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Cranes Defeat Panthers at Ft. Stockton Saturday, 19-6

Third Victory for Crane; Good Representation on Sidelines

The Cranes won their third victory of the season Saturday, October 25, by defeating the Fort Stockton Panthers, on the Panther field, by a score of 19 to 6. Strong support on the sidelines as well as on the field put spirit into the Crane team and carried them to victory through several difficulties.

A play by play report of the game is as follows:

First Quarter.

B. Potter kicked off to the Panthers' 28 yard line and the ball was returned 11 yards. The Panthers gained 2 yards on a line play. On another thrust at the line the Panthers were thrown for a two yard loss. On the next play the Panthers fumbled and the Cranes recovered on the 25 yard line. J. Perry tried the line but fumbled, the Panthers recovering on the 40 yard line. Substitution: L. Smalley for J. Perry. The Panthers tried the right end for two yards. Another try at this end resulted in no gain. The Panthers then tried the line but gained only one yard. The Panthers then punted to L. Smalley on his own 35 yard line, who returned the ball 10 yards. J. Bogle hit right guard for 1 yard. G. Smalley then tried left tackle for 3 yards. G. Griffin hit right tackle for 2 yards. J. Bogle then punted to the Panther 10 yard line and the ball was returned 8 yards. The Panthers tried left tackle for five yards. Riggsbee, of the Panthers, tried right end for a gain of 3 yards. Riggsbee hit left tackle for one yard. The Panthers then punted to L. Smalley on his own 40 yard line and he returned the ball 15 yards to the Panther 45 yard marker. Griffin hit right tackle for 5 yards. On the next play G. Smalley went through center for first down on the Panther 33 yard line. L. Smalley circled left end for 8 yards. J. Bogle tried left end for 9 yards. Griffin hit right tackle for 13 yards, carrying the ball to the Panther 3 yard line. Griffin again tried right tackle but found a stone wall. On a fake play Griffin hit right tackle for 2 and one-half yards falling by one-half yard to score. On the next play the Cranes failed to gain. J. Bogle then tried a forward pass over the goal line to L. Smalley but it was grounded by the strong Panther defense. The Panthers then took the ball on their own 20 yard line. A line play failed and the

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

An assembly calendar has been arranged complete for the school year, and the program for the current month will always appear on the front page of The Crane.

The schedule for the month of November is as follows:

Nov. 5—Music classes, directed by Mrs. V. O. Marshall.

Nov. 10—Armistice program. The time for the program is set from 3:15 to 4 o'clock. A speaker is to be selected to speak at the program.

Nov. 19—Boys' Glee club, directed by Mrs. Marshall.

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving program, directed by Junior High school teachers.

Teachers Offered Penmanship Course

All teachers of the grade school are taking a penmanship course which is being given free by W. S. Benson and company of Austin, to any teacher of penmanship in the Texas system.

The "Progressive Course in Handwriting" by Minnie B. Graves, supervisor of writing and drawing in Waco public schools, is being used. The teachers practice on the lessons daily, and at the end of the course, if the important principles in writing are observed, a penmanship certificate will be granted to each teacher.

Miss Mable Smith and Mrs. J. O. Head have penmanship certificates, and, therefore, are not enrolled in the class here.

Girls' Classes Learn Clogging

Clogging character dances are being taken up by the second period physical education class for girls. Lead-up games to volleyball are being played by the sixth period class.

The first dance taken up by the second period class was the "old man" clog.

The games being played by the sixth period class are: German Bat Ball, Philadelphia Bat Ball, and Long Ball. These games are lead-ups to volleyball which will be taken up later.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SCIENCE CLASSES

New apparatus for experiments in the chemistry and general sci-

ence classes arrived Wednesday, Oct. 22. The order consisted of everything which could be put to practical use in the laboratory. P. V. Patrick, chemistry teacher, is of the opinion that this new and very complete equipment will make the laboratory courses much easier and more interesting.

All Classes Have Pictures Made

H. E. McGowan, the local photographer, visited the school Tuesday, October 21, and took class pictures of every class in both grade school and high school.

All the pictures were satisfactory except those of the junior and senior classes, which were made again Friday.

SPANISH CLASSES PUBLISH PAPER

The first issue of the Spanish paper, "Entre Nostros," was published recently by the Spanish students. The paper was made up of jokes, short news items about the classes and a story in cartoon.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been manifested by the students of the Spanish classes working on this project.

Music Featured for Assembly

An unusual musical program was given at assembly Wednesday morning, Oct. 22. Instead of having Mrs. V. O. Marshall play accompaniments for singing as usual, the students were accompanied by a Victor band on the new Victrola and sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Marshall directing.

Whistling contests were held between the girls and boys. The tunes whistled were "Spring Time in the Rockies" and "When the Organ Played at Twilight."

Announcements were made by J. H. Bankston, superintendent, concerning the girls' glee club program to be given at next assembly and all the parents were cordially invited to attend.

CLASSES RECEIVE SPANISH READERS

"Cuentos Y Seynandas" is the new Spanish reader which has been ordered for the first year Spanish class. They repeat the "Oracion A La Bandera" every morning as an introduction to class work.

Spanish II has already received their new reader "Platero Y Yo." It is a story about a little donkey and his master.

Mrs. Plato, room mother for Miss Mable Smith's room, sent her a bowl of bulbs.

Health Exams Soon Complete

Average Will be Compiled and Recorded by Instructors

Health examinations, which began several weeks ago, are still being given under the supervision of the physical education department, and will likely be completed this week, according to a report just issued.

Some boys lack eye and ear tests and weight and height measurements, but the posture examinations have been completed for both boys and girls.

All the girls in school have been given posture, eye, and ear tests, and have been weighed. The girls have also had their measurements taken.

As soon as the examinations have been completed, the averages for both boys and girls and for each room are to be compiled.

The physical education instructors are urging the classes to have a contest to see which room has the highest per cent in being almost normal weight.

Cards recording the height and weight for the month of September were sent to the parents the last week. These will be sent each time the report cards come out, and in this way the parents can keep up with the children's improvements. The per cent over or under weight will also be recorded on the cards.

The instructors wish the cooperation of the parents in trying to get the girls and boys to acquire normal weight.

"Watch your girl and boy grow. Are they getting enough sleep? Consult the physical education department regarding your child." These are statements issued by Miss Doris Durham, instructor for the girls.

Edith Young visited with her father, R. A. Young, and family Saturday. She is attending school in Midland.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The first honor roll list of the High School has been given out from the office of Supt. J. H. Bankston. There were no names for the A honor roll, but the lists for the A and B and the B rolls are as follows:

A and B:

Marie De Cella, Marcello Griffin, Mary Lou Henry, Roy Hodnett, Wynona La Rue.

B: Nell Durham.

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HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

As a result of the health examinations, it has been found that many of the children need some of their daily habits corrected. If the parents cooperate with the teachers in keeping health standards high, the children will be in better mental and physical condition for school, the result of which will be better grades.

We are fortunate in having a school that does watch the health of the pupils. The teachers of Crane schools are interested in every child and are watching physical condition as well as school work. And every student should do his part in keeping high standards for the school by watching his own health.

GOOD ENGLISH

I do not think it is too much to say that a command of masterly English can be our greatest help toward success and social distinction. The lack of it may be our greatest hindrance. It is a well-known fact that a command of polished and effective English denotes higher education and broader culture.

Good English wins friends and favorably impresses those with whom we come in contact. It enables us to present our ideas clearly, forcefully, and convincingly. Our wealth, our clothes, and our manners deceive no one, for our speech reveals us as nothing else can.

The formation of any habit comes only from constant practice. People do not write and speak good English simply because they have never formed the habit of doing so.—Let's use good English.

The man who waits always fails.



We have found many interesting things in the mail during the last two weeks and we are passing some of them on to our readers, believing that they will prove as interesting and entertaining to you as they have to the exchange editor. We call particular attention to the item taken from the Honolulu paper.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Swan, the corrective and rest classes are in full swing. Through the courtesy of the board of health, 30 additional beds were installed in the rest room this year, the sheets and mattresses being furnished by the athletic association.

Physical examinations have been completed on approximately 1000 girls by the Doctors Ellen Leong and Lyle Phillips. Ninety sophomore boys who were rejected from R. O. T. C. have been transferred to Mrs. Swan's classes for further checking and observation.

Through the efforts of Lieut. H. Rennegal the boy's basement has been renovated and whitewashed, and is now being used by the sophomore girls.—The Pinion, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Virgil: Junior have you ever been in love?

Junior: No, but I've had the measles.—The Lasso, Roy, New Mexico.

The Chinese laugh when they hear bad news.

Dry sand is heavier than wet sand.

No two fingerprints are alike.—The Scream, Slidell, Texas.



Sez

Isn't it awful the way these villainous teachers won't let you sit by "him" or "her."

The typing students would make less mistakes if they didn't have typewriters.

Someone is trying to get good grades. Anyway the teachers are getting flowers from an unknown source.

Do you have a feeling that your courses are snaps? The report cards may prove that you are mistaken.

The chemistry students run a temperature and can't stand the pressure when working some of the problems dealing with gases.

Some of the typing students are

mad at the manufacturers of their typewriters because they forgot to put letters on the keys. Personally I think this atrocity was committed on purpose.

The chemistry students aren't satisfied with action,—they want reaction.

Some of our students who put off studying for the exams will be going after the family mail regularly, thanks to the new system of distributing report cards.

To hear the English III students talk you would think they are getting thrifty, but they are not; they have only memorized some of Poor Richards sayings.

GOOD NEWS CORNER IN FIRST GRADE

Miss Mable Smith's first grade has a news corner in which they write good news of the day. The news is printed and read by the children. A corner of the blackboard is designated to the news which interests the children.

GEOGRAPHY CLASSES WORK ON PROJECTS

The geography classes taught by Miss Bernice Snell are interested in a geography project in which they work with newspapers. The papers are brought to school each day and geographic news discussed. "My Weekly Reader," a current newspaper, is used for special work in this field.

The most important news is put on the bulletin board and pictures obtained to illustrate these items.

These classes recently closed a project based on the study of Byrd and his explorations. Mrs. Fount Armstrong brought pictures of the dogs that Byrd used at the South Pole from Dallas to the class and she stated that while there she saw seven of Byrd's dogs.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR FIRST GRADE

The first grade of Miss Barbara Anderson's room are discarding their desks for tables and chairs. Two of the three first grade rooms are now equipped with the tables and chairs.

PLAY GIVEN IN GRADE ASSEMBLY

The main feature of the program for the grade school assembly on Tuesday, Oct. 21, was a small play, "When Books Talk." The members of the cast were as follows: Little boy, Terrel Blodgett; first book, Dorothy Burdett; second book, Charles Mae Pross; fourth book, Marguerite Baker; fifth book, Betty Sou Black; sixth book, James Duff; seventh book, Iris Seward; eighth book, Olive Dearn Jones.

The program was opened by the singing of "America" by the entire assembly. The members of the second grade then sang the songs, "Jack O' Lantern Trim Your Light" and "The Wind Song." Following this, a reading "Pussy Has a Whiskered Face," was given by Elizabeth Stone.

Mrs. W. W. Allman, room mother for Miss Hattie Marie Harris' room, gave a painting, "The Flower Girl," for the room.

BLACK CAT ENGLISH CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Mrs. P. V. Patrick's fourth grade has organized "The Black Cat English Club." The main purpose of the club is to improve the pupils in oral English, however, many other things are to be done in connection with the club's work. The last Friday of each month is to be devoted to a social meeting; the first of which will be a Halloween party in the room on Halloween afternoon.

Games will be played and refreshments served. The social committee is to be appointed by the president of the club, Margaret Garner.

SOCIETY

FRESHMAN CLASS HAS PICNIC

The freshman class had their first entertainment of the school year Saturday, Oct. 18, when they went to twin windmills for a picnic.

A number of games were played, but baseball was the favorite for the evening. The picnic menu consisted of coffee, wienies, pickles, bread and potato chips.

Those present were Mary Lou Henry, Johnnie McCrory, Clemmie Lafferty, Wynona La Rue, Lois Young, Wilma Rawls, Mary Nell Harris, Sylvia Chaffin, Fern Seals, Willie Nell Chaffin, J. C. Heydon, Wesley Thompson, Lowell Pulley, Larman Brannon, Jack Boyd, Tyrus Dahl, Nell Durham, J. Smith, Horace Dunn, Mr. Patrick, sponsor, Mrs. J. L. Heydon, room mother, and Mrs. Hampton.

ALATHEAN CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Alathean Sunday school class was entertained Saturday afternoon, in the music studio by Mrs. V. O. Marshall, teacher.

A good representation of the class attended the program. A feature of the program was a violin solo by Mrs. Hess.

The studio was tastefully decorated with cosmos and marigolds. Refreshments were ice cream and waffle cakes.

SIXTH GRADE PUPILS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

The pupils of the sixth grade entertained their parents and teachers with a tea Friday afternoon at the Gulf Recreation hall from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Peggy Dahl headed the program with a piano solo. Elaine Garner gave a reading, "The House with Nobody in It." Happy Howry and Clyde Ash gave a comb duet, "To You, Crane High." and Juanita Prather gave a reading, "Delusions of Ghosts."

J. T. Butler sang "When It's Spring Time in the Rockies," and was accompanied by A. C. Evans on the guitar, and a whistling chorus. The program was completed by the singing of "Mississippi" by a chorus of girls.

After the program, refreshments consisting of tea and small cakes were served.

Small bouquets of cosmos served as favors and were pinned on the guests by Mrs. Dahl, sixth grade room mother.

Classes Planning for Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en festivals were planned for the junior and senior classes at their class meetings Wednesday, Oct. 15, and at this time the seniors were informed that they had won the subscription contest for The Crane.

The juniors decided at this meeting to have the junior pen standardized and to adopt the same design as that used on the senior ring.

As the juniors' motto is "Juniors first in everything," they were the first to give class yells at the meeting period.

"The desire to leave the proper impression on others" was the main discussion carried on in the sophomore meeting.

Mrs. Heydon was elected room mother at the freshman class meeting, and a committee was appointed to plan an entertainment for this six weeks.

As the meetings adjourned, yells from all classes could be heard at all parts of the building. Sponsors report that the class spirit increases with every passing day, and with every class meeting.

MEETING BEGINS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A series of meetings will begin at the Church of Christ the first Sunday in November and will be conducted by Mr. Gobble of Odessa. Church officials cordially invite the school children and all others to attend the services.

Cranes Defeat Panthers— (Continued from Page 3)

ed four more over center. Bogle then passed over the goal line but the ball was grounded. The Panthers took the ball on the 20 yard line and marched to a touchdown via the air route. The Panthers passed 15 yards to their 35 yard marker. They again passed 8 yds. A line play netted three yards and a first down. The Panthers again tried the line for seven yards. They gained 6 more at right end. A line play gained two yards placing the ball on the Cranes' 41 yard line. Here a long pass gave the Panthers their only marker of the game. The try for extra point was blocked. The Panthers then kicked off to Bogle on the 25 yard line. Bogle returned the ball 18 yards as the whistle blew for the end of the third quarter.

Fourth Quarter.

Cranes' ball on their own 43 yd. line. L. Smalley gained 4 yards at left end. Griffin hit right tackle for 7 yards and a first down. J. Bogle hit right tackle for 5 yds. G. Smalley skirted left end for 4 yards. The Cranes fail to gain on the next three plays and were forced to punt. Bogle punted to the Panther 1 yard line. The ball was returned 16 yards. The Panthers gained a first down through the line on the 33 yard line. The Panthers failed to gain at the line and attempted to pass. The pass was intercepted by Bogle who raced for a touchdown. Substitution: Sewell for R. Sullivan at right end. A pass, Bogle to Sewell, was good for the extra point. The Cranes then kicked off to the Panthers on the Panther 22 yard line and the ball was returned 11 yards. The Panthers then completed a pass for 14 yards. Another pass was intercepted by H. Garner who returned 3 yards. The Panther defense then stiffened and the Cranes were forced to kick from the Panther 40 yard line. Bogle punted to the Panther 2 yard line and the ball was returned 12 yds. The Panthers then punted out to their 40 yard line to L. Smalley, who returned 4 yards. A line play netted the Cranes 3 yards. A pass, Bogle to G. Smalley, was grounded. Another pass, Bogle to Potter, was muffed over the goal line and the ball went to the Panthers of their own 20 yard line. The Panthers gained 18 yards at the line carrying the ball to the Panther 38 yard line. A pass netted eight yards. Another pass was intercepted by Kendrick who was downed in his tracks. Bogle passed to G. Smalley for 8 yards. Griffin hit right tackle for 4 yards. L. Smalley circled right end for 3 yards. On an attempted pass Bogle was thrown for a 10 yard loss. A line play failed and the Cranes punted over the goal line, Bogle kicking. Panthers' ball on their own 20

yard line. The Panthers made a first down on three plays through the line. They attempted two passes which were knocked down. The Panthers then punted to the Crane 40 yard line. Bogle then punted back to the Panthers 10 yard line. The ball was returned 14 yards. Substitution: J. Boyd for B. Sullivan. The Panthers then worked the ball to their 40 yard line by the aid of well placed passes. Here they were forced to kick. The kick was bad, the ball going out of bounds on the Crane 40 yard line. The Cranes lost 10 yards on an attempted pass and Bogle then kicked. The Panthers took possession of the ball on their own 25 yard line. The Panthers then passed for 6 yards. Then a line play gained 5 yards, and a first down. Substitution: Brannon for M. Garner at right tackle for the Cranes. The Panthers again took to the air. Two passes were incomplete and the Panthers drew a 5 yard penalty. Substitution: C. Dunn for Sewell at right end and Hardaway for Brannon at right tackle. A line play netted 7 yards for the Pan-

thers. Another pass was intercepted by Bogle as the gun ended the game. Score: Crane 19, Ft. Stockton 6.

The lineup for Saturday was as follows:

Cranes	Position	Panthers
Potter	left end	Martia
Chaffin	left tackle	Lewis
J. Boyd	left guard	Blaydes
H. Garner	center	Storey
Kendrick	right guard	Thomas
M. Garner	right tackle	Moore
R. Sullivan	right end	Evans
Bogle	quarter	Blalock
Perry	left half	Smith
G. Smalley	right half	Rigbee
Griffin	full	Pierce

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