

Between-Half Entertainment
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Basketball Games

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After so long a time the football jackets have finally arrived and the football lads can be seen in various places strutting about with their noses in the air. They are just awards for hard fought reason and pardon me if I say so but, the boys really earned them.

The crisis is past. I am speaking of the mid term exam; that so unceremoniously caught me and several other people off guard. The student body has now settled down to a slow life of leisure again or several of us have.

With the football banquet only a few days away, high school dandies are looking for some poor chump or fellow who will open his heart and ask them to this gala occasion. It's a shame, don't you think, girls?

The predicted cold weather has arrived. Everybody is huddling together like a bunch of sheep. Why don't they turn on more steam heat?

It seems that all the teachers decided at the same time that the students weren't doing enough work, so they all gave one hour's extra work outside of class. You imagine the results.

The President's Birthday Ball really should be some hop. Every girl in town had to have a new dress either for the ball or for the banquet.

Be thinking of your best pal or someone you would like to have as either King or Queen of the Campus. The contest, you'll be long in getting here, so save your pennies.

Another paper off the press and I can breathe easy for another week.

Band Has Changed Practice Schedule

Mr. McCown has now changed the band practice to Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The practice nights were changed so that the ones in the band playing basketball could be there.

The band is practicing for the contest to be held in San Angelo in April. Numbers that are practiced are probably the numbers the band will have to play at the contest. "The March of Youth" is the warm-up march, the required number has not been decided upon yet, and "The Witch of Endor" is the selected number.

These two numbers and the required number will be what the band plays at the contest. Later on in the year the band will start having drill practice, because it is going to enter the marching contest this year.

Stoermer Begins Work as Teacher

Miss Josephine Stoermer who is taking the place of Miss Lida Lea, who resigned to attend Stanford University in California, began her teaching duties in the fourth grade Monday, Jan. 17.

Miss Stoermer formerly taught at Texon and is a graduate of Texas University. Miss Lea left on Jan. 8 and Mrs. C. A. McClendon substituted for one week until Miss Stoermer took the position.

Birthday Ball Will Be Held Tonight In High School Gym

Eddie Morris and His Band Will Provide Entertainment

Eddie Morris and his eight-piece orchestra will play for the annual President's Birthday Ball in the High School gymnasium tonight at 9 o'clock.

Included with Eddie Morris' orchestra is a complete floor show and an electric organ. The entertainers are a traveling unit from the west coast. Morris and his group have played in quite a few towns out here in West Texas, and have just finished a two weeks engagement in Odessa.

The committee of local citizens who are in charge of the President's Birthday Ball here consist of: Claude Morton, chairman of the committee, Cecil Bridges, Wallace Davis, Hershel Brown, Max Leaman and Johnny Bindman.

This year towns and cities are responding better than last year, as all the orchestra's in this district are engaged for January 29. The ball, celebrating President Roosevelt's fifty-sixth birthday anniversary, has been given from the Atlantic to the Pacific each year since his election. The proceeds from the balls are used to help infantile paralysis victims at various hospitals.

Helping to amuse the crowd is a new pep-squad leader, Juanita case. A certain percent of the total proceeds will go to repair the gymnasium floor and for some needy organization here. The entertainment funds will also come out of the proceeds.

4 Day-Dreamer Chases His Stream of Unconsciousness

BY JOHN J. PUPIL

On entering the library (the house of horrors I secretly call it) I hurry to the paper rack in search of yesterday's funny paper. If it is not available I try to locate it by going to each person and asking him where I might find it. After that I am told that I might have it after the last person has read it, I jaunt over to the magazine rack and scan each magazine slowly and swear to myself and sincerely wish that I had my Wild West magazine with me.

After roaming around the room, looking at the pictures, calendar and various announcements, I finally sit down and stare into space with my mouth open and gape wonderingly at the clock, wondering how time can possibly pass so slowly. I then look about and try to figure how every one can be so quiet and I feel an urge to jump up and yell at the top of my voice, but of course I don't.

When the urge to move is again felt, I wander over to the book shelves and remove every book, but find none to suit my wild nature and its just as well that I don't because I already have one checked out. "Ho-Hum," I yawn and smile slyly as I think of the good time I had last night. Turning I then walk to my seat slowly and sit down again and am enjoying watching the other students study when I decide to start a conversation with the girl that sits next to me. Accidentally I trod on her small, trim foot and say with my best smile, "Pardon me, I thought that was my foot."

"Oh, that's quite all right it was my fault I am sure," she answers coyly and my heart did a complete flip flop as she smiles at me. "Oh I am sure it was my fault, but lets skip it anyway?"

Sensing my chance I murmur, "Say what are you doing tonight?" Before she can answer I hear a strange, yet familiar voice cut in, "What is this a tea party?"

"Hey, You! You Wanta Ticket?" Scouts Are Cops For A Day

Screeeeeeech!!!! "Hey, you, what do you mean by speeding? Can't you read? Don't you know the speed limit is your driver's license? Here, sign your name on this ticket and report at the city hall by 9:00 Monday morning." Such scenes as this and many more could be heard on the business streets of Crane Jan. 25.

The Boy Scouts completely controlled the city Saturday. Ralph Polton was acting as mayor for the day with J. R. Todd as captain of the patrol officers. Charles Ham acted directly under J. R. Todd, Bob Evans was desk sergeant and stayed at the city hall to book violators and collect their fines. He also collected the city water bills.

Many motorists were called down by the Boy Scouts that were acting as patrol officers for reckless driving, making U-turns,

spreading and other traffic violations. The Boy Scouts were stationed at various points in the business streets of Crane to be at an advantage to control the passing traffic.

Dale Thompson, Crane's chief of police, stayed near by and gave his aid to the patrol officers.

The Boy Scouts gave fifteen tickets to the traffic violators Saturday and each violator was fined \$1.00. Five fines were paid Saturday and five were paid during the week. The money from the fines went to the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

The city was controlled by the Boy Scouts from six o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. The Boy Scouts are planning to do this at least once a month. The money from the fines will go to the benefit of the Scouts.

Seven Players and Three Pep-leaders Get Sweater Gift

The reserve sweaters came last week and were awarded to seven football players, and three pep-leaders.

The boys who received sweaters are, Jim Virdell, Calvin Alldredge, Bill Cox, Jack Fisher, Edward High, Elmer Grounds, Irangle Crownover. These boys got gold sweaters with a gold stripe at the top and a gold megaphone at the bottom.

Supt. Will Attend New Jersey Meet



Mr. J. H. Bankston, superintendent of Crane schools, will leave on Thursday, February 24, for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Association for School Administrators.

In 1936, Mr. Bankston attended the meeting which was also held in Atlantic City. Last year he attended the annual meeting which was held in New Orleans.

In 1937 the name of the meeting was changed from National Education Association to American Association for School Administrators.

The annual meeting this year will be held in the municipal auditorium in Atlantic City which is one of the largest in the world.

Mr. Bankston will make the trip by train and will be accompanied by Mrs. Bankston and family.

While away they will spend a day in Washington, New York, and Philadelphia, returning March 3.

Caps and Gowns Ahe Ordered for Seniors

The senior class will order their caps and gowns from the E. R. Moore Cap and Gown Co. of Dallas, Texas.

There are twenty-four seniors and eighteen of them have measured up for their cap and gown. The caps and gowns will be ordered as soon as the other six are measured.

The company will send out twenty-four gowns and if any of the seniors fail to graduate, the company will drop their names from the list and they will not have to pay for their cap and gown.

'Talent Night' Has Created Interest Among Students

The "Talent Night" that is given between halves of the basketball games in Crane has been very successful. There has been two programs given at the present.

These programs have created very much interest among the basketball spectators. The next "Talent Night." The winners of the first "Talent Night" were: J. B. Clark for the twelve year old and under, Billie Marie Morton of the twelve to eighteen year old, and Bob Strange of the adult class. The winners of the second "Talent Night" will be announced at the next program.

Those who competed in the first "Talent Night" were: J. B. Clark, harmonica; Mary Louise Shackelford, piano; Vera Wallinger, song; Claudia Jane, tumbling; Bob Strange, piano; Billie Marie Morton, song; Rita Marie Mutter and Bobbie Ruth Henderson, ukelele duet. The second "Talent Night" program contestants were: Billie Helen Sullivan, impersonation of Mae West; Wanda Pitts and Phyllis Bosworth, vocal duet; Helen Logue, tap dance; Bobbie Joyce Lubbs, piano solo; Guy Eddie Bosworth, vocal solo; Truman Garrett, vocal solo; Mary Lou Boone and Donald Hamblitt, vocal solo; B. C. Weir, Jr., vocal solo.

Pupils May Form Crane Choral Club

Students interested in the glee club met in Miss Killion's room last Thursday morning to talk over plans.

Each student will have a try-out and only the best will be selected.

In the spring the club plans to go to the state glee club convention in Denton. If they go, they will have to be good, as schools all over the state will be there.

To be represented at the convention not less than sixteen and not more than twenty girls must go. Crane will enter the class C division according to school population. A two part song selected by the judges and one song selected by the class will be the entry by which the club will be judged.

Saxette Inventor Visits Band Class

the Saxette, visited the Crane High School Honor Band Friday afternoon.

Mr. Fitchhorn arrived in Crane about 5 Friday afternoon. He came from Odessa where he had been visiting band director Moody.

The saxette, which Mr. Fitchhorn invented is a small musical instrument used by beginners. The instrument is used by small children in the lower grades, and enables them to take up band work much easier.

Mr. Fitchhorn directed the band through their warm-up march "The March of Youth." All through the number Mr. Fitchhorn stopped the band to correct errors that were made.

Crane Annual Football Banquet That is To be Staged In The High School Library Saturday Night Features "El Ave" Theme

Mrs. Niebuhr Quits Job As Librarian

Mrs. Laura Pearson Niebuhr, Crane librarian, will resign tomorrow to accept a position with the Kingsville school library at Kingsville, Texas.

Mrs. Niebuhr has been librarian in the Crane School for the past three years and both students and teachers regret that she is leaving.

Mrs. Niebuhr will have a job as librarian only. The Kingsville library is a standard library thus she will not have to keep a study hall. The Kingsville High School has an enrollment of 450 students in a town of 10,000 population. The state college of Arts and Industries is located in Kingsville.

Keim, McDade, Rendall Compose Banquet Committee

Using "El Ave," the first annual to be published in Crane in five years as the theme.

Looking forward to football, the banquet will come off Saturday night, January 29, in the high school library with the football boys and their dates, the athletic council and their wives, faculty members and members of the school board and their wives in attendance.

Still featuring "El Ave" the entertainers will step from a huge book at one end of the library. Entertainment will include popular songs by the "Three Majorities," Marjorie Brandon, Marjorie Winn, and Margie Trice. Mr. McCown will play and Richard Allen will conduct the orchestra in a musical series.

Plans for the banquet are being made by Miss Keim, art; Miss Killion, Mr. McCown and Miss McDade, entertainment; Mr. Bankston, financial; and Mrs. Rendall and Miss Simer, food and table decorations.

Since the football banquet and the junior-senior banquet are the only really formal affairs of the year, the affair takes on added importance as the girls will use it as an excuse to parade the latest in fashionable evening wear.

Ruby Noble, who will attend the banquet with co-captain Billy Carroll, will wear a black taffeta dress with red and gold accessories; Ira Gale Crownover will bring Melva Webb who will be dressed in blue moire taffeta with silver accessories. Gladys Griffin, who will be escorted by Ralph Howard, will wear a royal blue crepe dress with rhinestone collar; and will have red and silver accessories; Lyda Harbison will wear black taffeta trimmed with red buttons. Her shoes and bag will be gold. She will attend the banquet with J. B. Henderson; Eugene Brandon will bring Valeta Donnah who will be dressed in old rose satin with silver shoes.

Juanita Wallin, who will attend the banquet with W. J. Davis, will be dressed in white satin trimmed with silver; Louise Dennis will wear purple velvet with gold clips and shoes. She is to be escorted by Milton Carrier, Ray Stephens will bring Mary Francis Branch, who will be dressed in black taffeta trimmed in pink and blue chiffon; Billie Jo Chastain will be the date of Jack Chaffin. She will wear a tan taffeta with brown accessories.

Joyce Young who will come with Dick Allen, will wear maroon velvet with silver accessories. James Woodfin will bring Wanda Fontenot. She will wear pink satin with silver shoes. Wanda Pitts will wear pastel blue taffeta with silver shoes. She will attend with James Howard. Margie Trice's dress is of red earth taffeta with silver accessories. Billy Tom Cowden will be her escort. Ray Evans will bring Bertie Ward who will be dressed in white net with white accessories. Billie Marie Allen, who will be escorted by J. R. Todd, will wear royal blue taffeta with silver shoes.

Finis Butler will bring Mildred Fleming. Her dress will be pink taffeta. Mabel Brown will be dressed in American Beauty red taffeta with blue accessories.

Others who will attend the banquet are: Eloyce Raybon with Gene Pendleton; Zilpha Hogan with Hershel Boyd; and those who will bring out-of-school guests are: Billy Edwards, who bring Evelyn Totten of Odessa; Marion Brunette, who will bring Janice Watts of Odessa; and drum major Sammie Nell Craig who will come with Arnold Yoho of Crane.

King and Queen To Be Named by Vote

Contests Open Feb. 7 On Popular Boy and Girl

A contest for "The King and Queen of the Campus" will begin Monday, Feb. 7 and end Friday, Feb. 18. Each student in high school will be allowed to suggest one boy and one girl that they think are the most popular, the best looking, and the most outstanding in High School. The boy and girl that win this contest will be given a large picture in "El Ave" labelled the "King and Queen of the Campus."

Votes will be sold for 1, 5, 10, 25¢ by everyone who wishes to see his or her favorite win the contest. Each penny will count one vote. Boxes for the votes will be placed at Keltner's, DuBose, and in the Library.

Finals will be run the last week of the contest for the two boys and two girls leading in votes from the first week.

The teachers will be asked to choose a boy and a girl from High School outstanding in scholastic rating and each class will choose one member of their group as a class favorite for the annual.

Miss Cross Honors Docia Griffin Sunday

Misses Norene, Elizabeth and Bennie Cross honored Miss Docia Griffin with a birthday dinner at the Gypsy Garden Cafe Sunday afternoon.

A menu consisting of soup, crackers, green peas, corn, chicken, dressing, potato salad, cranberries, hot rolls, butter, coffee, milk, and ambrosia dessert were served to the following guests: Bertie Ward, Kirksey Looney, Sam Ward, Edd Hollingsworth, Docia Griffin, Elizabeth Cross, Norene Cross and Bennie Cross.

A large white cake with fifteen pink candles was cut by Docia Griffin and served to the guests.

After the dinner Mr. Looney took all the guests kodaking and hiking.

Activity Tests Are Given In Girls' P.E.

The girls who are taking P.E. have given activity tests for the last week in the gym by Miss Coffee.

The tests require students to be able to do certain things in the gym as: shooting a goal, jumping the rope, turning cartwheels, batting a baseball, serving in ring tennis and volley ball and several other active things. The highest possible score 145.

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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 forget 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 to worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.
YOU ARE A CRANE!

Such Tasks as Patrolling Traffic Make Value of Boy Scouts More Apparent

The efficient patrolling of the traffic in Crane by the Boy Scouts last Saturday was more or less accepted as a general duty by most people. Many people do not appreciate fully this and other work of this organization when they successfully plan and carry out such programs expressly for the benefit of the people.
 The Boy Scouts by living under the principles of the Scout oath and law have a definite influence in the community. It is an honor to belong to this union of boys because only the higher type of boy can live up to its standards.

A Few Performing Teachers Would Make Amateur Night Even Funnier

The crowds are increasing greatly at the basketball games since the talent amateur contest has been going on. These contests are holding the interest of the audience during the half and prevents the long wait for the game to start again.
 Of course, you teachers are supposed to be dignified but don't you think the program would be more interesting if some teacher got out there and began showing his, or her, stuff? After all, these programs are for entertainment during the half and directly following the games and if you, and you, don't cooperate, how are they going to be a success?
 Come on, EVERYBODY, and show your talent at the next basketball game! There is a cash award for the winner.

Football Banquet Faux Pas Can Be Avoided! Would You Like to Know How?

"Gosh, look at the bite that guy has in his mouth." "Yes, and look fellow laying his knife on the tablecloth."
 Such remarks as these will be heard at the football banquet from those well-informed people who proper behavior by reading Hester Ryan's etiquette column in "The Crane" for the past five months.
 To prevent some of the guests from being overcome with embarrassment or that form of fear which you see illustrated in magazines by pictures of the people with halitosis, people who have and those who are too skinny because they do not eat a certain food—the old issues of "The Crane" can be borrowed to read upon etiquette.

You Can't Loaf all Year Cram At Exam Time and Expect to Pass

Too many students think examination week is the time when their grades are made. They think they can loaf all semester, "cram" for the exams, be very nice and polite to the teachers and pass with high grades.
 Then when the credits are issued they expect to have as many

AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie:
 Why is it that a girl can't even trust her best girl friend any more, especially where there's a boy concerned? Tak the case between Carson Seago and Hutchie for instance—Myrl's doing some grandstand plays for him now, or so I hear. What's to do about it—should we drop the girl friends or the boy friends?
 Puzzled—
 "We Girls"

Dear Girls,
 It seems like these days that everyone is for himself, but maybe an outsider looking in wouldn't know.
 Always,
 Sophie

Dear Auntie,
 Wonder if Edward Lewis and Hester Ryan have broken up, you never see them around together any more.
 An Interested Boy

Dear Charles,
 You can never tell about those two because they study so hard, but maybe they have, and you will have a chance with Hester.
 Sophie

Dear Aunt Sophie,
 Why can't we girls have some big affair like a banquet or something and keep these awful old boys waiting till the last minute before we ask them for a date.
 Curiously,
 Kiki, and Paul and Others,
 Dear Kiki, Paul and Others,
 Maybe he thinks you all will let his time
 Certainly,
 Soph

You know turn about is fair play—or so I heard.
 Wondering,
 "Cranettes"

Dear Cranettes,
 The girls should be able to have a banquet as same as the boys. Why not have a Basketball Banquet and keep the boys wondering about a date. What do you say?
 Gladly,
 Auntie Sophie

Dear Aunt Sophie,
 Why doesn't Billie Edwards pay more attention to me.
 M. Brown

Dearest Mabel B.,
 Haven't you heard Billy already has a date to the Lanquet?
 Auntie

Dear Auntie,
 I am impatiently waiting for Elmer to ask me for a date to the banquet. Can you speed things up.
 Hazel Bearden

Dear Hazel,
 Just be patient he will ask you in plenty of time.
 A. Sophie

Why is it that Sam has given out so many warnings to certain boys to stay away from his girl, Elizabeth?
 Curiously,
 Kiki, and Paul and Others,
 Dear Kiki, Paul and Others,
 Maybe he thinks you all will let his time
 Certainly,
 Soph

BETWEEN THE BOOK-ENDS

FERRYMAN, TAKE HIM ACROSS

By Virginia Rath
 Rocky Allen was deputy sheriff and in the absence of the sheriff was in full charge. He and his young wife, Eleanor went to Merton to a dance Saturday night. They only went for fun but it turned out to be an adventure.
 Rocky and Eleanor had a cabin in Merton where they stayed when they visited there.
 The next morning after the dance Charlie Selby was found murdered. They were both teachers in the high school.
 Mr. Kline was the school principal and Miss Florence Newman was fond of him. Mr. Kline was married to a fat woman and Miss Newman thought she would make him a better wife than Mrs. Kline did.
 An orchestra leader, Jazz Mitchell was suspected of killing Heath as he happened to be the worst enemy Heath had.
 Jazz was a good friend of

Rocky's and Rocky could not believe that Jazz did it. Nancy was a faculty member and also one of Eleanor's friends. Jazz and Nancy were on the outs after a fuss they had had.
 A large negro, Buck Harvey, was wanted for murder of several people. They had seen time the last night they had him captured.
 In the search for the murderer a boy was found who told Rocky where to go to find the large negro. Rocky and Jazz went down there and although Jazz was nearly killed they captured the negro.
 Jazz and Nancy made up and were married.
 Through trickery and talking Rocky tricked Mr. Kline into confessing several facts. By working through these facts Rocky found Miss Florence Newman to be the murderer.
 "Ferryman, Take Him Across" is a book purchased for the high school this year. It can be checked out from the library to read.

IN THE



7 YEARS AGO

Jimmie Hollis has recently been presented with a gold medal by Superintendent Murry H. Fly of Odessa, as an award for having written a school song for Odessa High School.
 Jimmie was a junior at Odessa High School until mid-term, when he enrolled in Crane High School.
 Silence is foolish if you are wise, and wise if you are foolish.
 The football sweaters are the school's award to those boys who have brought glory to a school on the gridiron. It would seem that the award had little meaning to its owner when boys who never went on to a football field and girls are allowed to wear them.
 Freshman: Did you ever read "Looking Backward?"
 Soph: Yeah, once at exam and got expelled for it.
 The high school students were guests of honor at the pre-Easter revival conducted by Rev. C. C. Higbee of the Methodist church.

Know Your Seniors

Myrl Henderson has honey colored hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. She weighs 115 and is 5 ft. 2 1/2 inches in height. Myrl played basketball three years and was a member of the Cranettes five years. She is business manager for the Crane and is feature editor on El Ave.
 This is another handsome senior boy who is 5 ft. 10 and weighs 140. E. C. has brown curly hair and gray eyes. He has been a member of the Honor Band for five years and is circulation manager on El Ave. He definitely prefers blondes.
 Geraldine Hutchinson has blonde hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. She is 5 ft. 6 and weighs 123. Hutchie was a member of the Cranette Club for three years. She was played basketball two years.
 This is another of our grinning seniors. He has black hair, dark brown eyes and a dark complexion. Ray has been on the basketball and track teams for three years. He is 5 ft. 10 1/2 and weighs 68.

Gossip From Bad to Verse

I know a young fellow named George
 With Crane girls he now has a forge,
 But for little Valeta
 A fair Senorita,
 His troubles have turned into Joys.
 For J. R. the fair one has gone
 Or maybe she's leading him on,
 We hope him good luck
 To stay in and back,
 And maybe he'll win before long.
 But now she is changing her mind
 She's trying a different kind,
 So look out for Potty
 The man has gone nutty!
 Valeta, Please make up your mind!
 And Vera Beth's heart went boom
 Just as her romance began to bloom.
 For Sam's eyes engross
 Elizabeth Cross,
 And leaves Branchy alone in gloom.
 Caleche Loop
 Bosworth's car
 Ben Boyd
 What a jar!
 Miss Burnette
 Skating rink
 Took a fall?
 What do you think?
 Junior Howard
 Wanda Pitts,
 Andrey Mosley
 Never forgets.
 Bob Evans
 Friday night
 Phyllis Bosworth!
 What is your plight?

The Dirt Dauber

Seen constantly together are ELIZABETH CROSS and SAM WARD.
 BILLY COX and MARGARITE AARON seem to be getting along o.k.
 With the arrival of the sweaters for the football boys it is a cinch that the girl friends will keep warm.
 We hear MELBAU AUTEN has a boy friend. He is none other than ELTON PITTS of Texas Tech.
 ED(GAR) HOLLINGSWORTH is doing pretty well with DOCTA GRIFFIN.
 LERENE HALBERT likes post-men, particularly J. T. BUTLER. Maybe she likes to play post-office, too.
 HAZEL BEARDON has a crush on a freshman boy. We wonder if it is RED FULTON?
 BILL HAM looking longingly at DOROTHY ATKINSON.
 Wonder what would have happened to this column last week if VALETS hadn't hit town—and PUT.
 Saturday is the night of the banquet and some poor little damsels are still holding out hopes for a date—but maybe we'd better not mention any names.
 BILLY CARROLL says he got that star on his football sweater for brushing his teeth.
 Nomination for the wittiest teachers in school—MR. BANKSTON and MRS. McCORKLE.

BILLY EDWARDS and MARGARITE BRUNETTE seem thumbing it to Odessa Sunday to see EVELYN TOTTEN and GENE-ICE WATTS.
 In case you didn't know: MARGIE and CECIL have called the whole thing off and BILLY TOM COWDEN is head man now.
 FLASH! DOUBLE FLASH! JOYCE SEGER is broken-hearted because EDWARD HIGH won't give her a tumble?
 COACH RUNDELL has a crush on a certain little basketball Miss—watch out, YOHO.
 MARY EDWARDS has a beau. Why is it?
 That's what we'd like to know. (Who says I ain't a poet?)
 At last BONITA HOGAN craves blushing through—that is why she blushes every time that BOB EVANS passes.
 A little freshman, W. F., was looking for JAMES WOODFIN at the show the other night.
 LETA MAE BRANDON and KIKESKY LOONEY certainly like each other's company.
 We hear something about a certain girl breaking ELOYCE RAYBON and her boy friend up? Maybe it's just gossip, we hope.
 VIRGINIA ROSE COTTEN is stuck on a boy. We heard it was her "uncle."
 Myrl Henderson has a "sweetie pie" in Wink. And she won't talk.
 ERMADELL FEELER going places lately with CARSON SEAGO.



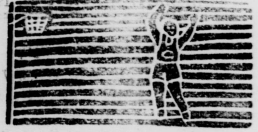
The Seniors are "El Ave" after they started. It was begun to appear they would never have anything to work with.
 The grass is getting green, the trees are budding, and all signs of spring are to be seen, and it's only January. We wonder if it will get cold and freeze everything.
 Only one class was 100 per cent in the subscription contest for The Crane and that was the Seniors. They have the old Crane spirit anyway.
 Everyone is happy again now that mid-term exams are over with, but finals are being thought about.

From Other Schools

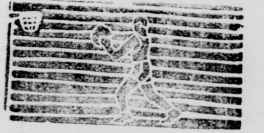
Earl Conger seems to know all about poisons. C. T. Cramer, biology instructor, asked him if arsenic was a drug and he replied, "No, it isn't. You die before you have time to form the habit."
 The Canyon Cougar, Caldwell, Idaho.
 A young man can't have his foot on the brake when his mind is on the clutch.—Roosevelt News.
 Forward Pass—Free ticket to the front row.
 Scrimmage—What makes Pop-eye so strong.
 Engine—Redskin.
 Hare Brained—Not bald.
 Calendar—Where the Quints were born.
 Streamline—River's course.
 "What was the explosion on Si's farm?"
 "He fed his chickens some 'day or bust' feed and one of them was a rooster."—The Bagpipe, Dallas, Texas.

ETIQUETTE

R.S.V.P. — Repondez s'il vous plait — means "Reply if you please" and indicates that preparations are being made according to the number of acceptances. A formal acceptance or regret should be sent back when a football banquet is received.
 "You don't live to eat" (although you do eat to live) so don't fuss if the food doesn't suit your special fancy.
 Meat is cut and eaten one SMALL piece at a time.
 Fried chicken is cut from the bone with a knife and fork and never eaten with the fingers.
 Keep Quiet
 Don't smack your lips and make a noise when eating. (It sounds like Windy.) Your neighbor knows that it is good. Do not be like me and take exactly 30 minutes to make up your mind. Take the nearest piece of food on the plate.
 Be Still
 If a plate of food is placed in front of you you can be selfish by never passing it to another person. Mildred, let that plate stay where it is.
 Never refuse a dish passed to you. Rid yourself of pet hates. For instance if watermelon was placed before Elyss she must not refuse it.
 Silverware is usually arranged in order of use so begin on the outside. Soup is usually served first so the soup spoon is usually on the outside.
 Never pick up a spoon or fork which you drop on the floor. A comical sight is to see someone crawling around under the table hunting their silverware.
 Bump! Only a spoon hit a fellow's nose when he started to take a drink of water; he should know to take it out.
 Always eat at your own table as if you were seating at a king's table and you should not be ashamed if you ever had to eat at a king's table.
 Jimmie Slater, former member of Crane school, has returned from Fort Worth to reenter school here.
 Billie Edwards and Marion Brunette spent the day in Odessa last Sunday with Misses Genevieve Watts and Evelyn Totten.
 Billie Moris Allen, Joyce Seger, and Juanita Wallin were visitors in Big Lake last Sunday afternoon.
 Found on a freshman's registration card: "Name of Parents: Mama and Papa."



ATHLETICS



Nineteen Players And O'Neil Receive Jackets In Chapel

Reserve Sweaters To Be Awarded At Later Date

Nineteen football lettermen were awarded jackets in assembly January 14 at 2:30. Dick O'Neil, who coached them during the season, was also awarded a jacket.

Featured on the program was a talk by J. H. Bankston who praised the team for its outstanding record made during the football season. He then introduced Dick O'Neil who gave a short talk thanking the band and the pep squad for the encouragement that they had given the team.

The awards were then exhibited to the assembly and received the approval of all. The jackets are purple and gold bearing out the school's colors. The sleeves are soft, gold leather with a purple letter bearing a gold letter, with the number of years played inscribed on it. On the jackets of the captain's that position is denoted by a star. The jackets were made by the C and S Sporting Goods Company.

The reserve sweaters were not awarded as they were not sent with this shipment. They will arrive later and will be awarded then. The two student managers and the three pep leaders will also receive reserve sweaters.

Those who were awarded included:

Ends: Jack Chaffin, Ralph Howard and Billy Edwards.

Tackles: Marion Brunette, Walter Brown and Ray Stevens.

Guards: Ray Evans, J. B. Henderson, Martin Ingram, Bill Tom Cowden, and Milton Currier.

Centers: James Woodfin and W. J. Davis.

Backs: Hershel Boyd, Gene Pendleton, James Howard, Pat Brandon, Bill Carroll, and J. R. Todd.

Eleven of these men will be back next year.

SPORT SPARKS

O'Boy aren't those new football jackets good looking. These are very nice and if they are taken care of they should last a very long time.

There were nineteen jackets, seven reserve sweaters, and three pep squad sweaters given this year, so you see that the school really had to put out the dough. O'Well we made enough money out of one of our football games to pay for those so I guess it wasn't so bad after all.

Well the annual football banquet is upon us again and everybody is in such a good humor and high spirits. That is the way to be and we will attend and all have a good time.

The Crane boys gave Imperial a drubbing January 14, and beat Kermit the next evening by a score of 19 to 17. The Crane boys lost their game to Midland, but after playing a hard game at McCamey that evening you couldn't hardly expect them to step in and beat a fresh team, although they did play them an awful hard game.

It seems that the girls also won their game at McCamey but after some dispute they had to play seven more minutes and lost it in that time. We hope that this never occurs again, as we feel that they were not given a square deal.

Why don't more people play golf? Did you ever think of this as a game or just as something to do? This is a very good game and I am sure you would like it if you ever started playing it.

As you will notice in a basketball story it was stated that Kermit had not been beaten in two years. Well that statement no longer holds good. They

were beaten Wednesday, January 19, by Courtney by a score of 40 to 12.

Several Crane girls had the pleasure of seeing the Courtney and Kermit game, and it did them an awful lot of good to see Kermit defeated.

The new basketball suits came in last week and they are really good looking. The trunks are gold with a purple border around the leg and a purple stripe up the side. The shirts are also gold with a purple Crane in the front and purple numerals on the back. The suits, which are solid purple.

The boys needed these new suits as the old ones were worn out and they didn't get them a bit too soon either.

As you probably already know to be held tonight instead of Saturday night like they planned at first. It has been moved up as they were unable to secure an orchestra. The money for this dance goes for a very good purpose, so why don't we all go and have a grand time, while we are helping fight a dreaded disease.

It seems that Ray Stephens is trying to get all the honors. He has carried off high points in the last two or three games that the boys have played.

That undefeated Keltner team is still racing wild. They beat Kermit's Hot Shots and then came back and beat a team from Big Springs by a score of 40 to 20.

It is a fact that grade school boys. You will see a group here and a group there and all they are doing is playing marbles. O'Well it does people good to see somebody doing something different every now and then.

Crane Boys Beat Kermit Quintet In Thriller, 19-17

Girls' Team Loses To An Undefeated Sextet

Playing a good brand of basketball the Crane boys defeated the Kermit Yellow Jackets by a score of 19 to 17.

Ray Stephens was high point man with seven points while Billy Edwards ran second with six points. Ray played one of the best games that he has played this season, while all of the boys are improving greatly.

This was a very exciting game all the way and it looked like it might go either way for a while. Knowles played a great game for Kermit while Brandon of Crane played a good floor game.

The Crane girls met defeat before a Kermit girls team that has not been defeated in two years, and one that plays a basketball game like a group of boys. The score was 50-19.

La Fern Craig and LaRue Pitt-girsenfwp enrwp and mmum man were high for the Kermit girls with 15 points each while Lyda Harrison carried off high points for Crane with 7. Pauline Rarnard, guard was good at defense for Kermit, while Wallin played a good defensive game at guard for Crane. We were unable to prevent the girls' big score but the boys' is as follows:

Crane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boyd	0	1	2	1
Brandon	1	1	5	2
Woodfin	1	1	5	2
Edwards	2	3	7	7
Howard	0	0	3	0
Brunette	0	0	0	0
	6	7	6	19

Kermit	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clifton	0	0	0	0
Friensy	0	0	2	0
Kaley	3	0	2	6
Knowles	3	0	3	6
Gonce	0	0	0	0
Prescott	2	1	2	5
Douglas	0	0	0	0
	8	1	9	17

Crane Girls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Edwards, f and g	0	0	2	0
Wallin, f and g	2	1	1	5
Harrison, f	4	2	2	10
Trice, f and g	0	1	0	1
Ciffin, f	0	0	2	0
Segar, g	0	0	2	0
Noble, f	0	0	0	0
Craig, g	0	0	4	0
Johnston, g	0	0	0	0
	6	4	16	16

Wink Girls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carlington, f	1	2	4	5
Ward, f	0	1	0	1
Allen, f	5	4	0	11
Harner, f	2	0	2	4
Griggs, g	0	0	1	0
Nichals, g	0	0	1	0
Wilcox, g	0	0	2	0
	8	7	14	23

Keltner Squad Has Undefeated Record After Eight Games

With a winning streak of eight games up to January 15, it looks like Keltner pillrollers are the hottest independent team in this section of the country.

In their games the lowest score that they have been held is thirty-five points then they beat their opponents eleven points with three regulars fouled off.

In their eight games they have run up an average of forty-five points per game with Dick O'Neil, Bonnie Rundell, Ted Hubbard, Del Hebbard, and Arnold Yoho alternating in being high point man with fifteen to eighteen points.

Most of their goals are made by bringing the ball down fast before the opponents defense gets set. Then with a couple of fades, a dribble or two and a pass spells two points for these hot shots.

On January 15 the pillrollers journeyed to Kermit to play the Kermit High School Hot-Shots. In the first quarter, the Hoishms played a good defensive game and took a six to two lead at the end of that period. But in the second they let up a little and the Druggists took the lead 17 to 11.

In the third quarter Bonnie Rundell got hot for four straight field goals and then the reserves got hot and gave Rundell the lead from the game after much argument. At the end of this period they lead 27 to 18.

In the fourth period the rough boys really started for the Hoishms didn't like it so well being behind in the initial quarter. They were undefeated too. But the Hoishms led 27 to 18. Then with the Hoishms' attack on the Druggists they were ahead exactly 47 points.

These boys have no regular schedule and anybody who wants to play them, write to Dick O'Neil in care of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Crane, Texas.

The Girl's Angle

Jackets May Cause Disturbance For Girl Friend

The football jackets are awfully pretty and are causing a great disturbance among the girls. They are wondering how they can manage for one.

Several changes have been made in the girls basketball team such as most of the guards playing forward and the forwards playing guard. Come to their next game and watch them show the improvement these changes have made.

When the Keltner Pharmacy played the Kermit town team at Kermit, Coach showed his ability to play basketball and also to lose his temper.

The boys new basketball suits are something to crow about. They are pretty gold shiny pants with gold jersey tops. Their first appearance in these new suits was last Friday at the Odessa game.

The boys team and the town team had good luck at Kermit and won their games, but the girls didn't have any, although they did hold the Kermit girls to a close score to first half.

The reserve football sweaters and the pep-leaders sweaters are very pretty and nice. All those regulars this year will be getting main team sweaters next year.

Here's hoping the boys' luck when they play the Hoishms at Midland tomorrow.

The Kermit Girls' Basketball team know how it feels to get beat now. Several of the Cranes witnessed Courtney's overwhelming victory over the Kermit team.

Pharmacists Take Game From Oilers

Scoring almost at will, the Keltner Druggists defeated the fast Magnolia Oilers from Big Springs on the local floor last Wednesday night, by a score of 40 to 20.

Fitzgerald of Big Spring was outstanding for the visitors while Ted Hubbard was high point man for the Pillrollers. Next in order came Rundell and Yoho with seven tallies apiece.

The druggists took the lead early and then increased throughout the game and were never threatened by the Oilers. The Oilers looked good during the early minutes of the game, but were soon repressed by the fast defensive work of the druggers who handled the ball very nicely.

The sharp shooting of Del and Ted Hubbard kept the locals easily in the lead throughout the game. The nice ball handling of Rundell and O'Neil thwarted the scoring attempts of the Oilers many times during the fray.

This was the ninth straight win for the Keltner lads who have vanquished all opponents to date. This was the second loss for the Oilers who had lost previously to the highly acclaimed House of David team.

Keltner	FG	FT	TP
Yoho, f	3	1	7
T. Hubbard, f	4	0	8
D. Hubbard, f	2	0	4
Rundell, c	2	3	7
O'Neil, g	2	1	5
Neil, g	3	0	6
Martin, g	1	1	3
Greenfield, f	0	0	0

Big Springs	FG	FT	TP
Hutto, f	0	3	3
Ellis, f	1	0	2
Horan, g	0	0	0
Turner, g	0	3	3
Thompson, f	4	4	12
Greene, f	0	0	0

Slowly but surely the Juniors are making money selling candy at noon. Maybe they will have enough money by May to give the Seniors a banquet.

Crane Wins Over Imperial By 32-17

Victory Gets Revenge for Earlier Loss To Same Team

The Crane boys basketball team defeated the Imperial team to the tune of 32-17 at the McCamey tournament. This shows the boys improvement since the first of the year when they played Imperial and were defeated one point by them.

The Crane boys took the lead early in the first quarter and maintained this lead until the end of the game.

Ray Stevens was high point scorer with eight and Hershel Boyd ran him a close second with seven.

The box scores for the game was:

Crane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boyd	3	1	1	7
Brunette	1	1	0	3
Stevens	4	0	4	8
Brandon	2	0	0	4
Edwards	3	0	2	6
Howard	0	1	2	1
Woodfin	1	0	0	2
Butler	0	1	1	1
	17	3	10	32

Imperial	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kupper	2	0	2	4
Gleator	1	0	0	2
Bryson	0	0	0	0
Harris	3	5	3	11
Sidlo	0	0	4	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
	6	5	13	17

Crane's Golf Course Is Being Improved Slowly But Surely

The golf course, which is about a mile and a half southeast of Crane, is slowly but surely being improved. The fairways have been dug off and the players find this an asset because they no longer lose their balls in the brush.

Number 5 hole has been short-circuited about an estimated 50 yards and has been trapped and bunkered in both front and back. New sand and oil has been put on the greens and number 8 and number 5 hole have shown special improvement.

Tee boxes have been filled up and smoothed off and with everything in good condition it is nothing out of the ordinary to see some twenty-five to fifty out there every evening that the weather man will provide.

Crane high has some six or seven teachers and a raft of students who find enjoyment in chasing a golf ball. Among these are Roby, Busnett, Coffee, Herring, McDidade, and Coach Rundell. The latter doesn't like it because he says the game makes him lose his religion.

Students who find time to play this game are very fortunate as it affords pleasure and good exercise. E. C. McCall, Dick Allen, R. V. Wilson, Hershel Boyd, and James Woodfin are among the students you can see out there every now and then.

Mrs. Roek Teaches While Keim Is Ill

Mrs. Ida Roek substituted in the art department for Miss Virginia Keim, who was ill Jan. 18. Miss Keim has returned to her position and is feeling much better. Mrs. Roek has taught in Conroe, Texas, for several years in a speech and arts major.

Wink Is Victorious Over Crane Teams

Boys Beaten by Score of 22-27; Girls by Score, 16-23

In two of the fastest games of the season; the Crane Cagers dropped two games to the Wink teams.

In the boys game which was run over for the Wink team, the final score was 19-6 in favor of Wink.

In the second half the Crane boys scored 16 points while Wink scored only eight. Welford Pugh was high point for Wink with twelve points and Ray Stephens was high point man for Crane with eleven points.

The girls showed a good ball playing in the first half of the Wink game and the half ended with the score 8-9 in Wink's favor.

Sammie Nell Craig was fouled out in the third quarter and after that things didn't go so good. The final score was 16-32 in Wink's favor.

Lyda Ruth Harrison was high point scorer for Crane with ten points and Allen was high point for Wink with fourteen points.

The box scores are:

Crane Boys	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boyd	0	2	1	2
Butler, f	0	0	0	0
Butler, f	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	0	0	4	0
Howard, c	0	0	3	0
Stephens, g	4	3	1	11
Brandon, g	1	2	1	4
Fisher, c	1	0	0	2
	6	7	9	16

Wink Boys	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hodgett, f	0	0	1	0
Callahan, f	4	1	0	9
Langston	0	2	2	1
Pough, c	5	2	0	12
Mitchell, s	0	2	4	2
	9	5	7	22

Bankston and Faculty Abandon Local Gym

The teachers discontinued their weekly night in the gym after their championship volleyball game and have not taken it up again as yet.

Mr. Bankston says that it will not be continued until after basketball season is finished. He declares that the gym is needed by both the girls and boys basketball teams now and that when their activities in it are over the teachers may continue their weekly play in the gym.

Mrs. Bankston: There's a burglar at the silver and another at the pantry eating my pies. Call for help!

Mr. Bankston (at window): Help! Sheriff! Doctor!

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Doris Damron, former member of the Crane basketball team, is now playing guard on the John Tarleton freshman team.

Ada Simon was a visitor in Odessa last Thursday.

Fifth Grade Wins First in Papers Circulation Drive

107 New Names Are Added to List of Subscribers

Mrs. Patrick's 5-1 won the \$3.00 prize for the room securing the most subscriptions for "The Crane." The class turned in 50 subscriptions in all, while Mrs. Norris' third grade came second with a total of 19 subscriptions.

Earlene Jeffreys of 5-1 won the \$1.50 for the individual securing the most subscriptions with a total of 17. Cleo Henderson of 5-1 came second with 12. The seniors were the only 100 per cent class.

The cash awards will be given in assembly Jan. 28.

This contest has been the first one in several years for "The Crane." One hundred and seven new names were added to the other list secured at the beginning of the school term by the journalism class.

Due to the fact that this contest was such a success and everyone responded so well, the paper will have a contest at the beginning of next year. This will insure all families reading the paper from the beginning of school instead of starting at mid-term.

Seniors Present Play For Yearbook Funds

"The Taming of the Shrew" was sponsored by the seniors Thursday night, January 20, in the assembly hall.

The play took place in the courtyard of Baptista (E. C. McCall) and the home of Petruchio (Dick Allen). Baptista was unwilling for his younger daughter Bianca, played by Billy Jo Chastain, to marry until his elder daughter Katharine, played by Joyce Young, was married. Katharine was so shrewish no one wanted to marry her. One day a gentleman from Verona, Petruchio, came to Padua and hearing of the riches of Katharine decided to marry her. He went to see her and told her he was going to marry her.

On the following Sunday Petruchio came back to Padua in rags and looking like a beggar. In those clothes he was married to Katharine the shrew. He treated her cruel and by thus matching her temper and cruelty by his he taught her to obey orders rather than make others obey.

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Crane Resident Goes to Erath County to See Mr. Ghost, Said to Hunt Alarm Creek

BY GLADYS GRIFFIN

This tale is not a creation of mine. It belongs in spirit and reality to the people of Erath County, particularly those who inhabit the small city of Dublin, Texas, and to those who live in the vicinity of Alarm Creek where it empties into the Leon River.

It had its beginning about fifty-two or three years ago when a woman and her baby were found, murdered, in the creek bottom. It has been so long ago that there are few people who know the full details but frequently when the story is retold and added to perhaps as new light is shed on the mystery, there are illusions to horse thieves, the Snow murders, buried treasure and a woman's ghost.

Like any legend or ghost story there's a dozen versions and of course there are a hundred people who have seen the ghost, which appears over the water of Alarm Creek, and they all have their particular adventure to tell.

There is the story of the Snow murders. Just whether the man's name was "Snow" or whether the name "Snow murders" came from the fact that the ground was covered with snow when the murders were committed is not clear, but there was one witness to the gruesome sight, a young boy. The man cut his wife's and children's heads off, burned the bodies and buried the ashes under his house. The boy was later found dead in the log cabin. His murderer was not found. Another twist is the story of a hangout camp of cowboys and horse thieves who used the vicinity of the Alarm Creek as a hangout. The mysterious marshy bottom was an ideal spot for their sly dealings and they waxed prosperous as the months went by, burying near the creek the surplus gold they made by selling the contraband horses. But sly as they were they could not elude a sheriff's posse and seven of the miscreants wound up on the limb of a tree. And here a strange twist of fate enters into the picture. The combined weight of the thieves pulled the limb so far down that one of the men's feet touched the ground and he was able to cut himself loose. He took the other men from the limb, but only one lived. The two erstwhile horse thieves who miraculously escaped death are alive today, one of them living in Oklahoma and the whereabouts of the other one unknown. And now comes the story which concerns the ghost. It is generally conceded by everyone who is in the know that the Snow murders and the murder of the woman are connected with the gang of the horse thieves. Most people think that Snow was one of the gang and murdered his family because they knew too much. The woman's murderer was never apprehended but there was a man living nearby whose hair turned white within two months

after the woman's body was found and he died just a few months later in an insane asylum where he constantly was muttering about a "dark night" and "in the water."

It is the spirit or ghost of this woman that haunts the forlorn Alarm Creek. On several occasions she has been seen walking near houses in that section and on one occasion she stood in the doorway of a man's house while his friends watched him die. When they discovered her presence she fled to the creek and disappeared over the water with a piercing wail.

Having his curiosity aroused by this almost unbelievable fantasy Joe E. Brown of Crane decided to investigate for himself. And on the night of January 16, with R. E. Robinson and some other friends he visited the haunted creek. But let him tell of his experience.

"I don't believe that I saw the real ghost," he stated. "The form of a woman, all in white is supposed to rise over the water, at about twelve o'clock and we stayed until 3 a.m. and she positively did not appear. But that's getting ahead of my story.

"As soon as I arrived in Dublin I began gathering as much information as possible concerning the ghost and I was referred to a Mr. Fitzgerald, an old man, whose judgment and stories could be relied upon to be authentic.

"He told me that the story of the woman's ghost was not a mere legend or superstition. 'I have seen it myself, several times,' Mr. Fitzgerald stated, 'and I can say that I will never go to that creek again. The fear that overcame me is indescribable.'

"He went on to tell of several instances when parties of grown would attempt to stay in the Alarm Creek bottom, and would be scared out. Naturally I was a bit cynical and he told me to go over to the house of a Mr. Bill Jones who lives three-fourths of a mile from the haunted spot. Mr. Jones backed up Mr. Fitzgerald's story and told of the many times that people had come running to his door practically scared to death. They tried to persuade me not to go and told me that I wouldn't stay all night. Well I didn't but I didn't see the ghost either.

"We arrived at the creek about 8 o'clock and while waiting for the moon to come up so we could drive the car closer without having to turn on the lights I decided to scout around a little. I got out of the car and walked perhaps a hundred yards from it through some underbrush and an entanglement of vines. I had come into a clearing at the edge of the water when someone or something took a firm grip on my shoulder. For an instant I thought it was one of the boys but I could not understand how they had gotten to where I was standing without my hearing them. I turned around but I could see nothing. However I was not very disturbed and a few minutes later the others came down to where I was and we all sat down on a blanket.

"It was between 9:30 and 10 o'clock that a blue mass arose from the water in front of us. It was about the size of a woman but there was no other resemblance to a woman. We went up to within three or four yards of it and one of the boys picked up a rock and threw it—the rock landed in the water with a splash. It passed through the blue mass.

"We didn't know what to make of it. It disappeared after about three minutes and we distinctly heard the car door slam three times. We examined the car but we couldn't find any trace of anything or anybody. As the car was in a clearing it couldn't have been the tree limbs brushing against it and I am sure it wasn't imagination because none of us was even thinking of the car at the time. Well we stayed until three a.m. walking all over the water. I'm not satisfied so I'm going back and I'm not leaving until I see the ghost and find out what it is or get scared out of the place."

George McElveen was a guest at a party given in McCamey last Friday evening.

Myrl and Curtis Henderson were visitors in Odessa last Sunday evening.

Midland Defeats Crane Squad 15-9

Game Is First Loss the of Season For the Local Team

Before the fighting Midland quintet, the Cranes were defeated by a score of 15 to 9, January 14, in Crane's winter arena. It was Crane's first conference loss this season.

This was a very fast game from the start and if the Crane boys had been fresh, it would have been a lot different. The Crane boys had gone to McCamey that evening and beaten Imperial, so after all this no team could play their best ball.

Boyd was high scorer for Crane with 4 points while Taylor and Norman of Midland tied for high with 5 points each. There was very good playing on both sides. The box score on the game follows:

Crane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boyd	1	2	4	4
Butler	0	0	1	0
M. Brunette	0	0	1	0
Woodfin	0	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0	2	2
Prandon	0	3	0	3
Stephens	0	0	3	0
	2	5	11	9

Midland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Norman	1	3	1	5
Lynch	1	0	4	2
Dodson	0	0	3	0
Barnes	0	0	0	0
Taylor	1	3	3	0
Adams	1	1	2	3
	4	7	13	15

Second Grade Group Studies Theme Ideas

In Miss Mosley's second grade section theme ideas have been taken up as work on a new English unit.

Once or twice every week the students write their themides, which are graded and later put into their notebooks.

Just an idea of what they are. These were written by Harold Cole, Thomas Hamblett and Paul Simon.

MY DOG

I have a dog. His name is Jack. He is an old dog. He catches rocons and cats.

MY GOAT

Once I had a goat. I kepted him tied with a rope. He chewed paper all time and besides I fed him popcorn and peanuts. He grew very fat. My daddy sold him to a man to make barbecue with. I sure did hate to see him go.

MY FARM

I have a pig. His name is Nigger. My brother has a pig too. His name is Snowboy. I have a calf, his name is Bill. My brother's calf's name is Sweetpea. We like to ride our calves. We have six cows, a whole bunch of chickens, and four cats on our farm.

Lea Meets Famous Columnist On Train

"Dorothy Dix, the advice to the love born" columnist, is old, rather deaf, and hard to converse with, states Miss Lida Lea in a recent letter to Miss Robey.

Miss Lea left three weeks ago to attend Leland Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. It was on the train that Miss Lea was in company with the famous newspaper woman whose home is in New Orleans.

While attending school Miss Lea and her brother, Austin Lea, are making their home in an apartment near the University. Miss Lea has begun study in art, history and bacteriology.

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Pillrollers Extend String of Victories To Sixteen Straight

The Keltner Pharmacy basketballers won over the L&H Drug-gists of Odessa for sixteen their victory. The game was played in the Odessa High School gym.

Diek O'Neal was high pointer for Crane while Leichter led the Odessans. Rundell played a wonderful game but was fouled out in the last quarter. The final score was Keltner 46 and L&H 43.

Keltner	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yohe	2	2	0	4
Greenfield	1	1	0	2
T. Hubbard	6	1	2	14
O. Martin	1	2	1	3
Rundell	1	4	0	2
Neil	2	2	1	5
Schubert	0	0	0	0

L&H Drug	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sutton	2	1	4	8
Page	1	1	0	2
Mahoney	5	3	0	10
Cole	1	3	1	3
Leichter	9	1	1	19
Harston	0	1	1	1
Lawler	0	3	0	0

S. F. Robinson Starts Building of Hospital

Construction was begun Tuesday, January 18, on Doctor S. F. Robinson's hospital and it will be completed in about five or six weeks.

There will be fifteen rooms including the operation room.

The hospital will be a frame building but will be stuccoed on the outside while the inside walls will be plastered.

Hospital is located north of the courthouse on the Grandfalls Highway.

Brown and Clark contractors, of Odessa have the contract.

Late Bus Is Run for Hard-Working Pupils

Mr. Wakette has taken time about on running the six o'clock bus that runs every evening after school for the students that have to stay for some activity.

Some of the activities are: basketball, band, expression and dramatic arts.

About eight to twelve students ride the bus every evening.

The students that go to town after school are not allowed to ride home on this bus.

Earl Glass, of Albany, Texas, was a weekend visitor here.

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Crane Girls Lose In Over-Time Tilt

Error of Time-keeper Turns Victory Into Loss

Juanita Wallin proved herself to be a very good forward when the girls lost to Rankin in the McCamey tournament. Juanita was high point scorer with a total of seventeen points. Lyda Ruth Harbison made the other six points.

The game was very close all the way through and when the game ended Crane was ahead by two scores. But the time keeper said that he made a mistake in the time and that two more minutes were left to play. At the end of this time the score was 20-20. So the tie had to be played off and Rankin won, with the final score being 23-26.

The box score for Crane was:

	FT	FG	PF	TP
L. Harbison f	2	2	2	6
J. Wallin f	1	8	3	17
G. Griffin f	0	0	0	0
R. Noble f	0	0	0	0
S. Craig g	0	0	4	0
M. Johnston g	0	0	0	0
J. Segar g	0	0	5	0
B. Allen g	0	0	1	0

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Margie Ingram spent last weekend with Clara Francis Stano.

Myrl Henderson was a visitor in McCamey last Saturday afternoon.

"Gyp" Is the Cry When the Show Fails To Go On

"Gyp," "Gyp" was the cry heard when the seniors were supposed to show a movie for benefit of the annual "El Ave." But after every little Crane and Cranette paid their dime, and all were seated, the lights were turned off, hands clasped together, and the show started; but all that came over the speaker was a blurr of voices or a squawk or two.

The reason for all of this disturbance was that the machine had a governor on it and this device wouldn't let the machine run fast enough to bring out the sound on the film.

The lights were turned back on and when hands were unclasped Pro Crane informed his children that they would have to return to the auditorium the following day at 1:45. So after a few murmurs of "We want our dime back," and "Let them ole seniors didn't have a show anyway," they went quietly back to their classes.

The seniors regret this very much and they assure that a thing like this won't happen again.

Fifth Grade Section Studies Government

Both sections of the fifth grade have just finished a social science unit on "Our Federal Government."

Materials and illustrative pictures were gathered from various sources. Most interesting booklets were made including descriptions of our capital city and the work of the government.

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