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It is lighted in various ways, one being with a flare.

The flare is lighted and thrown up towards the top of the torch. As the fumes are always coming out it lights immediately. Sometimes they tie a gasoline soaked rag on a wire

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Now cows, rabbits, skunks, sheep and badgers can be found basking in its warmth on a cold winter night.

The flame from the torch is so bright that under it parties and weiner roasts have been given. The Boy Scouts have played baseball under its light many times.

Baseball Season Opens April 22

Two More Ball Clubs May Be Admitted To League

Crane's Gulf Baseball season will open April 22, according to a decision made at a meeting held at Odessa February 26.

There are places for two more ball clubs in the league. The other teams in the league are Midland Big Spring, Seagraves, Lamesa, Ft. D.A. Russell at Marfa, Odessa, Texon and McCamey.

Clint Johnson, of Texon, was re-elected president of the league. Jos. Pryon, of Odessa, vice-president and Fred Haddock of Texon was elected secretary and treasurer.

Another meeting of league officials will be held April 2.

The Double-Naught baseball of Lowe & Campbell will be used this year instead of the regular type baseball.

Fire Eaters Present Musical Mystery

"Mystery at Midnight!" As the murderer sneaks through the foggy night, a scream is heard, then all is quiet.

"Mystery at Midnight" is a play that will be presented to the public in the high school auditorium, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30. Admission is 50c.

There will be a special matinee for children only at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 2, at the high school auditorium. Admission is 15c.

Assemblies For Second Term

DATE	TIME	NAME OF PROGRAM
March 1—1:15 P. M.	Picture Show: This Changing World.	
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May 10—10:15 A. M.	Picture Show: Cradle of Our Race.	

Band Will Receive West Point Suits Early In April

Order for Uniforms Has Been Mailed Already

Sixty-four purple and gold uniforms will arrive about April 1, for the members of the band. This will allow plenty of time to prepare for the Odessa contest which will be held April 7 and 8.

The band will make its first appearance in these uniforms at the McCamey or Grandfalls about April 4. They will probably give concerts at both towns but the date has not yet been given.

The pants of the uniforms will be gold and the coat will be purple with gold braid and buttons. The suits will be West Point style with white cross belts. Purple will be the color of the caps trimmed with gold with gold plumes. The shoes will be white to match the white belts.

Money for the uniforms has been raised mostly by the P.T.A. by getting money from the merchants and people of Crane. Other ways they have gotten money are by selling purple and gold tags, tickets to the show, "Citadel," sponsoring bridge tournaments, setting chances on permanents, and sponsoring the basketball game played by the Keller Pharmacy and the L. and I. Drug of Odessa.

The uniforms will cost approximately \$2,200, or \$35 a suit. All the money for the suits has not yet been raised but the board has agreed to back up the P.T.A. in the contract.

A. and the band members will be going down the street in completely new uniforms.

Seniors Make Down Payment on Annual Senior Rings

The seniors selected their rings Jan. 30, the order was sent out on Feb. 6. The rings should be here March 15.

They all decided on the same make of ring, although they have their choice of three different kinds, one with a set in them or a all metal ring with black trimmings, or just an all metal ring. They had their choice of two sizes but most of them got the larger size and some of all three kinds were ordered.

The price of the rings ranged about the same. The all metal rings are \$9.50 while the ring with the black trimmings is \$9.75 and the one with the set was \$10.

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They are of a new style that has been lately put out and are very pretty.

Blow Out Upsets Plate's Milk Wagon

Francis Plate turned the Plate Dairy truck over Saturday night, February 18, in the sand hills. The mishap was caused from a blowout. The truck was damaged considerably but is still in use.

The truck is not as comfortable as before the wreck because of one door being torn off. They have to surmise on the truck.

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February 28, Harold Woods slipped on the ice and cut a gash in his head while trying to catch the bus.

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Before the torch was constructed ten years ago, seventeen men were killed in one day because they inhaled too many of the fumes.

As it is sandy under the torch and the heat of it keeps the sand so warm, hoboes slept there when oil first came to Crane.



Now cows, rabbits, skunks, sheep and badgers can be found basking in its warmth on a cold winter night.

The flame from the torch is so bright that under it parties and weiner roasts have been given. The Boy Scouts have played baseball under its light many times.

Baseball Season Opens April 22

Two More Ball Clubs May Be Admitted To League

Crane's Gulf Baseball season will open April 22, according to a decision made at a meeting held at Odessa February 26.

There are places for two more ball clubs in the league. The other teams in the league are Midland, Big Spring, Seagraves, LaBesa, Ft. D.A. Russell at Marfa, Odessa, Texaco and McCamey.

Clint Johnson, of Texon, was re-elected president of the league, Joe Pyron, of Odessa, vice-president and Fred Haddock of Texon was elected secretary and treasurer.

Another meeting of league officials will be held April 2.

The Double-Naught baseball of Lowe & Campbell will be used this year instead of the regular type baseball.

The Eaters Present Musical Mystery

"Mystery at Midnight" As the curtain opens through the fog a night, a scream is heard, then all is quiet.

"Mystery at Midnight" is a play that will be presented to the public in the high school auditorium, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 admission is 50c.

There will be a special matinee for children only at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 2, at the high school auditorium. Admission is 15c.

Assemblies For Second Term

DATE	TIME	NAME OF PROGRAM
March 1—1:15 P. M.	Picture Show: This Changing World.	
March 8—2:15 P. M.	Picture Show: Heritage.	
March 15—3:15 P. M.	Open Date.	
March 22—9:30 A. M.	McCamey High School Band Concert.	
March 29—10:15 A. M.	Grandfalls High School Band Concert.	
April 5—11:15 A. M.	Fire Prevention Program—Crane Fire Department and the High School Science Classes	
April 12—1:15 P. M.	Open Date.	
April 19—2:15 P. M.	Open Date.	
April 26—3:15 P. M.	Picture Show: Story of the Polar Regions.	
May 3—9:15 A. M.	"How School Newspaper Is Produced"—Journalism Department.	
May 10—10:15 A. M.	Picture Show: Cradle of Our Race.	

Band Will Receive West Point Suits Early In April

Order for Uniforms Has Been Mailed Already

Sixty-four purple and gold uniforms will arrive about April 1, for the members of the band. This will allow plenty of time to prepare for the Odessa contest which will be held April 7 and 8.

The band will make its first appearance in these uniforms at the at McCamey or Grandfalls about April 4. They will probably give concerts at both towns but the date has not yet been given.

The pants of the uniforms will be gold and the coat will be purple with gold braid and buttons. The suits will be West Point style with white cross belts. Purple will be the color of the caps trimmed with gold with gold plumes. The shoes will be white to match the white belts.

Money for the uniforms has been raised mostly by the P.T.A. by getting money from the merchants and people of Crane. Other ways they have gotten money are by selling purple and gold tags, tickets to the show, "Citadel", sponsoring bridge tournaments, selling chance on permanents, and sponsoring a basketball game played by the Keller Pharmacy and the L. and I. Drug of Odessa.

The uniforms will cost approximately \$2.20, or \$35 a suit. All the money for the suits has yet been raised but the board has agreed to back up the P.T.A. in the contract.

A. and the band members, in a few weeks you will see the band members going down the street in completely new uniforms.

Seniors Make Down Payment on Annual Senior Rings

The seniors selected their rings Jan. 30, the order was sent out Feb. 6. The rings should be here March 15.

They all decided on the same make of ring, although they have their choice of three different kinds, one with a set in them or a all metal ring with black trimming, or just an all metal ring. They had their choice of two sizes but most of them got the larger size and some of all three kinds were ordered.

The price of the rings ranged about the same. The all metal rings are \$9.50 while the ring with the black trimming is \$9.75 and the one with the set was \$10.

They were ordered individual and C. O. D. which will make them a few cents higher, but they can be gotten out of the post office when the seniors get ready for them (or get the money) and they won't have to wait until everyone of them make up their minds.

They are of a new style that has been lately put out and are very pretty.

Blow Out Upsets Plate's Milk Wagon

Francis Plate turned the Plate Dairy truck over Saturday night, February 18, in the sand hills. The mishap was caused from a blowout. The truck was damaged considerably but is still in use.

The truck is not as comfortable as before the wreck because of one door being torn off. They have to surance on the truck.

Harold Woods Slips On Ice

February 28, Harold Woods slipped on the ice and cut a gash in his head while trying to catch the bus.

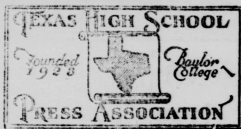
He was rushed to the Robinson Hospital and five stitches were taken in the back of his head.

The cut was not very serious so he came out to school and is getting along fine.

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THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane promises:
To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets;
to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.
To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forgive the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.
—YOU ARE A CRANE!

Now Is The Time For All Good Trackmen To Come To The Aid of Their School

Now is the time for all good track men to come to the aid of their school. So far there are only three men coming out for track. Don't let Crane High down. Get out there and show everybody just how fast you can run.

More than two or three willing men to make a track team. The Crane High School has been held annually at Crane, for some time, and trophies are given to the winners by the merchants of Crane. What is the use of giving a bunch of trophies to other schools without even giving them any competition? There just isn't any future in it. However, if several of the Crane "Speed Demons" and "Strong arm" men would only come out for track and try to keep some of those awards here it would be a different matter. Then it could at last be said that Crane was caught trying, instead of laying down on the job.

Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men.

Are You A Tennis Player? Then You Will Want to Compete In The Tournament

Calling all tennis fans. Calling all tennis fans. A tennis tournament is to be held on the local court some time in April.

Everyone had better start practicing, because the winners; both the boys and the girls; may be permitted to take part in the district meet at Midland. If the winners don't get to go to the tournament it would be nice if a prize, such as a new tennis racket or tennis balls, were given to them. These prizes could be given by the merchants who sell sporting goods. This would be a good advertisement for them, and no doubt they would do this if someone would see them about it.

To those who will not enter this tournament here is a bit of advice. Lumber up your necks and get ready to witness one of the most thrilling events of the season—MARCH WALKER.

Literature—the most seductive, the most deceiving, the most dangerous of professions.

Band Should Work Hard For Contests Now That They Have New Uniforms

With new uniforms to pep them up, the band is working very hard toward the coming contests.

Last Monday week the band turned out for marching practice. A good marching band is something to be proud of, especially when it is our band.

With lots of hard work and willing help there is no reason why our band cannot come back from the contest with high honors.

Last year our band won first in the state contest, and second in the national contest, and with a lot of willing co-operation, our band has good chances again this year.

No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.

Trip To Austin Would Stimulate Interest In Parliamentary Law

Since the students are going to study Parliamentary Law in their advisory groups, it would be a good idea to give them a trip to Austin so they could see the Legislature in action. This would give them a very good foundation for Parliamentary Law.

It would be impossible to take all of the Crane High School students, but the Civics Class should at least be permitted to go. Since civics is a required subject, every one, in his turn, will be fortunate enough to make the trip.

MARCH WALKER.

If a man knows and knows he knows, he is wise.—Follow him.—Ar.

Evolution is not a force but a process; not a cause but a law. Ill-luck, you know, seldom comes alone.

Let the worst come to the worst.

Do You Know?

Where the seniors got the brainstorms to make the Rec night click?
?????
That I am writing two columns in reality because a certain person with less sense than a tortoise copies my leads and ideas and uses them in Dirt Dauber?
?????
Why I am a nervous wreck after each journalism class? It is because I am in the same room with the writer of Dirt Dauber.
?????
Who is the writer of that lovely little poem in Dirt Dauber?
?????
Why J. R. is so pleased and tickled pink when he goes to his 4th period library class?
?????
That the sand hills have funny effects on people such as F. Plate spinning his car on the sand hill road and other effects like cupid shooting little matrimonial arrows?
?????
What the J. A. in Mr. Hart's name stands for?
?????
Who has been going to see a certain girl that is engaged to some one else?
?????
Who was tickled when Billie Marie and James broke up?
?????
What certain blonde writes notes and leaves them in her classroom?
?????
How high the seniors rate to a certain person?
?????
What makes the old Crane girls jealous? Could it be a new blue eyed certain brunette?
?????
That the writer of the Dirt Dauber is so low that he would have to stand on a box to breathe fresh air?
?????
Readers, if you do read the Dirt Dauber, refrain from reading it in public. The writer might see you and think higher than a termite of himself.
?????
What girl winds at a certain boy every time they change classes?
?????
The girl I like best is the one who minds her own business?
?????
Oh, yeah?

NOTES

From Other Schools

NEW BAND UNIFORMS

VERNON, Tex.—The band mothers who have worked very diligently, put in an order for 72 uniforms Saturday. The cost of the new uniforms was about \$1,900. The city donated \$1,000.

The caps will be white, with maroon trimmings and a five inch plume at the top. The uniforms will be West Point style with two rows of buttons down the front. The uniforms are maroon and white trimmed and can be transferred into two uniforms, one for concert and one for marching. The uniforms are expected March 15.

ODESSA JOURNALISTS VISIT S. H. S. P. A.

ODESSA, Tex.—The Odessa high school journalism students have been invited to a banquet to be given by the Wink high school for members of the Southwestern High School Press Association.

A program will be held in connection with the dinner and problems will be settled about the publication of year books and newspapers.

MOST POPULAR HOBO

GREENLY, Colo.—Old clothes, tin cans, and newspapers were the main attractions at the girls association party held Friday night to satisfy the hungry guests, the girls provided chili and crackers.

The most popular senior boy, Jim Miller, was crowned King of Hoboes by Ruth Frederick.

The two hoboes in waiting were Dave Blake and Gene Norris.

CORPS DANCE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The first corps dance of 1935 will be held Saturday night from 8 until 12 in the mess hall. It was announced today by Bill Livingston, social

CLOCKSPINNERS IS ADDED TO BAND

LITTLEFIELD, Tex.—This new instrument is on a ten day trial. It will be featured in assembly today with a solo by Habbie Taylor.

It was received in the band last Monday.

If the instrument meets approval, another like it will be purchased.

MEMORY TEST

EUREKA, Cal.—A memory test was given students to discover how many verses of "The Star Spangled Banner" could be recited by the students from memory and how much students knew of the occasion which called our national anthem forth.

Eighty-five junior students were asked to repeat as many lines of the national anthem as their memories would allow. Less than 22 per cent knew a complete stanza of our national anthem. More startling was the fact that less than 15 per cent knew its lyrical history.

CHARRO CELEBRATION

MERCEDES, Tex.—James Red, a freshman in M. H. S., headed this warning and decided to prepare to become a real charro for two days at the annual Charro Day Celebration to be held in Brownsville.

James has patiently grown his beard for several weeks and plans to wear the traditional Mexican Caballero costume, consisting of a gray silk shirt with the Mexican emblem of the eagle holding a snake on a cactus, black wool trousers, a serape and a big sombrero.

In this suit he looks like a real bandito—and if he is lucky, he will catch him a real china poblana or Senorita.

CLASS CONTESTS LAUNCHED

The Interclass Contests and the County and District Meet will soon be on the front of the calendar. Several meetings of the contestants and prospective contestants have been held.

As yet, no plans have been made in regard to essay writing, spelling, extemporaneous speaking or one act plays. Track season will not start in Pecos until after basketball season.

The Dirt Dauber

Won't some of you darling little high school angels break up, break loose, or sumpin'! Because the old Dirt Dauber still has to live—NO DIRT, NO DAUB!

Customers! Please don't read the "Do You Know?" It is not humorous or cute... there's a screwball behind it.

The Keltner Pharmacy seems to be a rather good place for a swing session every morning before school.

The writer of the "Do You Know?" is a very good journalist. In fact, he is a journal-idiot.

Pat and Mary seemed to have quite a time on their trip.

The students should get in for one paid admission at the show. They only occupy one seat.

Fifteen PROOEYS for "Do You Know?"

WHO CARES?

Who cares if you don't permit kissing.

Who cares if I can't hold you tight.

Who cares if you are not even missing.

A wee bit of loving tonight.

Who cares if you frown and forbid petting.

Who cares if you loathe the girls who do.

Who cares if you're not getting The love I'd love to give you.

Who cares if you don't go to parties.

Who cares if you think men taboo.

Who cares if you're one of those snarlies.

Who cares—well, gosh darn it, I DO!

(Written by Junior Howard to a

certain high school brunette, and you know who you are.)

DEATH ITSELF

In the shadow of the dell,
In the shadows of black hell
The devil sings his victory song,
As the boys drive along.

The car turns a corner fast;
The crash of steel, the shatter of glass;
The boys are stretched upon the grass,
The devil has them in his grasp.

In the morgue the dead boys lay,
While the devil laughs at his prey;
The devil is as happy as can be
Because he has won a victory.

The parents in the bed they lay,
Believing of the devil's ray;
The parents knew that they had lost
Something they would not sell for cost.

The devil made fun of the parents' grief;
For life itself is very brief.
The boys paid for what they had been,
Even to the smallest sin.

The above poem was composed by Elmer Grounds, Junior Howard and A. F. Hogan.

Just a little warning to a little brunette, freckled-faced girl of this school: Prepare yourself for a JOLT!

W. J. Davis has been seen around the Ryan residence lately. Is it romance, Ugg?

I have a date! I have a date! I have a date! Can you believe it? I finally got one of these concetted high school girls' nose down long enough to ask her.

Tenth Grade Have Party At Gulf Hall

Twenty-seven of the 10th grade class of 65 were present at a party at the Gulf Recreation Hall February 18. The party started about 7:30.

The games played were: South-eastern, Winkum, Knock for Your Lover, Electricity, Ships arrive and Spin The Bottle.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served as refreshments.

Dorothy Lee Boone, Norma Johnson, Rose Marie Cunningham, and Clara Bell Pearce were on the refreshment committee. On the recreation committee were: Effie Lucille Fortenberry, Horace Harris, Virginia Rose Cotten and Dacia Griffin.

The party ended at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Brunette and Mrs. Boone prepared the refreshments.

"Half Pint" Football Played In 42 States

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Half-pint" football, the six-man game only last year placed on the University of Texas Interscholastic League roster, has all the thrills of regular football. R. J. Kidd, athletic director, said today. The game is now played in 42 states.

Already Texas counts 159 teams in 15 or more districts ready for next fall's competition.

NEW RULING IN CITIZENSHIP GRADES

FORT Worth, Tex.—Under the new regulations of grading citizenship, a student cannot make more than two B's out of the seven citizenship grades, and retain a grade of A, for three B's constitute a grade of B on the report card.

The student who gets a C grade from any teacher cannot have a grade higher than B on his report card. Those who get an E from any teacher can make no more than a C on their cards.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Members of the Book Review Club and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall went to Fort Worth Saturday, Feb. 4. The majority of them went to movies while the others shopped. Among the shows they saw were "Major Bowes Stage Show" at the Worth; "They Made Me a Criminal" at the Hollywood; and "King of the Underworld" at the Majestic.

Bound

The most popular book in the library with the boys is "Don Strons Wolf Patrol" by William Heyliger. I. E. Hutchinson has written to the publishing company to find out information on his life.

Probably the most popular book in the library with the girls is "Marsel Armand" by Sally See Bell, because of the letter received by Allen Murfshaw.

The book that isn't so popular among the students is the "Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens but this is one of the strongest novels, and yet one which is in some essential particulars unlike any of the others. It is the shortest, clearest and most orderly in plot, has fewer characters, and depends for its effect less upon humor than any other. It carries along to some general plot.

DREAMING

By Wayne Karr
I dreamed last night,
(and I know it's true.)
That I am, my dear,
In love with you.
As we glide along,
Through the starry sky.
We are alone,
Just you and I;
Alone in a heaven
We call our own;
More perfect place
I've never known.
I'll live by a dream
My whole life through;
A soft, sweet dream,
Sweetheart, with you.
I love you, sweetheart,
Each hour of the day;
And dream each night
Of what you say!
Each word is a jewel
To be adored;
And locked in my heart
It will always be stored.

The fines run from five cents to \$1.25. A. F. Hogan owes the \$1.25 fine and the 5c fines are charged to twelve people. It has asked to be announced that the fines be paid immediately so your record can be cleared.

The papers in the library are very popular but only for the funny paper in them.

The National Geographic Magazine is popular for their colored pages.

ATHLETICS

Odessa Beats Crane In Opening Game At District Meet

Midland Takes Meet With Upset Win From McCamey

Crane lost to Odessa 15 to 26 in their first game at the district meet held at Midland February 18 — 19. Midland won the tournament by a small margin. McCamey went to the final with Midland and lost 13 to 15. So McCamey won second place in the tournament.

Midland will go to the regional meet at Alpine for this district and Fort Stockton will go to the regional meet for their district. The winner from there will go to the state meet.

Following is the Crane — Odessa game that was played at the tournament:

CRANE	F.G.	FT.	P.F.	T.P.
Davis	1	1	2	3
Howard	0	0	0	0
Brunette	1	1	2	3
R. Howard	0	0	0	0
Edwards	4	0	0	8
Holcomb	1	0	0	2
Woodfin	0	0	1	0
Pendleton	0	0	0	0
Total	7	1	3	16

ODESSA	F.G.	FT.	P.F.	T.P.
Mahoney	1	0	0	2
Cajlon	3	1	2	7
Moore	1	1	1	3
Sims	2	1	0	5
Coddie	4	1	0	9
Total	11	3	3	26

Band Measures Members for Suits

Sixty band members were measured for new uniforms February 15 and 16.

The man who measured the band students represented the Tankford firm of Abilene.

He missed some measurements on five students. They were dismissed from their second period class so that he could get the other necessary measurements. The ones re-measured were Frank, Merjorie Ruth, Marguerite, J. F. Garber and Charles Ham.



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THE SPORTS SPOT LIGHT

Listen, all good students, teachers and John Q. Public: I've racked my brains (if any) for four days and nights trying to think of something to write that you would read. Now there you have my problem.

The dribbling and shooting of the basketball is ended for the Cranes this season. The boys finished when they were defeated by Odessa in the Midland tournament, but they have a season behind them to be proud of, and will have a better one next year.

Baseball seems to be the sport of the day, replacing the pigskin of previous months. Nearly all of the boys, big and little, participate in baseball every day at noon.

It seems like the boys don't want to play marbles any more. Or is it them? Up to several days ago the school yard was cluttered with groups of boys; now there is not a one.

What is this all over town about

Lowe's Hill Billies Beat Wasson Eagles

Two teams made up of sixth and seventh graders played the first basketball game of a series. The Lowe Hill Billies were victorious over the Wasson Eagles with a 7-1 score.

Eagles	F	FG	FT
Harold Wasson	0	0	0
Carlton Earp	4	0	0
Ray Roper	0	0	0
Thomas Brightman	2	0	1
Delwin Webb	2	0	1
Calhoun Lovelace	0	0	0

Hill Billies	F	FG	FT
Glenn Roper	1	0	1
Billy Lowe	1	0	0
George Grounds	5	2	0
Herman Jacobs	0	1	0
R. T. Stacey	1	0	0

Juniors Order Class Emblems

Pins, belt buckles, bracelets, or necklaces were selected by nearly all members of the Junior class at a meeting February 20.

The meeting was held just after the home room period. The Juniors had a large variety to pick from.

The Juniors took considerable time in selecting these emblems. With the help of the salesman, Mr. Ezell, they finally selected what they wanted.

The orders were sent off February 24. The Juniors will receive their emblems five weeks from the time the orders were sent off.

SCHOOL LUNCH CAFE

School Lunches
Groceries
Cold Drinks
Candies
"The Best Lunches In Town"

a dark mystery? Well, we will get a chance to see tonight. There promises to be fun for all, so come out and get your share of it. It will be such a mystery, it'll have you wondering what your name is.

It is rumored that the football boys will spend about two weeks in the Davis Mountains this summer. This would be an ideal spot for a training camp, and the boys would like to go.

Hoyt Rogers rummaged through his belongings the other day and brought forth his spikes. Since then he has worked out every day preparing himself for the coming track season. Stay with it, Ellard, and you'll bring back a medal from State.

Well, the librarian seems to think I am too noisy while scribbling this, so I'll sign off for another two weeks.

Badgers Nip Tigers In Series Opener

Thirteen fourth and fifth graders have formed two basketball teams. They plan to play a series of either five or seven games.

In the first game the Dennis Badgers beat the Hutchinson Tigers

Badgers	F	FG	FT
Johnny W. Dennis	0	2	0
Ruffin McDougal	0	2	0
J. B. Cotten, Jr.	0	0	0
Andree Weddle	0	1	0
Delvin Weddle	0	0	0
W. C. Hollander	1	0	0

Tigers	F	FG	FT
C. Hutchinson	0	1	0
Archie McElveen	0	0	0
Eddie K. Norris	0	0	1
Albert McAdams	0	0	0
Chas. Cavender	0	0	0
Bobby Higdon	0	0	1

The two teams plan either five or seven games, undecided as yet.

Band Practices Contest Marching

Marching began for the Crane Honor Band February 20.

The band marches every evening at the football field unless it is too cold and then they practice on the marches they will play at the contest.

The right and left oblique, the square counter-march and the column left and right are being worked on now. The band has increased considerably since last year and the prospects look very good.

Three of the members that did not have anything to play on the march were chosen to carry the flags. These three were Helen Lague, Clyde Laffoon and Marguerite Aaron.

Military Straightness Exchanged for Grace

AUSTIN, Tex. — University of Texas co-eds are being taught grace of movement rather than military straightness in their physical training classes.

No longer do gym teachers urge the co-eds to "stand straight for your health." Instead, they remind them that proper body mechanics makes for ease of posture—and for grace of appearance.

The second annual Posture Parade was held on Valentine Day, Feb. 14, with about 50 girls contending for campus posture honors.

Junior Track Men Start Practice

Junior track boys have started practice. Only boys under 15 years of age are eligible.

There will be three junior meets, Irahn, Monahan and Barnhart. The events will be: Pull-ups, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 yard relay, broad jump and high jump.

Cranes Win Eight, Lose Thirteen Tilts During Cage Season

Howard and Evans Lead Teammates In Scoring

Name	Av.	Pos.	Game	T.P.
Ralph Howard	5	1-1		
Billie Edwards	1	8		
Terry Brunette	2	6		
W. J. Davis	2	32		
Junior Howard	2	50		
James Woodfin	1-2	11		
Winston Holcomb	1-5	4		
Gene Pendleton	1-10	2		

Crane's basketball team was fairly successful for they won eight out of twenty-one games which was pretty good for the Cranes with all the competition they had.

The Golden Cranes opened their basketball season of 1938-39 on December 13 when they played Fort Stockton. The Cranes, handicapped by lack of practice and poor ball-handling, lost with a score of 9-19.

On December 15 the Cranes tasted their first victory with a 15-10 victory over the McCamey Badgers. On January 31 the Cranes played McCamey again but lost to the victorious Badgers.

With a score of 22-30 the Cranes lost a battle for victory to the Ivan Braves December 20. January 26 found the Cranes playing Ivan Braves again to even the score of games between them, each having one game.

With the score 20-19 in favor of Crane the quarter seen over the Big Lakers in the last few minutes of play. With one victory to their tally against the Big Lake team the Cranes lost to them on January 25-27.

Rankin tasted victory on January 25-27. But 8 days after their defeat by the Rankin Red Devils the Cranes made a comeback to win over the Red Devils 17-9.

The Cranes journeyed to McCamey January 31 to play the Badgers again. Out of four games with this team Crane won one.

On February 8 the Odessians lost to Crane in the Crane gym 16-31. Crane played Andrews and Wink at the McCamey Tournament and won the Andrews tilt but lost to Lacy Turner's crew.

At the Barnhart tournament January 20-21 the Cranes dropped a first game to Coach Carl's McCamey Badgers with a score of 27-16. In their second game of the meet the Cranes swooped down on a Mazon team and strode off with a victory and gained the right to play the Big Lake Hoopers, winning by a big majority, 24-8.

In the semi-finals, the boys played Big Lake Owls and won 21-15. In the finals the Crane quintet tangled with the Ozona loopers for consolation champs but after a hard fought game, Ozona won by 19 to 7.

At the Big Lake tourney on Feb. 4 the Cranes placed fourth. The first game played with Rankin which they won 15-12. McCamey was a better and faster team so they beat Crane 28-15. Crane played their last game against Lake

Do You Know How To Do The Grand March?

When dancing the Grand March use lively marches or fox trot music, preferably tunes to which the group can sing.

The leader, who is standing at the top of the floor facing down, says, "Men line up on this side," indicating the left wall with the left hand, while the ladies line up on the right side. "Who all are in line the leader says, "All face this way and top man and lady march toward each other and all others follow." At this time the leader moves to the middle of the floor and faces up and says, as the top players meet, "Gentlemen offer your right arm to the lady."

Before the first couple reaches the lower end of the room, the leader stations himself there, facing up and says, "First couple to this side," indicating one side with one hand, "and second couple to this side." Other couples go to alternate sides likewise.

Again the lead couples move forward in two's and repeat. Then meet again in groups of four at the top of the room and break in opposite directions as previously done. After reaching the top of the floor again all couples fall in line in groups of twos. Back to the top of the floor and into a single line. Gent leading lady slightly in front, then dropping back of her. All hold hands. When first lady of all the group reaches the center of the floor she stops and everyone begins winding around her. All must march slowly and hold hands all the time.

As soon as the last person is in line the group that begins winding to the right changes. The last lady of the group is in the center of the floor and everyone begins winding around her.

When the first couple reaches the center of the floor they make a straight line to the corner farthest from them. The second couple takes the opposite corner, etc. Couples come to the top of the floor and fall in original couples of twos.

The first couple stops near the center, forming an arch and all couples go through forming an arch as they go under the arch made by the first couple. The couples continue until a couple touches the wall. Ladies go to the right and the gents to the left.

Now and lost 15-20.

At the Midland meet the Cranes were eliminated by the Odessa team in the first game. This district meet ended the basketball season for the Cranes.

The Girl's Angle

Students Enjoyed Old-Time Dances At Fun Night

Some of the students think they got gyped the other day when the band students got to skip their class to be measured for the new uniforms.

The old-fashioned dancing seemed to be enjoyed by some of the students, although some of them liked ballroom dancing the best.

The first period of P. E. class kind of wished they had been having health all along now that they are going to have to have it all week.

Some of the band students think they should not have to have P. E. now that they have to march every day. Well, that is a good idea.

Now that the boys have gotten tired of marbles they have taken up baseball. Baseball isn't a child's game, either.

The road to the sand hills and the sand hills seem to be a dangerous place. Two wrecks in the past month—twonder if the girls are the cause of it.

Tennis Tournament To Be Held In April

The boys and girls tennis tournament will be held on the local tennis courts some time in April. It will be open to all ages. There will be doubles, singles and mixed doubles for boys and girls. No student can take part in but one of the 3 events.

The district meet which is held at Midland. Mr. Rundell is in charge of the boys division and Miss Coffee is in charge of the girls.

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Spirit of Softball Returns Again

Again the old baseball spirit begins to creep up on the high school boys and they play softball every day at noon as practice for which they will later on organize a ball club.

The line up as to now is as follows:

Catcher—Chaffin, Pitcher—Pendleton, First—Howard, Second—Holcomb, Third—Cowden, Short—L. Holcomb, Roving Short—Woodfin, Left Field—Edwards, C. Field—Davis, Right Field—Curtier.

There has not yet been a captain elected but will be as soon as possible.

The boys would like to play any team or town in this vicinity. We believe that we can have a very well-matched game with anyone. "Hotshots" we call us.

Student's Aunt Is Poet Laureate

Sparks Vasey's aunt, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, was recently chosen Poet Laureate of Texas by a joint committee of the Senate and House. She will hold the post for the next two years and succeeds Grace Noll Crowell of Dallas.

Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Texas College for Women and she lives in Rising Star, Texas.

High School Tests Standard Tests

Standard Cross English tests were given to all high school students in their home rooms February 15.

These papers will be graded by the class sponsors but will not be returned to the students because they are standard tests.

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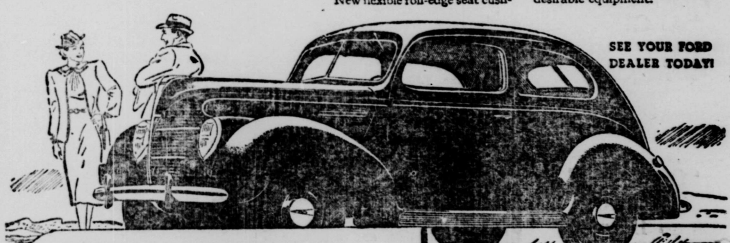
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Girls Are Studying Themselves In P. E. Health Classes

Soccer Baseball, Grab Ball, and Hangum Are Played

"Know Thyself" is the subject that is being studied by the high school health classes now.

Safety will soon be the much discussed subject. At a recent meeting of educators, the subject of safety was given much time. It is a valuable thing to know and something that may concern any person. Traffic rules, fires, drowning and safety in both school and home will be approached from all sides.

Of course the health classes are concerned with the heart, its action and behavior. Then the unit of the body follows. It is believed that since the individual must live with herself, she should know how to care for herself in the best way possible.

As human beings the students find themselves very interesting and are ready to get the most from the material they are given. Realizing there are others in the world other than themselves, they are made to know that the other person deserves consideration, respect and fair treatment.

In the games played in the P. E. classes some of the students are learning for the first time the game of honesty and sportsmanship. Even on the baseball diamond some student sometimes displays a feeling of unjust decision merely because another student was out on first.

The same trouble is had in basketball when an individual knows she is not fouling for personal contact, because her opponent is playing a rougher game than she. Along comes dead ball, better known as war. In this particular game honesty is stressed more than in some of the others. The person is given her privilege of dropping out of the game when hit with the ball. No foul play and unfair means, of no team and remaining in, even though the ball did touch her.

Minor games as soccer baseball, kick ball, tennis, volleyball, grab ball and "hangum" are enjoyed by different members of the classes. With spring approaching the softball bug has gotten the students. They have elected captains in each section, have given their teams a name and are eager to practice.

Visits Relatives In Lubbock, Tex.

R. E. Wesberry, local insurance man, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Brister, teacher in the city schools, and the writer, drove to Lubbock last Friday afternoon, where the former visited a sister and daughter, and Mrs. Brister her husband, who is a student at Texas Tech; with the writer visiting his family.

Each reports a most enjoyable and happy visit, returning Sunday afternoon.

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In The Elementary Grades

Perfect Readers Are Numerous

Mrs. Adams' reading class is divided into three groups. A chart is kept for nine days on each person. On each day a person reads without a mistake a mark is put beside his name and at the end of the nine days the marks are added together and gives the student the correct number of days he has read without making a mistake.

This is the Chart:

GROUP 3
John Rhinehart 4 days
Warren Nutter 2 days
Billy Marlow 1 day
Billy Rosa Miller 6 days
James McCafferty 2 days
Billie Gene Ryker 1 day

GROUP 2
Kenneth Daniel 7 days
Dorothy Warner 9 days
Lula Ann Justiss 5 days
Neta Betterton 9 days
Sammie White 8 days
Dwain Stacy 4 days
Coylene Pope 5 days
Jeannine Holmes 2 days
La Verne Dennis 4 days

GROUP 1
June Crownover 6 days
Christine Wynn 7 days
Mary Pickering 7 days
Jacqueline Mathes 8 days
Dorothy Hickey 9 days
Esther Browning 9 days
Catherine Clark 7 days
Jo Ann Hubbard 8 days
Carolyn Boren 8 days
Betty Wynn 9 days
Jenny McLarty 9 days
Myron Holcomb 9 days

Pupils Give Party For Themselves

Mrs. Hicks' third grade gave a party for themselves on Valentine's day. Words were made from the letters in the word Valentine.

Red and white heart shaped cookies and punch were served. There were so many Valentine cards that the children decided to keep part of them to be distributed the next day.

Katherine Clements has re-entered school in Crane after a month's absence. During the time when she was away, Katherine was in school in Abilene. She says she likes the Crane School better.

The third grade is reading the daily newspaper and this is a dialogue that took place between the teacher and a pupil:

W. D. Caldwell: "Mrs. Hicks, I saw a hat advertised in the Fort Worth paper that was \$39.75."

Mrs. Hicks: "Must have been very pretty."

W. D.: "Well, it was stylish."

Miss Briggs Divides Class In Groups

Miss Briggs' class has been divided into two groups. The group doing the best work consists of Nona Jean Browning, Beverly Jean Farror, Lola May Green, Bill Teague, Billie Gene Russell, Bruce Patterson, Patty Low Richardson and Sberald Earps.

There are two new boys in Miss Briggs' class; Edgar Anderson from Wink and Johnny Oliver from Grandfalls.

Fourth Graders Complete Cruise

Miss McKenzie's fourth grade class has just completed the unit on the Mediterranean cruise.

The unit consisted of Spain, Italy, France and Greece.

While in Italy the students constructed the city of Venice with water streets, houses on each bank, gondolas, and gondoliers in each gondola.

The students studied about the sculptors of Greece and made statues of soap and clay.

They are now working on their booklets of France, Spain, Italy and Greece. All the pages will be clipped together and on the front will be ship lines and a picture of a large steamer. On each of the pages following they will have the countries' flags, capitols, English dictionary stories or pictures of the country, and also pictures of the clothes of the people. On the France page will be the fashions of Paris.

This book will include every subject and will be completed with a unified test.

Students Describe Fifth Grade Work

By Betty Harris and Lois Steed

The fifth grade classes have started a project on lumbering. We began our project by a class discussion. We asked questions we would like to know and each of us copied them. These questions will be answered later in the project. We are also making a collection of various kinds of wood and pictures of trees. Our smallest pictures are to be pasted on the larger U. S. map we are making in our room.

We are making history notebooks this semester. We are answering questions in paragraph form at the end of each chapter and collecting pictures to illustrate those questions. Each Monday is map day and maps are made to go in our history notebooks.

Second Grade Studies Measurement

Miss Mosley's second grade has been taking written problems in arithmetic and they are now studying measuring.

In spelling the pupils are working on headwords.

Interest in the library books has been increased since the oral book reports have been made.

Our Clements has re-entered this school after moving to Abilene at mid-term.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will accept applications not later than March 27 if received from the states east of Colorado, and on or later than March 30 if received from Colorado and States westward for the following positions:

Senior Pharmacologist, \$4,500, Associate Pharmacologist, \$3,200, Assistant Pharmacologist, \$2,500 a year, Bureau of Chemistry and Soil and Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture. Applicants for Pharmacologist and Senior Pharmacologist must not have passed their 53rd, for the associate grade they must not have passed their 45th, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 49th birthday.

The Commission also calls attention to the fact that the announcement of the examinations for Associate and Assistant Aeronautical Inspectors has been amended to modify certain requirements and to provide for the filling of the position of Air Carrier Inspector (Operation), at a salary of \$3,500 a year, Civil Aeronautics Authority. The closing dates for receipt of applications has been extended to March 20 if received from States east of Colorado, and to March 23 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from James T. Butler, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second class post office.

"Acting Bee" Gets Under Way

AUSTIN, Texas—The world's largest "acting bee" will get under way this month as 667 high schools of Texas start competition in the University of Texas Interscholastic League one-act play tournament. The championship will be decided at the State Meet, held at the University May 5 and 6.

Odessa Wins Three Volleyball Games

Odessa won the first three games out of what was supposed to have been a five game series. The game was played in the local gym February 21.

The lineup was as follows: Mary Edwards, Lorene Halbert, Leta Brandon, Louise Dennis, Clotilde Brightman, Katherine Shirley, Avanel Shirley and Mable Brown.

116 Valedictorians Attend Texas U

AUSTIN, Texas—Only 116 Texas high school valedictorians accepted the invitation of University of Texas Regents to attend the institution tuition-free in 1938, report of Registrar E. J. Matthews said. The award of one year's matriculation fee is available to all No. 1 graduates of accredited secondary schools, Mr. Matthews said.

Ninth Graders Like (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) times too.

VERA MAE JOHNSON—Think the old fashioned dances look much better, they look like something that has a meaning to it instead of just rubbing your feet around on a floor and scaring it up. In these old fashioned dances it takes some energy to dance them and not some slow motion movements without any meaning.

RUTH PICKERING—I had a lot more fun at the last Recreation Night than I had had at previous nights. I enjoyed dancing the Schottisch, Virginia Reel, Grand March and "Good Night Ladies." Better than I did the modern dances because I could dance them pretty well, but could not dance the modern dances. My only objection is that the piano is not the appropriate instrument to be played and it does not sound loud enough anyway.

ALBEN MURPHY— I liked the dances with one exception—more of them were needed. As we had only four of them, danced over and over, they were too monotonous. I liked the Schottisch best.

HAROLD PETTIT—I think the old time dances, although they get tiresome, are alright. However the music does not sound as good on a piano as it would on a nickelodeon. I think, after dancing the Schottisch, Virginia Reel and Grand March, people should dance something else because the old time dances get very tiresome.

DORIS COKER—I enjoyed the last Recreation Night very much. I danced every dance that was danced. I enjoyed the Schottisch and the Grand March. These were good exercise. I like them for a change. I think they should get records to dance the old fashioned dances by. They should mix them up with ballroom dancing. I am glad that I have learned the Schottisch and Grand March.

BEVERLY LAYMAN—It's fun to do those dances once in a while. I say "NO!" Out of them all, the Schottisch was the most fun because it was more lively than all the rest. If we had to do it every time it would get pretty monotonous.

TOMMYE LOU HAMBLET—I enjoyed doing some of the dances, but I got very tiresome doing them all the time. I think it was quite a let down after what we were used to. I think the demonstration before the student body was very nice but the Grand March was the only one I liked. The ballroom dancing is nice but it gets monotonous too. I suggest that we do it more equally divided. Too, the piano cannot be heard all over the gym. Also, I think the nickelodeon is best for ballroom dancing.

MAY BELL BONNER—I enjoyed the Recreation Night because I learned some old fashioned dances. Although most people enjoyed it I think it became monotonous before it was over. To have a perfect Recreation Night we should have a band but a nickelodeon will do. We should open with a Grand March always. I would like about fifteen "Paul Joneses." I think for Recreation Night to be complete everyone should have a chance to dance who wants to. We should be able to do every dance and have good music. A piano is never satisfactory to dance by. Everyone must enjoy himself in order for it to be a success.

JOYCE ALLEMAN—The Schottisch and Grand March are my favorites. My reason is because many students cannot dance the ballroom dances but could dance these old dances. The Grand March is being used now to begin ballroom dancing and has proved to be very entertaining. The Schottisch was very interesting. I learned to dance it in about ten minutes whereas I have been trying to learn ballroom dancing for months.

JERRY REED—I think the old time dances are O.K. if you like them; but I don't like them and I think they are a bit crazy. I think they would be a little bit better with the help of a nickelodeon instead of a piano.

W. H. LOVELAKE—I had a very good time at the last Recreation because we danced the old time dances. There were many boys and girls that danced who had never danced before. It does not take long to catch on to the Schottisch.

Junior Boys Defeat Seniors; Girls Lose

Five Dollar Receipts Are Divided By Classes

The most exciting game of the year was the Juniors against the Seniors. The Senior girls won over the Junior girls before the eyes of a large audience by a victory of 35 to 28 Monday, February 27.

There was about \$5 taken in at the game. The Juniors and Seniors agreed to divide the receipts. The Junior boys won the boys' game by a score of 32 to 20.

The girls' game was very exciting and was also rough. Vera Beth Branch broke her finger and Mary Edwards hurt her toe. Aggie Sue McKinney was considered the best player of the girls and of the boys, Clarence Holcomb.

The players of the girls Junior team was as follows: Mary Frances Branch, Mary Edwards, Phyllis Bosworth, Vera Beth Branch, Faye Griffin, Mary Sander, Leta Mae Brandon.

The Senior girls were Melva Sue McKinney, Lydia Ruth Harbison, Juanita Wallin, Clotilde Brightman, Doris Mosley, Glynora Shelton and Elizabeth Marquis.

The boys on the Senior side were Billy Edwards, Clarence Holcomb, Terry Bennett, Winston Holcomb, Junior Howard, Jack Fisher, Bill Ham, J. R. Todd and Charles Ham.

The boys on the Junior side were James Woodfin, Gene Pendleton, Shorty Howard, Milton Currier, George McElveen, Red Holcomb, J. F. Garber and Frank Reddick.

Vera Beth Branch Breaks Finger

Vera Beth Branch broke her index finger February 27 in a basketball game between the Juniors and the Seniors. Vera Beth was playing for the Juniors.

Vera Beth was taken to the Robinson Hospital where her finger was X-rayed showing a complete break.

Her hand may have to be put in a cast later on if her finger does not heal right.

and the other dances. I would rather dance to the piano than the nickelodeon.

LORENA MCCORMICK—I like Recreation the way it was Friday night, for a change, but I wouldn't like it that way every time. I like the Schottisch very much and I like the Grand March, but I do not like the Virginia Reel and Good Night Ladies very well because of their being a bit too old fashioned. I think they are nice for a change because everyone has a chance instead of the best dancers and most popular girls having all the fun.

But I really prefer the ballroom dancing.

D. W. CREEK—Dancing the Schottisch, Virginia Reel and the Grand March was great fun to me because it took me back to my boyhood days when we had the old time bar dances. I believe it is O.K. once in a while but not every time. We have a dance here often.

ARNOLD EARP—Schottisch and Virginia Reel are entertaining and interesting to young and old alike. I am sure it would not be favorable to have nothing but the old fashioned dances. However, to mix it with the modern dances should add much to Recreation Night.

The Grand March is an old, old dance but it is danced and is very popular in these modern ages. We boast and appreciate Recreation Night because it gives us pleasure and we want to do everything we can to improve it.

Owner Can Have Skeleton If He Will Call For It

FOUND—one skeleton. Owner please notify Audrey Mosley or March Walker.

While looking for arrowheads in the sandhills of northwest Crane County these wandered upon a pile of bones, that were laying upon the side of a sand dune.

They investigated and after finding some leg bones, arm bones, vertebrae, ribs, a knee cap, and toe bones they decided that they had run across a human skeleton. They dug up half of a sand dune but were unable to find the rest of the skeleton.

The bones were brought to the school and the biology class set them to Washington, D. C. where they will be classified. In about two weeks they will be sent back with complete classification such as age, sex, nationality and size. In fact, everything but the name will be revealed.

About three years ago another skeleton was found, in the same vicinity, by Audrey Mosley and Clyde Laffoon. Many bones have been found in this area.

Havlik, Wynns Enjoy Outing And Fishing

On last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lad Havlik, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wynn, of the Shell Pipe line, drove over to the big lake near Grandfall, for a little outing, taking along with them a couple of nice fat chickens and all the other appetizing dishes usually needed to make such an occasion complete where they spent the day very enjoyably.

Of course, as everyone knows, Havlik, who likes fishing better than most anything, slipped in a hook and line or two, and notwithstanding the barbecued chicken, he also supplied everyone with some nice fish.

Civics Class Study Sugar Cane

Mrs. Young's civics class has just completed the unit on sugar and sugar cane. They drew pictures of maple trees and sugar cane stalks. The pictures show the sugar cane before harvest and how maple sugar is taken from the maple tree.

The civics class now has an exhibit on cotton. Several classes visited their exhibit on cotton and the uses of cotton was explained to them. On the back wall are pictures of cotton from the time it is planted until it is picked and made into uses.

Makes Good Burned Car

Mr. W. B. Wood, of the Sandhills whose car was burned in the accidental fire at Joe Brown's garage some time ago, and in which Mr. also suffered severe burns, informs this paper that Mr. Brown has replaced his car, and for which he extends thanks to Mr. Brown.

Not So Bad as Painted

Periodically legislative attacks on the banking structure of the country are started with a view of further extending the control of the government over the banks. And these attacks often gain for themselves a measure of public support from the public.

This support, as a rule, is the result of lack of understanding of the real issue. That is: Do we want the financial resources of this country, which are owned by all the people, to be managed by paid private business men—or managed by politicians?

It's easy enough to denounce politicians and bankers. But a banker is subject to the most stringent regulations. The law describes with great definiteness how he can and cannot invest the money entrusted to his care. Every safeguard has been created to protect the depositor. And a fall from grace brings a swift and severe punishment to the banker.

The politicians are not financially responsible for mistakes. They make their own laws. They almost invariably thirst for more power. Give them control of the nation's purse strings and no man can imagine the possible results.

So go ahead and denounce the bankers if you wish. But don't forget that our banking system has been the most successful in the entire world—and has served the people well, and that the people who own the money now live the bankers, instead of the politicians hiring or appointing them to do as the politicians wish with the people's money.

Shrieking Siren Breaks Silence

The silence of the day was broken by the sound of the fire alarm February 16, when a used car in back of Weed's Garage caught fire.

The fire department rushed to the scene of the fire and after a few minutes the fire was extinguished. The fire was thought to have been started by some children that were carelessly playing with fire.

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