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Railroad Commission Cuts Oil Production

Santa Fe Asks To Stop Passenger Route

Hearing Set December 9 In Railroad Request

City officials and various civic organizations were making preparations this week to lend their support to a fight against the discontinuance of passenger service between San Angelo and Fort Stockton by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co. Rankin is one of the West Texas cities along the line which would be vitally affected by the move.

A hearing on the matter has been called by the Texas Railroad Commission for Dec. 9, in the County Courthouse in San Angelo at 10 a. m.

Other towns along the railroad have formed opposition groups, including the Board of Development in San Angelo, which has representatives at the hearing to testify against the move, and will no doubt carry a large supply of "protest documents" from various groups of the respective cities.

Mayor Pearl Rankin stated yesterday that he did not know exactly what action would be taken by the city in regard to the matter, but he was certain that the petitions would be circulated and that Rankin would have representatives at the San

Angelo hearing on December 9. Several of the local civic clubs are also expected to pass resolutions at their coming meetings asking that the service be continued.

The order as released by the R. R. Commission read as follows:

"It is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that notice be, and it is, hereby given to Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, as well as to all other interested parties, that the Commission will, at 10 a. m. Dec. 9, 1949, in the County Courthouse in San Angelo, Texas, take up and consider the matter of an application filed with it by and on behalf of the above mentioned railway company for authority to discontinue Nos. 145 and 146, between San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

"The Commission will at said hearing hear all evidence and statements that may be presented in favor of and in opposition to the granting of the application and will, pursuant to said hearing and the facts there presented, enter such order or orders as, in its opinion, will be just, proper and equitable to all parties concerned."

Lottie Moon Circle Hostess To Lenora Hudson Circle Monday

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was hostess to the Lenora Hudson Circle at the church Monday afternoon.

The hostess circle conducted the Royal Service program of the meeting and served refreshments to:

Mmes. H. J. Romine, Joy James, John Bullock, Foy Dodson, Alvin Jorgenson, Jack Nickson, Warren Capps, W. A. Hudson, L. R. Huddleston, Bill Labenske, Prim Roady, Omar Warren, C. G. Taylor, Dave Gentry, Sam Holmes, Jack Smith, Hamilton Still and Zack Monroe.

Methodist Group Attend Conference

Rev. Don Cochran, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. D. S. Anderson attended the District Conference of the Methodist Church in Sonora Tuesday.

Rev. Fred Brucks, Dist. Supt. of the San Angelo Dist., presided at the meeting which had as its principal speaker Bishop A. F. Smith, resident Bishop of the Houston area of which the San Angelo district is a part.

Don White and Bill Hurn represented the local church at the delegated Youth Conference which was also a part of the district meeting.

I'LL TAKE THE GRAVY

A matter of utmost importance came before many West Texas citizens this week when the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission for the authority to discontinue passenger train service between San Angelo and Fort Stockton. Operating losses and lack of patronage are cited.

Though the company might not be making money from the passenger service in this area, money derived from the area in freight revenues are high, and the mail and express service into this section should be considered an obligation of the railroad to the communities which it serves.

And another item which should not go unnoticed, is the fact that the railroad has never given the conveniences of other passenger lines, does not give fast travel service from this section of the state into the larger cities of Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston. The Santa Fe line, in fact, has given little inducement to the citizens of this section of West Texas to use its passenger service.

Perhaps it would be out of line to ask the Santa Fe Railway Company to rearrange these few items for a "try out" to see if there would be a difference, . . . but at the same time, we believe it equally unfair to discontinue the service that plays an important part in our community, and many other West Texas communities . . . because of an operating loss . . . and at the same time maintain the profits derived from these communities by freight service.

Just what position such a move would place our mail and express service has not been made known, but possibly a "local" freight would be filling the bill. Just a matter of "let's make money on everything . . . let them worry about the convenience and service."

Civic organizations of the city should not let this matter go by unnoticed at their next meeting . . . it should be discussed . . . and then action taken by the groups. The only way that the members of the Texas Railroad Commission will know how you feel about it is to LET THEM KNOW!

Group Cuts Two Producing Days

The Railroad Commission Tuesday ordered a cut of 218,357 barrels daily in Texas' crude oil production allowable for December at their meeting in Austin.

The slash will be effective by reducing the number of producing days to 18 in all fields except East Texas, which will be dropped to 16 days. This is a two-day cut for all fields from the November schedule.

Current net production is 2,313,227 barrels daily. The sharp decline will place production at approximately 2,094,870 barrels daily for the 31-day month of December.

Issuance of the oil order came shortly after a statewide oil production hearing at which the commission heard strong demands for smaller production.

Representatives of major oil companies unanimously recommended at least a one-day cut in

the producing schedule. Several believed a two-day slash was advisable.

They said bulging stocks of crude oil and petroleum products and failure of market demand to reach expectations are the reason a cut-back is needed.

"You can look forward with confidence then to filling all demands for the coming Winter?" asked Commission Member Ernest O. Thompson.

Legion Post To Have "Laff It Off" Program

Try-outs and rehearsals for the Grady Boyd American Legion Post home talent production, "Laff It Off," are to get underway within a few days. The musical-comedy is to be staged under the direction of a producing company, and sponsored by the local organization.

It blends all types of entertain-

ment and is packed with musical acts and fun for people of all ages in the community.

Plan to "Laff It Off" on the nights of Dec. 1 and 2, and when this entirely different home talent production is staged in Rankin. Names of the cast will be forthcoming at an early date. Watch for the announcement.

W. E. "Jack" Hallmark Named Upton Deputy To Replace McWilliams

W. E. "Jack" Hallmark, a veteran West Texas peace officer, has been named a deputy in the Upton County Sheriff's Department to fill the vacancy of R. E. McWilliams who died last week.

Hallmark comes to Upton County from Ozona where he has been serving as a deputy in the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

He was formerly sheriff in Brown County from 1932 to 1940, and served as Chief of Police of Brownwood from 1940 through 1944.

Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Eckols said that Hallmark would be stationed in McCamey.

Hallmark will move to McCamey the last part of the week, and will be joined by his wife at their new home.

Mrs. McKay Holds PTA Instruction School

Mrs. W. A. Kay of Fort Stockton, vice president of PTA Dist. 6, taught the school of instruction for association members and officers at the local Methodist Church Monday.

Jeanette Martin Weds Gene Holmes In San Angelo, November 12

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin of San Angelo announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Gene Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin.

The couple was married at 8:30 p. m. Nov. 12, in a double-ring ceremony in the Baptist parsonage in San Angelo with Rev. James Leavell officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Mabry of McCamey, and Mr. Holmes was attended by Fennis Vinson of Rankin.

The bride wore a brown suit with brown and gold accessories; her corsage was brown mums. She is a graduate of Bryds High School and attended Draughon's Business School in Abilene. The groom graduated from Rankin High School and attended San Angelo Business College and Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home on a ranch near Fort Stockton.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Dave Gentry, Marlene and Gentry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Fennis Vinson and Glenn Hill of Rankin.

Guests from McCamey included Mrs. Jimmy Marby and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walton and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heflin, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, Jr., of Balingier.

Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. C. J. Holcomb spent a few days this weekend in San Antonio.

WCS Holds Study On "Pakistan" Monday

"Pakistan" was the study for the meeting of the Rankin WSCS Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. White leading. Taking part in the discussion on the situation in Pakistan and the help rendered by the Protestant churches and the WSCS in that country were Mrs. White, Mrs. S. H. Boyd and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson told of the work of 46 young Methodists, who have gone to serve three years in India during these days of transition which have resulted of the partitioning of that country between the Hindus and the Moslems and spoke particularly of Miss Dorothy Bearden, a full time missionary to India, supported by women of the Methodist conference.

Christy's Entertain With Bridge Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Christy entertained at four tables of "42" in their home Saturday night. Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Hamilton Still, C. G. Fitzgerald, C. G. Taylor, W. A. Hudson, R. O. White, Don Cochran, Hamp Carter and the hosts.

HELPFUL HINTS

BY MYRNA HOLMAN
Home Demonstration Agent

FINISHING HOME FLOORS

Today, Friday, November 18, the county have had the opportunity to see a floor resealed, finished, and waxed in a one hour period. Portable equipment which can be used by the housewife was used. At the same time reports have come in from other sections where women have been doing this type of work.

Women in another section reported finishing 131 floors, penetrating seal being used on 27 percent of them. Shellac and varnish were used on the others.

Penetrating seal proved most satisfactory and also required the least time and effort. All who tried this finish were satisfied with the results. Objections to shellac and varnish were that they showed and that the finish film was scratched and rubbed by dust brought in on shoes. Patching these spots which give hardest wear is difficult and it often shows.

Penetrating seal wears well, does not scratch with ordinary wear and is maintained by waxing. Complete sanding is necessary before a seal can be used on a floor which has been previously varnished or shellaced.

Also worth consideration in re-sealing floors when the house is occupied is the time the floor can be out of service while the seal dries or sets. The seal may be applied every 20 or 30 minutes as fast as the wood absorbs it. Then the excess is wiped off the floor waxed. The time required to apply the finish is about one-fourth of that required for varnish.

SCOURING PASTE — HOME MADE

These scraps of soap which accumulate in every household can be put to good use in making a scouring and scouring paste. Grind or grate the scraps and mix in boiling water. Then add enough whiting or powdered pumice to make a paste. The so-called Spanish whiting is a fine white which cleans without danger of scratching porcelain or other surfaces. It usually can be

purchased at hardware, paint or drug stores. Whiting may be used as a powder for cleaning but the addition of soap often makes the job easier.

HOLIDAY PROFIT

Eight Rankin women and the home demonstration agent spent the day, Friday, November 11, in home improvement. The women met at the Rankin Park Building and spent the day making feather comforts. Seven comforts, three of feather proof satin and four of Bohemian ticking were made during the day.

The women liked the results of their day's work and plan to "do it again." They are planning to order feather proof satin as soon as a new price list can be obtained. Anyone interested in ordering some of this satin for making comforts or other purposes can contact Mrs. Hamp Carter.

MEAT AND OATMEAL

Cooked oatmeal may go into almost any meat loaf in place of bread, cracker crumbs or other cereal. Oatmeal left from breakfast may be used thrifly in a meat loaf for lunch or supper. Among the cereals oatmeal is a particularly good source of protein, and its protein is made more useful to the body by combining it with an animal protein like meat.

Here is a meat loaf recipe to serve six people: 2 cups cooked oatmeal; 1 1/2 pounds ground beef; 1/2 pound ground pork; 2 teaspoon chopped onion; 2 1/2 t salt; 1-8 teaspoon pepper; 1-2 t celery seed, if desired. Mix ingredients. Form into a loaf and bake like any meat loaf about 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350).

Rankin Group Attend State PTA Meeting

Attending the Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers Assn. at Waco this week are Miss Louise Nelson, county band instructor of the Rankin school; Mrs. Walton Harval and the president of the local PTA, Mrs. D. O. McEwen. The Rankin delegation left for Waco Tuesday.



Eleven choices of colors combined with new interior styling are featured in the 1950 Ford Custom Deluxe Club Coupe and other models just introduced by Ford dealers throughout the nation. Ford Division has accomplished greater comfort, safety and economy as well as improved beauty of styling in its 1950 models.

1950 Ford To Be Displayed At Slaughter Motor Company Today

New 1950 models will be in the showroom of the Slaughter Motor Co. in McCamey this morning (Friday).

The 1950 Ford line of passenger cars, with scores of improvements, was made public Thursday by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

"The progress that has been made in performance, economy, safety, comfort and appearance will again mark the 1950 Ford as the car of the year", according to L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division.

The new Fords will be on display in the showrooms of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation starting tomorrow (November 18).

All improvements in the 1950 Fords have been geared to offer even greater quality than was offered in the high quality 1949 Ford cars.

The new features embody improvements throughout the entire car—in the engine, the body,

the seats, doors, frame, trunk, fabrics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

The '50 Fords will be offered in two lines—the Custom Deluxe and the lower-priced Deluxe series. A full range of body styles will be available, including station wagons and convertibles. Ford will continue to offer the choice of two engines—the 100-horsepower V-8 and the 95-horsepower Six.

STYLING of the 1950 car, although not radically changed because of the wide public acceptance of the modern design of the Fords, nevertheless includes several distinctive features to enrich the appearance.

A colorful new crest, derived from an authentic coat of arms dating back to 17th century England, appears on the front of the hood and center of the trunk lid. This is the first crest that has ever appeared on Ford cars.

Other styling features include a new hood ornament, re-styled parking lights in new positions

and a new ornamental deck lid handle.

ENGINE improvements include the latest developments in engine design to give 1950 Ford cars the quietest and smoothest running V-8s and 6-cylinder engines ever produced by the Company.

Some of the engine features are a new timing gear, auto-thermic type pistons, new design camshaft lobes, new fan and reduction of fan speed on the V-8s and many other improvements adding to the life and quietness of the engine.

ECONOMY is keynoted through all of the many engine changes highlighted by still greater economy of oil consumption. The enhanced oil economy results from an addition of an oil squirt hole in the connecting rods, new cylinder wall finish and a rubber seal ring on the intake valve stem guide of the V-8 engine.

COMFORT features offer a new non-sag front seat spring, new sponged rubber front seat (Continued On Page 3)

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REMEMBER?

The first American Thanksgiving Day was celebrated during the second winter the Plymouth Colonists spent in the New World. The first dreadful winter in Massachusetts had killed nearly half of the members of the colony. But new hope grew up in the summer of 1621. The corn harvest brought rejoicing. Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, 1621, be set aside as a day of feasting and prayer, to show the gratitude of the colonists that they were still alive.

The women of the colony spent many days preparing for the feast. Foods were boiled, baked and roasted. The children were kept busy turning roasts on spits, or rods, in front of open fires. More than 80 friendly Indians came to the feast. The Indians brought wild turkeys and venison, or deer meat, as their share. The tables were set outdoors, and all the people sat around them like one large family. Prayers, sermons, and songs of praise were important in the celebration. Three days were spent in feasting and prayer. Then the Indians returned to their forest and the colonists to their tasks.

Reserve District No. 11
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,885,945.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,022,756.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	391,584.09
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts	766,767.57
Bank premises owned \$1; furniture and fixtures \$4,562	4,563.00
Other assets	4,691.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,079,307.96

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporation	\$1,829,932.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	143,480.02
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	28,212.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,890,862.55
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	500.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,992,988.19

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	81,319.77
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	
Contingencies	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	186,319.77

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,079,307.96

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,053,400.00
 I, D. S. Anderson, cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Dunn Lowery, J. P. Rankin, Clay Taylor, Directors.
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INITIAL PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 15TH ANNUAL SUN CARNIVAL IN EL PASO

El Paso has already begun to put on frills for its 15th annual gala Southwestern Sun Carnival, a five-day program of fun and entertainment on the Border from December 29 through January 2. The annual celebration, designed to focus attention on the pleasant year-round climate of the Southwest, is climaxed with the Sun Bowl game, the oldest bowl in Texas and fourth oldest in the nation.

A feature of the program is the melting of Old Man Winter, a giant statue of ice that this year will be annihilated during a festive street dance on the night of December 31. Thousands pack El Paso's downtown streets for this night of revelry alongside the city's famous San Jacinto Plaza. On the morning of January 2, before the Sun Bowl game, a fanciful parade, based on the theme of Fairyland Fantasies, will wind

through the streets lined with celebrants from throughout the Southwest. Princesses from 40 Southwestern towns and cities will ride on individual floats.

Floats are being built on a Hollywood-scale by professional designers. Themes include the Magic Carpet of Bagdad, Jack and Jill, Aladdin and his Lamp, The Sleeping Beauty, the Crooked Man in a Crooked House, Rip Van Winkle, Cinderella, the Wizard of Oz, and Humpty-Dumpty.

Sheriff's Poses from Southwestern cities will take part in the parade along with a galaxy of high school bands.

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A new feature of the celebration will be the first annual Southwestern Sun Carnival basketball tournament, Dec. 30-31, to be staged in the recently remodeled Coliseum building.

Another innovation of the fiesta will be the Sun Carnival's fine art exhibit. Competition is open to amateur and professional painters of the Southwest.

The Sun Carnival had its first feeble beginning in 1935 when five service clubs, the Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Lions and 20-30 banded together to found the Southwestern Sun Carnival As-

sociation. The first Sun Bowl game had the humble combination of an El Paso All-Star High School team and the Ranger Texas, High School eleven. The following year the first college game was played and Hardin Simmons University and New Mexico A. and M. fought to a 14 tie.

Each subsequent game featured college football with such elements participating as West Virginia, Utah, Tulsa, University of Cincinnati, Miami, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Texas Tech.

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Poll Taxes Are Not Assessed But Remain Voting Requirement

Upton County residents have until February 1, 1950, to meet a major voting requirement—the payment of poll taxes. H. E. "Gene" Eckols, tax assessor-collector, Saturday emphasized the fact that payment of the poll tax is entirely on a voluntary basis and that the tax is not assessed, and not included in tax statements. He pointed out further that persons paying poll taxes should retain their receipts to show that this voting requirement for 1950 has been met. Poll tax payments for next year are being accepted now, Eckols added.

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STERLING CITY BEATS RANKIN 40-14

Rankin went to Sterling City Friday, Nov. 11, to take a shot at the team that had to be beaten before the Devils could win District title, in which the boys as well as coach were planning to win.

The Sterling boys were playing top ball, and at the half the score was 20-8. The Sterling City boys came back in the second half and went over with another 20 points before our boys could stop them. Then it was Rankin's time to make a few points and Zack ran over for six more points and that made the score 40-14.

Our boys tried their best to stop the flight of the Sterling City Eagles but they were just a little better than us.

Many of the town folks were at the game and they and the pep squad played an important part in this year's football season.

Orchids And Onions

Onions to LaWanda for treating Elbert so mean.

Orchids to the freshmen for giving Mrs. Taylor a surprise party.

Onions to people who steal lipstick.

Orchids to Elbert for buying LaWanda a box of candy.

Onions to the man who invented Algebra.

Orchids to the Juniors for putting on a good assembly program.

Onions to Louie for giving Vada Mae a black eye.

Orchid to Dillard for being a "beautiful, blushing, bride."

Onions to Wanda B.'s tire for going flat.

Orchids to Mr. Shiller for trying out his paddle.

Onions to Don Still for saying everything backwards.

Radio Characters

Henry Aldridge—Ted

Fiber McGee and Mollie—Harry and Wanda.

Amos and Andy—Pete and Billy Ross.

Bing Crosby—Dee Ann.

Bob Hope—Coach.

Phil Harris and Alice Faye—Grover and Mona Sue.

The Great Gildersleeve—Dillard.

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"Our" Friend Irma—Marlene H. Baby Snooks—Marjorie.

Sam Spade—Louie.

Dagwood and Blondie—Don and Jo Veta.

Kay Kyser—Bill Hurn.

A Date With Judy—Vada Mae.

Archie Andrews—Chock.

Kate Smith—Joy.

Bride and Groom—Dillard and Billy Ross.

Eddie Arnold—Elbert.

Cecil Brower's Band — The Sophomore Band class.

Walter Winchell—Lark Murray.

Our Gal Sunday—Winnie Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. North—Toad and Evelyn.

Judy Canova—Jean.

Minnie Pearl—Ruthie.

Dennis Day—Paul.

Red Skelton—Joe Garner.

Jack Benny—Norman.

Rochester—Bruce.

WHAT IF

Mr. Shiller made use of his paddle Friday.

La Verne wrote notes and Mr. Shiller read them to the class.

Some of the boys cut on their arms in Junior Business.

Nola could change boy friends every week.

Loretta knocked everybody's eye out with her new hair-do.

Mr. Shiller got on the warpath and gave the eighth grade a talking.

Lark brought Nola something from El Paso.

Dan Tredwell flirted with Marva.

Ether was brokenhearted since Henry moved.

Betty Ann just couldn't find the one and only. (She's still looking).

Mary Beth got mad at Jerry Tuesday.

Gaynelle and Jerry courted in school.

Evelyn decided to try out in basketball.

Jimmy and Ann had a staring contest in school.

Richard and Alfred made eyes at the girls in the back of the room.

Reil and Charles told on Evelyn, La Verne and Barbara.

Dan put tacks in everyone's desk.

Kenneth, Dean, Amaryllis, and Ava D. were the only ones who behaved in school.

Joe Ellis got disgusted with all the "jabbering" girls.

Miss Quiet's music class was suddenly interrupted Tuesday morning.

Algebra could get any harder.

Chock gave Vada Mae a black eye.

Barbara Y. and Mrs. Taylor had a collision. Barbara came out with an over-sized nose.

Shaw's car could run out of gas.

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Rakin Juniors Trim Mertzson Team 53-0

Mertzson kicked to the Rankin Junior High. Then Jerry Romine ran the ball over for a touchdown. Then Rankin kicked to Mertzson. After four downs the ball turned over and Romine went over for one more TD. When Rankin got the ball on the third play Jimmy Yocham ran it over for a TD. Then that hard running Yocham went over one more time for a TD. Then Joe Ellis, the big center, drop-kicked one over for 2 points. And Rankin kicked off to Mertzson and they ran four plays. And Jerry Romine came back again plunging for a touchdown. Then that little Yocham boy came back for a 20 yd. run to make another TD. And Rankin backed the Mertzson team back to their own 10 and Romine fumbled and the ball went over the goal line. Mertzson picked the ball up and Joe Ellis tackled him behind the line for 2 points. And Jerry Romine ran it over for one point and Rankin got the ball. Romine passed one to Joe Ellis for a 30 yd. run before he was tackled and on the second play Jimmy Yocham ran it over for a TD and the game was over. The game ended at 53-0.

And we might add the (all star quarterback) De Wayne Lindsey did some good blocking and tackling.

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Jimmy Yocham—RH

De Wayne Lindsey—QB

Joe Ellis—C

Murray McCain—RE

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JUNIOR ASSEMBLY PROGRAM IS HELD

The Junior Class put on an assembly program Wednesday morning at 10. It was a "Womanless Wedding." There were not enough boys in the junior class so they borrowed a few boys from the other classes to help them out. Everyone enjoyed the play very much.

The characters in this play were:

Groom—Billy Ross Wheeler

Bride—Dillard Delaney

Father—Chalie Blue

Mother—Earl Brown

Grandfather—Andy Lyle

Minister—Lewis Ward

Grandmother—Walter McSpaddin

Uncle—Toad McEwin

Aunt—Elbert Echols

Baby Sister—Jimmy Lea

Colored Nurse—Pete McEwin

Jilted Sweetheart—Bill Hurn

The Choral Club had the first 15 minutes of the program. They sang two Thanksgiving songs, "America the Beautiful," "Girl of My Dreams," "That Lucky Old Sun," and "Someday." Joy Ward sang a solo called "In The Garden of My Heart." Marjorie White played the descant to two of the songs on her flute.

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