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THE CRANE SEZ

By J. D. YOUNG

I am glad to hear that one of our ex-Cranes is now editor of the Iraan "Broadcaster."

Chorinne Lee who was a student of Crane school for a number of years, now holds that position. Congratulations, Corinne.

Helen Passur demands an apology because I spelled her name Janice instead of Janis. How was I to know the difference.

I wouldn't if we had several more band balls to catch on fire during noon hour so some of us would have something to do. Especially if we could get off two periods to go change shoes.

"Fapa Crane" believes in progress, so he keeps improving his office. He has lately had the bus drivers to erect a wash basin and mirror in a vacant corner. It really looks nice.

He also has his office decorated with flowers of all kinds, and especially a large new picture on his desk that he speaks of as "The Boss."

Since the band hall caught on fire, the shop pupils have had rhythm in their work. The band moved up next door to them.

The painting of the inside of the school building is becoming well under way. The halls are almost completed and the auditorium is looking better every day.

Not many projects have been finished by the shop work II class, but this is a sure sign that they are doing their work well.

The best job so far, in my opinion, is Jack Newland's large cedar chest he finished this week. It's really a beauty. Jack says he has promised it to his mother.

The trip to Abilene kinda jammed the works this issue. It seems like everyone was so excited they forgot to write any stories.

Medals To Be Given To Senior Students

The Senior Class of '36-37 were given three medals with compliments from Herff-Jones and Company. These medals will be given to seniors only.

The medals represent the best senior in Athletics, Activities, and Studies.

The school will give five or six medals similar to these, three being identical, except the scholarship will go to someone in one of the other three classes.

New Book System Will Lessen Task

A check was made last week by Miss Pearson, high school librarian, on all textbooks that have been issued to the students this year.

In the preceding years, several errors have been made in the issuing of books. Trading and losing them, have also caused confusion. So to lessen the task of the check up at the end of school, all errors made are being corrected at the first of the last semester.

This system will probably be followed in the years to come.

Junior High Library Programs Changed

The Friday evening program in the junior high library has been changed some from the beginning of school. At first the books were read and just the content of the story given. Now the content of the story is given and the grammar is corrected.

This not only helps the pupils in reading but in both oral speaking and grammar. The programs are directed in the same order. New shelves have been added to the library for the history books.

Both Crane Teams Are Trampled by Odessa Bronchos

Boyd, Womack Are High Pointers For Crane

The Odessa gym saw one of the roughest games in the 1936-37 basketball history last Saturday night as the Crane girls lost to the Odessa girls to the tune of 37-16.

The boys lost in their game with the Odessa quintet 27 to 9. In the girls game Elva Womack was high pointer for Crane with a total of seven points.

The Odessa team led the girls at the half by a score of 30 to 9 but the girls did not seem to become discouraged and they stayed with the Odessa girls until the last minute, and were called for walking many times as they took to walking as a means to get closer to the goal.

Juanita Wallin fouled off and was replaced for the remainder of the game by Myrl Henderson.

The failure to sink the free shots hindered the Crane teams very much as they did not make half the free shots they got. The Crane team sunk 6 out of 16 and the Odessa team sunk 9 out of 18.

The boys game, a fast game of basketball stood 10 to 4 in the Odessa boys' favor at the half. Middagh, Odessa's high pointer, made eleven points.

Boyd was high pointer for Crane, making four of its nine points.

The box scores were:

Girls Game				
CRANE	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Wallin-G capt.	2	5	2	6
Harbison	0	3	1	3
Womack	3	5	0	7
Damron	0	0	1	0
Craig	0	0	0	0
Wallin-J	0	0	5	0
Johnston	0	0	0	0
Henderson	0	0	5	0
Segar	0	0	0	0
Griffin	0	0	0	0
Total points				16

ODESSA				
fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.	
Jones	13	9	0	29
Somerville	0	0	0	0
Thacker	7	6	0	19
Middagh	0	0	0	0
Moore	4	1	3	9
Wood	0	1	1	0
Haish	0	0	2	0
Bond	0	0	1	0
Vickers-capt.	0	0	4	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0
Webb	0	0	4	0
Alvarado	0	0	3	0
Total points				57

Boy's Game				
CRANE	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Boyd	1	4	1	4
Edwards	0	0	2	0
Brandon	1	0	4	2
Morris	0	0	0	0
Aldredge	0	3	3	0
Brunette	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	2	3	1
Stephens	0	2	2	2
Total points				9

ODESSA				
fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.	
Doty	2	3	1	5
Flemming	0	2	0	2
Bowers	1	4	3	3
Sinns	1	2	3	3
Burks	0	1	0	0
Nash	0	1	2	0
Thomas	1	2	3	3
Sanders	0	0	1	0
Middagh	5	2	1	11
Total points				27

"Marcel Arnold" Is Donated To Library

E. C. McCall has donated a book, "Marcel Arnold" which is a romance of old Louisiana by Sallie Lee Bell, to the library. The library is very glad to receive donations of this sort for most of the remaining fund was used for the rebound books, which have come back. The cost of rebounding these books was about \$80.00. No more books in large lots will be ordered this term.

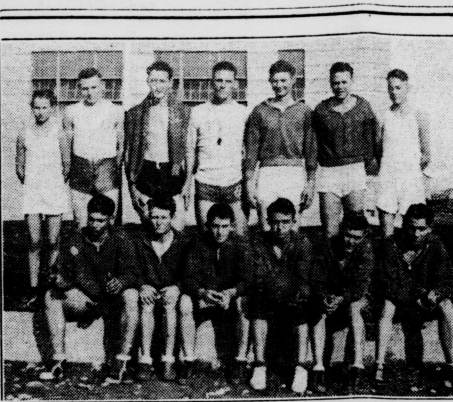
Crane Band Unable To Attend Contest

Crane's Honor Band is unable to attend the Odessa marching contest this year as they formally did the year before. The reason for this is the destruction of all Band uniforms and more important than the uniforms were the music and drums which were also burned in the fire Feb. 3.

It takes practice to win and all band members are hard at work on the contest pieces to be played at the contest in Lubbock the last day of April and the first day in May.

Lee Padgett plans to go to South America in the spring time.

To Compete In District Meet At Rankin



Shown in the above picture is Crane's 1937 basketball squad. They are standing from left to right: Jackie Boy Feeler, James Woodfin, Ira Sharp, Coach Niebuhr, Billy Edwards, Marion Brunette, Terry Brunette. Seated: B. F. Aldredge, Audice Williams, Herschel Boyd, Ray Stephens, Manuel Morris, Gene Brandon.

Crane High School Cagers To Compete For District Title February 19 And 20

Prof Haunts Patio To Protect Meek Girls From Snow

By Billie Jo Chastain

Who said it never snowed in Crane? Well the weather man has proved it can and will, and everyone seems to have enjoyed it in spite of colds and sore throats.

Our editor, J. D. Young, had a difficult time getting any work out of the staff because they were all busily engaged in eating snow in the journalism room. Edward Lewis and Maurine Johnston brought great chunks of snow in, and passed it around. When asked if he minded, Mr. Hart replied, "I was just trying to decide."

Miss Morton allowed her second period gym class to play in the snow although she didn't join them. Mr. Evans helped all he could by lending his rubber boots and gloves and sweeping the snow from shoes and coats when the girls came in to warm.

The patio especially beautiful until the noon hour when the snow was used for snowball purposes.

Did you happen to notice the icicles on the east side of the music room? They surely were pretty.

To those who objected to the mess that was made and the colds that were caught—remember that this is in all probability the only snow of this season, but here's hoping it isn't.

Hubbard's Classes Form Music Club

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard's music classes from the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades organized the "Dunning Club." The following members met and elected officers: Joyce Allman, Tommy Lou Hamblett, May Bell Bonner, Vera Mae Johnson, Louise Whiteley, Billie Morton, Betty Lou Six, Bobby Joyce, and Dorothy McGhee. The officers elected were: Dorothy McGhee—President and Betty Lou Six—Secretary and Treasurer. The colors selected for the club were blue and gold.

The purpose of this club is to study famous composers and to study harmony. The members have musical scrap books to put the musical topics of the day in.

Mrs. Hubbard says that about every month the club will give a social inviting their parents.

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Bankston Accepts Summer Job With Sul Ross College

Superintendent Will Teach Two College Courses

Superintendent J. H. Bankston has recently accepted an offer from H. W. Morelock, President of Sul Ross, to teach two classes in education in the Alpine college during the summer session.

The two classes which Mr. Bankston will teach are "Methods in High School Teaching" and "Methods in the Elementary Grades."

Mr. Bankston received his M. A. degree last summer from Colorado College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, as his thesis subject "The Social Reactions of Parents, Pupils, and Teachers Toward Descriptive and Guidance Reports." He took his B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton in 1928.

This is Mr. Bankston's eighth year in the Crane Public Schools, seven of which he has served as superintendent. Outstanding in the progress of the school under his supervision was the adoption of the achievement and guidance reporting system four years ago.

Impetus to the recognition of the validity of the achievement report system has been afforded by the current state and nation wide curriculum movements which stress more and more an evolutionary growth of the school to fit the needs, interest, and abilities of the pupil.

West Speaks In Assembly Program

January 29, the Crane High School assembly to be entertained by Reverend West and the Orchestra.

First the orchestra entertained with a march, Sharp Shooters, then a Waltz, Blue Danube Waltz. Next the students stood up and sang the school song, "El Ave." After being seated the group sang the following songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Sanish Cavalier" and "Solemn Levi." Then a round was sung, one half of the group sang "Spanish Cavalier," and the other half sang "Solemn Levi."

Rev. West, preacher of the Church of Christ, made a short talk on tongues. He read five scriptures from the book of James dealing with his subject. The most impressive statement he made was, "Be swift to hear and slow to speak."

The orchestra then played the following pieces, "The Man On The Flying Trapeze," "I'm An Old Cowhand," and "Where Has My Little Dog Gone."

Mr. Bankston then dismissed assembly.

Pupils Use Flowers To Decorate Rooms

In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade the pupils are taking interest in beautifying their room. The pupils are bringing flowers from home to put in the room. Some of the things that are made in art are being put into the rooms.

The pupils are learning to care for their different sort of plants that are in their room. They take turns about in watering them. If there are many plant at home the pupils carry some of them to school.

The books are arranged into straight neat rows by the different pupils, they also keep their caps and coats hung neatly on the wall. Their desks are kept clean on the inside and outside, while they are learning good habits while young.

Packard Wins Typing Race

Who says a Model T is the best car made? You just ask the first period typing class and you will be convinced differently.

A "beautiful" red Packard is the choice of this class. The class has been divided into two sides. One side chose the Model T for its racer and the other chose the Packard which proved its superiority Tuesday morning by winning a cross state race.

With her remarkable ability for original contests Miss Jackie Gosney invented the unique race track used in the contest. It consisted of two sets of twine string stretched across the room. Each string was marked off in five inch spaces. Each inch represented a mile.

The contest was to determine the degree of accuracy achieved by the young typists. One minute tests were given each morning and the speed of the Packard and Model T was governed by the number of errors made by the entire team.

If no errors were made by the team the car owned by that side was moved up five, five mile stretches. If only one error was made the side gained four spaces; two errors moved the car three spaces and three or four errors moved the automobile two or one spaces respectively.

The cars carried the members of the teams to Juarez and back. A delightful time was had by all. Don't a lot more of you Cranes wish you were taking typing?

Accepts Job



Supt. J. H. Bankston

McCown Attends Monahans Clinic

Four Band Boys Also Attend Directors Meeting

R. L. McCown and four of his band boys attended a band-masters meeting and band concert in Monahans January 31. Mr. McCown was accompanied by his assistant director, Dick Allen, Terry Brunette, Norman Dean Brunette, and Billy Joe Maynard.

Among the band directors present were: Joe Barryman of Fort Stockton, composer of the Texas Centennial March "Goliath;" Mr. W. Moody, Odessa; Roy May, Pecos; H. H. Copeland, Kermit; and Eskridge, Wink.

Mr. McCown, director of Sul Ross State Teachers Band, and the Band Director of Midland.

The directors discussed the National Band Clinic in Urbana, Illinois, Waco Band Clinic, scheduled for Feb. 12, 13. Each director gave his ideas of instruction books and the schedules he has arranged for his band.

There will be no more National Contests, the United States has been divided into about eight divisions, Crane being in the Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma division. The superior band at the contest in Lubbock will be eligible to enter the regional contest in Oklahoma City, one week later.

Brandon Is Honored With Surprise Party

Miss Sammie Nell Craig and Marjorie Brandon honored Eugene Brandon with a surprise birthday party February 4, at the Gulf Recreation Hall.

Games were played for two and a half hours after which refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Benny Boyd, Lydia Ruth Harbison, Gladys Griffin, Christy Brookover, Jack Chaffin, Elton Pitts, Billie Jo Chastain, Marion Brunette, Herschel Boyd, Zilpha Hogan, Billy Tom Cowden, Curly Sharp, Joyce Segar, Norris Hall, Margie Trice, Audice Williams, Myrl Henderson, Jim Travis, Odell Martin, Odie Boyd, Duke Johnston, Maurine Johnston, Ray Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young, Wanda Fontenot, Adair Wilson, Helen Logue, and the chaperone, Mrs. L. C. Brandon.

Lee Named Editor of "Broadcaster"

Corinne (Barney) Lee, a former member of the Crane school, has been named the Editor and Chief of the Iraan Broadcaster. This is Corinne's first year as a Journalism student and showed great ability and was made editor at the end of the first semester.

Miss Lee is also a member of the Iraan basketball team and is a very prominent figure in the Senior class.

Corinne lived in Crane about eight years before moving to Iraan. While in Crane Corinne was a member of the Band, Dramatic Club, and the basketball team.

Todd Named To Fill Vacancy In Board

Mr. W. C. Todd was chosen by the School Board to fill the vacancy made by Mr. J. F. Murrel's resignation at the Board Meeting February 1.

Mr. Murrel was transferred to Odessa. He is employed by the Gulf Production Co.

Griffin And Boyd Represent Crane In T.H.S.P.A. Meet

Tests Are Going To Determine The Winners

J. A. Hart, journalism instructor, Odie Boyd, and Gladys Griffin will leave to-day to represent "The Crane" at the Texas High School Press conference at Abilene. The conference will end Saturday at noon.

The delegates for "The Crane" were selected by tests given by Mr. Hart Tuesday. The tests were on journalism as a whole.

The expenses for this trip will be paid by the school and the Press Association.

The delegates will be entertained Thursday night by a play "The Night of January 16," which will be presented by the Hardin-Simmons players.

Dan Morris, vice-president of A. C. C. will give the welcome address Friday morning to open the conference. Bill Moss, vice-president of the THSPA will reply.

Several speeches and a one act play given by the pupils of Abilene High School will complete the program for the morning.

The evening program will be donated to several meetings. Delegates will end the day with a large banquet. De Witt Reddick of the University of Texas will be the chief speaker.

Contest winners will be announced shortly before the Convention adjourns.

Burlesque Play Is Given in Assembly

The Grammar school Dramatic Class under the direction of Miss Jane McDade entertained with a two act Burlesque play, "The Kings Great Toe," in assembly last Friday at 11:15.

The setting for the play was the Kings court. The second act was three days later than the first. The act were divided by a two minute intermission. The stage was decorated with oriental tapestries. As the curtain opened Marion Brunette played "The Song of India" off stage on the clarinet.

The costumes were simple. They consisted of a bath robe, sandals made out of cardboard and rope, and turbans made of bath towels.

The characters of the play were: Guy Eddie Bosworth—King. Norman Brunette—Vizier. Johnny Feeler—Beggars.

J. F. Merle—Guard.
J. T. Henderson—Guard.
Lacey Betray—Ruth Pickering.
Kim—Otis Faye Griffin.
Kam—Tommie Lou Hamblett.
Snap—Joyce Allman.
Snap—Robert Hester.
Dr. Pills—Lorena McCordle.
Dr. Squeals—Vera Beth Branch.
Dr. Pcssett—Doris Coker.
Nobles of the Court: Francis Kellum, Lynell Callaway, Jeanogue, Louise Whiteley and M-de Dell Bonner.

Seniors Select Blue And White Colors

Blue and white were chosen as the senior class colors at a meeting of the class held Monday. Mr. Bankston met with the class. Vice-president Geneva Wallin had charge of the voting.

Blue and white were chosen by a majority vote. Maroon and white, and black and white were the next two most popular combinations.

The Reverend McAlester, the pastor of the Methodist Church, was selected unanimously by the class to give the Baccalaureate address. This service will be held May 21.

Each member of the class also handed Mr. Bankston the exact name he wishes on his diploma.

Members and officers of the senior class are:

Audice Williams, president; Geneva Wallin, vice-president; Helen Passur, secretary-treasurer; Agatha Barfield, reporter; Doris Damron, Manuel Morris, Zilpha Hogan, Eldys Karr, Christine Brewer, Leroy Brookover, Raymond Branam, Elton Pitts, J. D. Young, W. E. Aishman, B. F. Aldredge, Lee Padgett, Norris Hall, Mary Lee Morton, Elva Womack, Jack Burdette, R. V. Wilson, Jack Newland, Lorris Maxey, and Odie Boyd.

Mrs. Hicks spent last week end in Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Bankston plans a trip to Fort Worth around Feb. 20.

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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 for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.

—YOU ARE A CRANE!

To be truly and really independent is to support ourselves by our own exertions.
A slip of the foot may soon be recovered, but that of the tongue never.

Don't look back over the good you have done; look ahead to the better you will do.

He that fears not the future enjoys the present.

Scouting Brings Out The Best, Most Honorable Traits In Boys, Old And Young

Scouting is indeed an important movement and like the Red Cross is charted directly by Congress and the President of the United States is its "Honorary President."

It gives boys a chance to serve their community and also their country. Its activities not only give pleasure, and knowledge, but they prepare to meet community emergencies. When such disasters as the tornado at Omaha, the floods at Pueblo and fire hit California the Boy Scouts proved their readiness to serve.

When a boy becomes a scout, he takes an oath promising to do his duty to God and his country, and to obey the scout law to help other people at all times; to keep himself physically fit; to be mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout oath the Scout declares that he will keep himself "physically strong." This means developing strong muscles rather than flabby muscles, muscles that respond quickly to the will; that are under command at all times, and that obey orders.

The scout laws state that a Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, brave, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean and reverent. If one measures up to this high standard, will he not be a good student and later a successful business man?—JOE THOMAS PURSELL.

Environments In Childhood And Youth Affect Entire Future And Later Life

Many things influence the mind of the youths of High School age. Perhaps the most important thing to influence the mind of a youth is the motion picture show. This subject has been discussed by physiologists and scientists.

The youth may see a criminal show and many other various plays. His mind wanders on the subjects and he often finds himself acting the part of the character. This may only be a small part, but in some cases the youths have been known to go to the extremes.

Often the high school youth finds himself acting the part of the motion picture actor who makes love scenes. Many youths find themselves going about the business of making love practically the same as the movie actor. In this case not only the boy but the girls also find themselves acting the part of some movie actor or she idolize.

Books found in High School libraries make the student act the part of the hero or the villain, in either case it puzzles the youth on finding himself doing and thinking some of the most ridiculous things imaginable.

There are many other things that make youth's minds wonder and sometimes men and women find themselves thinking of evil purposes they have in mind as the consequences of seeing a show or reading a book or some other little thing they see someone else do.

These few examples showing how easy the human brain is influenced by the character of his surrounding environment are indeed a puzzling scientific riddle.—LEE PADGETT.

The Question Is—To Teach Or Not To Teach Sex Education In Schools?

For over twenty-five years, there has been developing a strong movement in favor of teaching children and adolescents the essential facts regarding sex and reproduction in human life. Such special education is a phase of social hygiene, which deals with all problems which trace their origin to the sex instinct.

The influence of the sex-education movement has become so widespread that the majority of intelligent parents and teachers now believe that all young persons between childhood and maturity should receive some instruction concerning their developing sexual functions. The only essential difference of opinion appears to be on the question whether the instruction should be entirely in the home or partly in school, and whether young people should receive detailed information regarding sexual processes and their relationships to health, morals, marriage, and parenthood.

It is now generally agreed by all educators and parents who are well informed concerning social hygiene that all young persons need guidance on many sex problems, extending from questions affecting health and attitude in childhood to the very intricate relationship of marriage and reproduction.

The age old policy of silence and mystery concerning sex is sure to fail, because control of sex actions must depend on knowledge, and therefore should be taught in schools throughout all nations, as it is agreed that young people should learn all the scientific facts of sex needed to protect their mental and physical health.

Sex education should be a permanent part of the education of young people, because each individual has a right to be prepared to meet the problems of sex which come into the adolescent and later life of every normal human being.—LEE PADGETT.



It seems that "Moonlight and Roses" should be changed to "Moonlight and Four-Roses."

The saga of most Crane High Couples:

The Girl:
Oh, George lets don't park here.
Oh, George lets don't park—
Oh, George lets don't—
Oh, George lets—
Oh, George—
Oh—

The Boy:
Oh, Honey let's do park here.
Oh, Honey let's do park—
Oh, Honey let's do—
Oh, Honey let's do—
Oh, Honey let's—
Oh, Honey—
Oh—

What's this about someone else getting Putnam's heart-shaped box of candy, we mean.

Hints To Women

Perhaps the men at Northwestern University realize the impossibility of ultimately escaping women. Resigning themselves to this inevitability, and trying to facilitate matters for the girls, they proffer these humble suggestions, speaking for the "Fellow across the hall."

Wear a delicate perfume; otherwise he's liable to think there's a stray cat in your purse.

Be nice to the poor boy. After all it's his money.

Don't stall him off too long; he might not come around again.

When he asks you for a kiss, don't say, "Oh you'll spoil my make-up." If you do, he's apt really to spoil your whole make-up.

Wear a good flavored lipstick, and, by all means, one that comes off. He likes to show it to the boys when he gets home.

Don't order milk when the other are having highballs. Order coffee. He'll stay nicer longer.

Don't introduce him to the house-mother till you've closed the door behind him. He might leave you both at the steps.

Don't take his fraternity pin seriously. He doesn't.

Don't say "good night" at 12:30 on a cold night. He's liable to say "goodbye" to you.

Don't talk about other fellows when you're with him. Men are funny about that.

THE LIBRARY FLY

More things can be picked up by a fly dash including gossip dash in the library exclamation: point heard dash i saw clottillie and audice in the show together dash thought wonder if that means no more glynora and audice.

It was quite by accident that i wandered into the Journalism room the other day and heard a conversation between a group of girls among them Gladys Griffin who seemed to be the center of attraction because she was talking loudest and was saying quotation marks wonder what the neighboring town girls have that the crane girls don't quotation marks. Well i could give them the answer if they would only listen to a very learned fly.

how the cranes do fight over the copies of gone with the wind which reminds me we now have two copies of this book in the library.

while in visiting with miss medade in the english room the other day i noticed that doris is trying very hard to catch the eye of a medium high dark and handsome junior oh well such is life as ever perry

What The Girls Are Made Of: No Sugar!

When Albany Medical college students conducted a survey to find out what girls are made of, some one asked a professor to translate the findings into every day terms.

The resulting report showed that the female of the species contains:

Chlorine enough to sanitize five swimming pools.
Oxygen enough to fill 1,400 cubic feet.

30 teaspoons of salt, enough to season 25 chicken.
10 gallons of water.

5 lbs. of lime, enough to white wash a chicken coop.
31 lbs. of carbon.

Glycerin enough for the bursting of a heavy navy shell.
Enough glutin to make 5 lbs. of glue.

Magnesium enough for 10 flashlight photos.
Fat enough for 10 bars of soap.

Enough iron to make a 6 penny nail.
Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.

And only 1/4 of a pound of sugar.

Jimmy Travis really had himself a time, too, in Fort Stockton last Sunday. He left Myrl in Hershel's care while he hunted up his Mexican senorita.

Old Maid—Which way do I go to catch the Chicago train?
Porter—Turn to the left and you'll be right.
Old Maid—Don't get smart young man.

Porter—All right, turn to the right and you'll be left!

All these seniors and juniors have not been acting so dignified since the snow.

Even saw Elton standing in the parlor reciting "Snow, snow, beautiful snow."

EX-STUDENTS



J. T. Butler

J. T. Butler, graduate of last spring, is now employed at the local postoffice.

While in school, J. T. found especial pleasure in athletics, journalism and dramatic arts. Besides being captain of the basketball team, he held the position of football manager for three years.

Although J. T. was good in several courses he excelled in Journalism. He was on "The Crane" staff for two years, the last year being served as editor.

Last spring J. T. represented "The Crane" in the Interscholastic League Press Conference at Austin.

Last year J. T. was president of the Senior class and made a success of it.

As a whole J. T. accomplished very much during his high school years. He is missed very much on the staff.

IN THE



5 YEARS AGO

New-Style Judgement Day
Talk about excitement
Tom make the people look up.
Wait till Gabriel trumpets
On a nation-wide hook-up.

Helen Ruth Riden, and Maggie Belle Fulmer joined the Yellow Jackets.

Diary of Absent Minded Professor.
Monday—Cut my finger forgot to bleed.

Tuesday—Slipped on banana. Forgot to fall down.

Wednesday—Kissed that new History teacher. Forgot to tell my wife.

Thursday—Forgot to turn off the water while bathing the baby. Funeral tomorrow.

Friday—Forgot to write in my diary today.

Saturday—No School today. Forgot to stay in bed.

Sunday—Went to church. Forgot to put anything in the collection plate. Also shook hands with the preacher's baby and kissed his wife. Won't be out tomorrow.

More Truth
Visitor: "Well Joe, how do you like your new little sister?"
Joe: "Oh, she's all right i guess; but there are lots of things we need worse."

R. L. Dameron is the only manual training boy who has attempted to wash his hands in a can of varnish.

Don't act as if you were born in a barn; close the door of your classroom as you enter.

Perhaps the reason the weather changes so often in Crane is to provide us with a fresh topic of conversation.

DORA'S DIARY

Jan. 30, 1937.

Dear Diary,

Well now that the football banquet is over there is nothing to look forward to until the Junior-Senior banquet and not even that much for some of us.

It's a shame Miss Morton couldn't have been Mother Goose or the Queen of Hearts at the banquet since Jimmie Niell was Old King Cole.

January 31, 1937.

Some of the students and teachers of Crane High were certainly putting it on the top shelf the night of the President's Ball.

Which reminds me that Miss Gosney didn't seem to be doing so bad that night.

I've been noticing Elton and Zilpha going around together quite a bit lately. Watch out Jack, your slippers!

Wonder if Curly prefers blonds or brunettes.
February 2, 1937.

A certain Craneite thinks she's doing O. K. Every time she has a date with a certain person she brags about it and talks for weeks. Oh well, what could you expect from these undignified seniors?

February 3, 1937.
A certain little junior boy (it wouldn't do to mention any names) was really strutting his stuff after the football banquet the other night.

Joe Thomas Pursell doesn't seem to be doing so bad. He was writing the sweetest letter to some unknown "Mary" in Journalism class the other day. I wish you could have seen that moon-struck look on his face. Ain't love GRAND!

February 4, 1937.
It seems that no matter how much a certain senior girl does to break up the romance between her most beloved and her most despised he still pays no attention to her efforts.

Wonder what Rusty has that none of these other boys seem to have? Burtie remarks that she never does have a good time unless Rusty is with her.

Gladys is always saying something about the way the dark corners of the show are filled up. Well it looked like she and her boy friend favored the dark corner February 5, 1937.

Seems like Loris Maxcey doesn't have the same opinion of these Crane boys as most of the girls do. She thinks all of them are cute with the exception of one freshman.

Christine reports that Sammie and Put enjoy Miss Simer's room to go-ah-un study (?) in.

Who was that lady Coach Niebuhl was out under the torch with the other night?

Norris says that no one stays in the air with Joyce long. Anyway she is doing her best to prevent it.

A certain young damsel tells me that the first time she saw Billy Tom Cowden she thought "When Did You Leave Heaven?" Oh well—opinions differ.

February 7, 1937.
I notice we haven't had any new Romeo and Juliet lately. Maybe the spark of romance has died out of dear old C. H. S.

Don't be surprised if you see a bunch of nuts running around viping off a car license or chasing some truck or car down to find out the license number. It's the latest thing so get in the game.

February 8, 1937.
Wonder why Norris quit writing Patio Prattle? Was it because she couldn't put rash things about her latest rival in the paper or was it because she likes the way she's living? I won't tell you—I'll let you guess.

A certain young miss tells me that if Billy Tom doesn't ask her for a date soon she will be forced to ask him for one. Well, Billy Tom give the girl a break before she gets violent.

February 9, 1937.
While reading love letters the other day I found that someone really has it BAD. I remember one quotation especially went through my mind: "You are my breath of life—oh how I wish I could hold my breath." Wonder why the writer doesn't try this?

Looks like Joyce and Curly have come to the parting of the ways—Oh well, it's all in the game so who will be next?

February 10, 1937.
What certain damsel thinks that when "A Beautiful Lady In Blue" is played that it always means her even if she is by no means beautiful!

I hear that a certain senior has been stepping out on his sophomore girl friend—I always thought two could play that game.

February 11, 1937.
What little junior boy had to play nursemaid the other night and missed the fun of his life?

Jack Burdette certainly has high ambitions. Right now it's a little blond sophomore.

February 12, 1937.
Well Jack Burdette you can take your bow now since you finally got that date with Billie Jo you've been wanting so long.

February 13, 1937.
I'm asking you, my diary, what would you do if your reason for living suddenly decided that he had fallen for another dame? I guess you'd do the same thing a

Between The Bookends

MOUNTAIN GIRL
By Genevieve Fox

Sairy Ann Hall, a very beautiful dark haired, mountain girl, has a very hot tempered brother, Dan, who is the teacher of the little school three miles away. Dan was thought by all of his mountain neighbors and friends to be the most intelligent person in the world because he had been through the seventh grade but one day a "forchodon" teacher from the city came to Hollybush Creek and took the teaching position away from Dan.

After this Sairy Ann wasn't allowed to go to school under the new teacher but one day she made up her mind to go anyway.

One day after she had started back to school, she went to see a neighbor but she stayed longer than she had intended and it was almost dark when she started for home. As she passed thru a small section of woods she heard voices, one of which she recognized as her brother, Dan's.

While listening to the conversation only a few moments, she made out that her brother and three of his friends were plan-

from head to foot but she knew exactly what she would do. She would go and warn the teacher before he left the school. Thinking she might be too late if she went the long way to the school, she took a short cut which led over the side of a rocky mountain. As Sairy Ann ran she stumbled, catching her dress on bushes and jagged rocks, and scratching her legs but she could not stop. Soon she could see the light of the school house, if she wasn't too late.

She started on a faster run but she tripped against a rock and fell; she tried to get up again but pains shot through her leg and body and she could not move. All he could do was call for help which she did as loud as she could. Her cries were heard and the teacher came on a run to investigate.

Sairy Ann then realized that she had saved the teacher from her brother even though she had broken her leg in the attempt. From that day on Sairy Ann and the teacher were the dearest of friends. Every day after school they sat for hours in conversation. One day he told her to never give up her education and to go on to high school.

Sairy Ann does go on to high school. There she learns of Florence Nightingale and her works, and she resolves to be a nurse.

Later she learns that her old school teacher friend had become a worthy-while Doctor while she was finishing high school. Dr. Lawrence learns of Sairy Ann's desire to be a nurse and makes room for her in his hospital, where she is in training for three years. During these three years she learns much of the city life. She goes to dances and to parties and shows but in the end she finds she likes her mountain life much better.

Dr. Lawrence and Sairy Ann fall in love with each other and are married. They make their home at Hollybush Creek where they also build a hospital for the people of the mountains.—Sammie Craig.

NOTES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Johnny Jones, the jumping jupiter of Jacksboro, jotted down a joker on Jane. Jane joined in the jingle that Johnny jocularly had jactulated at Jack. Joyously Jane jounced the jivert-jint justification that Jack had joined to his jesting joke.

Does that jilting jest juggle your judgement of journalism? Austin Maroon, Austin, Texas.

Pardon me if I crack a second-hand joke. The Tech Talk Bi-Weekly claims it.

"Why is a Model T so much like a class room?" "Because they both have a crank up in front." Austin Maroon, Austin, Texas.

Gal: "Is football your favorite game?" Guy: "No. Quail on toast is mine. What's yours?" The Milby Buffalo, Houston, Tex.

Jimmie had a little dog, It followed him to school, It got high-life on its back, And Jimmie called someone a dog gone fool.

The Gusher, Grandfalls, Texas.

Clair: "Nothing strikes you serious, Mr. Williams?" Wilma: "He's going to have a brainstorm some day."

Mr. Williams: Well, that's something you'll never have to worry about.

The students get the paper; The school gets the fame, The printer gets the money, The staff gets the blame.

Austin Maroon, Austin, Texas.

Teacher: Do nouns have tense? Boy: Why, yes.

Teacher: Then what is the past tense of a girl? Boy: Baby of course! El Nopal, San Antonio, Texas.

Is It Best? You are entitled to your own opinion, of course, but: Another good thing about telling the truth is that you do not have to remember what you said.

Austin Maroon, Austin, Texas.

Lost Again! (In a thick- et) "Never mind about my hall, caddie. Come and find me."

The Tiger Rag, Irvin, Texas.

Now I lay me down to rest Before I take tomorrow's test. If I should die before I wake, Thank gosh, I will have no test to take.

The Prairie.

Alad—A miss. They satlikethis. A kiss—Her father. They sat—like—this.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who was learning to play a saxophone.

"It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the man next door, "but I'm getting so now that I don't care what happens to you."

Brain Teaser

In the following storie, which fact is impossible?

Once there was a lady who was very fond of going to church. She liked to have her husband accompany her. It was a very bad morning in July, and he slept badly the night before. He was somewhat ill-tempered. He was carried a little fan, one of those gone out of style nowdays. The morning was long, and as I said, the morning was hot, and the husband felt drowsy. He nodded and finally fell into a doze. He dreamed that he was living during the French Revolution, and he was an aristocrat about to be guillotined. He was kneeling on the block with his head sunk on his chest. The blade was descending, closer and closer to his neck. At the very instant when it reached his neck, his wife, greatly embarrassed, noticed that he had fallen asleep. So she touched him lightly with her fan on the back of his neck at the very spot the guillotine was killed him. The shock instantly—

Answer: If the man died in his sleep, you couldn't know what he was dreaming.

lot of us are doing—do without.

February 14, 1937.
Cupid is on the loose again and the latest valentines are: Elton and Zilpha, Cecil and Elva, Billie Jo and J. B. Henderson, and Burtie and Rusty.

If this scandal doesn't appeal to you kids don't blame me cause what could you expect when you won't do anything scandalous.

Truly,
DORA.



ATHLETICS



Cranes Are Downed By Stockton By A Score Of 22-20, Here February 5th

Brandon High Pointer For Cranes With Nine Points

The Crane Cage team lost to the Fort Stockton quintet 22 to 20 in the Crane gym, Friday night, February 5.

The Cranes played good ball throughout the game and had the Stockton boys running all the time to stay in the game at all. The Cranes led by a score of 8 to 6 at the half. They also led by a score of 16 to 13 at the end of the third quarter.

Brandon and Alldredge were replaced in the last quarter because of three fouls each. Morris took Brandon's place on the floor and Edwards substituted for Alldredge.

Hershel Boyd, usual high point man for the Cranes was not playing his usual game and only succeeded in sinking one of the long shots for which he is famed for making. This shot he did make was a beautiful long shot from almost the middle of the court.

Brandon was high point man for the Cranes with a total of 10 points and Warren was high pointer for Stockton with 12 points.

Score Tied
At the end of the game the score was tied up 18 to 18 and the teams played an extra five minutes to untie the game. Edwards accounted for the remaining two points for Crane by making a short crisp shot. McSpadon made two of the four points Stockton made in the overtime play and Lannon sunk two free shots for the other two.

The Line-ups:				
CRANE	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Boyd	1	0	0	2
Williams	1	2	1	4
Alldredge	1	0	3	2
Stevens	0	0	2	0
Morris	0	0	1	0
Edwards	1	0	0	2
Brandon	5	0	3	10
Total points				20

Crane Cagers Have Doubleheader For Thursday and Friday

The Crane boys and girls basketball teams will play the Kermit teams Thursday night in the Monahans gymnasium.

The girls have played the Kermit girls once before and lost to the Kermit team by a heavy score. The Kermit girls made goals from everywhere. The Crane girls are the underdogs in this game. The boys are supposed to beat the Kermit boys. They, too, have played the Kermit team once before and won the game with a small margin.

Then Friday night the Crane boys meet the Midland boys in the Crane gym, and the girls have a game scheduled with the Rankin girls to be played the same night.

The Midland team is a very strong team and is a very tall team which will handicap the Crane boys very much. The boys also won the Big Lake tournament which is another sign that they are good. They are supposed to beat the Crane boys. The Rankin team is a good team which will probably give the girls a lot of trouble. Nothing of the Rankin team is known but from the way they have been winning games they are pretty good.

Duffy is also appreciative of your patronage and he wishes you a prosperous year, 1937.

**DUFFY'S
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Gym Floor Is Re-finished After Ball

The floor of the gym has had a slight re-finish job done on it due to the scratches which were put on it during the dance which was held in it Saturday night, Jan. 30.

The floor was not scratched very much and did not require a complete re-finish job and will not have a complete job done on it until the school term is finished.

A light coat of "Glo-Kot," a finishing fluid, was put on the floor and it looks as good as new. A complete re-finish will be done on the floor this summer when the floor is not in use and the workmen will have time to do the work and the floor will have the necessary time to dry before put into use.

Statistics Of Boy's Basketball

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Boyd	30	19	11	72
Williams	10	4	9	24
Stevens	3	2	11	8
Brandon	6	2	1	14
Morris	3	3	2	9
Alldredge	4	0	11	8
Sharp	0	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	0	0

Total points 142
This does not include the games played Feb. 5 and 6.

Crane Girls Start Volleyball Practice

The Crane girls will start practice for volleyball as soon after basketball season as possible.

The Crane team is expected to be fairly good this year and there will be games matched with the surrounding schools the same way as the basketball games are matched.

With the new gym to practice in the Crane team should be better this year than ever before. Miss Morton, girls coach, expects at least a pretty good team and she also expects to have a track team which will work out along with the volleyball team. She hopes to enter the Permian Basin Relays with the track team if there are any competing girls teams.

Statistics Of Girl's Basketball

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Wallin	31	8	2	70
Harbison	20	7	6	47
Womack	20	6	0	46
Griffin	3	1	0	7
Hogan	0	0	0	0
J. Wallin	0	0	12	0
Damron	0	0	11	0
Segar	0	0	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	0	0
Craig	0	0	0	0
Noble	0	0	0	0

Total points 170
This does not include the games played Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6.

A farmer was passing the insane asylum with a load of fertilizer. An inmate called through the fence, "What are you hauling?"

"Fertilizer," replied the farmer.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it on my strawberries," replied the farmer.

The inmate countered quickly: "You ought to live here. We get cream on ours."

SPORT BROADCAST

By W. E. AISHMAN

It looks as though the Cranes can't beat a team twice. Monahans came over and the boys beat them, then a few days ago the Crane boys went to Monahans and the Monahans boys beat them. The boys did have the handicap of an unfinished and sandy floor which was said to be very slick, so lets say that the floor was the reason that the boys were beaten.

Basketball season is about over and track season is scheduled to get into full swing about February 22. Most of the track men from last year are gone and will be very hard to replace, but maybe coach Niebuhr can persuade some of the boys who have not been out for track before to come out and it may so happen that he can develop them into something useful on the track. Well let's hope that he can, because we sure can use a few good track men this year.

When the girls played the town team there was just a little bit of roughness in the game. We thought for a while that one of the school girls forwards, this one happened to be Lyda Ruth Harbison, was going to get her neck broken, but she came through fine except for a few bruises. We thought that the reason Lyda was being run over so much is that she is so small that the town girls just couldn't see her until they had already knocked her for a loop.

When the boys played the Gulf Oilers there was some roughness in it too. The school boys started the roughness, and just to show them that they could get rough too the Oilers got just as rough as the school boys. There was no terribly lot of this roughness, but there was enough from both teams to be noticed.

With basketball season nearly over and track season about to start, the boys are getting out their track equipment and shining it up ready for a good season. Everyone will soon start looking forward to the Permian Basin Relays, which are to be held April 4. This is one of the largest events of the season to the Crane boys because there will be more competition than there will be at any other time during the entire season. There will probably be eighteen or twenty schools invited to attend the relays. There were sixteen schools attended last year.

The third annual Permian Basin Relays will probably be bigger and better this year than ever before. These Relays were originated by coach George Harris, now coaching at Westmoorland, and were started in the track season of 1934. The Crane team did not keep any of the trophies offered at the relays, but since the trophies must be won three years, they were returned, and San Angelo and Robert Lee have one each. The Cranes hope they may bring back the ones they now have and take the two remaining trophies. We have the 220 yard, and the 440 yard relay trophies. Maybe we can win them three times.

The Crane boys had a little bad luck the other night when they played the Stockton boys. The score was tied at the end of

the game and Stockton untied the game for us. The final score was 22 to 20. Crane led at the half with a score of 16 to 13.

Hershel Boyd is leading the high scorers this time. Hershel has scored 79 points this season, but he kinda let up in the Fort Stockton game. He had a lot of trouble hitting the backboard and when he shot the ball usually went over or under the board. He finally sunk one of the long shots he has been making this season. He just couldn't seem to hit the basket in the game. Lets hope he doesn't keep that up. He usually makes most of the Crane points.

For the girls this time Geneva Wallin is still high pointer. Geneva has been high pointer throughout the season. She too has had her bad games when she couldn't make goals as well as she should have but she has done her part of the scoring this season. Lets hope that she keeps this up. Geneva made 27 points in one game.

If this roughness isn't kept out of the basketball games we may get to see a battle royal soon. The Crane boys seem to like roughness best because they usually have more personal foul than the opponent team does. Well I'll say this. The spectators enjoy a little football mixed in with the basketball so I guess this roughness is all right.

It looks as though the girls have just about quit playing basketball. They haven't played a game in so long we have almost forgotten who is on the team. I have heard that they have a game scheduled to be played pretty soon though, so maybe they haven't quit altogether.

The girls are planning on doing a lot of things at once. If they have a track team, how I ask you are they going to work out for volleyball? That seems to be exactly what they are going to do. Workout for both sports, and I sometimes wonder which sport they will devote most of their time to. Well I guess that is for Miss Morton to decide. Maybe she can figure it out. She is good at things like that.

Boys Lose To Gulf Team While Girls Defeat Town Team

The boys basketball team was defeated by the Gulf Oilers Friday night, Jan. 29, 26 to 19, and the girls team beat the town team by a score of 36 to 17. Both games were played in the high school gym.

The boys played a good game

Track Season Is To Begin February 22

Coach Niebuhr will issue the last call for tracksters Monday, Feb. 22. Coach Niebuhr will also preside at a meeting of all boys coming out for the track teams.

Audice Williams is the only letterman who will return from last year. Audice did well on the local track last year and a lot is expected of him this year. He won the district 440 yard dash and attended the state meet at Austin and failed to place there. He was also an important cog in the relay teams. His running mates in the relays were, Ham, Chaffin, and Waller last year and none of these are in school this year. Audice will probably have as his running mates in the relay this year, Hoyt Rogers, W. E. Aishman, and Ray Evans.

Coach Niebuhr cannot make a statement as to the strength of the team yet, but he hopes to have quite a few men out and will more than likely be able to make a good team.

Bill Carroll is an experienced weight man who will be back on the team this year to have the shot and fling the discus. Aris Sharp will probably be out on the weights also. Hershel Boyd will be out to do the broad jumping. Audice Williams will run the 440 and probably the 100 yard dash. These men were out last year and there will probably be a few more men out who were not out for track last season.

Coachie Woachie Plays Ping Pong With P.E. Classes

Crane High School actually boasts a Ping Pong table. This table is located in the gym and is busy at all hours of the day. See those guys over in the corner? Well they are patiently waiting for that Ping Pong table to get empty so they can show their grace and skill in this very artistic game.

This game calls for quite a bit of energy and many of the players have changed their breakfast foods many times trying to find a food that will help build up their energy and help them to be more skillful at this most difficult and tiring game.

Coach Niebuhr seems to be the big shot in this game, as he has taken many a shot before the table, taking many vicious swings, but Coachie Woachie can play this game as well as hot foot up and down the table. He eats his "Krunchie Flakes" for breakfast every morning and takes his cod liver oil like a little man.

but the Oilers were a little too tall for the high school boys. The school team was ahead at the half with a score of 14 to 12, but the Gulf team came back in the last half and turned the heat on making 14 points while the school team only made 3 points.

The girls carried the lead throughout the game and were never in danger of losing the game, and the town team did not come within 8 points of the girls score.

Monahans Defeats Crane Quintet By Score Of 31-19

The Crane quintet was defeated by the Monahans basketball team in a conference tilt the night of Jan. 30 at Monahans. The locals played a slow game partly because of the slick floor. The boys had a hard time standing up throughout the game. The score at the half was 23-3 which makes the final score of 31-19 look pretty good. The Cranes made 16 points in the last half while Monahans made only 8. The Crane boys outplayed the Monahans quintet in the last half but they were completely swamped in the first half.

Boyd was high pointer for the locals with 12 points. All of the boys had plenty of trouble hitting the basket on free throws and field goals on the first half but they sank most of their shots in the latter part of the game.

Game Is Called By Grandfalls Team

Due to illness of some of the members of the team, the Grandfalls basketball team called off the game which was to be played with the Crane team in the Crane gym, Jan. 29.

It is reported that an epidemic of flu is the reason that the boys called off the game, because most of the team was ill and there was not enough of the team to play.

The Grand Falls coach himself was very ill and could not leave his bed to bring the boys to the game, had there been enough to play the game.

The Crane girls played the town team the night this game was to be played. The boys played the Gulf team.

Baseball Is Being Played By P.E. Class

Baseball is becoming quite popular with Coach Niebuhr's seventh period P. E. class since the warm weather has started. The boys either play scrub or choose up and have a fast game of real baseball. Coach Niebuhr says that there are some pretty fair baseball players in the class and that they might become good if they worked on it enough.

Permian Basin Relays Will Be Held April 4

The third annual Permian Basin Relays will be held on the local track April fourth with all the splendor that dominated that of last year.

All of the eighteen schools that were invited last year will be invited again this year and probably many more schools will be invited this year. There is expected to be plenty of competition for everybody and this will be one of the most interesting events of this school year.

There are four relay trophies that have been presented to the winning relay teams since the school started holding the Relays. These trophies are traveling trophies and a school must win them three years before they may be kept permanently. Crane High has two of these trophies in her possession. They are the 220 yard relay and the 440 yard relay trophies. We hope that these trophies may be kept in the school permanently.

San Angelo has one of the remaining two trophies and Robert Lee has the other trophy.

Local merchants of Crane donated the trophies to the school and they are a just reward to any winning relay team.

The track is to be reconditioned and fixed in tip top shape for this event. When this track is in its best condition it is the best high school track in West Texas.

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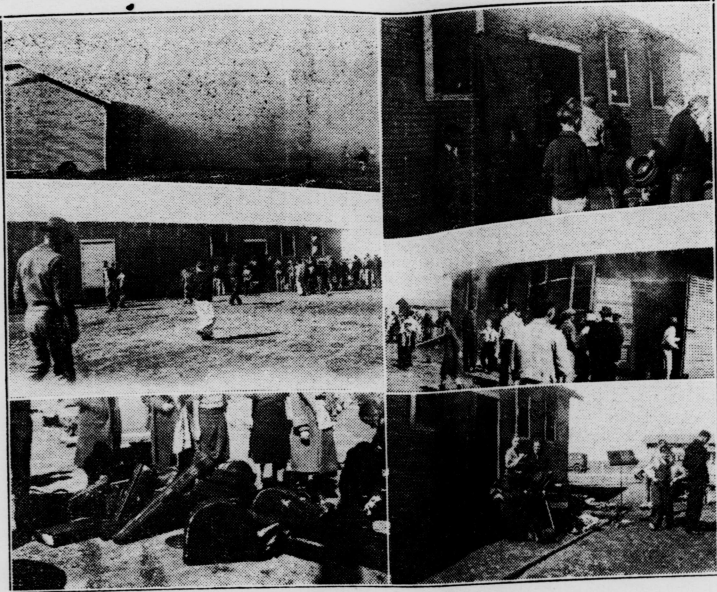
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**DUFFY'S
TAILOR SHOP**

When Lunch Was So Rudely Interrupted February 3.



Fire Razes Band Building Thursday; \$1700 To Be Received For Damage

Conflagration Ruins Instruments And Uniforms

"Hurrah! The band shack's on fire!" "Boy, did you ever see so much smoke?" "Fireman, save my horn!" "Quit spouting water on our uniforms we'll get wet!" "Hurrah!"

So ran a variety of exclamations one noon day last week when a fire of undetermined origin, destroyed the band shack, burned the uniforms, scorched instruments, cases, and charred and burned the piano beyond repair.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 p.m. and was believed to have been burning approximately ten minutes before it was discovered. It took about ten or fifteen minutes to get the fire entirely extinguished.

Fire extinguishers brought from the main building and the new hose helped little in extinguishing flames after the doors had been broken down by boys with a beam and axe, as Mr. McCown had the keys with him at his home. The fire truck arrived on the scene approximately six or eight minutes after the fire was discovered and made short work of putting it out.

Damage Done

Damage done was estimated at \$1,700 by Mark Anderson of Odessa, and Jack Ratliff, insurance holders. One bass drum and two snare drums were completely burned. Mr. McCown's trombone was burned and one bass horn was scratched. All of the music except contest music was saved. It was in a steel file case while contest music was on the music racks waiting for the next class. One saxette was ruined and the piano is a total loss.

The chairs may be refinished and used. The uniforms, orchestra headstands, and instruments were stored in the storeroom closet in one corner of the building. Only the cases of the instruments were burned or scorched. The orchestra headstands were not burned but water smeared the colors ruining all but one, the saxophone stands made by Gladys Griffin. The shoulders of the capes were burned and the caps and capes were soaked with water. These uniforms are completely beyond repair and probably will be destroyed.

Bandy Saves Bus

The bus garage which occupies one end of the building had only one bus in it which Mr. Bandy backed out into the street saving it from possible damage. The other bus was at the home of Mr. McAdams, bus driver.

The burlap and muslin covered walls of the band building were an easy prey for the flames. Only the shell of the building remained, the outside tin walls were gone. Odie Boyd was on the spot and took several snapshots.

Band And Men Do Good Work

Thanks are in order for all young businessmen and men-about-town who helped in handling the fire equipment and who helped in carrying out instruments and uniforms.

Miss Simer plans to attend court in Abilene with her social science class.

Pedestrian Life Easy Compared To Bus Rider's

"I'll knock your head clear out that window!"

"I'm gonna make you walk home if you chunk that book again!"

The above are two of the many threats made by usually meek and tender Cranes. If you think school life in Crane is tame and safe just ride one of the school busses home in the afternoon. No body is out of danger. No one is safe. It is no uncommon sight to see a book land against someone's head or see some small duncel calmly slap her boy friend off the seat.

When anyone rides one of the busses it is a good idea to wear a coat of armor and be well armed as you never know when you are to be attacked by some vicious maiden or by a well aimed arithmetic book.

Mothers anxiously await their children's arrival home in the afternoon. They never know whether a leg, arm, eye or all their beloved golden curls will be missing.

If you value your health and good looks be well protected before taking a ride on one of the school busses.

Third Grade Honors Month Of February

To celebrate February the pupils of Mrs. Blackford are doing numerous things.

Some of the boys in class are collecting their own logs to make a small log cabin and to make a sand table scene. Stories of Lincoln and Washington are being read and some of them acted out. As many pictures as possible are being found for the bulletin board.

For Valentine, the pupils are going to go to all the other rooms and find out what they are planning for that day then edit a small paper about it. Some of the children will visit the Journalism class to find out how to write stories for the paper. Valentines will be made in the room with original verses on them.

Letters Are Mailed By Second Graders

The second grade children were thrilled at mailing letters in Miss Mabel Smith's first grade's Post Office.

In Miss Robey's room the children wrote letters, made envelopes, and brought used stamps from old letters at home to paste on their envelopes so they could mail them.

Friday afternoon Feb. 6th they took their letters into Miss Smith's room and mailed them. They were written to some pupil in the first grade room.

Poem Is Illustrated By Second Graders

Original illustrations of poems created much interest among Miss Robey's second graders. Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Swing" was the favorite poem illustrated. The children studied the poem, remembered lines that would suggest things to put in their pictures, and then sketched and painted them. "Mary had a Little Lamb" was the most cleverly illustrated in pencil sketches.

Flood Areas To Be Benefited by Play

Cost Will Be Taken From Dramatic Arts Class

The play called "Big Business" is to be presented next week in the High School auditorium for the benefit of the recent flood area. Miss Jane McDade is director of the play, the cast of which is taken from the Dramatics Arts class.

A number of musical selections will be played by the High School Orchestra with Mr. McCown directing.

The play is a comedy contrasting the city business man with the country farmer. In the play Pa Witherby, a farmer, has sold some land to the government. He then uses his own system in collecting the money when the highway official refuses to pay.

The admission is to be 15c and 35c. The proceeds of the production are to be contributed to the flood stricken people of the recent flood area. The use of the auditorium has been gladly contributed to the committee in charge of the project.

The play has been cast as follows:

E. V. Wilson plays the part of Pa Witherby while Ellery and Junior, his two sons are well played by Frank Reddick and Charles Ham, respectively. Adair Wilson characteristically plays the part of the beautiful young country maid, Celia Adams. The dignified local judge is played by Herschel Boyd while city highway official is played by Odie Boyd.

Doris Damron is the assistant director and Norris Hall is house manager.

February Project Started By Hicks

Mrs. Hicks has started her class to work on a February project. They are studying about famous people that were born in this month and famous things that have happened.

Five flags have been made and are to show the difference in the flags as in the periods of time. Flags were made for 1775, 1777, 1794, 1818, and 1912. The children are learning how stars were added for each state as they came into the Union.

A program will be given in class on Washington's birthday, and all the parents are invited. The program will consist of: A colonial minuet, stories about famous birthdays in this month, songs, and a play—Epaminondas and His Mammy.

Boys Rest Room Has Water Heater

The hot water has been transferred from the boys old dressing to the boys rest room. The heater will be used to keep the floor clean. The floors are to be scrubbed every morning.

With the cooperation of the students the rest room should be found to be clean and sanitary at all times.

Junior High Library Receives New Books

Many books have been returned to the junior high library. They are in very good condition now, they all have been rebound. The pupils are very proud of their library.

Also some books which have been expected have come. They are new books which did not come with the first order.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Second Grade Class Study Famous Men

The lives of the two presidents born in February are being studied by the second grade. After all the facts of their lives have been studied each child will write a short biography of them.

Miss Carroll has taught them the duties of the two men in the different periods of their service. The Civil war, the slaves, and the views of the north and south are topics of discussion.

A small log cabin is being built to illustrate the type of homes Lincoln and Washington had.

Each child has to make a paper on why the United States is indebted to each man.

Story Of Wheat Is Studied By Carroll

Miss Carroll's second grade has taken up a project on the bakery. They have studied the story of wheat from the time it was planted until the baker mixes the flour into bread. Each child tried to get some wheat to bring to school. The pupils are going to plant the wheat and watch it grow as some have never seen it.

If the pupil has relatives living on a farm, he will write a letter to them asking them to send him a head of wheat.

Miss Carroll plans to have them visit the bakery and watch how bread is made from wheat in all the steps up. They will grind the wheat at school like the Indians did.

Small cakes and cookies will be made at school and cooked on small electric stoves.

Second Grade Studies Home Housekeeping

A model home has been built by Miss Robey's class and they are studying home activities. The following things will be of use to them:

A small electric stove to cook on and recipes from various children's magazines.

A small toy sewing machine to make curtains for their house and other things.

Brooms and duster to clean the house with, beds to make, and rugs to sweep.

A toy washing machine to wash clothes.

A folding ironing board and toy iron.

A doll to play mother to.

Program Planned For Valentine Day

All the classes are planning programs for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. In art they are making things that represent them, such as the cherry tree and the hatchet. In geography they are studying where they lived as a child, what they did for amusement, and other things they did in their childhood. The first job they ever had and how they spent their money as they earned it. Their wives were also discussed. What they did that was important in history and where they were buried.

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Thur. & Fri., 11-12

"DR. BULL"

WILL ROGERS

Sun. & Mon., 14-15

"GORGEOUS
HUSSY"

JOAN CRAWFORD
ROBERT TAYLOR

Thur. & Fri., 18-19

"BELOVED
ENEMY"

MERLE OBERON
BRIAN AHERNE

Sun. & Mon., 21-22

"BANJO ON
MY KNEE"

BARBARA STANWYCK
JOEL MCCREA

Robey's Class Make Large Scrap Book

The second grade has made a large scrap book in which they are collecting and pasting pictures they like best.

There are sections for flowers, babies, pretty homes, and many other types of pictures. When some child has finished his work and has a few minutes spare time, he goes to the scrap book table and selects from numerous magazines the pictures he likes best, and cuts and pastes them in the book.

Grade Briefs

Health rules are being studied by all the first grade pupils. Pictures that illustrate the rules are colored in art and put around the room for decoration.

Irene Reddick, Darrell Warren, Charlene Freitag, and Ramona Rowell of Mrs. Blackford's room have all been absent because of illness.

Herman Crawford of Colorado Texas has entered Mrs. Blackford's room.

A short geography unit of Texas and the United States has been started by Miss Carroll's second grade. They have learned to locate cities, states, oceans, and rivers. The directions on the map and Texas' relation to the United States in size has been studied.

Marrienne and Betty Jeanette Harris went to San Angelo for the week-end of Feb. 6th.

Bobby, Billy, and Benny Ballard went to Royalty Feb. 7th.

Cornelia Harding from Utah has entered Mrs. Hick's third grade.

Lillie Beth Bell is moving to Corpus Christi; she is a pupil of Miss Robey.

Mary Lou Boone has been absent from Mrs. Smith's room for several weeks with chicken pox and influenza.

son from Hobbs, New Mexico has Howard Crawford from Colorado, Texas and Jack Hendrick entered Mrs. Smith's first grade.

Band To Receive New Military Style Uniforms Before Annual Contest In April, As Result Of A Band Hall Fire

February 4, when the Crane High Band hall was badly damaged by fire, the band uniforms were burned so badly that they will be useless.

The question of new uniforms is now predominant. Since the band must have new uniforms the school-board and the superintendent have talked the situation over and it has been suggested that new uniforms of the military type be bought.

An expert designer, of one of the leading uniform manufacturing companies, is now working out a design to be approved by the school board.

It is expected that the uniform will be of purple and gold, but it need not necessarily be of the school colors. Any design that would be pretty and lasting might be approved by the school board.

Possibly the uniform will have a military coat with a Sam Browne belt, a military cap, and trousers with the military stripes. Purple and gold, or black and white, seem to be the favorite colors in the school.

The uniforms probably will be bought in time for the band goes to Lubbock in late April.

Should new uniforms be bought it will certainly be expected that the band will improve and make a good showing in all the contests it enters. Let us hope the new uniforms will be beautiful and inspire the band and school on to greater honor and prowess.

Joy Dickson of M.s. Smith's first grade has pneumonia.

John Lomax, a pupil of Miss Robey's, is moving to Monahan, Texas.

Twenty-one pupils were absent from the first grade one day last week because of illness.

Esta Mae Browning has withdrawn from Miss Smith's room to move to McCamey.

Marshall Pond has moved to Andrews and M. O. Bridges has moved to Kermit from Mrs. Smith's room.

Diamonds

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—GRUEN—
—BULOVA—
—HAMILTON—
—WATCHES—
—CREDIT TERMS—

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