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## HASKELL INCLUDED IN LIST OF FEDERAL POSTOFFICE BUILDING PROJECTS

### APPROPRIATION OF \$75,000 IS SET ASIDE FOR LOCAL PROJECT

City's Claims for Definite Approval Will Be Pressed  
Prospects for a federal postoffice building in Haskell loomed brighter this week, following press dispatches from Washington stating that Haskell has been included in a list of Texas towns eligible for federal buildings. The list was a part of the house appropriations committee bill which called for \$60,000,000 for new federal buildings.

### PARDUE NO. 2 IS DRILLING BELOW 2000 FOOT LEVEL

Operators Expect To Top Producing Lime Some Time Wednesday  
North offset to the Pardue oil pool opener, the Forest Development corporation's No. 2 Pardue Monday night was drilling below 2,000 feet, with operators reporting the well four feet higher structurally than the discovery well 880 feet south.  
Favorable outlook for the offset was indicated by continued markers logging consistently with the first test, including a lime marker encountered at 1,354 feet.  
With no delays, Contractor H. O. Grace expected to top the Adams branch limestone around the 2,750 foot horizon, where it was indicated that casing would be set preparatory to coring into the saturated lime expected below this depth. Casing is being placed in readiness, with a consignment unloaded at the McConnell railroad switch a few miles from the well, Monday night.  
The Pardue No. 1 is being placed in readiness for a production test, after the well flowed steadily Saturday for several hours at between 75 and 100 barrels per hour with no water showing. A Star rig has been moved in to complete a squeeze job on the well to eliminate occasional water seepage coming from below the production horizon, operators announced Saturday.

### West Texas Water Superintendents To Meet Here Tonight

#### NEW OFFICERS WILL BE NAMED FOR BODY DURING MEET HERE

**Representatives From Large Number Towns Are Expected**  
Water superintendents and employees of municipal and private water systems in a number of West Texas towns and cities will gather here tonight for the annual meeting of the Central West Texas Waterworks Association. Business sessions will be held in the City Hall auditorium, followed with an informal banquet for members and their guests, at the Texas Cafe.  
Between seventy-five and one hundred members of the association are expected, according to Rogers Gilstrap, city water superintendent in charge of local arrangements for the meeting.  
Principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Arrant, chemistry professor of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, who will discuss the importance of water treatment and regular bacteriological examination of municipal water supplies. He will also explain the advantages of chlorine gas and lime treatment of water for human consumption.  
"Pump Hydraulics" will be discussed by Jack Rich of Sweetwater, representative of the Morris Supply Company, and impromptu talks will be made by several members concerning proper supervision of municipal water plants.  
Plans will also be discussed for a contemplated three-weeks vocational sewage training school to be held in Abilene for members of the association, and a public health course in sanitation to be offered at Texas Tech college this summer from June 9 to August 25.  
Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected and installed. Nominating committee for officers is composed of water superintendent Pruitt of Rule, Scoggins of Abilene and Cane of Breckenridge.  
Present officers are: Roy Matthews, Albany, president; L. A. Grimes, Abilene, vice-president; and Rogers Gilstrap of this city, secretary.  
**Bert Welsh Still Seriously Ill**  
Bert Welsh, service station owner and operator of this city, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, suffering with an attack of influenza and complications. He is reported slightly improved today, but will be unable to get back to the station for some time.

#### INJURED AUTO SMASH SATURDAY NIGHT

Hayes, Jr., In Stamford Hospital as Result of Collision  
Hayes, Jr., 19-year-old of the 17 Indian football in the Stamford Hospital from serious injuries Saturday night in an collision involving his light roadster, and a car driven by I. H. Ivey, Precinct 1 Ivey received slight bruise to the neck and shoulder.  
An auto smash occurred about 8:30 night near the Kuestz station a few miles this Stamford. Young Hayes driving south and had attempted to turn into the driveway, according to the report of the accident.  
Hayes was removed to the hospital in a passing car. Hospital stated Monday that he has a severe dislocation of the left shoulder and a cut in his left side. He will be placed in a cast to immobilize the joint. Complications ensue, removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes, this city the latter of the county's school superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes, Oklahoma, were at their home Sunday.

#### SCHOOL LIBRARY MAKES FINAL 'ROUNDS'

The 1937-38 school term has ended. The school library is now completing her duties. The library has been working on the final rounds of the year. The library has been working on the final rounds of the year. The library has been working on the final rounds of the year. The library has been working on the final rounds of the year.

#### Giles Kemp On His Way To Utah For Job He Wanted Here

Giles Kemp left Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah, former Haskell county judge, recently indicted by the court Grand Jury is being held in the Haskell jail. Papers issued by the court were received Sunday, and Kemp will depart for the Utah governor's office to secure extradition of the man.  
A week will be required for the round trip, Sheriff Sunday before leaving Haskell accompanied by Ernest living near Severn will stop off at several Arizona on the return.  
Mrs. Walter Murchison their guests this week. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Murchison, Mr. Rich of Bastrop.

### NORTHEAST OUTPOST TO PARDUE POOL IS STAKED

#### DISTRIBUTOR FOR DUNCAN COFFEE CO. IS LOCATED HERE

**Local Distribution Center Will Serve Eight West Texas Counties**  
Selection of Haskell as the distribution center for eight counties in this section by the Duncan Coffee Company of Houston was announced Monday in a letter from L. J. Bland, sales manager of the company, to Dr. T. W. Williams, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.  
Arnold Chauncey, formerly in charge of the company's territory worked out of Lubbock, will be in charge of the Haskell distribution center, and he and Mrs. Chauncey expect to move to this city within the near future.  
C. M. Matteson, supervisor of state distributors, and Mr. Chauncey were in Haskell Monday to arrange for opening the Haskell branch. Mr. Matteson stated that Haskell had been chosen as distribution center for this immediate area after consideration and investigation of a number of other cities in this section.  
Products of the Houston company include Admiration and Bright and Early Coffee.

### HASKELL ON AIRMAIL FEEDER LINE OUT OF FT. WORTH THURSDAY

**Airmail Letters and Parcels Will Be Taken From Local Office**  
Postmaster J. M. Diggs announced Monday that a special cachet will be used to cancel airmail letters and parcels picked up here Thursday May 19, when this city will be included on a special airmail feeder line out of Fort Worth in connection with the observance of National Air Mail Week.  
The cachet to be used will bear the head of a Tonkawa Indian, first settlers of Rice Springs, now the town of Haskell. Surrounding the likeness will appear "Haskell, Texas", and "National Air Mail Week." Requests for cancellations from the local office have been received from a number of out of state points, the postmaster said Monday.  
The airmail plane coming to Haskell will be piloted by Ed Ritchey of Fort Worth, whose trip to eight cities will be sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The plane will land only the new field recently prepared west of town on Highway 129.  
Schedule of the plane was received Sunday, giving time of arrival at 12 o'clock noon Thursday and departing at 12:15. Cities included on Ritchey's route out of Fort Worth are Denton, Gainesville, Bowie, Graham, Haskell Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, and Weatherford.

### MATTSON JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD ON MAY 13

**Rev. O'Brien of Stamford Guest Speaker for Affair**  
First Junior-Senior banquet for students in Mattson Rural High school was held in the auditorium of the modern new school plant 10 miles northeast of Haskell Friday night, with a well-rounded program arranged for the occasion.  
The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Baptist minister of Stamford, was principal speaker for the banquet. Music was furnished during the evening by Hubert Bledsoe and his orchestra of Haskell.  
Following the invocation given by Rev. O'Brien, the following program was given:  
Welcome Address—Elmer C. Watson, Jr., president of Junior Class.  
Response—Henrietta Mapes, president Senior class.  
Senior Class Prophecy—Louise Lancaster, member of Junior class.  
Song and Dance—Josephine Parrish of Haskell, with piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Kaigler.  
Introduction of guest speaker—Mart N. Graham, county superintendent.  
Address—Rev. P. D. O'Brien.  
Song, "Forewell To Thee."  
Members of Junior Class.  
The banquet menu was in charge of Miss Henrietta Perrin, Mattson Home Economics teacher, while the program was arranged by Miss Glays Crume, faculty member, with decorations in charge of Jamie Wray, industrial arts teacher of the rural high school.

### DALLAS OIL FIRMS WILL DRILL ON JONES FARM

**Rotary Test Scheduled To Spud Not Later Than June 15th**  
Location has been announced by the Alford Oil Company and the Foundation Oil Company of Dallas for a northeast outpost to the new Pardue pool discovery well in southern Haskell county on a farm owned by J. F. Jones of Abilene.  
The outpost will be a rotary project, scheduled for spudding by June 15, nearly a mile northeast of the discovery well of Forest Development and McMillen No. 1 A. E. Pardue.  
It is on a 100-acre tract for which Jones sold a one-quarter royalty at \$2,250 cash, a base of \$90 per acre, shortly after the initial showing of the No. 1 Pardue.  
Location for the Alford and Foundation No. 1 Jones is staked 330 feet from the south and west lines of the E. T. Roche survey No. 4, abstract 525. Forest Development holds south offset acreage. Adjoining the tract on the east and north, acreage is owned in fee by H. K. Worley, Tulsa oil operator.  
In the southeast corner of the county, Marland-Drake drilling company are expected to announce soon location for a deep test on a block of 2,000 acres for which \$5.00 per acre lease was paid. The block embraces portions of the G. H. Cobb estate, and is north of shallow production developed by the Superior Oil Co. several years ago.

### SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY TO NEW LOCATION HERE

**Stock Being Moved To Gay Building East of Square**  
Removal of Smitty's Auto Supply from the building occupied on the east side of the square for the past several years to a new location in the Gay building one-half block east of the square was started yesterday and will likely be completed today.  
Chas. E. Smith, owner and proprietor of the establishment, stated that the move was being made in order to secure larger quarters for their stock of automobile accessories and supplies, tires, radios, and tractor parts. A larger stock of tractor parts will be installed in the new location Mr. Smith said, and several other departments of the business are due for any expansion.

### New Telephone Directory To Be Issued June 1st

A new telephone directory for Haskell and connecting exchanges will be issued about June 1st, Roy Killingsworth, manager of the Haskell Telephone Company announced Monday.  
The directory in addition to carrying the Haskell listings, will list subscribers in Rule, Aspermont, and Weinert. Copy for the complete directory is now being assembled for printing, and the work will be done in the job department of the Free Press.

### Tallest Youth In World Will Visit Haskell

The tallest person in the world, Robert Wadlow, 20-year-old Alton, Ill., youth who towers 8 feet, 11 inches in height, will make a personal appearance in Haskell on Friday of this week, when he will visit Hassen's Store from 9:30 to 11 a. m.  
Wadlow's tour of this section is sponsored by the Peters Shoe Company of St. Louis, and his appearance here will be free of charge to all who visit the store on that date, Mr. Hassen announced. Wadlow wears a size 37 Peters' Shoe, made especially for him—the largest ever made for a human foot.  
Miss Clara Clift, teacher in the Dallas public school spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

### SOFTBALL TEAMS INVITED TO JUD MEET SATURDAY

**Number of Teams From This Section Expected To Take Part**  
A softball tournament for both boys and girls teams of this section will be staged at Jud meet Saturday, May 21st. The meet is sponsored by residents of the community, and awards of a new ball and bat will be made to the winning team in each division, according to C. C. Henderson, who is helping with arrangements for the tournament.  
An excellent playing field has been cleared in the Foster pasture one-half mile south of Jud, Henderson said, and play will be started promptly at 9 o'clock.  
Competition will be open to both independent and school teams in Haskell and adjoining counties, and a large list of entries is expected.  
Refreshment booths will be located near the playing field. No admission charge will be made for the games, and spectators will find a hearty welcome.

### Grain Harvest Is Started By Jack Merchant

Jack Merchant, well-known farmer of the Cottonwood section, was a Haskell visitor Saturday and stated that he planned to begin cutting and binding his wheat and oat crop this week. The grain is rapidly maturing, he said, with a good yield indicated. The rain and hailstorm last week did little damage in his immediate section.  
"I really made the trip to Haskell to buy twine and binder parts," Jack told a reporter, "but I can't find twine anywhere in town so I'm going back home and send a mail order for my needs" he concluded.  
Misses Eunice Huckabee and Nettie McCollum spent the week end in Abilene, guests in the home of Misses Pearl, Mae, and Ida Lillian Miller.

### Affray At Dance Hall Results In Fines For Three

Three men were fine in Justice Court Monday, as a result of an affray which occurred at a dance hall near the south line of Haskell county Saturday night. A young Haskell farmer and two residents of Stamford were involved.  
Charges were filed by Constable J. H. Ivey of this city, who arrested the trio shortly after the affray took place. Two of the men were fined \$1.00 and costs for a total of \$18 each, while the third defendant, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$25.00.

### Gaunt Students Will Stage Play Wednesday Night

Upper class students of the Gaunt school will present the annual school play, "The Gay Pretenders", at the schoolhouse on Wednesday night, May 18th. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks, and a creditable performance is assured. All school patrons and others interested are cordially invited to attend the play, a part of the school closing exercises arranged for his week.  
R. H. Stone is principal of the Gaunt school, with Miss Mame Jones and Miss Mary Emma Whittaker completing the teaching staff.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Oates are announcing the arrival of a son, Don Wayne, born Thursday, May 12 at the Stamford hospital.

### FIREMEN TO STAGE FIGHT TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

**Gasoline From Haskell Crude Placed On Sale**  
Gasoline refined from crude oil produced in Haskell county's new oil pool discovered by Forest and McMillen, was available last week at the F. M. Squyers filling station on the southeast corner of the square.  
Production of the well had filled all available storage last week and operators secured permission from the state oil and gas commission for sale of 100 barrels of crude daily to a Stamford refinery.  
First sale of the gasoline was to Art McMillen of this city, a joint owner of the discovery well.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams returned Thursday from the medical convention held in Galveston. Their son, Temple, remained in Kemp for a visit with his grandmother.  
Mrs. E. G. Post of Rule was in Haskell Friday.

### Twelve Bouts On Card With Reeves and Stewart In Main Event

With weather conditions more favorable and a well-balanced fight card scheduled, Haskell fight fans are expected to turn out in larger numbers for the amateur boxing tournament to be held Thursday night under auspices of the local fire department.  
Twelve bouts have been arranged, according to matchmaker Luke Darnell, including the main event of six rounds. Remaining bouts will be three-round affairs.  
Headlining the card will be the six-round clash between J. D. Reeves of Rochester, challenger to Curtis Stewart of Cisco, winner of the main event two weeks ago when he kayoed Irish O'Leary in the final round of their bout. Reeves is just a little peevish over a mix-up in arrangements for the last tournament that prevented him from going on the card, and is expected to vent his bad humor on the Cisco battler. Stewart has shown that he can take plenty of punishment and still dish it out until the last bell and his bout with Reeves will not be a

### Lightning Strips Shoe From Foot of Young Farmer

Glenn Caddell, young farmer living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Caddell several miles south of Rule, miraculously escaped serious injury Thursday night during the height of the rain and hailstorm when a bolt of lightning struck a chimney of the Caddell residence.  
Young Caddell, seated near a cookstove in the kitchen, related that the lightning bolt literally tore a heavy leather work shoe from his right foot, scattering pieces of the shoe over the room. He suffered slight burns on the foot, and another burn on his left arm, but aside from being momentarily stunned, was otherwise unhurt. Mrs. Caddell also standing in the kitchen, was stunned by the bolt.  
The bolt demolished the brick chimney of the house, and all connecting stovepipe was broken. Mr. Caddell said. Clocks in the house were stopped at 7:30 through some effect of the lightning, he added.  
Part of the shoe remaining was exhibited in Haskell Saturday by Mr. Caddell, attracting throngs of curious persons.

### John Draper Will Head Dallas Unit of Highway Patrol

Capt. John B. Draper, head of the Wichita Falls district of the State Highway Patrol and a native of Haskell, has been promoted to the larger Dallas district, where he will succeed Capt. Lee Miller. Miller will be transferred to the ranger force, according to announcement made by Homer Garrison, assistant chief of the State police.  
Capt. Draper has been a member of the highway patrol since its organization eight years ago, and for the past two years has been head of the Wichita Falls district.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Branch, Myra Bob Branch, Mrs. Mavis Laird and daughter, Lena Carol spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

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## Man's Inventiveness As a Two-Edged Tool

One of the things that makes our modern age so hard to understand and manage is the fact that most of its greatest achievements can produce evil as well as good. They are two-edged tools, and someone is apt to get cut whenever intelligence or good will is lacking in the handling of them.

The United Press wires carried recently a little story that spoke volumes on this point. The story was from Bakersfield, Calif., and it read like this: "The city schools are having difficulties with 14 Chinese children who were sent here from the battle areas of China. They do not speak English, and when airplanes fly over the city they hide to escape bombs. It is sometimes difficult to locate them afterward."

There is hardly a city in America where the sound of airplanes flying overhead is not a familiar every day thing. The ordinary American youngster does not look up when he hears the motors in the sky; if he gives the matter a second thought—late at night, perhaps, when he lies in bed and hears his mail plane going through—he feels a little glow of excitement at the romance and wonder of human flight.

Now the romance and wonder of human flight are perfectly genuine, and the airplane has abundantly justified itself by the work it has done in peaceful America. But in China, it is another story, and the Chinese children react very differently.

There is no casual acceptance of the airplane in their make-up, and no thrill at its romantic wonder. They know it as an instrument of terror; a fearsome thing which drops death from the skies, destroys villages, kills helpless children, breaks up families, and turns the smiling surface of the earth into a smoking hell. Small wonder that they run for cover when a plane goes by! It is not hard to

see why "it is sometimes difficult to locate them afterward." So we get here a prime example of the double-edged nature of the tools which modern inventiveness has placed in our hands.

The airplane in itself is a marvelous achievement. But it can also be used to inflict horrors unheard of upon helpless people; and when it is so used it becomes an agent in the destruction of civilization itself.

And much the same thing seems to be true of nearly all of our pet achievements. We have such a highly integrated and elaborately organized civilization that when our own stupidity or folly throws it into reverse it can do great damage to a great many people.

Which simply means that our responsibility is greater now than ever before. We can hurt ourselves more than we once could. It is up to us to learn how to live in the miraculous new world we have created.

## Labor At Home

A battle that ought to provide plenty of fire-works when the heavy guns let go, as they eventually will, is the fight of household workers for a measure of the benefits that workers in most other fields secured for themselves long ago.

Whether any form of household workers' organization could function effectively remains to be seen.

Despite the fact that most housewives' concern for their "girls" is genuine, restricted family budgets and the special conditions of domestic employment make household workers in some cases a most exploited class of labor. The class has awakened to this fact only in the last year or so, but movements to do something to correct the situation have already sprung up.

When the big guns do start letting go there are going to be an awful lot of fireside headaches in this land. The housewives themselves might do well to organize for the purpose of studying how best to adjust themselves to the situations the future may bring.

## What Have You Done?

Sometimes we hear some thoughtless person make a disparaging remark about our town—and it hurts. Haskell may not be the best town in the United States, but it is a certainty that there are hundreds of towns not as good in proportion to population and natural advantages.

When you hear a person knocking his home town, ask him a few pertinent questions.

Ask him why it is not to his liking.

Ask him to think it over and see if he is not mistaken in his judgment.

Ask him what he has done to correct the defects of which he complains.

Ask him if he has ever done anything to make this a better town.

Ask him why he continues to live and earn his money here.

You may convert a pessimist into an optimist.

## LETTERS

### From Our Readers

To the Editor:

Of what particular value are sling shots and "nigger" shooters? And why are B-B guns permitted? It is against the law to use them within city limits. Why let our children use them at all?

A child struck in the eye by a B-B gun—and I never saw a child hit by a B-B gun anywhere except in the eye—is luck indeed, if he loses only his sight.

It is bad enough to be born blind. And sometimes disease, over which we have no control, produces blindness and even loss of eyeballs—but to deliberately place, or allow to be placed, in the hands of young boys such dangerous toys as B-B guns, etc., is a gruesome custom.

And are we not well aware of the fact that all so-called "unloaded guns" nearly always result in the death of a child?

The Parent-Teachers Association several years ago asked that no guns, toy or otherwise, be used in any plays. A really good play does not require a gun.

If dangerous toys are a necessity in the proper development of your child, please supervise the use of them. Mothers and Fathers. A Reader.

Dr. and Mrs. Cole Herndon left last week for Abilene to make their future home. Dr. Herndon is to be associated with Dr. Varner of that city.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, who underwent a major operation in the Henricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene, was returned to her home last Thursday.

## Center Point

(Last week's letter)

Health here is good. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little of Aniston, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Wilson of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and daughter Nannie of Haskell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hatch and son of Sweet Home were in our community Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bryant Bristow and daughter of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan last week.

Slover Bledsoe of Weinert visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and baby spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Sr.

Miss Thelma Bruton has moved to her home east of Haskell after teaching a successful term of school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Edwards and children have returned to Midway.

Mrs. Helen Flint, 82, of Tama, Iowa, had to call in a doctor for the first time in her life when she was injured recently in an automobile accident, suffering a fractured collar bone and lacerations.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard of Dallas visited over the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Couch and family.

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## Who Has The Right To Spend Your Money

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1930 Chevrolet Coupe	\$80
1932 Chevrolet Coach	\$65
1932 Chevrolet Coach	\$170
1930 Chevrolet Coach	\$35
1937 Ford Sedan	\$550
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	\$150
FORDS	
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	\$235
1936 Ford Sedan	\$525
1936 Ford Tudor	\$450
1929 Ford Tudor	\$110
Chevrolet TRUCKS	
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$250
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$150
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$140
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$275
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$250
1936 Chevrolet Pickup	\$375
Ford TRUCKS	
1935 Ford Truck, New Motor and New Tires	\$450
1931 Ford Truck	\$100
1935 Ford Truck	\$275
1933 Plymouth Sedan	\$250

# HASKELL MOTOR CO. Service

## Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?  
(Taken From The Files of the Haskell Free Press)

**10 Years Ago—May 17, 1928**  
J. J. McCasland of this city, who recently opened a gravel pit in the west part of town, this week is displaying a number of fossils, believed to be the remains of some prehistoric animal. The bones, well preserved, were found some twenty feet under the ground.

Five indictments were returned by the Grand Jury against the operator of a pool hall in this city. A three room house on Ballew street, owned by Mr. Kay and occupied by I. H. Roberts and family, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

County Agent W. P. Trice and Mrs. Trice visited in Eastland last Thursday and looked over a hatchery plant.

Simmons University students visiting in Haskell over the week-end included Misses Anita Grisom, Ruby Martin and Iola Taylor.

The largest Senior Class in several years will graduate from Haskell High School this year. Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday morning, May 20, and graduation exercises will be held in the First Christian Church on Monday evening, May 21. Miss Mary Pearsey is valedictorian and Marjorie Rogers salutatorian of the class. Mary Couch will give the class history and Roy Sanders the class prophecy.

Seven men convicted during the recent term of District Court were transferred to the State Penitentiary this week by prison agent "Bud" Russell.

**15 Years Ago—May 18, 1923**  
A heavy toll of life and tremendous property damage resulted from a cyclone in Mitchell county. At least twenty-five fatalities were credited to the storm and more than 200 persons were injured.

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.

Bert Welsh, formerly employed with Gates Drug Store, has leased the Magnolia Service Station just C. Bennett, associate editor; Gordon of the square and assumed management of the station this

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Elmer Watson, superintendent of the Rochester schools, was in the city Tuesday afternoon. He says Rochester is still building and booming.

John Baldwin and his daughter Miss Blanche of Stonewall county were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Acting on an invitation from the Munday Masonic lodge, Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, celebrated an Ascension Service in that city on Sunday May 13 at 3 p. m.

John Short, who has lived in Haskell county for several years, expects to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to make his future home. His wife and son are already there and John will leave for that city within a few days.

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

R. H. Davis, who lives a few blocks west of the square in this city, brought some headed lettuce to town for market Saturday morning which was the equal of any lettuce ever shipped to Haskell from any section.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

States of Texas, County of Haskell. In County Court, Haskell County, Texas, April Term 1938.

To all those indebted to the Estate of Addie Stone deceased and all those holding claims against said estate, the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the said estate by Hon. Chas. M. Conner Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1938 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Haskell, Texas, where he receives his mail this 7th day of May 1938.

**HASKELL STONE.**  
Administrator of the estate of Addie Stone, deceased, Haskell, Texas.

The Bulckow (Mo.) Herald carries no one on its staff or ornamental purposes, it seems. At its masthead is printed the following: "J. I. Bennett, editor; Noel C. Bennett, associate editor; Gordon Bennett, secretary. We need no treasurer."

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See Rule and Haskell N. F. L. A. Offices at Haskell, Texas

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180 pairs of the finest quality fashioned Silk Hose. Regular price \$1.00 Hose—for our Wednesday Special, only—2 Pairs for—

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**FRIDAY, MAY 20th**  
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**ABSOLUTELY FREE**  
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This is Robert Wadlow the 20-year-old, Illinois, youth and his father, Robert Wadlow, Sr., is 8 feet 8 1/2 inches tall and weighs 465 lbs.—Mr. Wadlow is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, weighing 175 pounds.  
At birth Robert was of average size, weighing 8 1/2 lbs., at six months his weight had increased to 30 lbs., at one year his weight had increased steadily until today he is the TALLEST PERSON IN THE WORLD. (Mr. and Mrs. Wadlow and Robert's four sisters and brothers are all average size.)  
A staff of specialists at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis carefully guard and check Robert's health and unusual growth, and as a result he enjoys very good health and had few sick spells.  
Robert wears a size 37 shoe, made for him by Peters Shoe Company in St. Louis—largest ever made for a human foot. The shoe weighs 4 lbs., is 19 inches in length and requires about twice as much material as the ordinary pair of men's shoes.  
We sell and recommend Peters shoes and this splendid line from baby's size 6 to Robert Wadlow's size 37, you will find a special for every purpose and price for every purpose.

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... the day the Big Boy Robert Wadlow will be with us to make it worth while your visit to our store to see the tallest boy in the world ... we will give a special discount on all our shoes of 20 per cent.

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# SOCIETY

been to increase membership which has been accomplished. The P. T. A. has furnished playground equipment for the school as well as for the interscholastic league. It has furnished clothing for several children who would not have been able to attend school otherwise. Too, it has bought materials for the teachers that enabled them to put their work over better. Many other things have been accomplished this year.

At the close of the business

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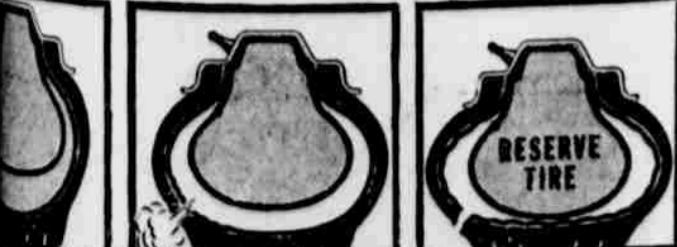
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session, Mrs. T. R. Odell who is president of the thirteenth district presided over a candlelight service for new officers. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. H. K. Thornton; Vice-president, Mrs. Clay Smith; Secretary, Miss Alice Lathan; Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Rike.

#### Mrs. C. M. Kaigler's Junior Class In Expression

High School Auditorium, Friday, May 20, 8:15 P. M. A one act play, "The Animal Show," will be presented by the junior expression class of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler at the High School Auditorium on the evening of May 20th at 8:15 o'clock. There will be cats and dogs, rabbits and birds and butterflies, all dear to little children and each child telling why his or her pet is superior to the others and vying for the first prize. After the animal show students will give readings. They are: Doris Ann Taylor, Duval Adams, Ruby Jo Farmer, Annett and Mary Frances Perdue, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Nancy Ratliff, Michel Lytle, James Breedlove, Josephine Parish, Marie Kelley, Horace Crawford, Dorothy Jean Tolliver, Drucilla Everett, Hartsell Johnson and Carolyn Koonce. The public is cordially invited to come and there will be no charges.

#### New Mid H. D. Club Sponsors Bedroom Tour

On May 4th the New Mid Home Demonstration Club sponsored an all day Bedroom Tour, having the Marcy club ladies as their guests.

Meeting with Mrs. Floyd Hutchens at 10 o'clock, the ladies visited her bedroom, then started on the tour to homes of Mrs. G. A. Hancock, Mrs. Joan Berryhill and to Mrs. G. O. Ballard's, where we spread a picnic dinner. Mrs. Ballard had prepared ice tea, so you may know we all enjoyed ourselves at the noon hour.

After visiting and resting for a while we drove on to homes of Mrs. S. W. Hutchens, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt and Mrs. E. W. Hester, bedroom demonstrators.

The bedrooms were scored by a hooked, crocheted or braided rug, face towel, bath mat, dresser scarf, good picture hung appropriately, and suitable flower container having been added to the room.

Mrs. E. W. Hester, bedroom demonstrator, with the help of her husband, had improved her room by adding a clothes closet that extended to the 9-foot ceiling. Papered walls and ceiling, re-varnished furniture, painted floor with the addition of a hooked rug and braided rug, crocheted chair mat, wool comfort, a bathing center, together with new curtains and pictures appropriately placed, made an attractive room.

The following enjoyed this occasion: Mesdames Ila Costephens, Earl Blair, J. C. Harris, P. P. Martin, Sallie Fields, D. W. Pointer, O. R. Cox, Ivan Moore, and H. P. Pointer of Marcy, and the following from New Mid: Mesdames G. O. Ballard, E. A. Hutchens, Floyd Hutchens, E. W. Hester, Joan Berryhill, A. A. Gauntt, and visitors, Mrs. L. L. Bean, Mrs. Knott Ballard and Miss Mildred Vaughan, Home Demonstration Agent.

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#### Negro Minstrel To Be Last Chapel Program Wednesday May 18th.

Early in this school year when there was much talk of piano-jugues, classical readings, declamation contests and one opera, there was a number of calls for a negro minstrel and the students were promised that before the year was over they would be "put in" a negro minstrel. So the minstrel will be ready for the last chapel program of the year, Wednesday, May 18th at the regular chapel hour 12:45.

Doyle Hisey and Bob McAnulty are the end men and have been practicing African lingo so well that in one of the jokes about Mr. Professor Banks, up at de big high schools, you would think it a real darkie talking. There will be songs and jokes and skits and three noted "Snow Drops" from the "Metropolium" opry house" who will render several specialties. Then the students will have the opportunity of hearing a former favorite song in two specialties (guess who?).

#### Willing Workers English Club Met Friday.

The Willing Workers English Club of 7A met Friday May 6, 1938. The courtesy committee invited 7B to attend the club meeting. The program committee prepared a program of special numbers. The club was adjourned to meet Friday May 13, for the last meeting of the year.

#### Marcy H. D. Club Members Discuss Canning at Recent Meeting

"A canned product I have improved and how I did it," was the roll call at the Marcy Home Demonstration Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Sallie Fields on Tuesday, May 10th.

Everyone gave an interesting idea on different canned products, which will be very helpful to every member during the canning season.

Each club member brought gifts for the Sunshine Shower in honor of Mrs. O. O. Simpkins.

The Marcy club has invited the New Mid ladies to meet with them for the bedroom tour May 24th at 10 o'clock.

Visitors present were Mesdames Nina McLemore, Althie Kinman and Mrs. Mitchell; a new member, Mrs. Edgar Wheeler, and the following members: Mesdames P. P. Martin, Horace Pointer, Doc Pointer, Earl Blair, Ila Costephens, Lee Sandel, Helen Cox, Ivan Moore, Dalton Hindsley, Sallie Fields, and Miss Ora Featherstone.

#### New Mid Club Members Will Study Canning in Next Meeting

The New Mid H. D. Club will meet May 18 at the club house, in a meeting to study and discuss canning and food preservation. The program committee is planning something "extra" for the occasion, so be sure to come and bring someone with you, if possible. Members should also bring "Food Preservation" work up to date.

#### Members of Harmony Club Guest Artists of Knox City Study Club

The Harmony Club members of Haskell were guest artists for the Knox City Study Club, Thursday, May 12 at the First Methodist Church in that city. The auditorium was beautiful with hydrangeas and other spring flowers. Officers of the club greeted guests at the door.

Mrs. H. L. White, president of the Study Club, welcomed the guests in a most fitting way. Mrs. Tommye Hawkins, president of the Harmony Club, gave the response. Mrs. Hawkins directed the following program:

Chorus—(a) Sylvia Speaks; (b) In The Luxembourg Garden. Piano Solo—The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise—Fred Sanders. Solo—Chinita—Mrs. F. E. Cook. Trio—Nightingale and Rose—Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Mrs. Carl Powers. Reading—Poems from "I Took It Back"—Mrs. R. O. Pearson. Solo—Indian Love Call—Mrs. Wayne Koonce.

A social hour followed the program and delicious frozen punch was served to guests from neighboring towns.

#### Attends Wedding of Daughter in New York Recently

Mrs. Sam Herren, Sr., has just returned from New York where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Mary Peyton, and Mr. E. R. Mcleary of that city. After the ceremony in St. James Church a lovely reception was held to relatives and close friends of the couple. Mrs. Mcleary is the assistant stylist at Wannamaker's in New York City.

Mrs. Herrern also visited in Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham have as their guests Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Margaret Frixell of Abilene.

#### Cemetery Association Will Have Call Meeting Friday, May 20

The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet in a call meeting Friday, May 20, in the Jones-Cox Funeral Home. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt our revised constitution and by-laws and also a business meeting. We are anxious to have every member present, as this is a very important meeting.

#### Duplicate Bridge Club Members Luncheon Held Thursday

After playing games in a contest for two months, the losers in the Duplicate Club entertained the winners with a luncheon last Thursday. Roses and snap dragons were used to adorn the home of Mrs. John V. Davis where the affair was held. Those assisting Mrs. Davis in the entertaining were: Mesdames Wallace Cox, Ben Bagwell, Courtney Hunt, Ben Charlie Chapman and Miss Eunice Huckabee. Guests for the day were: Mesdames W. P. Trice, C. V. Payne, A. H. Wair, J. P. Payne, Tom Davis, Bailey Post, and Hill Oates.

#### Linotype Operator Ill

Harold Hammond, linotype operator for the Free Press, has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of "flu" since last Wednesday but is reported on the mend today. During Hammond's illness, J. W. Roberts of Munday has worked as relief operator.

#### Returns From Valley

Earl Miller, who has been employed on several Rio Grande valley newspapers as linotype operator for the past few months, returned to his home here Saturday. Miller states that some of valley newspaper are having considerable strike trouble.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle returned last Thursday from Ft. Worth after visiting several days with friends and relatives.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF ALTA MAE JOHNSON, PATSY GLO JOHNSON, AND IMOGENE JOHNSON, MINORS.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 30th day of May 1938 at the Court House of Haskell County, in Haskell, Texas, on the application of J. W. Johnson, guardian of the estate of Alta Mae Johnson, Patsy Glo Johnson and Imogene Johnson, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering an undivided three-one hundred forty fourths (3-144th) interest in and to the south one-half (1-2) of Texas Emigration and Land Company Survey No. 1031, abstract 470, said south one-half containing one hundred sixty acres of land, more or less, said land being situated in the County of Throckmorton in the State of Texas, said interest in said land belonging to said minors.

J. W. JOHNSON, Guardian of the estate of said minors.

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### Bed Spreads

Just received a large shipment of Colored Bed Spreads—and what values! These spreads retail in most stores around \$1.00. They come in colors of Blue, Green, Orchid, Rose—size 80x105. Special for

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### Batiste Gowns

Ladies Batiste Gowns in printed patterns. This is a fine gown, with several smart styles to select from. All fast colors, in sizes 16 to 18. You would expect to pay much more for this item. Special—

# 59c

### Remnants

Wednesday is Remnant Day at P-T's! As you already know this includes all short lengths of various fabrics that are sold for—

### 1-2 Regular Price



### BRIEFLY TOLD NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. W. A. Holt attended the funeral Thursday of her friend's daughter, Patsy Neal Hurley who was fatally burned at Avoca.

Hollis Atkinson of Stamford was a Haskell visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates went to Bryson Thursday and brought their daughter, Betty, home. Betty has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates.

Bill Williams from Monahans returned to Haskell with Lewis Smith Thursday for a visit in Haskell.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Pelham of Rosebud, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and Mrs. Sam Chapman were in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Roberts and Miss Marguerite McCollum went to Lamesa Saturday to attend a tea announcing the wedding of Miss Thelma Lee Norman on June 17 to Mr. George Hickey of Odessa. Miss Norman is the daughter of O. B. Norman and formerly lived in this city. She has been teaching school for the past few years in Lamesa.

Mrs. Frank Wilson returned to Ft. Stockton after a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Caldwell.

Mrs. C. V. Payne and Miss Eunice Huckabee visited in Fort Worth this past week.

Hon. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and children of Eastland were in Haskell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid have as their guests Mrs. Reid's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Whitaker and Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Sulphur Springs.

Marvin and Ralph Huff arrived from Port Chicago, California for a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Huff.

Mrs. P. D. Warren and Mrs. Alonzo Pate were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Furrh and Mrs. O. W. Maloy were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Sam and J. W. Roberts visited their mother, Mrs. A. Roberts of Byers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins and children spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Newcastle.

Gene Campbell visited his aunt in Weatherford the first of this week.

M. B. McKeen of Dallas was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Couch the past week end.

### Epsom Salts Fine For Plastering

Epsom salts, just a bad taste in the mouth to many, is playing a hero role in the University of Texas chemistry department.

The distasteful substance has paved the way to a discovery by which houses may have a finer interior finish, soundproofing of homes may be aided and the building strength may be stepped up.

The Commercial possibilities of the salts was a chance discovery of faculty members working on the problem of refining potash. Trying to dehydrate gypsum by boiling it in epsom salts, the chemists found that it only partly dehydrated, forming a semi-hydrate instead of an anhydrous.

The semi-hydrate is the new plaster which is believed to be several times stronger than the familiar type, more flexible in its uses and capable of many new finishes.

Common plaster costs about \$20 a ton, plaster of paris about \$100 and the new material, it is estimated, may be applied at a cost of 12 to 15 cents a square foot, or about the cost of the old style plaster.

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### Fights--

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time affair by any means.

In the semi-finals, Rosy McMillen of this city will take on Mutt Pettit, Throckmorton slugger and wel-known Golden Gloves entrant in last summer's matches. They will be matched for three rounds.

Two colored fighters, Willie Love and Cordell Staples, both in the 160-pound class, will clash for a three-round leather slinging exhibition. It will be the first ring appearance for both of the shine boys.

Remaining nine bouts will be matched between Haskell, Rule and Rochester entrants.

Fire department members, disappointed in the turn-out of spectators for the last tournament, went into a huddle and decided to reduce admission prices for coming events. A blanket admission charge of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children will prevail, good for any seat in the arena. However, a small block of ringside seats will be reserved for advance sale to persons unable to be present for the first bout starting at 8 o'clock.

### Schools Close--

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Rod Clifton, Mildred Moore, and Henrietta Perrif.

The Paint Creek rural high school, W. T. Knowles, superintendent, finished an 8 month term Friday, May 6. Members of the teaching staff were Roy P. McDaniels, Travis Garrett, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Alma Garrett, Mrs. Wavie Starr, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Jewel Lucas, Miss Sara Nell Rives, Miss Chrystelle Holleman.

Seven rural schools contracted to independent school districts this year will have a full nine-month term. Contracted schools include the following: Gilliam to Haskell; Tanner Paint to Rule; Lone Star and Pleasant View to Weinert; Marcy and Idella to Rochester; and Cobb to Luaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Manis Pogue are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Louise, born Saturday morning May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeatts of Aspermont were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt Sunday.

### Wants

READ THE WANT ADS!

I HAVE a few good cows with young calves for sale. J. P. Parmelley, Rule, Texas. 2t

FOR LEASE, trade or sacrifice sale, 5-room house. A. B. Hunt at Spencer Lumber Co. 2tc

FOR SALE—Persian kittens, all colors. See Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, telephone 187. 1tc

FOR SALE—First year "Texas Special" cotton seed (roll run) 75c per bushel, 2 1-2 miles north of Sagerton.—W. C. Chatwell, Rule, Route 3. 1tp

FOR SERVICE—Black Percheron stallion formerly owned by Sam Johnson of Decatur, will make the balance of the season at my farm. \$4.00 for season or \$2.00 cash and \$5.00 when colt drops. Paul Posselet. 2tp

FOR SALE—Berries for sale at J. W. B. Johnson's, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Anson at 20c per gallon and purchaser pick them, will pick every day except Sunday beginning May 16. 4p

FOR SALE—Water System, pump jack, 3-4 horsepower electric motor, overhead tank and tower, pump cylinder, etc. \$55.00. Now in use. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF Cottonseed for sale. Cullied and Sacked in 3 bushel bags, 90c per bushel F. O. B. seed house. The variety for late planting. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 4t

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### Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL.
- For State Representative: A. H. KING of Throckmorton. COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County.
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term)
- For District Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN.
- For County Clerk: ROY RATLIFF. JASON W. (Jake) SMITH. (Re-election).
- For County Judge: J. C. DAVIS, JR. CHARLIE CONNER. (Re-election).
- For Sheriff: GILES KEMP. (Re-election). OLEN DOTSON. MART CLIFTON.
- For County Attorney: WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election) M. E. (Elgin) CAROTHERS. HALLIE CHAPMAN.
- For County Superintendent: MATT GRAHAM. (Second Term)
- For County Treasurer: THOS. B. ROBERSON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: AB HUTCHENS. (Re-election).
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election) I. A. LEONARD. R. B. GUESS.
- For Commissioner Prec. 3: JNO. R. WATSON. P. G. (Buck) KENDRICK. (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Prec. 4: R. H. (BILL) RIFE. (Second-term)
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term).
- For Constable, Precinct 1: W. H. (BILL) HALL. J. H. IVY. (Second Term) W. M. (BILL) BARNETT. C. L. BIRD.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: A. M. WILLIAMSON. (Second term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert): R. H. JONES. (Second Term). M. F. MEDLEY

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