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Know Your School

(That patrons may have better opportunity of really knowing their school this column will each week be given over to school news. It is the desire of the school executives that the patrons become better acquainted with the faculty, school methods and school aims.)

That the entire school has been unusually busy working on the Dallas exhibit, the American Education Week programs, and the pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags," has been evident from the number of students and teachers who have worked overtime successfully carrying out the full schedule.

Part of the time it has been necessary to suspend the customary classroom activity in order to gain time for the extra-curricular work. For such a departure from the usual school procedure, the school bases its arguments on these points:

1. The present schedule of classes in the elementary school, junior high and senior high schools is so arranged that no student has more than one study period each day. With such a thorough and systematic program of the educational fundamentals, it should be possible to take off a little time from regular class work to carry out school projects.

2. Since our present schedule is crowded and does not permit sufficient extra periods for outside work, it is necessary to excuse students from some classes in order to successfully carry out programs that favorably and creditably advertise the Sanderson Schools.

3. Programs, entertainments, and exhibits reach students who never show interest in any phase of normal class activity. For example, all of the Sanderson teachers can point with pride to some student who had never done anything in class and say, "That boy stayed until 6 o'clock yesterday evening working on a poster for the exhibit. I have never seen a child so interested."

4. The children learn to work together on the same task, each child doing a different thing, under the supervision of the instructor. Here we get the socialized plan of recitation used to such good advantage in city systems, where classrooms are equipped for project work. This type of work is strongly upheld by the professors of the educational department, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

5. Children, in order to work together satisfactorily in groups, learn to respect the opinions and judgments of their classmates and co-workers. They also learn to become independent in arriving at decisions.

6. Group activity stimulates pride in the child—pride in his accomplishments, and pride in the success of the group, and of

the schools.

7. There is a cultural and an ennobling influence in the close association of teacher and pupil which extra curricular work affords, and this influence is needed by every individual in order to be broad and well-learned or cultivated in his tastes.

These are only the minimum arguments in favor of promoting extra-curricular work during school hours and after school hours.

If a child is fed beans and only beans three times a day, seven days a week, he is not likely to retain an appetite for that food. However, if in his diet, he has a healthful and tasteful assortment of vegetables, liquids, fruits and meats, he will like beans when the diet affords them.

We can make the same application to our school work. Reading, writing, and arithmetic are not attractive to the school child every school day, but when those subjects become correlated with larger and more fascinating objects of study, they are eagerly sought as tools necessary for variety and success in the educational process.

NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS TO MEET

The National Wool Growers' Convention will be held in San Angelo, Texas, November 20 to 22, according to an announcement that was made this week by T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas.

At this convention there will be discussions from every angle, of all questions that are vital to the interests of those who are interested in the sheep and goat industry of the entire United States.

Representatives of the warehouses of Texas will meet with representatives of the National Farm Board to discuss the cooperative plan for marketing wool and mohair.

There will also be held a wool and mohair show during this convention, as well as other entertaining and instructive events.

Each and every sheep and goat man in Texas is extended an invitation to attend this meeting.

Miss Cox Loses Father

The many friends here of Miss Bonnie Cox, home economics teacher in the high school, extend sympathy to her in the death of her father, which occurred last Saturday at the family home in Hico, Texas.

Miss Cox was called to her home last Thursday. She returned to her school duties here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Lemons and son left Monday for San Antonio where she took the boy to have his tonsils removed.

BIDS LET FOR RE-MODELING COURTHOUSE

C. M. Breeding, local contractor, was awarded the bid for the remodeling and rebuilding of the Courthouse and jail at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, which was held on Tuesday of this week. His general bid was for \$36,843.00; heating and plumbing \$7,163.00; wiring \$969.00, making a total of \$44,975.00 for the bid.

He will begin construction of the building about the first of February.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED ARMISTICE DAY

Monday, November 11, Armistice Day was quietly observed here. All the business houses of Sanderson were closed for the day and the school also observed the day as a holiday.

There was no Armistice program given, the program that was to be held at the High School was given on Tuesday.

A few citizens motored to Alpine where they witnessed the big football game between the Sul Ross Lobos and the Randolph College team.

CAR BURNS UP

Last Friday afternoon as J. W. McLeod was returning to his home in Dryden from a business trip to this city he had the misfortune to have his car burn up. The front wheels locked on him and he was not able to bring the car to a stop. In trying to stop the car it got from under his control and turned over, catching fire before he had time to turn off the gas or even get out. He was fortunate enough to not be hurt seriously or knocked unconscious and was able to get out of the car before he was burned. He suffered a cut on one knee and one leg was bruised.

The accident happened at the five mile tank east of town.

ROUNDPUP ENJOYED AT CORDER RANCH

Members of the school faculty attended a round-up and branding at the Monte Corder ranch Sunday.

Mexicans prepared and served dinner and supper in the open. Mrs. H. R. Laurence chaperoned the following to the ranch: Misses Gladine Bowers, Dorothy Weatherby, Margaret Martin, Anna Lena Wirz, Yula Mighell, Ophelia Spradling, and Martha Robinson and K. C. Parker.

New Building Started.

C. M. Breeding, local contractor, started this past week a new building for A. D. Brown next door to the recently completed new Princess Theatre.

The building will be used as a confectionery and has been leased by Mrs. Grace Lewellen who now has the Empress Confectionery.

Just Received

A nice line of the famous DU BARRY Creams. These are the most reasonable of the better creams. Sanderson Drug Co.

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Mrs. J. B. McPhee, prominent oil woman of Los Angeles, Calif., returned to her home in that city Tuesday following several days spent here and at the oil well near Watkins. Mrs. McPhee stated that they were drilling right along at the well and have now got the hole straightened and the casing put down. She said that they have favorable indications of finding oil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffith and Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Halbert and boys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave and family at their ranch home on last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis are the parents of a son, James Austin, which was born to them last Thursday, November 7.

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Big Presbyterian bazaar December 7. Pies, cakes, chicken sandwiches and coffee will be served.

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