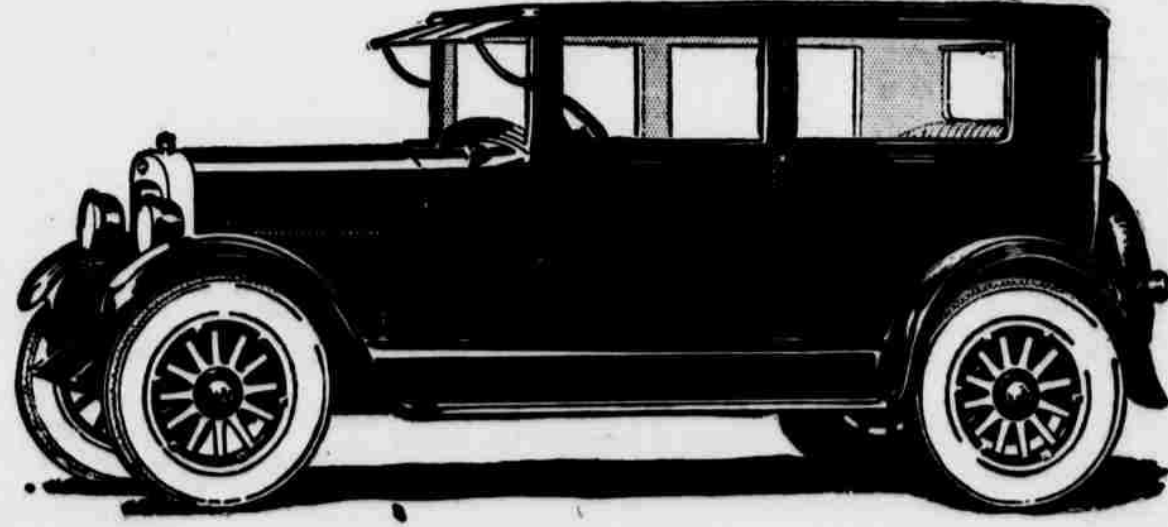
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## Condensed Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business, April 6th, 1925.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS..... \$286,461.13	CAPITAL..... \$ 60,000.00
UNITED STATES BONDS..... 25,000.00	SURPLUS..... 40,000.00
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STOCK..... 500.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS..... 15,751.99
FEDERAL INT. BANKING CO. STOCK..... 9,813.15	CIRCULATION..... 23,600.00
BANKING HOUSE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES..... 40,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 524,003.21
SHORT TIME COMMERCIAL PAPER..... 15,147.15	TOTAL..... \$663,335.20
ACCEPTANCE ACCOUNT..... 286,975.76	
CASH AND SHORT EXCHANGE..... 286,975.76	
TOTAL..... \$663,335.20	

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The Throckmorton Tribune is now under new management—having recently been purchased by Geo. T. Spears, Jr., of Breckenridge. He is a son of Editor Spears of the Breckenridge American. Young Spears is a good newspaper man and will give Throckmorton the best newspaper the town has ever had if the business interests will give him the proper support.

There has been more real development in Haskell during the past twelve months than ever before in a like period in her history. This has come about through the cooperation of our citizenship and it is a spirit that should be fostered by our leaders. It is well to have a friendly rivalry among our people as it keeps us all alive and full of pep, but when a proposition comes within our reach that is good for the entire town and community we should work as a unit. This has been the spirit during the past twelve months. We may have our differences at times, but we should not let this interfere with the welfare of our community. If a proposition is not handled just according to your idea of how it should have been done, don't grouch—forget it—come right back with a grin and maybe next time your idea will be carried out and the other fellow's will fail. The man that can do this is a real town booster. We believe that Haskell is blessed with this kind of citizens and we are going to make this prediction—with the same spirit of cooperation, that is being shown—Haskell will be a town of more than 5000 people in the next three years. Come to Haskell.

According to newspaper reports New York City ranks at the bottom of the pile in the consumption of sheet music, phonograph records and musical instruments and yet this great city is the home of jazz and syncopation. The answer is expressed that there are no homes in New York. The homes in that city are not used as a place where neighbors drop in and spend the evening in the enjoyment of music, but is just a place to eat and sleep, and the social life starts at home and goes elsewhere for entertainment. If you would find the region of highest density of homes consult the sales report of musical concerns. Where the most music goes the real homes are greater in number, and can not be called a mere residence.

Benjamin Franklin's mother-in-law thought twice before giving consent to her daughter's marriage with a printer. Her great objection was that there were already two printing presses in the United States and she doubted if the third would find enough business.

**NEW PUBLICATION LAW**

The Governor this week signed the amended publication law introduced and championed by the Texas Press Association. When a publication law was passed two years ago, it was one that had been substituted for the association measure and later, when it came to test, failed to "hold water" and the Attorney-General immediately riddled it with "ifs," "wherefores" etc. He ruled that it did not apply to Sheriff's Sales and virtually placed the publishers back to the Gates Law. The new bill remedies these errors and should prove satisfactory. It was approved by the Attorney-General's office before being introduced and also had the favor of John W. Bailey state printer. This measure will become a law on June 19th, and on and after that date all newspapers carrying legal notices of any sort whatsoever shall receive in pay therefor the classified rate. Any publisher realizes the justice of this measure and at the same time no one will be robbed by an excessive charge. If published in the smaller paper the price will be less, if published in the large dailies, the price will be according to their published classified rates. The new measure certainly does include sheriff's sales, all probate notices, citations, trustee notices, election notices, constitutional amendments, resolutions, etc. Get your classified rate working and publish a rate card showing what it is and stick to it. If your patron is a lawyer who doubts this, have him get the new statutes or confer with the attorney-general's department—he will be convinced. This will mean quite an increase in the revenue of many publications as lawyers and others placing the majority of legal notices, desire them published in a paper with a general circulation which is read by the public.—Richardson-Scho.

**Along the Way**

How's your garden coming?  
The only unpleasant thing about spring is house cleaning.

A full gasoline tank and a full drive are sure to cause trouble.  
The hot-headed fellow is generally the one who gets "cold feet" the easiest.

The fellow who boasts of being boss of his home carefully conceals the fact from his wife.

Predictions of an unusually hot summer have not prostrated any of the ice dealers.

Own your own home so you can support an automobile on the mortgage.

A merchant who advertises regularly says he's been as busy lately as a Hermin undertaker.

So far we've never seen any figures as to how many horsepower it takes to run President Coolidge's electric hobby-horse.

Any merchant who does a credit business can refute the statement that the ultimate consumer always pays the bill.

Pay more attention to hygiene, says a health authority. Sure, every family should have at least one sanitary drinking cup.

The popularity of the safety razor is due to the fact that the users never talk them selves into a shampoo, massage and tonic.

With so much of the house work done by electricity, the housewife may soon have to add an electrician to her servant list.

According to statistics the people of the United States will own 85 per cent of the world's automobiles when the installments are paid.

Funny how a man can always hatch up some important business that demands his attention just when his wife wants the rug beaten.

Crossing the knees is said to be a bad habit for girls. It can easily be corrected, however, by making them wear cheap cotton stockings.

"Mabel Gilman Corey is seriously injured in a French accident," says a headline. Wonder if a French accident is any worse than an English one?

Testifying in her divorce suit, a St. Louis woman said her husband got a permanent wave while he was drunk. He also waived appearance in court.

When a city mail carrier in uniform visited a friend in the Green Mountains, a rural constable arrested him thinking he was a confederate soldier.

Interesting zoological item from the Philadelphia North American: "The peccadillo at the zoo gave birth to twins. Bet you have to hunt the dictionary."

It was an easy matter to tell the women who had new Easter hats. Those who had 'em were at church or out walking and those who hadn't stayed at home.

Finding a package of her mother's old love letters, a Columbus child played mail man and distributed them among the neighbors. Haskell women with small children take notice!

After a blizzard a northwestern newspaper said: "Snow blocked the roads completely. Not a wagon, sleigh or auto got through Friday. In fact the largest animal seen was a man on snow shoes."

**A Prayer by a Horse.**

To Thee, my master, I offer a prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day is done, provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins and do not whip me when going up hill.

Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand.

Watch me and if I fail to do your bidding see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet. Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful.

Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take my best defense against flies or mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

And finally, oh my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in the stable. Amen.—Author Unknown.

R. E. and W. E. Sherrill are away making a tour of South Texas for several weeks.

**SOCIETY and Club**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell Entertain**  
On last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell of Rule entertained informally with a seven o'clock dinner and afterward played bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and Miss Nettie McCollum and Emory Menefee of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wilson of Rule.

**The Triangle Club**  
The Triangle Club of the First Christian Church met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch. After devotional and business session we had our mission study, "Torch Bearers in China". During a short social hour Mrs. Branch served the Girls to Apricot cream with cake. As we were leaving Mr. Branch had us gather around the car in range of his kodak.

**Baptist Women Attend District Meet**  
Twelve of the Baptist Women attended the W. M. U. district meeting which was held in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The program was opened at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon when reports were heard from chairmen of standing committees and presidents of the nine associations in the district. A lovely pageant was given Wednesday evening by girls from Simmons College, directed by Mrs. M. J. Booth. The session opened at 9:30 Thur morning and splendid addresses and special musical numbers filled the morning hours. A lovely lunch was served in the basement of the church at noon to about four hundred visitors. Following some excellent talks in the afternoon the district officers for the ensuing year were elected. Then the visitors enjoyed a twenty minute program on the pipe organ. The women from the Haskell Association won the attendance banner as thirty two of them were present. Those from Haskell were: Mesdames Vaughn Bailey, R. C. Couch, Ray, J. A. Gilstrap, R. J. Reynolds, S. A. Roberts, T. J. Arbuckle, B. M. Whitaker, N. I. McCollum, A. J. Smith, Jno. Ellis and W. M. Lawrence.

**Birthday Party**  
Little Miss Jewel Johnson of Sayles entertained quite a few of her little friends Monday night with a birthday party honoring her 14th birthday. After playing many delightful games, refreshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served to the following: Rex Felter, Eddie Melton, Odie Bland, Otie Johnson, Alfred Bland, Curtis and Horace Ivy, Oleta, Mable, and Jessie Bland, Annie Laura, Oneta and Johnnie Ivy, Frances Chapman, Annie Wiseman, Bonnie Bess and Doris Sayers.

Miss Jewel received many nice and beautiful presents and her little friends left at a late hour wishing Jewel many happy birthdays.

**Messrs. Scales and Holt Move To Lubbock.**

G. T. Scales and Abdon Holt, who have been connected with the West Texas Utilities Company in this city, have moved their families to Lubbock where they are engaged in putting in a new ice plant and will make that city their future home. The going away of these good men and their families brings a lasting regret to the people of Haskell where they have lived so long. The city has lost heavily in every way in which the worth of good people can be measured and they will be sorely missed by their many friends, but the best wishes of the entire city go out to them in their new location praying that theirs may be the portion of happiness and success.

R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls was a Haskell visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force of Roberts were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Southern is visiting friends in Memphis and other places this week.

Jerome Sanders who spent the week end in Abilene with Chas. Brasler of Abilene returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Howard were here Tuesday shopping. Mr. Underwood is one of Howard's progressive farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Bud Rike spent Tuesday on the creek fishing but Mr. Montgomery says he never saw a fish while he was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland of Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and daughter Miss Oleta of Center View were Haskell shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Nolen of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. O. P. Liles Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Liles was reported ill but we are glad to learn that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Mrs. Hardy Grissom accompanied Frances Grissom and Bessie Bee Kaigler, winners in senior and junior county declamation to Abilene for the district meet last Thursday. Others who were there for the meet were Misses Thelma Williams and Johnny Morgan, girl debaters and Milton Simmons and John Banks, tennis.

**JIM FERGUSON HIGHWAY TEXARKANA TO PLAINS**

Mr. O. E. Patterson, chairman of the Haskell County Good Roads Committee had a meeting and luncheon at the Elks Cafe at one o'clock Tuesday and also a preliminary meeting at the Haskell National Bank Building on Monday at which time members from all parts of the county were present. Tuesday luncheon was given in honor of the Division Engineers of this district no. 3 Mr. W. B. Obenchain of Wichita Falls.

Good roads matters in general were discussed and Haskell is urging the Federal Designation of our east and west proposed highway at this time and will have a committee go before the Highway Commission and Federal Engineer at Austin on the 27th of this month.

It is conceded by all that our east and west highway just recently designated by the state is to be one of the best and most essential highways in the entire state and the people of Haskell should feel proud that this has been worked out by our local Board of City Development, as the benefits from same are unestimable. They will soon be in better shape and at once be turned over the state department who will maintain them in a good condition as they were received and what we have been spending on these roads can be used on the roads in other parts of the county.

There is no doubt that Haskell now has or will have two of the best and most important highways in the state. That being number 30 north and south from Wichita Falls to San Antonio and the new Ferguson Highway from Texarkana to the plains in Yoakum county and on to Carlsbad, Artesia, and El Paso.

**ORGANIZE COUNTY BRANCH OF TEXAS FARM BUREAU**

The members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association met at the court house on Thursday April 16th, at which time they formed a county organization.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President, B. Walters of Rule.  
Vice-President, J. W. Adcock of Haskell.

Secretary-Treasurer, T. B. Falwell of Haskell.

The directors elected were:  
Commissioners District No. 1, Lake Mamelton of Rule.

District No. 2, D. S. Gregory of Goree.

No. 3, W. H. Overton of Haskell.

District No. 4, W. A. Hardeman of Haskell.

Plans were discussed for organization work for the coming year.

The regular meeting will be the first Saturday of each month.

**West Texas Utilities Employees Organize Safety League Here**

The public in general does not appreciate the safety rules and regulations of the public utility companies for they do not know to what extent the Utility companies go to protect the lives of their employees and the lives and property of the public.

Answering the call of Acting Superintendent, Tom L. Miller, the employees of District D., of the West Texas Utilities Company, comprising Haskell, Knox City, Rule, Munday, Rochester, Weinert, Goree, and Benjamin, assembled at the Haskell office Thursday afternoon, April 16th, for the purpose of organizing a Safety League for this District. Fourteen employees were present. Mr. H. Coburn was elected chairman and Ward Boyce to act in the capacity of secretary.

In discussing the Safety Rules distributed to all employees of the company, Mr. Grady Kinsolving in charge of the safety movement on all the properties, invited attention to the fact that each rule printed in the book had been paid for with a human life. The direct cause for every accident, according to Mr. Kinsolving, can be traced to an employee disobeying one of the safety rules he is well acquainted with. Accidents in the fullest meaning, are remote and the records will show that ninety-nine out of a hundred are the direct result of carelessness. If accidents are to be prevented we must not allow ourselves to become careless.

Mr. Kinsolving also stressed the importance of securing the cooperation

of the public in this district in the prevention of accidents. Loss of life and property damage can be avoided in many instances if the utility companies have the full cooperation of the public in reporting broken wires, etc. This should be a matter of mutual importance to the public as well as the utility company.

After the discussions, a short get-together meeting was enjoyed by all and a Dutch lunch served.

**W. P. Trice Returns from Funeral of Cousin.**

W. P. Trice, County Agent, returned Wednesday morning from Waco where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Gladys Trice Chapman, who died in a Waco Sanitarium at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Columbus Baptist Church after which she was buried in Waco cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Roy W. Chapman, one son three years old, and a number of relatives.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of the Public Streets, Marts, Squares, and Alleys for the Purpose of Taking Orders for Goods, Wares or Merchandise; Authorizing the Licensing of Persons to Take Orders Elsewhere; and Providing for Penalties Otherwise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:

Sec. 1. No person shall hereafter pursue the business of taking orders for any goods, wares, or merchandise of whatsoever description within, upon or from any public street, mart, square or alley within the corporate limits of

the City of Haskell.  
Sec. 2. No person shall hereafter pursue the business of soliciting or taking orders for any goods, wares or merchandise or periodicals, newspapers or "sheet writers" of whatsoever description within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell at any other place than as prohibited in Sec. 1 hereof, without first having paid a license fee to the City of Haskell for such purpose.

Sec. 3. Any person desiring to take orders for any goods, wares or merchandise of whatsoever description within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell shall first pay to the Collector of the City the sum of \$10.00 and secure a permit for such purpose which permit will entitle the holder whom the same is issued to take orders within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell for any one article of merchandise therein specified for a period of one year from the date of such permit except as prohibited in Sec. 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of \$15.00 and each such order are solicited shall be deemed a separate offence and punishable as such.

The rule calling for a second reading of an ordinance is hereby suspended and waived, and this ordinance shall be of force from and after its passage.

Passed, approved and adopted 16th day of April, 1925.  
HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor  
Attest: Marvin H. Post, Secretary.

**TRADE YOUR OLD SHOES FOR A NEW PAIR**  
On Saturday May 2nd, bring us your old discarded shoes and we will allow you \$1.00 for them on a new pair of shoes, Men and Women sizes. On children's sizes we will allow you 50 cents.  
No reduction will be given on baby shoes. One pair to the customer.  
**L. V. MARRS DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**Dresses for Baccalaureate and Graduation**  
Are here in beautiful new styles, fresh from their tissue wrappings, ready for your inspection.  
Priced \$12.50 to \$29.75

One hundred Pretty Silk Georgette and Broadcloth Dresses, on sale Saturday and next week at star value prices \$1.95, \$12.50, and \$19.75

This lot includes a special purchase of thirty-five Dresses just in, the balance out of our regular stock. There are many smart little printed crepes in new models and color combinations. They are trimmed in laces, pleated georgette—fancy buttons. Rippled jabots of contrasting colors and scarf effect. Others are of sport stripes in silk broadcloth and crepe de chine. These dresses are on sale Saturday and next week—but we advise coming early as values like these dresses mean quick selling and there will be very few left the last of the week.

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### Boy Writes Diary from San Francisco to New York

Dammill, who went to Rochester, N. Y., from San Francisco to New York, is now on guard, but then we should worry.

Well, still I am not sick and she is sure rough outside. The waves sound like 10 inch guns hitting the side of the ship, and just try and stay on deck with a big wave washing over her about every five minutes, but as long as I don't get sick I am O. K., for it is new to me. I rather like it, don't think I will get sick now, for I have stood it fine and dandy for something like 48 hours now.

December 25—Christmas Day. Quite a difference from one year ago today. I ate dinner with friends in Rule last Christmas, and this year we had dinner out in mid-ocean, nowhere in sight of land, but we sure had some dinner, and the best of it was ice cream for Christmas dinner, but it sure went good because it is some hot. Too hot to sleep much tonight. (Still not sick—feeling fine.)

December 26. Nothing new only that it is some hot weather. Glad I didn't go to Phillipine Islands like I enlisted for, if it is not like this all the time.

December 27. Say, this is some funny bunch, running around in the coldest month of the year with nothing on but a pair of B. V. D's. No pants, no shirt, socks or shoes, and the weather—well, I have seen hot weather at home. Out here it is different. At home, the sun is hot when you are where it can hit you but here it is just as cool in the sun as it is in a shade but it isn't cool anywhere!

December 28. Nothing unusual—just water, water, water—no land in sight for about three days.

December 29. Caught a guard today—well, I should worry. Still no land and still I get by without getting sick.

December 30. Oh! Boy. I am some working man. Did my first washing today washed 3 suits of underwear, an O. D. shirt, pair of overalls, 3 pairs of socks. Some washing for my first. Still no land in sight.

December 31. Well, I caught another guard today. Went on at eleven, but am glad I caught it a day early, for tomorrow we will be in Panama and I can get a 24-hour pass. We saw land today about 10:30 and have been riding close all day. It sure looks good. Will dock sometime tonight, and will see it all tomorrow.

January 1, 1925. We docked this morning at 8:30 a. m. Were given passes to visit Balboa and Panama City (some place.) Our passes were good until eleven p. m. I have just come back on board. Will never forget it. Every other door is a bar room where you can get anything from ice water up to wild women. Well, I was a pretty good boy, but as it was my first time in any place like that, I suppose I can be excused for what little I did take on. I have been in places like some of the houses but was always afraid of cops but here the cops drink the same as the rest of them.

The best thing was the fruit—I bought a dime's worth of bananas and got half a stalk—great big ones: fifty cents worth of them is enough for 100 men. Bought a big pineapple, the biggest I ever saw for a nickel. Could get a whole bushel basket full of small ones the size you get in the States for fifty or sixty cents. For ten or fifteen cents, apples, oranges, lemons and everything.

January 2. Pushed off at 1:30, entered the canal at 2 o'clock, and say it is something wonderful, the scenery is too beautiful for words. We are in Gatun Lake now. There is a bunch of little islands to our starboard side now, not over an acre in size, just covered with banana trees growing wild and they are covered with bananas, so I see why they give them away so cheap in town. They are my first bananas to see on trees. Well, we have just now passed Gatun Locks, the biggest ones on the Panama Canal. Took us 45 minutes to go through there. There are three gates to go through. We are down on sea level with the Atlantic Ocean in sight. Will be on the deep blue in about 30 more minutes. It is now about 8:30, so bedtime.

January 3. Woke up this morning with a very rough sea. Can't hardly stay in our bunks. She sure is rolling with big waves going over forward deck and no land in sight.

If I get by for two or three more hours without being sick then I will be good for the whole trip. I have never felt better than I have the whole trip. Have been on water for 14 days today.

noon. January 4. Well a little luck. Caught K. P. today but am glad of it for even though I have to work a little I won't have any more guards and where we work it is warm and believe me in a few days warm spots are going to be few.

January 5. Well we wake up this morning with land just a few hundred yards off to our left. We were passing Cuba. We followed it all day, passed a few small towns but didn't dock, so now I can say I say Cuba "like the nigger saw the moon." Had smooth sailing all day and made good time, the best we have made since we left Frisco. Made 374 miles.

January 6th. Well we are out of sight of everything but water today but are making good time. Expect to pull into New York Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning. Will be glad to get off the boat for good, although I have enjoyed the trip fine and dandy as everything was new to me, and say, I have been some lucky. I have never felt better in all my life; haven't even been dizzy, and we surely have been through some rough water. Nearly everyone has been sick for a hour or two at least some of the poor fellows have been sick all the way.

January 7. Oh! boy! She struck this morning like a big torpedo or something else, and right away quick the old tub began rocking and all the fellows began crawling under everything they had to try and keep warm. When we woke up the deck was covered with snow and believe me you can very easily tell that we are getting away up north. Just a few days ago it was hot, hot, hot. Now it is the same only different.

January 8. Well, a short timer for once got a "get up" to do. They just gave orders to have breakfast at 4:30 in the morning. We are now in sight of the old lady that holds the light, but can't get in. We got here too late after 4:30 in the afternoon the harbor closes. I mean we can't get a convoy after that time, and we got here about an hour ago. 7:00 p. m., dropped anchor and are now in sight of old N. Y.

January 9. We docked at 7:30 this morning, were unloaded and loaded on another boat and carried across the bay to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Fell out for roll call at 1 p. m. Was put on fatigue but they didn't get our names, and as it was darn cold, so when the sergeant turned his head about half of us ducked, went to the barracks and went to sleep. 4:30, supper, and back to bed.

Well, this ends the trip. Will leave for Ft. Totten Monday. Hope I will like it and think I will.

Am sending you all this just to see that I wrote even though it has been a long time.

Love to all,  
Wama.

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Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$25. to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12. to \$20. per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. McRae, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 14 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Galveston Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc.

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"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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### MIDWAY

(By Velma Frierson)

The farmers of this community are still waiting for rain before they start to planting.

The party at Mr. Edward's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. W. P. Westmoreland of Truscott and Mrs. W. T. Brawley from Mason, Texas, a sister of A. A. Frierson are visiting the Friersons this week.

Several children of this community are having a hard time with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Spencer Lain is visiting her mother near Dallas.

Alice and Velma Frierson spent the day with the Free girls of Haskell Tuesday.

Several of this community have been attending the meeting at the church of Christ this week.

Rev. M. L. Baker will preach at Midway next Sunday.

Let's don't forget the singing Friday night April 24th.

Mrs. Will Whitman Gives Dinner

Mrs. Will Whitman of the Midway community gave a dinner for the ladies in this neighborhood April 13, each bringing a part of the dinner. They all gathered at 11 o'clock and at 12, dinner was served to 23 ladies. In the afternoon several games were played and Mrs. Whitman rendered some special music on the piano. They all reported a nice time.

W. L. Garner, editor of the Anson News, was a business visitor to our city Friday.

F. J. Trimmer and family of Howard made a trip to Ardmore and other points in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 3 or 4 each morning and evening with food. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**Methodist Church Weekly Calendar**

On Sunday morning April 26, Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. O. E. Patterson, Superintendent.

At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

The Senior Epworth League at 7:30, Miss Lena Ethel Hill, president.

The Woman's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, after which there will be choir practice.

A cordial welcome awaits each of you, come and bring some one with you, and let us worship together.

Mrs. Guy Mayes who has charge of the Junior Missionary Society has announced that they will discontinue to meet on Sunday Afternoon and will meet on each Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Bear this in mind and have the children attend regularly.

**Methodist Church Has Institute**

There is being conducted at the Methodist Church all of this week in the evenings, beginning at 7:15 and lasting two hours, a teacher training course. Sixty-five are enrolled from the local church and adjacent towns and communities. The instructors are men of high position and ability and the work is progressing nicely. Rev. A. L. Moore, Stamford, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District; Dr.

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**Their Speed**

"How is the road out past your house?" inquired the proprietor of the Tote Fair store in Tumbinville.

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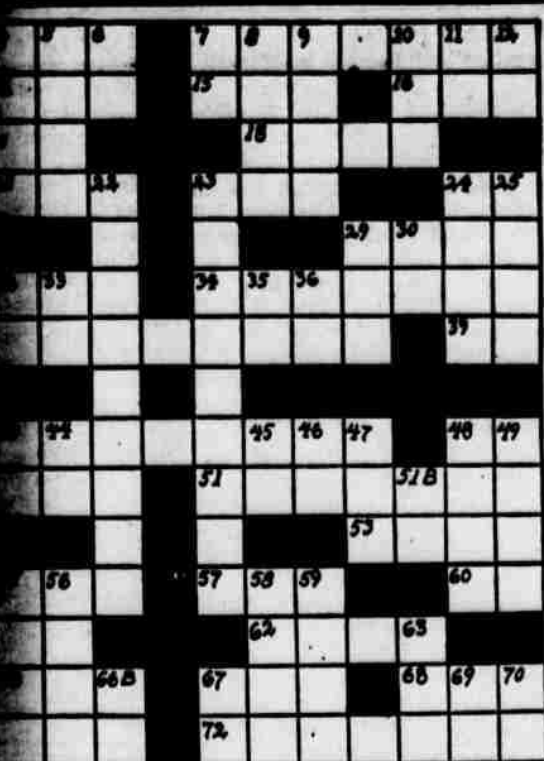


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THE DANISH VIOLINIST  
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  - 7—Remain
  - 8—Natural color
  - 9—Three-toed sloth
  - 10—Personal pronoun
  - 11—Scandinavian narrative of legend
  - 12—Ridges
  - 13—One who rides
  - 14—Name of American family of stage folk
  - 15—Sea eagle
  - 16—Prefix meaning not
  - 17—Lofty mountain
  - 18—Personal pronoun
  - 19—Correct
  - 20—Correlative of either
  - 21—Us
  - 22—Roadway (abbr.)
  - 23—Personal pronoun
  - 24—At a distance
  - 25—Lascivious
  - 26—Eastern state (abbr.)
  - 27—Indefinite article
  - 28—City near Babylon
  - 29—Note of musical scale
  - 30—A new
  - 31—Brave man
  - 32—Land measure
  - 33—Exists
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  - 35—At a distance
  - 36—Opposite of 55 vertical
  - 37—Misty
  - 38—African antelope
  - 39—Prefix meaning new
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  - 41—Southern state (abbr.)
  - 42—Jumbled type
  - 43—Part of verb "to be"
  - 44—Note of musical scale

Offering. Song, 79. Mizpah.

Reporter.

**Presbyterian Girls' Auxiliary**  
April 25, 1925.  
Main Theme: Life of Moses.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Song 135.  
Roll Call.  
Minutes and Business.  
References for Study: Ex. Chaps. 2-7; Duet. Chaps. 31-34.  
Special readings assigned:  
Life of Moses, 1st Division—Erma English.  
Life of Moses, 2nd Division—Edna Solomon.  
Life of Moses, 3rd Division—Myrtle Orr.  
Duet for piano—Ruth and Galen Robertson.  
Social Hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watkins of Tuscola spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott of Midway and attended the Harvey meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

**TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS**

The Free Press is now being printed on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday morning, which is one day earlier than our former printing day. It is now necessary to have the copy in the office earlier in the week to insure getting into the paper. We ask that you mail your weekly letters to us Monday if possible. Your special articles can be mailed separately. We can in most instances use them if they reach us Thursday morning. So please send in your weekly letter Monday. Send your special articles along with the letter if you have them, but after you have mailed your letter and you have important articles to send in, if they can not get here by Thursday morning's first mail telephone to us collect, so that we will be sure to have the article for the current issue of the Free Press. We have many good articles sent in by our correspondents that our readers enjoy reading. Be prompt with your letters and special articles. Help make the Free Press a real county paper. 2c

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**BALLEW**

(By Lillie Fraley and Talma Moore)

It looks as if we were going to have some rain. The farmers sure would be glad to see a good rain.

School is progressing nicely at this time.

Mrs. E. Payne returned Thursday from Breckenridge where she has been at the bedside of her father.

The party given at W. L. Fraley's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Haskell spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bartley.

There was preaching here Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. L. Baker of Haskell.

Misses Virgie and True Hart have returned from Sayles where they have been visiting their friends for the past two weeks.

Several from here attended the show at Haskell Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Miss Juanita Brewer of Myers spent Saturday night with Lela Payne.

Mrs. W. M. Wheeler and Lige Wheeler and wife and Frank returned from Sweetwater last week where they had been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Melvin Turnbow.

**JUD**

(Miss Florence Ray)

We had one of our West Texas rains in this community last Thursday. Some of the farmers couldn't stop planting that day, guess they will soon have cotton and maize ready for planting.

School opened Monday morning with Mr. Dave Walker as our new teacher. Mr. Walker's brother gave up his teaching so that he could go to school. Mr. Walker will make us a good teacher for the rest of the term.

Mr. J. M. Ivey of this place was called to the death bed of his brother, B. Ivey of Hillsboro last Monday.

Mrs. A. F. West and children gave a big dinner Sunday in honor of A. F. West's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Mitchell, W. B. West and family of O'Brien, Hobart Horton and Ralph Ray of Rhoda, J. B. Weaver and family of Cook Springs, Clarence West and family of Hamlin, W. L. Ray and family, Dave Walker and Arthur Moore, making a total of thirty people.

Several from here attended the show at Haskell Tuesday night.

Charlie Phillips and family of near Aspermont spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. A. Ivey and family of this community.

E. L. Ray and family of Rhoda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bogard.

Clarence West and family of Hamlin are visiting his brother, A. F. West and family.

Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy of the Rhoda community Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

**CENTER POINT**

(By Ethel Bland)

Well it looks like we are going to have another one of our sand storms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter are the proud parents of a fine boy born April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are also the proud parents of a fine boy born April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morgan and children made a trip to the plains last week.

Miss Newby of New Hope visited Misses Lelia and Susie Morgan this week end.

Messrs. Edd Lawson and Ray Greenway of Megargel visited in this community Sunday.

Bryant Jeter has recently purchased him a Ford.

Messrs. Tommy Morgan, Calvin and Bryant Jeter, Edd Lawson, Ray Greenway and Delma Haralson spent Friday night on a fishing trip, but didn't seem to have any luck fishing.

Messrs. Patterson and family spent Sunday at Weiner.

Several from this community were in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

The cream supper given at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

**MYERS**

(By Erma Monke)

The party at the home of W. T. Brite Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvin of Midway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Josselot of Josselot Switch.

Misses Bonnie and Jeffie Brite and Mr. Archie Wiseman of Sayles were in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler and Baby Leatrice spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brite.

Misses Geraldine Ables, Bertha and Ruby Kreger spent Sunday with Misses Mary Melton and Ruth Beverly of this community.

W. T. Brite and daughters, Bonnie and Jeffie went fishing on Paint Creek last Tuesday. Several others from other communities went with them.

The teachers of this place, Misses Mary Melton and Ruth Beverly spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Josselot of Josselot Switch.

Mr. Linden Wheeler spent Friday night with Leroy Brite.

**PLAINVIEW**

(By Ruth Deisman)

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Miss Faye Campbell spent Saturday night in Stamford with friends.

The writer and Lois Plumlee of near Avoca, and Messrs. Herman Anbert and Henry Marugg motored to Abilene Sunday morning, returning late that evening.

There is to be a pie supper at Plain View tonight for the purpose of furnishing the parsonage of the Stamford District.

Ellis Ferguson of Swans Chapel was in this community this week end, and also Vandra Coleman of Rule.

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Mr. U. S. Morris is now working in Rule.

**McCONNELL**

(By Valentine Bland)

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Quite a few around here have planted maize, but don't know if the moisture is sufficient to get it up or not.

Miss Mary Bunkley spent Sunday with Miss Vera Owens of the Post community.

Rev. Hart of Stamford took dinner with Mr. C. W. Cox. They also called on Mr. Hollum and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Swenson, their old home.

Chris and Janis Jones came home the past week from Sylvester where they have been at work the past week.

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**HOWARD**

(By Ruth Davis)

Mrs. A. Wallace is real sick at this writing.

Mr. Matthews and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bud Harris of Sayles.

Mrs. Lucy Lancaster and children is visiting her parents, Mr. Smith and family of Rule. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell of Ibox.

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W. J. Karr and family of Ballew called in the M. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Anderson of Haskell and Miss Mae Cothron of Roberts spent Sunday with the writer.

The Literary Society entertained their parents with an ice cream supper Tuesday night. They seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

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**HASKELL HI TEAM DEFEATS GOREE TEAM 2 GAMES**

Excellent pitching by the Cliff brothers enabled the Haskell Hi baseball team to defeat Goree in two games last week.

The first game was a hard fought game, going for thirteen innings. Gus Cliff for Haskell pitched a fine game in the first tilt with Goree. He fanned 21 men and allowed only eight hits in 13 innings. He also tied the score in the ninth with a timely single that scored Kemp from second base.

O. E. Patterson's triple in the last of the thirteenth broke up the game.

The second tilt was played on the Goree diamond. Haskell Hi took it, easily winning by the lopsided score of 11 to 5. Frank Cliff for Haskell pitched a good steady game, allowing only six scattered hits. A walk and several errors accounted for Goree's first run. One hit and two errors together with a walk accounted for the other four Goree runs.

The Haskell Hi sluggers scored seven runs the first trip to bat, Harry Bradley getting two hits in the first inning.

The line-up for the two games was as follows:

First game:

Goree, ab r h	4 1 2
Bilbey, cf	6 1 1
Madole, p	6 1 1
Moore, ss	6 2 1
L. Stratton, cf	6 0 2
Wright, 3b	6 1 0
D. Stratton, 2b	6 0 0
A. Stratton, lf	6 0 0
Price, lb	6 0 0

Second game:

Goree, ab r h	5 1 0
Bilbey, lb	5 1 0
Wright, 2b	5 0 2
Moore, ss	5 0 0
Stratton, c	4 2 1
Madole, p	4 1 1
McClay, rf	5 0 1
Coffman, H., cf	5 1 1
Donahoo, 2b	4 0 1
Coffman, W., lf	3 0 0
Haskell, ab r h	40 5 7
H. Bradley, c	6 2 3
Cummings, rf	5 1 0
Patterson, 2b	6 1 1
G. Cliff, lb	5 1 1
C. Bradley, 3b	4 1 1
Ratliff, lf	3 1 0
F. Cliff, p	5 1 2
Kirkpatrick, cf	5 2 1
Kemp, ss	5 1 2
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The "Hi's" thank you for your support.

Reporter.

**Moves Back to Haskell**

C. L. Thomas has moved his family back from Havener, Okla., where he has made his home for the past several months. The people of Haskell and the many friends of Mr. Thomas welcome him and his family back to the fold. May he see the error of his wandering and remain with the people of the best city in West Texas.

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