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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1949

Downing Scores Socialism In Dedication Address

A crowd of some 300 heard Delbert Downing, Manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, praise the building in which he was speaking as a safeguard against "leftist" ideologies.

The theme of his talk was "Culture". He stated that "it is in buildings like this that culture is obtained. Throughout his entire talk he lauded the great benefits coming from free enterprise, and pointed out the falacies of proposed "socialist" programs. "There is no stopping of Socialism once it gets started", he stated.

He ended his address to the crowd by pointing out that the safeguard of Democracy lies with the parents in the homes, and is not something that is the responsibility of our public schools.

The 60 piece McCamey High School Band under the direction of John Buchanan played several numbers before the program began, and opened the program by playing "Star Spangled Banner". Gordon L. Steele, Commander of the American Legion Post in Rankin, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. Rev. R. L. Herring gave the invocation.

Mrs. Lelia Workman, president of the Rankin B. & P. W. Club, gave the "Welcome Address". The County Judge and the Commissioners were introduced by Mrs. Jackie Pollard.

The Rankin High School Choral Club presented two numbers under the direction of Miss Cleona Quiett preceding the address of Mr. Downing. A choral group from McCamey ended the program with two selections.

Rev. D. G. Hardt of Rankin gave the benediction.

The people covered the entire building in just a few minutes with members of the Boy Scouts and the American Legion acting as guides to the visitors.

Merchants in Rankin closed for the ceremonies, and most of the county seat population was on hand for the occasion. Members of the B & P W Club, the Eastern Star, the Methodist Ladies, the Baptist Ladies and the Rebekahs served punch to the visitors in the Home Demonstration room in the new building. Mrs. O. R. Adams was in charge of this portion of the activities.

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court include Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher, Commissioners Tom Trimble, Joe Conner, W. J. Price and Sam Holmes. The \$90,000 building received approval in elections held last spring.

A dance sponsored by the Rankin American Legion Post rounded out the opening days program in the new edifice which oversees the capital city of Upton County. Residents know that the building will be a show center for many travelers along the highways, but are far more interested in knowing that facilities are now available to accommodate the needs of the growing city.

McCAMEY GROUP ATTEND JUNIOR BASEBALL MEET

Members of the American Legion Post in McCamey, along with Horace Slaughter, Ford Deal, and several interested Junior Baseball players from McCamey will go to Odessa tonight to attend the District Junior American Legion Baseball meeting.

The local post voted at their meeting to sponsor a team in the play this year. The competition is carried on through the active support of the Ford Dealers over the country each year.

Those planning to attend the meeting in Odessa from McCamey are E. C. Bone, Sidney Hoffman, E. "Put" Brandon, Horace Slaughter and Fletcher Stapp. Some nineteen boys who have already "signed up" to play hard all this summer will send hard representatives from their group.

Upton County 4-H Wool Judging Team Enter Competition

County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., and his four member 4-H Club judging team from Upton County will leave Saturday to participate in the District 6 and 7 Wool and Mohair Judging in San Angelo.

Some 14 counties will have entries in the competition, with the first and second place teams to be eligible to participate in the State meet to be held at Texas A & M College on June 13.

Members of the Upton County team to enter the competition in San Angelo are Bobby Johnson of McCamey, and Loyd Gene Yocham, Ted Yocham and Grover Yocham, all of Rankin.

County Board of Equalization Set Meeting For June 20

Members of the Upton County Commissioners Court voted themselves to sit as the County Board of Equalization at their regular meeting last Monday in Rankin.

The group voted to open hearings of the board beginning June 20. The meetings will be held at the Upton County Commissioners Court room in Rankin.

Louis Stillwell Dies In California

Word was received here Tuesday that Louis Stillwell, formerly of McCamey, died in Corona, Cal., and that his remains were to be returned for burial in Rankin. He will be buried next to his wife who died in 1931.

Next of kin were to arrive some time Thursday.

Local arrangements are in charge of the Spaulding Funeral Home of McCamey and Porter Johnson of Rankin. Services are pending the arrival of next of kin.

4-H DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD MON. AFTERNOON

The 4-H Club Girls of McCamey and Rankin will have their annual dress revue at the McCamey High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon May 16 at 4:00 P. M. The Home Demonstration Club Women are sponsoring the show for the girls and serving the refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend. The girls will model their dresses they have made in 4-H meetings and will put on a program of songs, music, etc.

The 4-H club girls vary in age from 9 to 14. Each girl has cut and made her own dress. Most of the work of cutting and making these dresses was done under the supervision of the agent or sponsor in work meetings held by the club members so are presented to the public with the certain knowledge that they are garments made by the girls themselves. Encourage them with your presence as they strive to live up to their motto "To Make the Best Better".

DAUGHTER BORN TO AUBREY SCHNAUBERTS OF FT. STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schnaubert of Ft. Stockton announce the arrival of a daughter born in the Monahans Hospital, Wednesday, April 27.

The young lady weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and has been named Kathy Sue.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schnaubert of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch and children left Thursday for California to attend burial services for Mrs. Branch's brother who was killed in an airplane crash overseas this spring while in the U. S. service.

Bi-County P. T. A. Council Meeting Held In Ft. Stockton

A Bi-County Parent-Teacher Meeting was held in Fort Stockton on May 6th at which Rankin was represented by 2 delegates, Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mrs. Walton Harral.

Mrs. Warren Freund of Austin, State chairman of Character and Spiritual Education, was principal speaker at the council meeting and gave her address to the group in the morning session. The election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Walton Harral, Rankin; Vice President, Mrs. Dee Locklin, McCamey; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. George Baker, Fort Stockton; Secretary, Mrs. Russell Payne, Fort Stockton; Historian, Mrs. J. W. Gaddy, McCamey; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Fort Stockton.

Luncheon was served at the Springhurst Hotel and was followed by installation of officers. Mrs. Freund was the installing officer.

Second Benedum Test Shows Wolfcamp Oil

Plymouth No. 1-B Taylor & Sadler Wednesday had become the second test in the Benedum quadruple pay field in Upton and Reagan Counties to show oil promisingly in the Wolfcamp basal Permian.

The southeast outpost on the Reagan County side, showed gas in 15 minutes and recovered 1,140 feet of clean 38 gravity clean oil and 300 feet of mud on a three-hour drillstem test from 8,416 to 8,836 feet. Drilling continued at 8,920 feet in lime.

No. 1-B Taylor and Sadler is 660 from the south, 1,989.5 feet from the west line of lot 4, section 50 1-2 P. B. Scott survey. It is a diagonal southeast offset to Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 Taylor & Sadler, which extended Ellenburger production one location southeast from the same operator's No. 1 D. L. Alford, the Ellenburger discovery. No. 1-B Taylor & Sadler is almost one mile northwest of Plymouth No. 1-2 W. H. Dixon and others. No. 1-2 Dixon in Peter Beach survey 2 failed in the Ellenburger and is attempting completion from the Wolfcamp.

2 ALFORD AT 11445
Plymouth No. 1-45 Johnson, also on the Reagan County side, was drilling at 3,708 feet in lime and anhydrite.

In Upton, Plymouth No. 2 Wallace was drilling at 11,328 feet in lime, Plymouth No. 2-50 Elliott at 1,757 in lime and anhydrite, Slick-Urschel No. 2 Alfard at 11,445 in lime and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Neal at 10,964 in lime and chert.

Wright No. 1 Chancellor had reached 8,740 feet in lime, Republic No. 1-D Barnett 10,155 in lime and shale, Republic No. 1-E Barnett 10,940 in lime and chert and Shell No. 1-A Barnett 9,113 in lime and shale. Humble No. 1 First National Bank of San Angelo had progressed to 7,120 in lime.

WATER IN CLEAR FORK

Humble No. 1 Ralph Pembroke, wildcat six miles north of the Benedum Field, recovered 576 feet of drilling mud cut with salt water on a two-hour drillstem test from 6,072-6,190 feet in the Clear Fork. It drilled ahead at 6,328 feet in lime, shale and sand. Texas Pacific No. 63-A-E Johnson F. Lane, west offset to the discovery Silurian and Ellenburger discovery in the McCamey (Permian) field, drillstem tested the McKee sand section of the Simpson from 7,270-7,321 feet for 90 minutes and recovered 540 feet of salt water and 30 feet of mud. It drilled ahead at 7,354 feet in sand and shale.

Mrs. John T. Holmes, who has been receiving medical treatment in Temple, returned home to Rankin Tuesday.

"A GARDEN THEME" IN GYMNASIUM IS SETTING FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Rankin High School Seniors of the class of '49 were honored at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, Saturday night, May 7th. The Junior class was host, the banquet being served in the second floor dining room at the High School.

A garden theme was carried out in decorations and favors. The Seniors' colors of blue and white predominated in the lovely arrangements of spring flowers on the long tables. Nut cups, placecards and favors of miniature flower-sprinklers were in pastel shades. Forty-two guests were seated at the banquet table.

Don Still, president of the Junior class was toastmaster and Theo Blue, president of the Senior class represented this year's graduating class in the program during the banquet.

A prom to which all the High School students and their dates were invited followed the banquet. The gymnasium was gaily decorated for the dance and also carried out the garden of flowers theme. The guests entered

through an arch adorned with roses onto a floor circled with small tables in dinner-club style. Colored balloons floated overhead among vari-colored lights to make a lovely setting for the evening's entertainment. A floor show by high school students added to the occasion and punch was served.

Sponsors for the banquet and prom were Mrs. Helen Reynolds, and Mr. G. C. Fitzgerald of the faculty. Room mothers, their husbands, mothers of the Juniors who assisted in carrying out the event and the high school faculty were invited guests.

MRS. TOM WORKMAN IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

At the initial meeting of the Rankin Park Building Committee held Monday evening, Mrs. Tom Workman was elected chairman. Other committee members are Mrs. Irene Nettleship, Mrs. Nettie Stephenson, Mr. Walton Poage, and Mr. G. C. Fitzgerald, as named by the Upton County Commissioners Court recently.

Annual Golf Tourney Opens In McCamey

Visitors Here For Dedication of Community Building

Among out-of-town visitors at the dedication of the Rankin community building Tuesday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alvis, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Becker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Downing of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Messrs. Stepp, Haley, Weddle, Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobson, Mr. John Buchanan with the McCamey High School band and choir members, Reverend Mann and many others from McCamey.

The annual McCamey Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled to begin today. The greens and fairways have been reconditioned and are now in top condition for the tournament.

Qualifying for flights will start this morning and continue through the day. Out of town players may phone their qualifying scores to Harry Dibrell at the Country Club.

A calcutta pool is scheduled for tonight, matched play over 18 holes will start Saturday morning. Saturday night there will be a barbeque preceding the dance for members and visitors. The ladies Auxiliary of the club will serve Sandwiches Saturday and Sun.

Entrants are expected from Monahans, Crane, Iraan, Big Lake, Alpine, Odessa, Kermit and Ft. Stockton.

Grady Kidd who won the 1948 title has turned pro to manage the Monahans club. He will attend as a spectator this year.

Baccalaureate, Graduation Services Announced

Baccalaureate services for the 1949 graduating class of Rankin High School will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, May 15th at 8:30.

Special music will be furnished by the Choral Club under the direction of Miss Cleona Quiett and Reverend Warren C. Capps will deliver the sermon to the seniors. The public is invited to attend this service.

Myrna Holman Hostess To Happy Hour Sunday School Class

Myrna Holman was hostess to the Happy Hour S. S. Class of the First Christian Church in her home in Rankin Monday evening for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bert Morgan presided over the business session, appointing new committees. Ms. D. F. Parker will be class treasurer.

Several committees reported and were reported to be functioning most satisfactorily.

The Finance committee for May will be Mrs. Berl Williams, Mrs. D. F. Parker and Kay Peardon.

A plea to have in announcements for church bulletins on Wednesday of last week was made.

Sunshine pals were revealed and new names chosen.

Myrna Holman conducted the games and entertainment during the social hour for the seventeen members present. Refreshments were served following the social hour.

Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes and Mr. L. Hanning will be June Hostesses for the class.

W. S. C. S. Hostess To Fellowship Luncheon

The WSCS of the local Methodist Church was hostess at a May "Fellowship Luncheon" in the Church parlors, Thursday noon, May 5th. Luncheon was served to 51 guests by a committee composed of Mesdames Hamp Carter, Clint Shaw, D. S. Anderson and Walton Harral.

Ladies of the school faculty and business women of the church were honored guests and each member of the WSCS had a friend as her guest. Spring flowers were used in tasteful decoration in the dining room.

The program committee, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. Dan Runyan presented Mrs. Irene Nettleship and Miss Cleona Quiett who sang "Others" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Virginia Ivy. Mrs. Ralph Daugherty addressed the guests on the topic "The Christian Family" to carry out the National Family Week. Theme as outlined by the United Council of Church Women.

The local WSCS plans to make the fellowship luncheon an annual affair.

BACCALAUREATE		
METHODIST CHURCH		
May 5, 1949		8:30 P. M.
Processional	Miss Cleona Quiett	
Invocation	Rev. D. G. Hardt	
My Task	Ashford	
	High School Choir	
Scripture	Rev. D. G. Hardt	
The Lord's Prayer	Malotte	
	Joy Ward	
Sermon	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Love Divine	Jerome	
	High School Choir	
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Recessional	Miss Cleona Quiett	

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES		
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM		
Wednesday, May 18		8:30 P. M.
Graduation Exercises		
Invocation	Rev. D. G. Hardt	
Salutatorian	Gentry Holmes	
121 Psalm	Jerry Allmon	
Valedictorian	Mayetta Higgins	
Introduction of Speaker	Bruce McCain	
Address	John Menefee	
Farewell Junior High	Class	
Presentation of Certificates	Supt. Hamilton Still	
Benediction	Rev. D. G. Hardt	

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM		
Thursday, May 19		8:30 P. M.
Processional	Miss Cleona Quiett	
Invocation	Rev. D. G. Hardt	
The Future Still Our Own	Theo Blue	
Graduation Song	High School Choir	
	Directed by Miss Cleona Quiett	
Beyond These Days	Mary Virginia Still	
Introduction of Speaker	James Gamblin	
Address	Judge Alan R. Frasier	
The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi	High School Choir	
It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow	High School Choir	
	Directed by Miss Cleona Quiett	
American Legion Awards	Mr. John Menefee	
Presentation Eddins Award	Mr. Stanley Eddins	
Presentation of Scholarships	Prin. G. C. Fitzgerald	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. H. Still	
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Capps	
Recessional	Miss Cleona Quiett	

Sul Ross College Roping Champs Tangle With McCamey Sunday

Roping fans of McCamey and the general West Texas area will have an opportunity Sunday to witness the college champions of 1949 from Sul Ross State Teachers College perform in McCamey when they pit their skill against four members of the Upton County Roping Club in a four man team roping event. Each man is to rope two calves, with a total low time to designate the winning team of the event.

Members of the College Champion Roping Club to appear at the Upton County Fairgrounds, south of McCamey are P. H. Coats, Big Lake, Squitty Loksch

of Midland, Charlie Hall of Iraan and Carroll Brumley of Clarendon. Representing the Upton County Club will be Gene Holmes, Hamp Carter and Max Schneeman, all of Rankin, and Mutti Black of McCamey.

Members of the Sul Ross team who won National honors at the World Champion Rodeo in San Francisco in Bronc Riding will also perform during the afternoon.

Another featured attraction of the show will be the popular Boys Goat Roping event. Several youngsters in the surrounding area are expected to be entered in the contest.

Two rounds of jack-pot roping will round out the scheduled program.

Cahal Clinton, Chairman of the Upton County Roping Club, will match his talents with "Red" Jones in a clown performance throughout the afternoon show.

A fresh group of calves have been purchased by the organization recently and will be used for the first time this week. They also will have plenty of "bucking horses" for the cowboys.

Admission will be 50¢ per person.

The show is being sponsored by the Upton County Roping Club.

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Vacation Bible School Scheduled For Baptists

Plans have been completed and workers announced for the First Baptist Church Vacation

Bible School to be held at the church during the week of May 23rd through May 27th. Registration will be at 10:30 A. M. May 20th, followed by a parade. Workers for the school are an-

nounced as follows: Principal, Mrs. Joy C. James; Secretary, Mrs. Romine; Music, Mrs. Irene Nettleship. Intermediate Superintendent, Irene Nettleship, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Zachary, Mrs. John D. Hurst and Mrs. Marcus Price. Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Neal Wakeman, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Milton Smith, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Roy Priest. Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Alvin Bushong assisted by Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Mrs. Omar Warren and Mrs. Huddleston. Beginners Superintendent, Mrs. Prim Roady assisted by Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mrs. Ralph Dauphery will tell the Bible story in each morning's assembly. The refreshment committee for the school is composed of Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Dave Gentry.

The Water District originally made up of Midland, Odessa, Colorado City, Big Spring—to bring water from the Colorado to those cities via aqueducts—passed the House last week. Although Colorado City and Midland pulled out of the plan, the okay has been given to vote bonds and go ahead with the project.

Telephone 79-J, McCamey. Lynette Williams.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the regular meeting place in the courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. beginning on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1949, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, assessing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Upton County, Texas, and such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1949, and any persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby notified to be present. Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Texas, Rankin, Upton County, Rankin, Texas, the day of May, 1949.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals, addressed to the County Judge and the County Court of Upton County, Texas, for the construction of 8.239 miles of Flexible Base and Double Salt Surface Treatment from point of intersection with State 349 approximately 6.5 miles north of Rankin, Texas, Easterly to the Benedum Oil Field in Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of Upton County, Rankin, Texas, until 10 A. M. May 18th, 1949, and then be publicly opened and read.

The Prevailing Wage Rates listed below shall apply as minimum on this project:

Prevailing Minimum	Working Day
Die Wager (Based on 8 Hour)	
Shovel Operator	\$9.20
Operator	9.20
Engine Operator	9.20
Patrol Operator	9.20
Operator	9.20
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Curley Lawson's cousin from back east and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

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A Certified or Cashier's check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas, or a Bidder's Bond, payable to the order of G. H. Fisher, County Judge of Upton County, Texas, in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute Contract and file a Bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

75 working days will be allowed for completion of the Contract. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of G. H. Fisher, County Judge of Upton County, Rankin, Texas, and are available from Silas Pittman, Project Engineer, Rankin, Texas, and Silliman & Walker, Engineers, Fort Stockton, Texas. Usual rights are reserved.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of April, 1949.

G. H. FISHER,
County Judge of Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Ralph H. Daugherty,
Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for constructing 21,920 miles of Mixed-in-place Bituminous Concrete Pavement from Midland County Line to Rankin on Highway No. 349, covered by C 380-11&12-4&4, in Upton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin until 9:00 a. m. May 24, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay no less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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Joe Marsh

Report To The People

One of the major mistakes, as far as secretarial or typographical mistakes are concerned, was made on the Basic Science Bill which passed the House with several amendments. It was sent to the Senate, where more amendments were added. Then it went to the printers—and the printers left off the amendments.



J. T. RUTHERFORD
Representative 88th District

There now has to be another bill introduced to correct and amend the original law, so that it can be put in print and enforced as originally passed. Authors of the bill have agreed not to fight the amendments, and the bill probably will pass rapidly.

Both Texas houses turned down the national amendment that would limit a president's tenure to two terms. This constitutional amendment, now before the state for ratification, must pass by a two-thirds majority.

Opponents say that it is Republican legislation—Others say it is Democratic legislation.

One of the first to advocate a 2-term limit was William Jennings Bryan, and it was suggested in Washington's Farewell Address.

Many believe that the proposal is a direct result of the four

terms served by Roosevelt, and that Republicans have sponsored the legislation to prevent Democratic domination.

One of the largest bills introduced this session is 196 pages long. This is a general appropriation bill for state departmental expense, and represents over 50 million dollars for the next biennial. It represents 50 departments, boards, agencies and commissions. Some members want to

pass a tax measure this session or next—

I have written 12 amendments to one department's appropriation—and have urged other members to select a department and attempt to economize on its appropriation. My amendments would save the state \$100,000 for one department.

Some members have told me that such economizing amendments should not be written—These members are strong for new taxes, and want the appropriations to be high so that a tax measure can be passed as a necessary measure.

However, I feel that if we economize, a tax measure would not be necessary. This is in line with my views on taxes—and in line with the views of West Texans.

Many have predicted the close of the legislature. I do not intend to try. Some say the close will come on May 19. Others say May 20, while others say between May 20 and June 1.

The suggested term ends May 11. By suggested term is meant that, after 120 days, the legis-

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lators pay will be cut in half.

At this writing, the general appropriation bills have not passed either House. These bills are "must" bills—must pass before the session ends.

Another bill pertains to Red Bluff Dam and irrigation districts. There are several districts in the Red Bluff area, each electing a board member to the general district. The board, in turn, names a 3-man Board of Equalization. The new bill would permit the elected board members to serve as equalization board, thus representing the people directly. There has been no opposition to the bill.





Installation Services Held For P. T. A.

The last regular business meeting of the year was held by the Kathryn Secret P.T.A. in the High School Auditorium the afternoon of May 3rd. Committee chairmen gave their annual re-

ports and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty gave a report on the Spring Conference recently held in Fort Stockton. Delegates were elected to a Tri-County Council meeting in Fort Stockton on May 6th along with the transaction of routine business of the association. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bruce McGill, Mrs. Gordon Steele and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

At eight o'clock in the evening a meeting was held in the auditorium at which time the first and second grade pupils presented a Tom Thumb Wedding under the direction of Mrs. Runyan, Mrs. Shiller, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Nettleship. A large audience witnessed the beautiful little wedding, which was followed by installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. R. O. White installed the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ross Wheeler; 1st vice president, Mrs. D. E. Anderson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Jackie Pollard; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Otho Blount; Secretary, Mrs. Bud Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. Reba McSpadden; Historian, Mrs. Walton Harral and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

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Senior Prophecy

First we see Virginia Still
In a little red school house on the hill.
Class of twelve, mostly her own
I wonder who is washing dishes at home?
Next we see Sir Theo Blue
And Helen, the little lady, too.
With red-headed kids running about,
Poor Helen is just about ready to shout.
We now chance upon a hard-working gent.
The reason he's working is cause his money all is spent.
With Baroid mud all over his back,
You might have guessed it, it's Donald Mac.
You may not remember the name Martha Snell,
But the name Martha Schlegal, you remember quite well.
Her future we aren't free to plan,
You see, she has already gotten her man.
Bill Davee works hard all day,
Then goes home at night to his wife Wilma Faye.
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From each pay check, he gets two dollars back.
Joyce Franklin vowed never to be a wife.
Gave up love for hard-working life.
If you go into her office you no doubt would see,
Joyce seated primly upon her boss's knee
Next on this list is dear "Norma Jo"
A charming young lady as you all know.
She is modeling clothes in Paris, France.
She'd be in the movies if they gave her a chance.
He's now a professor in Texas U.
He is the word's champion typist too.
Like Einstein this young gent looks and feels.
You'd never have guessed it, it was our friend Fields.
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Great Talent Shown In R.H.S. Show

The talent show presented by the Seniors Friday, April 6, turned out to be a great success.

James Gamblin was master of ceremonies and introduced the talent scouts, Joyce Franklin, Jodie Stephenson, Theo Blue, and Virginia Still. These in turn introduced: Jan Daugherty, who sang "Cruising Down the River", Beverly Blount, who sang, "Forever and Forever," Glenda Steele, who danced, Andra June Mitchell, Peggy Nettleship, and Rhoda McSpadden who tap-danced, Jan Daugherty, Genevieve Poage, Larry Nettleship played "Aye, Aye, Aye" on accordions, Jerry Alman sang "Powder Your Face With Sunshine," Jimmy Workman sang "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," Joy Ward sang "Love Somebody," (dedicated to Bill H.), Ted Yocham played the guitar while Billy Brown sang, "To My Sorrow," Mary Anderson sang "You Tell Me Your Dreams," Joyce and Jodie sang a duet, "Sentimental Journey," James Gamblin sang imitations of Ray Acuff, Eddie Arnold, Perry Como, Bing Crosby and Al Jolson; which received lots of applause, Grover Yocham played the guitar and yodeled and sang "Gathering Flowers" and "Candy Kisses." Mrs. Nettleship accompanied all of the performers.

Grover Yocham won first place after a run-off with 2 1-2 year-old Glenda Steele. He won \$5 and 3 tickets to the show.

The judges were Mr. Ray Boggs, Mr. Curtis Warren (Bud) and Mrs. Helen—

Theo excited the crowd when he accidentally (?) set James' breeches on fire.

A full house enjoyed the program very much. The seniors wish to thank the patrons for coming, even if they did have to stand up or sit in the aisles. They made about \$35.

Freshman News

The freshman class is planning a class picnic for Wednesday, May 18. They are going to go to Fort Stockton for a swimming party. Each person of the class has the privilege of inviting one guest. This privilege gives some of the girls the right to have boy friends from other classes along. We should have a good time on that day since all of the exams will have been completed. We notice that our friendship has finally extended into the other classes!

T.A.B. News

The T.A.B. social will be Tuesday, May 17, at the Still home. This is the last meeting and will be given in honor of the senior class of '49. Since the seniors are going to New Orleans on the senior trip, the theme will be New Orleans and Louisiana.

Joy and Emma Lou will review stories taken from "The Old Creole Days." Miss Quiett will direct some Creole songs. There will be refreshments, so everyone pay your dues to Ruthie.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

The eighth grade graduation will be Wednesday, May 18, at 8:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium. Brother Hardt will give the invocation and benediction. The eighth grade will sing a parting song. The seventh and eighth grades will then sing a number of songs. Jerry Alman will sing a special number. Motta Higgins will give the valedictory speech, and Gentry Holmes the salutatory speech. Mrs. John Menefee will give the address. After the exercises, room mothers are giving them a banquet.

Life Around R.H.S. Next Year?

What will the football team be next year?

First Line-Up—Don, Harry, Ted, Billy Dean, Norman and Paul.

What will be pep squad be? Leaders—Jean, Ruthie, and Imogene.

Who will the Football Sweet-heart be?

Mona Sue Branch.

Who will the favorites be?

Seniors: Imogene, Ted.

Juniors: Wilma and Toad.

Sophomores: Jean and Doc Aun.

Freshmen: Betty Sue and Norman.

How will High School put up with the eighth grade?

About like Einstein puts up with his different theories.

Who will go with who?

Don—Jo Veta.

Others are UNPREDICTABLE!

Addition and Subtraction

This year R.H.S. has gained 14 new students. They are Bill Davee, whom we will lose the 19th. Grover Yocham, whom we will also lose after graduation. Imogene Sanders, Harley Romine, Wanda Hunsinger, and Frank Powell will help make up the Senior class of '49 and '50. Chock Romine, Louie Ward, Merry Tom Lowery, Emma Lou Cleveland, Harry Yocham, Lawanda MacDaniels, Myra James, and George Broyles we have gained and hope to have next year.

We have gained and lost Temple Terry, Frances Delaney, and Vic McVay. We lost Martha Schlegal, but gained Martha Snell. (Don't tell anyone but it is the same gal.)

This year has been a very eventful year for all, full of work and fun. We hope to gain as many friends next year, and lose none (except seniors, of course) and have as much or more fun.

Orchids to Joveta for doing the Virginia Reel with Mr. Still.

Onions to Don for getting his tongue twisted up while he was announcing the songs Tuesday afternoon.

Onions to Coach for wanting to nail the study hall door shut.

Orchids to Don for drinking so many chocolate gismos.

Onions to the measles for catching up with Joy and James.

Orchids to Emma Lu for being sweet to Joveta.

Onions to Bill for being the baby, he can't help but be.

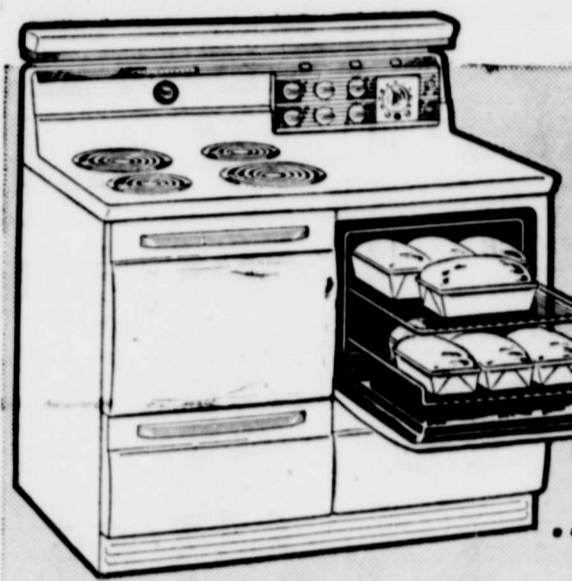
Onions to a boy in a Pontiac with a crashed-in fender for hiding his face when he was parked

out on Max Shneeman's road.
Orchids to Ruthie for eating up the typewriter and typing the

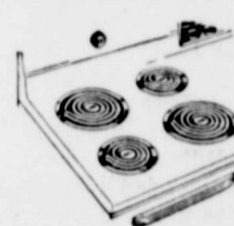
paper.
Onions to Theo for forgetting Frances Delaney.

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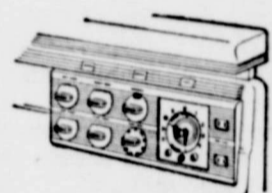
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