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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS A BUSY FOUR WEEKS SESSION

will mark the closing of a term of District Court in Haskell. A number of cases were disposed of during the four weeks session in session. Judge Chapman, true to his usual custom, was very hard to speed up the trial of the cases. During the session were several convictions and acquittals by juries failing to reach a verdict. Only one acquittal is being reported during the term. A few cases were dismissed for lack of evidence to

we give the court proceedings of the criminal cases this week. State vs. John Yancy, charged with selling whiskey, was tried Monday and the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. the State of Texas vs. Washburn, charged with selling whiskey, the defendant was given two years in the penitentiary Monday.

State vs. Raymond Brooks, who was charged with transporting whiskey was given two years suspended sentence on a jury Tuesday.

State vs. the State vs. Boss McCharged with selling whiskey, the jury failing to reach a verdict.

State vs. in which Jake Shipman is charged with burglary and theft were tried to Jones county.

State vs. Leeman French, charged with selling whiskey, which resulted in a fine, was also transferred to county.

State vs. who was tried last week charged with murder, in which he is charged with having killed George Page near by cutting his throat with a knife May, 1922, for which he was given two years in the State Penitentiary.

State vs. granted a new trial by Judge Tuesday of this week and was transferred to Throckmarty for trial in the regular court this fall.

State vs. following cases were dismissed: State vs. Texas vs. Hilbert Parnell, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Will Frits, selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Glenn Humphries, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. following cases were continued to fall term: State vs. Minter Moore, charged with theft.

State vs. Texas vs. J. G. Mitchell, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Allison Edge, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Will Frits, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. N. A. Moneyhan, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Riley Moneyhan, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Jim Towns, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. A. P. Collins, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Frank Dodson, charged with transporting whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Robert Cross, charged with poisoning food.

State vs. Texas vs. Ralph Lee, charged with transporting whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Jim Nickles, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Will Frits, charged with transporting whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Leeman French, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Charlie Speck, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Dixie Harris, charged with theft.

State vs. Texas vs. Claud Anderson, charged with theft.

State vs. Texas vs. Boss McGregor, charged with selling whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Byron Glasscock, charged with transporting whiskey.

State vs. Texas vs. Carrol Bledsoe, charged with arson.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES GIVE MAY FETE LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The prettiest entertainment which has been given in the new high school auditorium was the May Day Fete given by the Curtain and Bear Cat Literary Societies, assisted by Misses Collins, Castles and Chambers, Friday evening May 11th, when Miss Lucy Cummins was crowned Queen of the May.

The stage was a veritable fairyland, having tulle in all the colors of the rainbow draped from a center point over the throne chair. Spring flowers and fernery added to the charm of the setting.

The Queen was becomingly costumed in white and was crowned by the Marshal, Reynolds Wilson. Miss Maurine Couch acted as Maid of Honor. Little Nancy Flo Grissom was the dainty little crown-bearer. There was the May Pole dance by Miss Castles' class of 16 children which was very pretty, chorus of "Voices of the Woods," sung by twenty-five attendants while marching. These girls were dressed in organdy dresses of the different colors of the rainbow. They marched upon the stage and took their places, then the orchestra played while the Queen marched up and was crowned by the Marshal; she then made her response. Miss Vivian Bernard gave a welcome dance to the Queen, Maurine Couch sang "Under the Red, Red Moon." Margaret Waldrop and Anna Maud Taylor gave a tribute to the Queen Dance. The attendants sang "They Call Me Spring Time. Anita Grissom and Thelma Williams gave "The Dance of the Nymphs." The chorus, "She's the Queen of the Haskell High" was rendered. Margaret Waldrop and Anna Maud Taylor acted as flower girls.

There was a large audience present to witness this beautiful pageant.

WILL SPEAK IN INTEREST OF F. L. U.

Below we give the speaking dates of L. L. Rhodes of Fort Worth, who will make twenty speeches in the county in the interest of the Farm Labor Union of America. Part of the dates have already been supplied but we give them as they were handed in by E. W. Kregar of Weibert Route 1.

Lake Creek—Tuesday night May 15.
Brushy—Wednesday night May 16.
Cottonwood—Thursday night May 17th.

Roberts—Friday night, May 18th.
Weibert—Saturday night, May 19th.
Post—Monday night, May 21st.
McConnell—Tuesday night May 22.
Sayles—Wednesday night, May 23.
Center Point—Thursday night May 24th.

Midway—Friday night, May 25th.
Rule—Saturday afternoon, May 26.
Cook Spring—Monday night, May 28
Jud—Tuesday night May 29th.
Mitchell—Wednesday night, May 30.
O'Brien—Thursday night, May 31st.
Cliff—Friday night June 1st.
Irby—Saturday night June 2nd.
Rochester—Monday night June 4th.
New Mid—Tuesday night June 5th.

A complaint was filed last Thursday against Postmaster Jos. W. Johnson of O'Brien, by D. T. Kanady, postal inspector for this district, charging him with embezzlement of money orders and theft of mail. The complaint alleges a shortage of \$2,900.00.

It is reported here that a preliminary hearing was held at Abilene Friday.

O'BRIEN POSTMASTER FACES CHARGE

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NEW ADDITION TO COOK'S CAFE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

An addition to the building occupied by the Cook Cafe on the east side is being built by D. Scott, local contractor, which will be used as a kitchen to the cafe. Mr. Cook has been in business on the east side since the first of the year and the increasing demand made it necessary for more room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Roberts of Weibert were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Prof. J. C. Fletcher of Midway was in the city on business Wednesday.

The Spring Song



HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM CYCLONE IN MITCHELL COUNTY

A heavy toll of life and tremendous property damage was taken by a cyclone which early Monday morning, May 14, mowed a path 300 yards wide and 24 miles long through Mitchell county, ranging from the Conway Ranch southwest of Colorado City and terminating in the vicinity of Lorraine. Up to this time accurate figures have not been given of the fatalities, but the best that can be ascertained the death list reaches about 25 persons.

More than 200 persons were injured and at least 350 persons rendered homeless. The fury of the storm left a wake of torn and twisted wire fences, up-rooted trees, telephone and telegraph poles, demolished dwellings, scores of dead and injured and left hundreds of people homeless. The towns of Colorado and Lorraine suffered little damage but the real damage was confined to the rural district. The Seven Wells community suffered the greatest loss of life and property, according to the latest reports. The town of Westbrook was also missed by the storm, although it was said to be in close proximity to the stricken area.

The cyclone first struck five miles southeast of Big Spring and traveled in a northeasterly direction through the Conway Ranch, the Spade Ranch community, Seven Wells, Looney community, cutting the northwest corner of the town of Lorraine, and ending on the George Taylor farm about five miles northeast of Lorraine after passing through the Lone Star community. The twister was funnel-shaped, and cut a swath that ranged from one to three hundred yards wide, dodging a house here and there, taking a score of others at its leisure.

Many sad stories are told of the death and sufferings of the storm victims. Eye witnesses say that no words can tell of the awfulness of the storm in its death and damage to property.

All who were in the storm cellars were saved, and owing to a habit among the farmers and ranch men of early rising, many lives were saved. The storm came about 5 o'clock in the morning when the people were about their chores, and seeing the cloud and hearing the roaring of the storm they took refuge in storm cellars and their lives were saved when their homes were destroyed. Relief workers were soon on the scene and the task of caring for the dead, wounded and homeless begun. At a meeting in Colorado Wednesday it was decided that the city needed at least \$50,000 from the outside, and many towns are responding with the needed help promptly.

WHITE CASH GROCERY STORE CLOSED TUESDAY MAY 15th

The White Cash Grocery Store in this city closed its doors Tuesday, May 15th, and the stock will be sold at private sale. This was a stock company store, and it was decided to discontinue the operation by mutual consent of the stockholders. J. F. Poesy, who had charge of the management of the store since it began business about two years ago will go to Alpine where he takes another position. His family will remain here for the present.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF WICHITA VALLEY TRAINS

A slight change of schedule in the passenger service of the Wichita Valley was put into effect last Monday morning. The change in schedule will give Haskell mail on the morning train from Abilene about an hour earlier. This will be beneficial to the rural and star routes out of Haskell. The other changes are only a few minutes from the old schedule. Below we give the time of arrival of the trains in Haskell.

- No. 2, Northbound—8:28 a. m.
- No. 1, Southbound—7:15 p. m.
- No. 8, Northbound—10:05 p. m.
- No. 5, Southbound—5:08 a. m.

NEW FILLING STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Courtney Hunt of this city has contracted with Brick Tucker to erect a new double drive-in filling station on the southeast corner of the square. The work was begun early in the week and the foundation is already down and material is being placed on the ground daily. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of July. This is another step toward closing in the square with buildings on all sides, only a few more vacancies remaining, and we believe that they are soon to be filled in with business houses, doubtless before the end of the year.

MRS. ALEX EDWARDS DIES IN TERRELL SANITARIUM

Early in the week the distressing news came to relatives and friends here that Mrs. Alex Edwards wife of a former Haskell county citizen had passed away at the Terrell Sanitarium, Thursday May 10th after a lingering illness of several years. Her remains were carried back to the family cemetery in the little town of Tooken, in Rannels county, where her body was laid to rest Saturday.

The deceased is survived by a husband and four children, three boys and one girl. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards lived in Haskell for more than 12 years, moving to Rannels county about three years ago. Mrs. Edwards' health had failed while they lived here and the move was made for the benefit of her health.

The family has many relatives and friends here who will join the Free Press in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

The announcement was received at this office Wednesday that little Miss Willie Louise had arrived on Thursday May 10th to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark, 1208 Scott street, Wichita Falls. She is the pride of this home and the sole heir to the family estate.

BOX SUPPER AT BUNKER HILL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The box supper which was given at Bunker Hill last Saturday night was well attended and the neat sum of \$30.50 was received which will be used to repair the Gresham cemetery. Miss Mary Chatwell was awarded the cake in the beauty contest and Rev. W. A. Arnold also received a cake for being the ugliest man in the contest. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much and those interested in the cemetery are very grateful for the amount of money received.

SUNDAY A BIG DAY FOR WEINERT BAPTISTS

Sunday May 13th was a big day with Weinert Baptists. Pastor Jenkins, always alive to the best interests of his churches, had arranged to have gospel singer Blonnie Foreman and Miss Floy Hawkins, Haskell County Baptist Association's foreign missionary, with them, and two great hours were enjoyed. Mr. Foreman is not only a fine gospel singer, but is a preacher as well. Miss Hawkins gave herself at about the age of 13, to Mission Work in China, and her education has been sponsored by Haskell County Baptist Association. Every Baptist in the county is proud of this fine missionary girl and look forward to her work in China with the deepest interest. Both these fine young people graduate this year at Simmons College, getting their A. B. degree. Miss Hawkins will finish her life's preparation at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

NEARLY ALL RURAL SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSED THE TERM

The closing terms of rural schools are very common now, in fact, there are only a few rural schools in operation in the county at this time. But with the closing comes the report of successful terms and satisfied patrons, which shows that Haskell county is on the upward trend for the education of their children.

Center Point closed the term with a program Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson of San Angelo and Miss Alberta Smith of Haskell were the teachers and it is said that the patrons made all the teachers promise that they would return and teach the school the ensuing year.

The Gilliam school also closed Friday without a program. This has been a very successful term of school and much honor is due to Mrs. Scott W. Green Jr. and Miss Alne Taylor, who were the teachers of this excellent school. They are expected to teach the school the ensuing term if it can be arranged with them. The trustees and patrons are pleased with the work of these young ladies.

J. W. Foster, a former Haskell county teacher, has returned from Avoca, where he was superintendent of the Avoca High School for the past term, which closed Friday May 5th. Mr. Foster will arrange for a school in Haskell county for the fall and spring term of the Haskell county schools. He says that he is still a citizen of Haskell county and has moved his family back from Avoca to this city.

G. C. Gaskin of Jud was in the city Wednesday on business.

CALL FOR AID FOR STORM VICTIMS

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR
Believing in the principle of bearing one another's burdens the opportunity is given anyone who care to contribute to the relief of the unfortunate storm sufferers of Mitchell County. Any amount you may care to hand in may be left with the Free Press office for transmission.
Respectfully,
R. C. COUCH, Mayor.

As a call has been sent out for the relief of the Mitchell county storm sufferers and believing that it is the duty of all West Texas to respond to this call in a liberal way, and confident that Haskell and Haskell county will do her part in any worthy cause, we appeal to our citizens to contribute to the fund that is now being raised throughout West Texas for their assistance. Any amount that you care to send may be handed or mailed to the Free Press and same will be transmitted to the proper authorities in charge of the relief work. The names of those contributing will be published in next week's issue of the paper and a receipt issued for the amount contributed. Send or bring any amount that you may care to give.

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

(By Special Correspondent)
Rev. Leon Gambrell of Haskell preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to a crowded house Sunday evening at Rochester. His theme was "The World Calls for Leaders." A male quartet by Messrs. Preat, Mansell, McGuire and Van Zandt was greatly enjoyed.

The following compose the graduating class of the Rochester High School for 1923: Ewell Bagwell, Fred Hanger, Joe Cooper, H. L. Matheny, Aubry Fox, Evelyn Carruth, Eva Hudson, Jewel Huddleston, Bessie Wolf, Bula Grady, Mary Lee Brown, Lela Jackson and Pearl Murphy. Fred Hanger is Valetorian and Jewel Huddleston Salutatorian.

The Grammar School gave their program Tuesday evening. The Music and Expression Classes will give their program Wednesday evening.

BERT WELCH LEASES MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION

Bert Welch, formerly with the Oates Drug Store, has assumed management of the Magnolia Filling Station north of the square, which was established and operated by Bailey Bros., for the past two years. Mr. Welch expects to give the same courteous service in the future that the former owners have maintained and he will be found at his new location ready to serve the trade.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

One of the greatest revivals ever held in Haskell closed Sunday evening. Rev. Terrell, the evangelist, did some wonderful preaching and he knew just how to touch the hearts of his hearers. Every call he made during the entire two weeks campaign met with hearty response.

Mr. Harrison, the singer, was indeed an inspiration to all the music lovers of Haskell.

There were 66 additions to the Methodist Church, 50 by profession of faith and others by letter. There were a number who gave their names for membership in the other churches of the town.

A very liberal free will offering was given the Evangelist and singer.

There were immense crowds at every evening service and Sunday evening many were turned away for lack of room.

HASKELL COUNTY BANKERS ATTEND MEETING IN DALLAS

Alvy R. Couch and Alvy R. Jr., of Weibert, G. R. Couch, O. E. Patterson and E. C. Montgomery of Haskell are attending the State Bankers Association which convenes in Dallas this week.

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Maids and Matrons Club

Miss Nettie McCollum was hostess to the members of the Maids and Matrons Club at her home Saturday afternoon. The home was decorated with a profusion of red poppies. A most delightful afternoon was spent at bridge. Refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served and the favors were dainty little fans. The following were present: Misses Exa Cahill, Florence and Helen Shook, Laura Lee Langford, Eunice Huckabee, Lucille and Eileen Taylor, Ermine Danzberry, Carrie Sherrill, Bettie Lee Castles, Mary Clifton, Sula Mae Ratliff, Mesdames Virgil Meadows, Guy Ralls, Chalmers and John P. Payne.

University Club Meets

Mrs. J. U. Fields was hostess to the members of the University club in a call meeting at her attractive home Monday evening. This was a regular business meeting and there were some very interesting talks and heated discussions pertaining to the University problems of the day. The hostess served fresh strawberries ice cream and cake to the guests. Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were: Mesdames and Messrs. C. F. Elkins, Marvin and Bailey Post, the host and hostess, Misses Alberta Smith, Cleo and Dexta King, Mrs. Guy Ralls, Messrs. Oscar Gates, John W.

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FORD ANNOUNCES WEEKLY PURCHASE PAYMENT PLAN

The Ford Motor Company recently made a nation-wide announcement of the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which is accepted here as a characteristically Ford action and a new and forward-looking move in the marketing of automobiles, to be carried on by the Company's dealer organization numbering over 9,000.

That it will benefit millions of families and have a most salutary effect upon the auto buying public goes almost without saying, as it places something of a new light upon motor-car ownership wherein the purchaser is able to avail himself of this modern necessity.

For some time past Ford dealers have been selling cars and trucks upon what is known as the deferred payment plan in which the purchaser makes a substantial initial payment, secures his car and completes the payment for it in regular installments.

This has been and will continue to be of immense benefit to numerous auto buyers whose means do not permit the full outlay for a car at the purchase time, but who can easily make the required regular payments.

Now comes the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan which will make it possible for additional millions to own and operate motor cars under the terms of the plan, as little as \$5.00 will start anyone toward the ownership of a Ford car, Ford truck, or Fordson tractor. This initial payment, as well as all subsequent payments, will be deposited to the customer's credit in a local bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate.

It extends to the whole family an opportunity to participate in the car purchase by permitting each member to contribute a small amount weekly to the Plan with the wholesome effect of inculcating thrift and also demonstrating the benefits to be received from regular and consistent accumulation of funds to spend for things desired.

The price reduction of Ford cars and trucks which went into effect last October, bringing them to the lowest level in the history of the Ford Motor Company, opened a market of unusual proportions and with the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan this market now becomes even more comprehensive.

SAGERTON

By Theodore J. Ratliff

Sagerton and Rule played baseball Tuesday. The game ran along for nine innings and at the close of the ninth the score stood fifteen and fifteen. During the ninth, Bryant, pitcher for Sagerton, knocked a home run with all bases filled, which ended the tie and gave Sagerton the game nineteen to fifteen.

Miss Blanche Elliot returned from the Stamford Sanitarium Sunday morning, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gibson entertained the teachers of the High School with a dinner last Sunday honoring the two members of the senior class, Misses Enla Mae Gibson and Vera Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have one of the best improved country homes in this part of the country and it is surrounded by scenery that cannot be equalled in many a widely known scenic spot. Almost the entire meal, from roast turkey to vegetables was produced on the home farm and prepared by Mrs. Gibson. The following guests were present: Miss Benita Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Englemann, Messrs. A. A. Heathington and T. J. Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee were not able to attend owing to the serious illness of Mr. Lee's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children from Anson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mr. A. M. Swann, who was manager of the variety store for a short time, has accepted a position as traveling auditor for the Hartford Insurance Co., with Dallas as his headquarters. Mr. Swann was only in Sagerton for a short time but made many friends, who extend their best wishes. He was succeeded by Mr. Bud Turner as manager of the variety store.

Presiding Elder Moore of the Stamford District preached three times at the Sagerton Church last Sunday. The morning service was in the nature of a Mother's Day program. The Sunday School attendance broke the record for this year with fifty-three in attendance. After a moving sermon by Rev. Moore the congregation went to the river where a basket lunch was spread and a feast enjoyed. This is Rev. Moore's first visit to Sagerton since he has been presiding elder but it is hoped it will not be his last.

Mrs. E. D. Englemann, better known to Sagerton children as Miss Clota, entertained the primary room of the Sagerton school with a party at her home last Saturday. About twenty-eight little people were present enjoying the games played very much. As the day drew to a close each was well supplied with ice cream cones and sent home, tired but happy as only children can be. Miss Mary Hankins has been teaching part of the time at the public school this week, taking the place of Mrs. E. S. Lee who was called to Rochester on account of the illness of Mr. Lee's father.

Mrs. R. I. Castle of Lubbock has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

In spite of the recent sandstorms most of the farmers are pretty well up

with their planting and if the sandstorms will only stop and the district court adjourn we may get a pretty fair average this year.

Flint Top school will close the last of this week. There will be no formal closing exercises as the Patron's Day held some time ago will take the place of the usual closing program. This school has been in charge of Misses Grace and Ruth Riddle this year. These two splendid young ladies are from Sherman but have taught two years in Haskell county, being at Howard last year, and are well known as two of Haskell county's best teachers. Trained in East Texas Teachers College and having their work and the interest of the community at heart it is no wonder that they are loved wherever they have taught. While they could have had their choice of several good schools for the coming year it is rumored that they will not return, being the same old story of a selfish young man in the case.

Nearly all of Sagerton has been attending court at Haskell for the past two weeks.

If we were starting out to find a fault with Sagerton, it would be, "There is too much unconfirmed rumor that cannot be traced to its source floating about." Why not an Anti-Gossip Week while we are at it.

SCHOOL NEWS

Beginning Tuesday, May 22nd, the examinations for the term will begin. It is very important that the pupils review carefully their work as much as possible and that they remain at home every night and review and get plenty of sleep each night.

There has been entirely too much running around by our children this year. Too many things have interfered with our work this year. Many of the homes have not cooperated with the schools along this line as they should. School is the most serious work our children will ever engage in. On how well they do this work will depend their future success and happiness in life, and also the glory of our country. If we parents are indifferent to this great work, by permitting outside matters to interfere with our children's work in school, it is nothing but natural that our children will look upon their school work with indifference.

Next year we want to have a meeting at the beginning of school with all the patrons of the schools and form with them a policy of cooperation by means of which we will secure their support in getting their children to do the necessary amount of home work each school night, and also to adopt a policy with reference to their recreations. If the home and school can work together with the proper spirit of cooperation wonderful results can be secured.

Next week the detailed programs of the close of school will be published in the Free Press. On Friday night, May 25 at 8:15 p. m., will take place at the High School auditorium the Inter-School Declaration and Debate Contests between the Bear Cat and the Curtain Literary Societies. This is always a very interesting occasion in the life of the high school and there is always much pep and school spirit shown on this annual occasion. The contestants contest for the cup in debating and the cup in declamation. If one of the societies wins this cup three years in succession it becomes the permanent property of this society.

The debaters for the Bear Cat society are William Ratliff and Walter Murchison, and the Curtain debaters are Earnest Sanders and Fern Case. The declaimer for the Bear Cats is Jerome Sanders and the declaimer for the Curtain Society is Earnest Sanders.

On Monday night May 28, will take place the Senior Class Day Exercise. This is going to be a unique and interesting program that everybody will enjoy. There will be a lot of fun and laughter grow out of this program. This program will be a very excellent one.

On Tuesday night May 29, at the High School building will take place the graduating exercises of the Seventh Grade. Miss Ellis and the other departmental teachers are preparing a very fine program for this occasion.

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We should have stated above that on Sunday May 27, at 11 a. m., at the Christian Church the Commencement Sermon will be delivered to the Class by Bro. Hooker. The music for this occasion will be given by the Harmony Club.

On Wednesday night, May 30th, at 8:30 p. m., will take place the crowning event of the season, when the Graduating Exercises of the Senior Class will be held in the Auditorium. Mary Ella Pace will deliver the Valedictory and Marjorie Whiteker will deliver the Salutatory. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, will deliver the address to the Class. Dr. Hunt is one of the finest speakers in West Texas and a very fine treat will be in store for all on this occasion.

Mr. O. E. Patterson will deliver the diplomas to the Class.

This is the largest class that has ever graduated from the Haskell High School, there being 31 boys and girls in this class. A significant thing about this class is that there are 14 boys in the class—nearly one-half being boys. Usually the girls outnumber the boys 3 to 1. This is a fine class of boys and girls and Haskell has a right to be proud of them. They will be our leaders in a few years from now.

There will be seats reserved for the families of the graduates at all these exercises.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and children were in the city from south of town shopping Saturday.

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H. L. and A. E. Jeter of Lamesa Haskell county visitors last week while here accompanied their brother Frank and Will of Center Point to city Saturday. They formerly lived Haskell county and from some cause or other they decided to try the country just a little further west. This the second visit the boys have here since the first of the year and will not be long until they tire of wandering in a strange land and return back to the land of their first abode wiser and more contented than the boys were reported to have mighty good appetite on each occasion of their visit.

J. W. Burrow of Sagerton was the city Tuesday on business. He says that the wind which has been very less the latter part of last week and first days of this week has done the cotton crop very badly, especially the cotton that had just come up. The cotton was broken off at the root by the twisting winds and the mold has been taken out of the ground to great extent. He says he is planting quite a lot of his cotton over, where once had a good stand.

Bob Dendy of the Murchison family says that he has cotton in his field seven and eight leaves to the stalk. If it keeps growing he will gin the bale of cotton in Haskell county. He says he has enough of this particular cotton. The facts are, this cotton suckers from the old stalks of last year's crop which stood winter's test and Bob says that every stalk that failed to plow up when the flat hit the land last winter has a sucker that looks to him like it will make out.

Under New Management

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CENTER POINT
 By Mrs. G. D. Payne

Miss Lois Glenn of Haskell spent Saturday night with Miss Aurelene Means.

The program Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Will Jeter gave a singing Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentry and Mr. Mauldin of Gauntt. They all report a fine time and lots of dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Means entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Place entertained with a singing Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening and rendered their first program which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several new members were taken in. Everybody come and enjoy the next program. Miss Lillian Mauldin and Mrs. Annie Jeter will be the leaders.

Messrs. Henry and Alvin Jeter of Lamesa visited here last week.

Mrs. Vick, Mr. Venson and son, Mrs. Drake and baby and Mrs. Lela Davis and son visited Frank Jeter for the past week.

Mrs. Emmett Wyche has returned to her home in Albany after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Means.

Robert Bradford attended the all day singing at Throckmorton last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jeter and Mrs. Vick visited Mrs. Annie Jeter Monday.

Misses Lois and Lucile Mauldin of Gauntt visited in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. N. C. Sanders (nee Goodwin) visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin west of town and accompanied them to town Saturday.

Special Prices on all Ready Made Dresses at Novelty Shop this week only. 20-3c

A TONIC
 Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.
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INFERTILE EGGS BRING A PREMIUM

Greater interest than ever before in quality eggs and infertile eggs is being shown by egg buyers. Buyers in Fort Worth, Bowie, Vernon and Amarillo have announced that they will pay a premium for infertile eggs this summer. The fact that some of the large buyers will pay a premium on infertile eggs, gives the small poultry houses a chance to market quality eggs. They, therefore, can now pay the producer a premium. This has not been possible before except to a very limited extent.

Farmers are now justified in separating the roosters from the flock and thereby producing infertile eggs. The Texas farmer must do this before he can ever expect to get much for summer eggs. I say the Texas farmer, because summer eggs from Texas sell for less than do eggs from any other state. The reason is that nearly all Texas eggs are fertile and since much of Texas is very warm, the result is that many Texas eggs reach the market and the consumer in various stages of incubation. Whether you believe this or not the fact remains that our eggs bring less per dozen than those from any other state. Texas eggs have such a bad reputation that they are always sold at a discount and it is sometimes almost impossible to sell them on the egg markets of the cities at any price. The fertile egg is the reason.

If farmers and poultry keepers will produce infertile eggs they can now get an average price, through the summer of about 25c per dozen. And since summer eggs are produced for almost nothing they become an important source of profit at 25c per dozen.

In addition to getting a premium per dozen, the farmer will get to sell all of his eggs instead of having a part of them candled out. This factor is even more important than the extra price per dozen.

An egg buyer, who has handled infertile eggs for the past two summers, tells me that it works like this: Two farmers come in with five dozen eggs each. One has infertile eggs and gets 30c per dozen for all of them, total \$1.50. The other has fertile eggs and the buyer candled out three dozen of them and the remaining two dozen, which are still good on that day, bring only 20c per dozen, or a total of 40c for the five dozen offered. The difference of 90c will soon pay for disposal or separation of the roosters from the flock. This illustrates the difference in quality and real value of eggs and explains the low price of summer eggs. The hatch spot develops so rapidly, when eggs are fertile that they can not be used for food when they reach the market. It's up to the farmer to produce an egg that will reach the consumer in good condition. Until he does this he will get a very low price for summer eggs.

—M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agt., F. W. & D. C. Ry.

WEAVER
 By C. B. Lackey

Some of the farmers have their cotton up, though it is not looking very well.

The grain and feed is looking fine.

The health of our community is very good at this writing.

Weaver school closed a very successful term Friday with a picnic which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Ida Lou Barton has returned from Jud, where she has been spending the last week.

Owen Cox and wife visited the former's parents in Haskell Sunday.

Rev. I. N. Alvis will preach at Weaver Saturday night and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Miss Oma Jones is at home again after spending the last week with relatives near Brushy.

The party given at the home of Jim Andress last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Sunday was enjoyed by all the Weaver people, when they met with the Morris Chapel people and spread dinner together.

Raymond and Vernon Adeock of Post did some real good speaking at the literary society, which was appreciated by the Weaver people very much. Come again.

The singing at the home of M. O. Field Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Weaver Singing Class will meet Sunday evening at three o'clock. All singers are invited.

The Kind of a Town You Like
 If you want to live in the kind of a town,
 Like the kind of a town you like,
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,
 And start on a long, long hike.
 You'll only find what you left behind,
 For there's really nothing new,
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
 It isn't your town—it's you.
 Real towns are not made by men afraid,
 Lest somebody else gets ahead,
 When everyone works and nobody shirks
 You can raise a town from the dead,
 And if, while you make your personal stake,
 Your neighbor can, make one, too,
 Your town will be what you want to see
 It isn't your town—it's you.
 —Author Unknown.

Thank goodness, the marathon dance craze is on its last legs.

O'BRIEN
 By Mrs. W. B. West.

We are very sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Lennie Osborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mansell in the Mitchell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Qualls of near Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett.

Our school will close on May 18th. We will have a program Friday night.

The High School girls entertained the Junior baseball boys Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett. After several games were enjoyed, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers spent several days in the Sagerton community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West of near Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

We had a total of 167 present at Sunday School last Sunday. Everybody come next Sunday. Let's try and make it 200.

How to Crank a Ford

From an exchange we clip the following timely hints on how to crank a Ford:

In the first place, if you want to crank a Ford, you must be a pretty good crank yourself, or it is useless to try. Grab the crank with a determined air, and whirl the motor over with great velocity, being careful not to let the Ford fly off the handle; but do not turn it so fast that you get it over-heated. After you have ground away at it for about fifteen minutes, let the thing have a little rest. Possibly you will want a little rest yourself, as this kind of work is not over-easy. While taking your much needed rest, see that your Ford has a quantity of gas in the fuel tank, because sometimes a Ford is very particular about a little thing like that. Then find out if there are any chickens roosting under the hood, or if a bird has built a nest in the exhaust pipe. If so remove them. Now you are again ready for a little spin, but first go home and tell your mother to get out the good old salve that relieves back ache. Then go out and face your battle with a grim smile. Turn the crank and imagine yourself freezing ice cream. When you wake up again in the dust, possibly you might appreciate a little advice. Right here it is: Take a small piece of dynamite only large enough to blow up a young mountain and place it directly underneath the Ford. Light it, stand aside and watch your lizzie move at last.

25 Years From Now

Twenty-five years from now will the graduate of Haskell High School, of the Class of 1923, be able to say, "Here's a gift that was given me when I graduated from High School?"

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J. P. Jones was visiting in Haskell Friday.

Ratine and Dotted Swiss in all the new shades at Novelty Shop. 20-3c

Beautiful 40-inch Organdy in white and colors at Novelty Shop. 20-3c

To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

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