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Athletic Ass'n of Crane School Announces Rules

School Authorities and Student Body Represented on Board

Crane School Athletic Association was organized and went into the first official meeting Friday night, Nov. 7, at the Masonic Hall, and at this time rules to govern the athletic contests of the school this year were determined.

Members of the Athletic Association of Crane School include a representative from the student body, a representative from the community, and members of the school board and the faculty. J. H. Bankston, superintendent, was elected chairman of the board. Gordon Smalley is student representative. Other members are Thad Murley, coach, O. W. Carothers, S. P. Campbell, and W. W. Orchard.

A number of regulations to govern the athletic contests of the school were decided upon and are given in the following paragraphs.

The girls of the school shall be given the same recognition in their contests as the boys.

In order to be eligible for a letter a student must pass in at least three of his subjects during the semester in which the letter was made.

To be entitled to a letter, a student must be eligible for the last game.

The awards will be a watch emblem for the boys and a pin emblem for the girls; bars will be given after the first emblem is earned. The design for the emblem will be worked up later.

A three-year letter man will receive a sweater at the spring graduation if the letters are made in the same sport.

The pep leaders and the manager for the football team will be given the same consideration as contestants if their work proves worthy.

All pupils of junior and senior high school will be charged one-half admission fees for all games and members of the faculty will be charged full price.

The board reserves the right to letter anyone if conditions merit such honor, also to withhold a letter if conditions warrant such action.

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED THIS WEEK

Education Week this year is being observed from Nov. 10 to Nov. 16. Wednesday of this week, Nov.

12, was designated as "visitors' day" at Crane School and parents were urged to visit at the school that day. Many of the parents answered the invitation and were visitors at the school some time during the day.

Music Classes in Charge of Program

Music classes directed by Mrs. V. O. Marshall, entertained at high school assembly Wednesday morning. Jack Boyd opened the program with "Spring Time in the Rockies," given as a harmonica solo, and he played "The Railroad Blues" as an encore. The music classes sang "Long, Long Ago," and "The Hammer Song."

John Perry, carrying a solo part, led the classes in singing "When the Organ Played at Twilight."

C. C. Gobel, who is holding a meeting at the Church of Christ, was introduced by Mr. Crews and gave a short talk to the student body.

J. H. Bankston made announcements about the special Armistice program to be given Monday, Nov. 19, and the football games for November 11 and 15.

Girl Scouts Meet for Organization

A group of girls met at the high school Monday evening, Nov. 3, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Girls Scouts group. Miss Doris Durham, Miss Dorothy Riley, and Miss Peggy Warren will be the directors of the Girl Scout work.

The girls plan to meet every Monday evening at the same time until they have accomplished their tenderfoot test which requires of them to be present at four meetings.

Several games were played, including "get acquainted," call ball, and a knot game. The knot game is teaching all how to tell a square knot, which is the first test of at tenderfoot.

Details of the organization were given by Miss Durham.

The group of girls who are members now were selected from high school. They are being trained to lead others before the organization is opened to all who wish to join.

The concluding part of the program was the singing of "Taps," after which everyone was dismissed.

Rita Merle Young Queen of Carnival

A popularity contest was held at the carnival given by the Methodist church ladies in the Dixie theatre Hallowe'en night. Rita Merle Young received the highest

Cranes Score Over Indians 6-0 in Last Minute of Play

number of votes, and as a closing feature of the evening she was crowned queen of the carnival. A number of booths, presided over by the ladies, held surprises and good things to eat.

THE CRANE ENTERS T. H. S. P. A. CONTESTS

The sponsor and members of the staff of The Crane worked last Saturday in order to get in their entries for the Texas High School Press Association contests which closed Nov. 12, and they expect to send a representative to the convention which will be held Dec. 12 at Baylor College for women, at Belton.

Entries in the contest included two news stories, two editorials, two sport stories, one newspaper column and the four issues of The Crane.

Sophs Highest in Attendance

Grades and Attendance of All Classes Are Announced

The total number of grades given the first six weeks was 3,922; of these, there were 327 A's, 1,060 B's, 1,944 C's, and 405 D's and X's. At the end of every six weeks, attendance as well as grades is checked. The percentage of attendance in the high school classes for the first six weeks was as follows: for the seniors 98.13 per cent; for the juniors, 96 per cent; for the sophomores, 99 per cent; and for the freshmen, 97.2.

In grade school and junior high school the percentage of attendance by grades was as follows: First grade, Miss Barbara Anderson, 95 per cent; first grade, Miss Hattie Marie Harris, 98 per cent; first grade, Miss Mable Smith, 96.64 per cent; second grade, Mrs. R. C. Miller, 97 per cent; second grade, Miss Alma Sewell, 97 per cent; third grade, Miss Vema Sammons, 96.5 per cent; third grade, Miss Eula Smith, 99.2 per cent; fourth grade, Miss Peggy Warren, 98.42 per cent; fourth grade, Mrs. P. V. Patrick, 99 per cent; fifth grade, Mrs. J. O. Head, 98 per cent; sixth grade, Miss Emma McDonald, 96.3 per cent; seventh grade, Miss Bernice Snell, 95 per cent.

J. H. Bankston, superintendent, reports that this is a very good showing for the first six weeks and that the teachers were glad to give such a good report.

Smalley Bros. Put Over Sensational Play to Break Tie

The Cranes once more made the Indians bite the dust for a score of 6-0, on the Forney field, Saturday, Oct. 1, when Gordon Smalley snatched a pass on the Indians' 31 yard line, thrown by Lawrence Smalley, and ran 69 yards for a touchdown within the last minute of play. None of the fans could recall ever having seen such broken field running on Forney field. A try for point failed and the game ended with the score 6-0 in favor of the Cranes.

A brief summary of the game by quarters is as follows:

First Quarter.

Cranes kick off to the Indians' 15 yard line and the ball is returned 13 yards. A pass is intercepted by G. Smalley. On four downs the Cranes net a first down. In four end runs the ball goes over to Iraan. Three line plays net them a first down. In three line plays and one incomplete pass, the Indians fail to make a first down and the ball goes over. Crane fumbles the ball and Iraan recovers. Iraan fails to make a first down and punts to G. Smalley who returns it 5 yards. The Cranes fail to make first down on next down and punt. The punt is blocked and Iraan recovers. Iraan's ball on the 38 yard line. One play through the line nets them a first down. J. Boyd goes in for M. Garner who shifts over to right end, and Sewell goes out. Three line plays fail to make a first down and the Indians kick. Cranes ball on their own 42 yard line. L. Smalley runs off tackle for a gain of 6 yards.

Second Quarter.

Crane's ball on their own 43 yard line. Cranes fail to make

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"TINFOIL CAMPAIGN" OPENS

The pupils of Crane School are asked to save all the tinfoil that they can collect and turn it in to the room teachers. The school is joining the Masonic lodge and the churches in the "tinfoil campaign" and the goal for the school is a hundred pound ball. When this is obtained, the tinfoil will be sold and the proceeds given to orphans' homes.

The collectors are asked not to fold or crumple the tinfoil before turning it in.

CRANES SCORE—

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first down so they punt. Iraan gets the ball and on a run and pass they gain a first down. In three plays and one incomplete pass the Indians lose the ball. In two line plays the Cranes net 4 yards, but punt to the 40 yard line. The Indians make no gain and they kick to the Cranes' 40 yard line and G. Smalley returns 9 yards. The Cranes attempt two passes but are penalized 5 yards for two incomplete passes. Crane gains six yards on two line plays and ten yards on a pass but they are penalized 5 yards for offside. Indians intercept a pass on their own 11 yard line and run 32 yards. The half ends with the ball on the 38 yard line.

Third Quarter.

Sewell for Griffin. Cranes kick off to Iraan's 32 yard line and the Indians return the ball 10 yards. The Indians gain nothing on two line plays and one incomplete pass. They try to punt and the ball is blocked. Crane recovers. Cranes are penalized for two incomplete passes and they kick to the ten yard line but the ball is returned 18 yards. Iraan fails to make a first down and punts. G. Smalley goes around end for 15 yards. Iraan intercepts a pass and runs 9 yards. On three line plays the Indians gain 4 yards, and then kick to the 40 yard line.

Iraan gains first down but fumbles and the ball is recovered by J. Garner; Crane's ball on the 31 yard line. L. Smalley gains first down. On one pass and two line plays the Cranes gain first down. Cranes ball on the Indians' 8 yard line. Ball is passed over the goal line. Iraan's ball on their own 2 yard line. The Indians gain 3 yards on line play as whistle blows for quarter.

Fourth Quarter.

Indians kick to the 35 yard line and the ball is returned 10 yards. Three line plays net the Cranes a first down. On two line plays the Cranes gain 8 yards. The Cranes throw an incomplete pass. L. Smalley kicks the ball to the 10 yard line but the Indians make no return. Iraan gains 3 yards on a line play, but fumbles next down and Cranes recover. Cranes' ball on the 9 yard line. On two line plays the Cranes fail to gain but pass for 4 yards. An incomplete pass over the goal line brings the ball out on the 20 yard line. Iraan fails to make first down and punts to Cranes 30 yard line. The Cranes fail to make first down and they kick to the Indian's 30 yard line. Iraan fails to make a first down, and they kick to the Cranes 40 yard line. Crane's ball. Iraan substitutes. L. Smalley passes to J. Garner for 18 yards. Fail to make another first down and punt, but the punt is blocked. The Indians recover the ball on the 42 yard line. After 3 downs the Indians punt and G. Smalley returns the ball 11 yards. L. Smalley passes the ball to G. Smalley on the 31 yard line who runs through the whole Indian team for 69 yards and a touchdown. B. Potter fails to kick extra point. The whistle blows and the Cranes are victorious by a score of 6-0.

Starting Line-up.

Cranes	Position	Indians
Potter	Left end	Pippin
	Left tackle	

Chaffin	Left guard	Fuller
B. Sullivan	Center	Phillips
H. Garner	Right guard	Sebring
Kendrick	Right tackle	Smith
M. Garner	Right end	Jones
Sewell	Quarter	Edwards
G. Smalley	Right half	Ivy
J. Garner	Left half	E. Walker
L. Smalley	Full	H. Walker
Griffin	Glendenning	

Officials: Fiddler, referee; Surrat, umpire; Carothers, headlinesman; Bankston, timekeeper.

YELLOW JACKETS SPONSOR PICTURE SHOW

The Yellow Jackets sponsored the educational show "The Song O' My Heart," Monday and Tuesday of last week. The percentage of the proceeds they received will help pay for their sweaters.

P. - T. A. Elects Eight Delegates

P. - T. A. met Tuesday, Nov. 4, for their regular business meeting. Eight delegates were elected to be sent to the State Convention of P. - T. A. members, to be held at San Angelo this month.

The delegates to represent this school are Mrs. S. A. McIntyre, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Bankston, Mrs. W. S. Blodgett, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Collum, Mrs. Schmalhorst and P. V. Patrick.

The membership contest was completed in this meeting, and due to the help of Mrs. Sweeney, room mother, Miss Eula Smith's room won the \$3.00 prize for having the highest number of new members.

It was voted to give some member a life membership to P. - T. A. in reward for their extra work.

After the business was transacted a program was given. Miss Durham gave a talk on "Health Education in the School," Miss Bailey gave two readings, "Home," "And That's How That Started," and the song "Home, Sweet Home" was sung by the entire group.

YELLOW JACKETS TO RECEIVE SWEATERS

The new members of the Yellow Jacket club are soon to receive new sweaters and berets. These are to come from Lowe & Campbell company, Dallas.

Those who are to receive the sweaters are Ruby Blankenship, Beatrice Rawls, Caudine Trice, Charline Wakefield, Nell Durham, Mildred McLaury and Myrtle James.

BOONE'S SHOP
Blacksmithing
Welding and Cutting

Juniors and Seniors Order Pins and Rings

W. E. Ezzell, representative for the Herff-Jones Engraving company of Indianapolis, Indiana, was here last Wednesday, Nov. 3, to receive the orders for the junior and post graduate pins, and for the senior rings.

The pins and rings were standardized and the design for the juniors' pin and senior ring is a crane standing in a desert with a stream of water in the background.

The pins and rings will be here in about six weeks.

SOPHS HAVE NEW SPONSOR

Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, who was elected the sponsor of the sophomore class this year, has given up the office on account of added duties.

Miss Dorothy Riley was elected to fill Miss Hambright's place. The sophomore class representatives expressed regret at losing Miss Hambright, and at the same time they believe Miss Riley will make them a sponsor of which they may be proud.

Miss Hattie Marie Harris's first grade is having listening lessons in music. So far, the classes have been listening to Classic Nursery Rhymes and numbers intended to develop rhythm feeling.

Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Franklin.

What is well done is done soon enough.—Du Bartas.

If there can be any truer measure of a man than what he does, it must be what he gives.—South.

The road to achievement is paved with mistakes that have been corrected.—Roy L. Smith.



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Many a man has lost his grip by clinging to one idea too long.—Pathfinder.

Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs.—Emerson.

A hard beginning maketh a good ending. Heywood.

A word too much always defeats its purpose.—Schopenhauer.

I will study and get ready and my chance will come.—Lincoln.

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◆ **WHAT A JUNIOR THINKS** ◆
◆ **ABOUT A SENIOR** ◆
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By a Junior

The average junior will eventually become a senior—but everyone has his faults. A pupil climbs until he becomes a junior—that is the climax; the rest of the time he descends.

Whoever made the rule that the juniors give the junior-senior banquet was to our notion a bit feeble-minded and had a grudge against the juniors. We will bet anything up to two cents that he was a senior, too.

Seniors are sometimes called "dignified" but the one who calls them that either doesn't know the meaning of the word or is a senior, for seniors are only dignified in fairy tales written by seniors.

The senior is only a grouchy, narrow-minded person who walks around with his hands behind his back and a far-away look in his eye, dreaming of the time when he was a broad-minded junior.

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'Sing and Play Club' Organized

Junior High Boys and Girls Make up the Membership

"Sing and Play Club" is the name of the new club of boys and girls in junior high wanting to learn to play harmonicas and ukuleles. The boys will play harmonicas, and the girls will play ukuleles. This club will be purely recreational, and will be sponsored by Mrs. V. O. Marshall. Later, the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades will entertain at chapel.

The following pupils of the fifth grade are members: Geraldine Hartwell, Luceal Herron, Charline Norris, Tommie Fay Carroll, Neysa Grumke, Francis Brice, Clara Kidd, Mary Carmen Wald, Clara Welch, Billie Ash, Doris Damron, Corine Lee, Geneva Walling, Delton Campbell, R. V. Wilson, Dewey Holcomb, Ralph Seals, Hersel Boyd, J. D. Young, Delton Camel, O. P. Thompson, Dean Ogden, James Fulton, Ray Canfield, Fred Thornborough, John Meador, Robert Louis, Cecil Fannin, Turner White, Jack Sikes, Harrie Robert, Delvin Buzbee.

The sixth grade members are: Alma Powell, Peggy Dahl, Zelma Sweeney, Lorine Miller, Dorothy Brice, Grace Hartwell, Elaine Garner, Elizabeth Conley, Lena Porchman, Juanita Prather, Estell Rawls, Ruby Ogden and Blaze Gangway.

The seventh grade members are: Jo Frances Forest, Varnease Pierce, Evelyn Passuer, Vera Birdwell, Minnie Bagge, Marie Trice, Eunice Knight, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Gladys Mason and Lois Hardaway. Gene Shackelford, Otta Kiphart, Robert Tripp, Odell Baggett, Vernon Peters, Behel Crews, Jack Scott, H. T. Boone, Frank Scott, A. M. Thornton, Cavis Heydon, Alton Sikes, Eugene Wasson, Earl White.

PEP SQUAD SOON TO HAVE NEW UNIFORMS

The pep squad will probably have new outfits at the next football game. The material was ordered by the Crane Mercantile company and is linen, in the school colors, purple and gold.

"Rolling Stones" Present Program

Harold and Irene Stone, "The Rolling Stones," gave a song and dance program in the auditorium at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Nov. 3. This entertainment was sponsored by the P. T. A., and part of the proceeds went to this organization.

The program was opened by Harold and Irene singing "That Tumbledown Shack," with guitar accompaniment by Harold. Irene then sang "Kitty from Kansas City," and Harold sang "T for Texas."

As a feature they gave "The Pagan Love Song" with Irene playing the piano and singing and Harold playing the clarinet.

Other songs were "After I've Called You Sweetheart, How Can

I Call You Friend?" and "The One I Love." "Springtime in the Rockies" was sung by special request from Superintendent J. H. Bankston.

ENGLISH CLASSES DO CONTRACT WORK

For the past few weeks the seniors and juniors have been working on English contracts as a part of their class work. The contracts consist of four parts, D, C, B and A. The students fulfill as much of the contract as they care to undertake and they are graded on the parts completed.

The senior contract deals with the old English morality plays and ballads. The junior contract covered Benjamin Franklin's life and works. Both classes completed their contracts Friday, Oct. 31.

The seniors have started another contract on Shakespeare's life and his play "Macbeth," which they will work on for three weeks. Mrs. Roy Beal, teacher of English, says that she is planning a letter writing contract to be undertaken by the sophomores soon.

Girls' Glee Club Sponsors Program

The Girls' Glee club sponsored the assembly program Wednesday morning, Oct. 29. Carol Kidd and Charline Wakefield played "Intermezzo Russe" as a piano duet and the music classes sang "Little Boy Blue of My Heart" and "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son."

Judge Ben F. Allen made an announcement concerning the Constitutional amendments to be voted on soon in Crane and urged students to remind their parents to go to the polls.

J. H. Bankston made announcements concerning the football game Saturday with Iraan, and the carnival to be given at the Dixie Theatre. The sophomores, as was announced by the superintendent, had the highest per cent of attendance for the first six weeks.

A REFLECTION

By a Freshman

A sophomore saw a freshman coming.
The freshman looked as green as grass,
But when the sophomore got there
He found 'twas only a looking glass.

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Traffic in Hymns.

Tourist: "I'm rolling through an unfriendly world."
Hitch hiker: "Do not pass me by."

Truck Driver: "The fight is on, but do not yield."

Bus driver: "Whosoever will, may come."

Traffic cop: "Let your light shine that others may see."

Fire truck driver: "Sound the alarm, watchman, sound the alarm."

Pedestrian: "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

What if—

The Crane boys should wear Sox?

Lois Simon should pull off her hat?

John Perry should sit still and in one place for a whole study period?

Elaine's and Lawrence's watches should start running?

Sidney should stop asking questions?

J. L. should NOT wear suspenders?

Bobbie Plato should grow tall? Geometry was easy?

J. L. should trip Beatrice in English and cause her to fall? The seniors were dignified?

The only resemblance that we can find between Billy Potter and Benjamin Franklin is that they both use "therefore" a great deal.

Shame on Mrs. Beal! She compels the journalism students to be dope fiends!

Ain't It the Truth?

Small girl: Mother when I am grown will I have a husband like papa if I marry?

Mother: Yes, dear.

Small girl: And if I'm an old maid will I be like Aunt Martha?

Mother: Yes, dear.

Small girl: Oh, dear, what a bright future I have.

Can you feature this?

When asked why they were tardy to study hall, Delma and Harold gave as their excuses that they had to go to the basement to wash their feet.

Do you suppose that someone made a complaint or a request?

Won't some kind hearted person buy Mr. Patrick a flower vase? He is now using a pepper sauce bottle to hold his flowers.

The reason the Scotch envy the Irish is because the Irish live in a free state.

For that tired feeling—sit down.

Life grows simpler in some respects. In the old days you had to go out of your respectable neighborhood to mingle with the lawless.

The world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.—James A. Garfield.

Some people never do anything on time except purchase an automobile.—Pathfinder.

If the breakfast food tastes of sawdust, be nonchalant, it is fine board you are getting.

If you are called a fool take this advice: "Watch out; 'tis better to be mum than talk, and thus remove all doubt."

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whether she lays an
egg or not . . .

A duck lays a bigger
egg and says nothing.

MORAL:
Don't believe what
you hear until you
SEE IT!

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November 11, 1918, at 11 o'clock the Armistice was signed and brought to an end the World War.

Every year for the past twelve years this date has been held sacred by Americans, and appropriate observance has been given it. "Time heals all things." This quotation is true because even in this short space of twelve years, the great war has been forgotten by those not directly connected with it.

We realize that we are free and prosperous and that this was made possible by those who sacrificed for us. We think of our own injuries and misfortunes and we forget and neglect the ones we should remember. We know the people who died for us would be happy if they knew what an improvement of conditions there is now.

We should be glad we live in time of peace and should show our gratitude to them by observing this day. Some people think of this day as a time to celebrate and enjoy themselves and thus forget the sadness of twelve years ago on the same day. Although there was much celebrating, there were some homes which were sad over the loss of a loved one.

Let us all respect and honor this day.

TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS

New resolutions were made at the end of the first six weeks, when the students of the high school received their grades for the first time this school year. Naturally, the first six weeks grades

were not high because we had to get accustomed to studying regularly after our vacation. But minds have begun to be active now, and better grades will be expected at the end of the second six weeks.

The teachers seemed to be very lenient this six weeks in order not to discourage the students too much. Some of the students that are satisfied should continue their good work, while others who made low grades should begin at once to make their grades higher, because it is only two more weeks until we see those grade slips a second time.



Oomph, Oomph, go the big bass horns in the Eagle band, marking time and setting the foundation on which the higher voiced instruments build their melodies.

This year the band has five basses at the mouthpieces of which sit Hubert Owens, Ralph Fly, Amengo Miller, Andrew King, and Earl Dusek. The last two play tubar or upright basses while the first three play sousaphones.

The two new sousaphones with shiny red bells weigh 30 pounds apiece, are twenty-eight inches across the bells and cost over \$500.00 each. The trunks or carrying cases for them make a nice size load for a truck.

Imagine carrying 30 pounds of horn on a three mile parade and blowing enough wind to sail a ship at every note. But there is more fascination to bass horn playing than perhaps to playing of any other instrument.

And the boys who play them surely like to. Just ask them if they'll trade.—Ablene High Battery, Ablene, Texas.

In the passing of Mr. Will Hogg, one of Houston's most generous-minded citizens, we have indeed lost a distinguished friend and benefactor. His vision for the beauty and welfare of the city will long remain the goal for future Houston to attain.—The Purple Pup, Houston, Texas.

Three members of the Taylor School orchestra have been selected to play in the All-Texas High School band, which will assemble in Houston, Wednesday morning, November 26. These three pupils are Allen Klaus, who plays the cornet; Leonard Robertson, the trombone, and Robert Kautz, the saxophone. This spring, application blanks were sent to Miss Lemberg, who recommended the three boys who proved sufficiently qualified.—The Cotton Boll, Taylor, Texas.

Nell Betty, at door: "Aren't you the man who was here 10 minutes ago?"

Tramp: "Yes, miss, you said you would give me something next time I called."—The Tumbleweed, Pecos, Texas.

What a happy set the seniors are! No wonder, only a few weeks

longer and they will have those long-looked-for senior rings.—The Tattler, Mullin, Texas.

Every senior looks forward to the time of getting class rings. C. H. S. will probably have the senior rings by the last of November or before.

The juniors wish to say that they will rank among the first in everything that is undertaken.—The Maverick, Stanton, Texas.

The above resolution of the Stanton junior class is the same as that of Crane juniors who adopted the motto "Juniors first in everything."



"As a man thinketh, so is he." Read "What a Junior Thinks of a Senior" and form your own opinion about the author. She most certainly is not a gentleman.

J. L. laid away his suspenders for a while, but now he is wearing both belt and suspenders. No doubt the boy is getting pessimistic.

We are mystified as to why Elaine Gore is being called "Lizzy," because everyone knows she has no Jewish sweetheart.

Boys, you will no doubt be glad to know that the Big Lake sweater which Beatrice Rawls is wearing was won by her own efforts in basketball.

Poor Elwood Turrentine and Morris Garner! They always have injured fingers when they report to typing class.

Lois Townsend is a human puzzle. She wears senior suspenders and yet she writes sarcastic articles about them in "The Crane."

Girls are different from boys; they hug each other when they have a new dress and exclaim, "Oh, how cute," etc., but the boys holler "rinktums," and yank each others scalp-locks twice when they have new clothes.

Casey Dunn is the only boy I have ever heard protest that he was being given too much candy.

The journalism class can always find something that simply has to be done before their assignments can be worked on.

This is the motto of the typing class: "Tis human to err," so they ask Mrs. Carothers to forgive them.

The football boys who take chemistry can smoke if they wish and blame the resultant stains on the chemistry department.

Be not simply good — be good for something.—Thoreau.

Patio Prattle

Casey Dunn always asks if there is anything about him in the paper and seems relieved when there isn't; therefore, the office sleuth deducts that Casey has a guilty conscience and will shadow him faithfully henceforth.

The whole school is saving tin-foil for the orphans' home. The room that saves the most coupons will logically have the largest number of gum chewers.

If you wish to see Sidney Goldstein swell with vanity and pride just say, "Why Sidney, how tall you're getting!"

Leroy Hardaway had a big bump on his head, perhaps that's where a thought struck him.

We sometimes wonder what J. L. Heydon is trying to think about, or if he is thinking, when he slides down in his desk, sticks his feet in the aisle, gazes blankly into space, and at the same time whistles a melancholy tune under his breath and drums vigorously on the desk with his fingers.

Many of the girls are wearing flowers which look suspiciously like some of those grown in the patio. Of course, the girls didn't get them out of the patio, but there is a family resemblance.

There will be no stenographers developed from this year's typewriting classes; none of the girls pop their gum.

"Believe it or not"—All of the wood work boys shave... shavings from wood.

One of life's minor tragedies, according to the football boys, is to wear yourself out in football practice and then find that someone has let all the air out of your tires.

Some of the students can't play hockey from school and go to neighboring towns to see football games because they have to catch up on their sleep.

Several of the teachers say that the boys aren't polite; this is an injustice, because scarcely any of the boys wear their hats in the school building.

"What a crooked ump," is the wall of all defeated physical education teams as they file back into the building after a disastrous game of baseball.

There are many different ways of getting out of the library but the poor teachers have not solved all these ingenious methods of escape yet. Thank Goodness!

The manual training boys are the only ones who are really and truly sorry when they ruin a beautiful piece of furniture, because they have to make it all over again.

A few pupils find the inconvenience of having the library chairs so close together very nice—it's so sociable like—and easy to pass notes.

SOCIETY

FRESHMEN HAVE PICNIC AT RED LAKE

Baseball served as amusement at the freshman picnic Friday, Nov. 7, at Red Lake. The picnic began at 4:30 and lasted until 6 o'clock.

Two classes besides the freshmen were represented. Sidney Goldstein, a junior, and Doris Mullins, a sophomore, were present. Mrs. F. B. Armstrong was the guests of the room mother, Mrs. J. L. Heydon.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cookies and apples.

MISS BAILEY IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey and Regan Coleman were host and hostess at the bridge party at the Gulf Recreation hall, Oct. 30. The hall was beautifully decorated with Hallowe'en colors. The high score prizes for the month were won by Miss Emma McDonald and Sam Copeland.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

MRS. F. B. ARMSTRONG HOSTESS TO SOPHOMORES

Mrs. F. B. Armstrong, sophomore room mother, gave a Hallowe'en party for the sophomore class on Hallowe'en evening. The sophomores and their guests had an exciting time going through the haunted house, which was the old ranch home inhabited by ghosts and spirits ready to greet everyone.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cocoa, and cake were served.

The guests at the party were Miss Dorothy Riley, Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht, Milton Boyd, Lois Simmon, Esther Simon, Doris Mullins, Elaine Gore, Lois Ash, Lorene Yancey, John Perry, Ray Kendrick, Louis Fulton, Fount Armstrong, Ralph Canfield, Bennie Butler, Ellison Allison, Jessie Lou Armstrong, R. L. Damron, Onis Condit and La Stell Collum.

"BUSY CRANES" GIVEN HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Busy Cranes Sunday school class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garner, Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, with a Hallowe'en party.

The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in both decorations and refreshments. Games and Hallowe'en tricks composed the program for the evening.

Cherry and pumpkin pie with whipped cream and hot tea were served to Doris Damron, Geneva and Juanita Wallin, Marie Trice, Elaine and Margaret Garner, Elizabeth Conly, Varnese Pierce, Davis and J. C. Heydon, Jimmie Miller, Raymond and Wilbert Harris, Turner and Earl White, Jack Burdett, Hersel Boyd and Eugene Wasson.

LOIS AND HARRY ROBERTS GIVE PARTY

Lois and Harry Roberts gave a Hallowe'en party Friday evening, Oct. 31, from 7 until 10:30. Nine

guests were present and some were in costume.

The games "Newlyweds," "Coffee Potting" and "Snoozing" were played.

Cakes and cocoa were served as refreshments to Doris Mullins, Bobby Plato, Carl White, J. W. Harris, Juanita Prather, Hazel Durham, Turner White, Jimmie Miller and Davis Heydon.

After refreshments were served, Bobby Plato entertained by playing several selections on the French harp.

FACULTY CLUB HAS DUNCE PARTY

A Hallowe'en dunce party entertained the faculty club at the home of Mr. P. V. Patrick, Tuesday, Oct. 27. Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Roy Beal, and Mrs. O. W. Carothers were hostesses for the evening.

The program for the evening included dunce songs, a reading by Mrs. Beal, dunce bridge and several Hallowe'en games. High score dunce prize was awarded to J. H. Bankston and low score prize was won by Miss Eula Smith.

The house was decorated in Hallowe'en fashion. Refreshments of ice box cake, with whipped cream, dainty sandwiches in the shape of whips, spades, diamonds and clubs, olives, cheese, crackers, and hot chocolate were served to P. V. Patrick, O. W. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Head, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall, and Misses Eula Smith, Hattie Marie Harris, Barbara Anderson, Mable Smith, Doris Durham, Dorothy Riley, Peggy Warren, Verna Sammons, Emma McDonald, Audrey Faye Bailey and Alma Sewell.

JUNIOR CLASS HAS HALLOWE'EN FROLIC

A Hallowe'en frolic was entertainment for the juniors and their guests at the Dyer ranch Wednesday, Oct. 29.

A big fire was built in the fireplace to provide light for the games. Each person present was blindfolded and taken into a room where he ran into walls, over boards, and through windows. This experience was followed by a round of games.

Wiens and marshmallows roasted over the fire, and buns, pickles and potato chips completed the supper.

Those present were Esaleta Lowery, Myrtle James, Nell Durham, Wilma Rawls, Marie King,

Beatrice Rawls, Elaine Gore, Virginia McIntyre, Lois Young, Caudine Trice, Milton Boyd, Ray Kendrick, Elwood Turrentine, Radford Boyd, Harold Garner, Jack Eogle, Maurice Lanning, Sidney Goldstein, Alton Detare, Gordon Smalley, Elbert Bennett, John Perry, Gilbert Griffin, Delma Herron, Miss Riley, Miss Durham, sponsor, and Mrs. Orchard, room mother.

YELLOW JACKETS CLUB HAS PICNIC

Members of the Yellow Jacket club had a picnic at the Peak, Monday night, Oct. 27.

Each member of the club invited a guest. The party left the school house at 6:30 o'clock.

After climbing around over the peak, the group built a large bonfire and appetites were keen for the picnic which followed. The menu consisted of sandwiches, various sorts of fruit, and marshmallows.

Those present were Ruby Blankenship, Mildred McLaury, Esaleta Lowery, Beatrice Rawls, Caudine Trice, Marcelle Griffin, Nell Durham, Myrtle James, Charline Wakefield, Carol Kidd, Vera Morris, Virginia McIntyre, Jack Boyd, Milton Boyd, Elwood Turrentine, John Perry, Delma Herron, Woodrow Sewell, Gordon Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston, Miss Bernice Snell and Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht, sponsor.

Progress is made by work alone. —Mendelssohn.

MUSIC NOTES

Miss Hattie Marie Harris's first grade is having listening lessons in music. So far, the classes have been listening to Classic Nursery Rhymes and numbers intended to develop rhythm feeling.

"Lest We Forget" was the theme of the program planned by the music classes for the Armistice program. The classes entertained the school by singing special songs.

Mrs. W. S. Blodgett presented the music studio with a bouquet of chrysanthemums last week.

"Sing and Play Club" is the name of the new club of boys and girls in junior high wanting to learn to play harmonicas and ukeleles. The boys will play harmonicas, and the girls will play ukeleles. This club will be purely recreational. Later, the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades will entertain at chapel.

Personals

Elaine Gore, senior in the high school, left last Sunday, Nov. 9, for her home town, Corsicana.

Freddie Patton left last Wednesday for Breckenridge, Texas. Fred was a sophomore here.

Miss Hattie Marie Harris and Miss Emma McDonald spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey visited in Midland over the week-end.

Miss Peggy Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter spent last week-end visiting in Waco.

Jewell Allison has withdrawn from the first grade to enter school at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Wynona La Rue has withdrawn from high school and will enter school at Breckenridge.

Harvey Jenkins entered school here recently. He has been enrolled in Abilene.

Boasters of the next generation will be those who can say, "Yeah, but my family tree had no tree sitters."



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