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Junior High Students to Present Operetta on February 10th.

Crane Boys Win Consolation Cup at McCamey Tournament; Defeat Big Lake and Iraan

Eagle Cove Trims McCamey Five In Finals

By Halsey Butler, Radford Boyd

The Cranes proved their worth by defeating the Big Lake Owls and the Iraan Indians to win the consolation cup at the McCamey Cage Tournament, January 22 and 23.

The Cranes defeated Iraan Saturday night 34 to 9 to win the cup. The Cranes played a fast game, running their score up to a comfortable margin before they let up. Coach Thad Murley used the entire squad in the game. Mitchell and Randoff were outstanding for Iraan, Mitchell being high point man with four points, while C. Howard and Turrentine starred for the victors. Howard was high point man with fifteen points and Turrentine was second with twelve points. The box score follows:

CRANE—	Fg.	Ft.
Boyd, (c) guard	0	1
Turrentine, guard	4	4
Dahl, guard	0	0
Smith, guard	0	0
Conditt, center	0	1
Sewell, forward	2	1
C. Howard, forward	7	1
Brannon, forward	0	0
O. Howard, forward	0	0
Blalock, guard	0	0
IRAAN—	Fg.	Ft.
Smith, guard	0	1
Jones, guard	0	0
Randoff, center	3	1
Nipper, forward	0	3
Mitchell, forward	2	0
Woods, forward	0	0
Barr, guard	0	0

Crane made a total of ten fouls in this game and Iraan made a total of twelve.

Crane 14, Big Lake 9.

Earning the right to go into the finals for the consolation cup with Iraan, the Cranes defeated Big Lake 14 to 9 in the semi-finals Saturday morning. This game proved to be one of the hardest fought and most interesting games played at the tournament. The lead was constantly changing from one team to another until the last quarter when Crane grasped the lead and held it. Again Howard was by far the outstanding player for Crane and high point man with eight points. White and Coleman starred for the losers, White being high point man for his team with eight points. The line-ups follow:

CRANE—	Fg.	Ft.
Boyd (c), guard	0	0
Turrentine, guard	1	0
Conditt, center	1	0
Sewell, forward	1	0
Howard, forward	4	0
Smith, guard	0	0
Blalock, guard	0	0
BIG LAKE—	Fg.	Ft.
White (c), guard	3	2
Coleman, guard	0	0
Glover, center	0	0
Sanders, forward	0	1
Hamer, forward	0	0

Big Lake made five fouls while Crane made ten.

The first game of the tournament was played between Crane and Eagle Cove Friday morning. The Eagle Cove quintet defeated Crane easily by a score of 44 to 11. The Cranes fought harder than the score indicates, but they were playing against a team of veterans. Farmer and Raymond McIntosh of Eagle Cove were easily the outstanding players of the game. Jack Boyd was the outstanding player for Crane. Conditt was high point man for Crane with three points, and R. McIntosh was high point man for Eagle Cove with 18 points. The Cranes were forced to play for the consolation championship as the result of this game and Eagle Cove played for the tournament championship. The box score was as follows:

CRANE—	Fg.	Ft.
Boyd (c), guard	1	0
Turrentine, guard	1	0
Brannon, guard	0	0
Conditt, center	1	1
Sewell, forward	1	0
Howard, forward	1	0
Blalock, forward	0	0
EAGLE COVE—	Fg.	Ft.
Prince, guard	0	1
Farmer (c), guard	3	2
Stephenson, center	4	1
R. McIntosh, forward	9	0
H. McIntosh, forward	3	2

Crane had a total of twelve personal fouls and Eagle Cove had ten.

In the other tournament games, Fort Stockton defeated Big Lake 27 to 21. Iraan outclassed Pyote when they defeated them 32 to 4. Dunn won their games with Odessa quintet was not there when the game was called. Dunn then defeated Rankin 22 to 12. Iraan defeated Fort Stockton 35 to 29.

McCamey defeated Lomax 33 to 18, and Eagle Cove defeated Iraan 35 to 23. The McCamey Badgers again were victors in their game with Dunn, defeating them 30 to 15. The Sanderson girls defeated the Crane girls 15 to 14 in one of the hardest fought games of the tournament. The Sanderson girls, however, were defeated in their game with the Big Lake girls, losing by 18 to 12.

A silver basket ball was presented to Eagle Cove who were the champions of the tournament. They played McCamey in the final game winning by a score of 30 to 21. A small silver basketball was awarded to McCamey as runners-up. A silver loving cup was given to Crane as the consolation winners. The Rankin girls, who defeated the McCamey girls in the finals 41 to 38 were presented a silver emblem. A gold basket ball was presented to Cuspard of McCamey for being the best all around player at the tournament. Small gold basket balls were given to the five players selected as the all-tournament team. They are Russell of Iraan, Colby of McCamey, Barnett of McCamey, Carll of McCamey, and Rollins of Fort Stockton.

Yellow Jacket Club Elects Riden, Fulmer

Helen Ruth Riden and Maggie Belle Fulmer, juniors, were selected for membership in the Yellow Jacket organization Tuesday, January 19.

Helen Ruth lettered in basket ball last year and is a member of the Athletic club.

Maggie Belle is a member of the Girls' Glee club.

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 needed worse."—Pathfinder.

Yellow Jackets To Edit Next Issue of Crane

Members of the Yellow Jacket club will edit the next Crane.

The Yellow Jacket club is composed of twelve high school junior and senior girls who must be elected into the club by popular vote. To be eligible for membership the girls must have a B average in their school work.

The staff for the next issue of the paper is:

Editor, Beatrice Rawls; Associate editor, Myrtle Maude James; Society, Virginia McIntyre; Exchanges, Esther Simon; Literary features, Gladys Turner; Junior High, Marbeth Curry; Class news, Katherine Kirkland; Personals, Maggie Belle Fulmer; Sports, Ruth Riden; Humor, Estelle Lowery and Clemmie Lafferty; Grade school, Caudine Trice.

The Yellow Jacket club is the only high school organization allowed to publish a copy of the paper.

Little Theatre Club Presents Three Act Play

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town" Given Feb. 1

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town," a three act play, was presented by the Little Theatre club Monday evening, February 1, in the high school auditorium.

Jim, son of Mrs. Tubbs, has run off from home. Mrs. Tubbs is in distress. She has to take in washing and board Clingie, the old maid, to make expense money.

Clingie is the old maid who is an admirer of all the males in Shanty Town. She is interested in nothing except that which is nearest her heart, the men.

Mr. Rubbles, a stingy merchant, proposed to Mrs. Tubbs. He thought she was worthy and knew she would be an excellent help around the house. In the proposal, he made it a point to tell her they would have to send her four children to the orphans home. She could not part with her children so she declined the proposal.

Clingie leaves Mrs. Tubbs' house because she thinks Mrs. Tubbs is her rival for Mr. Rubbles.

Mrs. Tubbs becomes unable to pay her house rent to Mr. Rubbles, so he decides to put her out of his rent house. Together with the grocery bill and house rent she owed him twelve hundred dollars.

About this time, Clingie came back and gave Mrs. Tubbs twelve hundred dollars. Mrs. Tubbs thinks Mr. Rubbles. Clingie finally convinces Mrs. Tubbs that it was her own duty to give her that money on the ground that Mrs. Tubbs had saved her from marrying the man she now hated, Mr. Rubbles.

The cast of characters is:

Mrs. Tubbs—Willetta Morris.

Clingie, the old maid—Jo Frances Faust.

Mrs. Hickey, a neighbor who hates to gossip, but—Vera Birdwell.

Miss Cambell, a school teacher—Evelyn Riden.

Rom Riordan, the census taker—Sidney Goldstein.

Mr. Rubbles, a stingy widower—Lorman Brannon.

Scuffles, one of the kids—Zack Scott.

Queenie, the oldest girl—Robbie Lee Meyers.

Billie Blossom, baby brother—Otto Kiphart.

Punky Dunks, the baby—Georgia Grover.

Elmira Hickney, the neighbor girl—Elaine Fulmer.

Science Apparatus Valued At $401.21

The inventory taken January 18 of the chemistry department, under the direction of Mr. P. V. Patrick, estimates the value of the chemicals and apparatus at $401.21.

The apparatus includes ring stands, beakers, brushes, glass plates, stoppers, test tubes, Bunsen burners, and various other articles.

The chemicals include acid acetic, aluminum shot, calcium oxide, glycerine, mercury, and numerous other chemicals.

All things wait for those who come after them.

Seven Clubs Organized In Junior High

Seven new clubs have been organized in the junior high school.

Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs are under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Marshall. The Girls' Glee club elected the following officers: Barbara Cox, president; Helen Passur, secretary and treasurer; and Vera Clovis, reporter. The Boys' Glee club elected J. T. Butler as president; Billie Halcomb, vice president; Jack Sikes, treasurer; and Happy Howry as the reporter.

Miss Doris Durham will sponsor the Girls' Athletic club The members elected Mary Lee Bugg president, Tommie Fay Carroll secretary and treasurer, and Hazel Carroll as the reporter.

[illegible] McCall as president, Hersel Boyd as secretary and treasurer, and Joyce Young as reporter. The club is under the direction of Miss Bernice Snell.

Entire Student Body To Take Part In Presentation of Three Comic Sketches on February 10

The Culture club, sponsored by Miss Emma Abie McDonald, elected Roy Evans president, Happy Howry vice president, Vera Clovis secretary, Willie Cockerham treasurer, Ouidamae Townsend reporter, R. V. Wilson and A. C. McCall, sergeants-at-arms, and Lorene Miller as chairman of the program committee.

Miss Bernice Snell will direct the new Dramatic club. They have elected E. C. McCall as their president, Lenora Patton secretary-treasurer and Happy Howry as the reporter.

The Book Lovers' club has been reorganized. Hersel Boyd was the choice for president, Dewey Halcomb, vice-president, Myrl Henderson secretary, Billie Wakefield as treasurer, Williford Bond librarian, and Doris Damron as the reporter. Miss McDonald will still sponsor the club.

Home Economics Club Makes Glass Etchings

The Home Economics club, instructed by Elwood Turrentine, made etchings in the science laboratory Friday, January 29.

Each member was provided with a cover glass and paraffin. The glass was coated with heated paraffin in which the students wrote various names and phrases. The paraffin then cooled and hydrofluorous acid was placed in each [illegible] the letters remained on the glass.

Most advice is given without selfish motives. Still, it is fun of error.

Public Invited To Attend; Admission Ten Cents

Students of the Junior High school, under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Marshall, will present three comic operettas, "Peanuts and Pennies," "What's the Matter with Sally," and "Lady Frances," on Wednesday evening, February 10, at 7:30; admission 10 cents.

The story of the operetta "Peanuts and Pennies" is as follows:

Jack, a wide-awake newsboy, seeing a bright new bicycle in Mr. Brown's window, decides that instead of buying candy, pop corn, ice cream cones and peanuts, that he will save his pennies until he has enough to buy the bicycle. The other boys of the "gang" call him stingy, and continue to spend their pennies on candy and peanuts. But, while they are on an outing in the woods, Jerry has an accident, and Jack with his new wheel gets to the doctor in time to save his life. The boys then really appreciate Jack's thrift. The doctor encourages the boys by starting each one's account with a bright new penny and the thrift compaign is enthusiastically launched.

The cast of characters for "Peanuts and Pennies" is:

Jack, a thrifty newsboy—Roy Evans.

Mr. Brown, the merchant—J. T. Butler.

[illegible]

Other newsboys of the "gang."

The following is the story of "What's the Matter with Sally?":

A very rich and very "spoiled" little girl, Sally Donnelly, has, due to her environment, become sulky and discontented. Hoping to discourage these traits, Sally's mother plans with an old friend and school mate, Miss Jeffries, who teaches at St. Thomas' Orphanage, to leave her there as an orphan for a few weeks. Under the influence of the new surroundings of those less fortunate than herself, Sally soon realizes that her sense of superiority is the natural development of selfishness. The plot is full of interesting situations, finally developing into a characterization of friendship, love and loyalty.

The cast of characters for "What's the Matter with Sally" is as follows:

Sally—Doris Damron.

Miss Celia Jeffries—Helen Passur.

Prudence—Geneva Wallin.

Agnes—Ouidamae Townsend.

Betsy—Clarice Kidd.

Peter—Corrine Lee.

Mrs. Donnelly — Tommie Faye Carrol.

Mrs. Blount—Peggy Dahl.

The story of the operetta "Lady Frances" is as follows:

Lady Frances, a very rich girl, disguised as a servant and went to college. She acted as waitress to those who used to be her inferiors. She was later revealed to them as "Lady Frances."

The characters for "Lady Frances" are:

Lady Frances—Vera Clovis.

Bridget O'Harrigan — Gladys Mason.

Ella—Nadine Dunlap.

Maud—Louise Shaffer.

Claire—Alice Turner.

Susie—Grace Hartwell.

Jennie—Mildred White.

Lucile—Jane Dougherty.

Freda—Hortense Lee.

Meriam—Barbara Cox.

Emily—Maggie Weddle.

Faye—Mary Lee Bugg.

Beatrice—Lena Parchman.

Mary—Estelle Rawls.

Mildred—Lenora Patton.

Crane Cage Teams To Enter Big Lake Classic on February 5, 6

Tournament Trophies Are Valued At $128

The Crane boys and girls basket ball teams have accepted the invitation to compete in the Big Lake cage tournament, February 5 and 6. This is the fourth annual invitational basket ball classic held by the Big Lake High School.

The tournament is directed by Fladger Tannery, principal and coach at Big Lake. The meet, as is customary, is to be staged under the Texas Interscholastic League rules. A close check is to be made this year on the eligibility of all contestants.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, Howard Payne College coach, has been selected again as tournament referee. Bert Weisner, former Purdue football star, is to serve as official score keeper.

Invitations have been sent to the following teams: Pecos, McCamey, Crane, Ozona, Monahans, Sherwood, Del Rio, Toyah, San Angelo, Julian, Menard, Sanderson, Robert Lee, Alpine, Sonora, Sterling City, Rankin, Barnhart, Wink, Garden City, Winters, Eldorado, Iraan, Lake View, Mertzon, Eden, Water Valley, Paint Rock, Stiles, Fort Stockton, Wall, Harriett, Mason, Veribest, Fairview, Melvin, Blackwell, Crews, Millersview, Bronte, Cross Roads, Content, Bethel, Eola, Norton, Girvin, Fort Davis, Rowena, Rock Springs, Brady, Christoval, Miles, Big Spring, Balmorhea, Lomax, Dunn and Talpa.

All of the hotels of Big Lake are giving special tournament rates. Big Lake's private homes have been opened to visitors in the past tournaments, and they will extend their hospitality again this year.

The junior class of Big Lake High School is to serve food in the school home economics room, the proceeds going to help finance the junior-senior banquet.

The senior class has been selected as the entertaining committee for all the visitors. The seventeen members will be dressed in class colors so that they will be easily distinguished.

Place cards will be posted over the building to help the visitors find their way around.

Gym Floor Prepared.

The gymnasium floor has been waxed and polished, and the gym has been equipped with new seats. It is expected to be in fine shape for the tournament.

For the past three years of basket ball tournaments held at Big Lake, Big Lake won the first with Christoval as runner-up. The second year Rankin won the meet with Alpine as runner-up. Eagle Cove won the last classic with Big Lake as the runner-up.

There are no entrance fees charged to the teams, but $128.00 worth of prizes will be given to the different winners. The different prizes are to be a sterling silver basket ball, actual size, for the winning team; sterling silver individual basket balls to runners-up; gold individual basket balls to the all-tournament team; gold diamond studded individual basket ball to the best all-round player; loving cup to winning girls' team; basket ball player statue for high point man; and a statue of a girl basket ball player for the best all-round girl player. The last two trophies are given by Anton Theis Store.

Season to Date.

So far this season the Crane boys' team has played eight games and the Crane girls have played two games. Out of the eight games played by the Murleymen, four were won and four were lost. Fort Stockton defeated the Cranes the first game of the season. In the Odessa tournament Crane defeated Wink and Odessa only to lose in the semi-finals to the McCamey Badgers. In the McCamey Trans-Pecos tournament Crane lost to Eagle Cove school of Clyde, the first game, and then lost to McCamey in a practice game. Later the Cranes defeated Big Lake and the Iraan Reserves for the consolation cup.

The girls were defeated by the McCamey girls by a large score earlier in the season. In the McCamey tournament the Crane girls lost to the Sanderson team in a close scoring game.

High Student To Get Scholarship

Certificate Grants Free Tuition In Any College

Scholarship certificates from the Association of Texas Colleges, and Texas Technological College will be given to the boy or girl graduate with the highest average.

The certificate given by the Association of Colleges will enable the boy or girl, who graduates from a high school belonging to this association to go to any Texas college and be recognized and given all scholarship privileges.

There are sixty colleges in this group which the student may attend.

The majority of these colleges are co-educational schools, and the others strictly boys, or girls schools.

Seholarship privileges give the student higher standing and he gets free tuition.

Senior Stumbles, Slips, Slides, Sits

The hour was late (tardy bell had rung). The hall was dark (sun had gone behind a cloud). Hurriedly the two girls opened their lockers, grabbed their books, and no, they didn't run yet, crash! They jumped of one accord, and cast startled glances toward each other. Should they run and leave it where it had fallen? What terrible consequence would result? They reached a decision at last, they must leave the broken ink bottle where it lay. With all the dignity they could muster, considering the fact that they were of that upper class of students so distinguished in all high schools, they started on their journey down the hall. Slowly at first they went then a little faster, faster, and do our eyes deceive us or were they, yes, they were running.

Just one little slip of a dainty new slipper and a revibrating thud, a hasty conception of one leg going one way and one the other. Long locks flying and senior number one found herself in a heap at the very door of her destination. Was that her beret lying over there and did senior number two have fever with those spells? Instantly her mind flew to her wounded dignity, and she glanced furtively around her. Nope, no one but her old side-kick who was at that moment convulsed with laughter that she was of no assistance. Heavens! What was that? "Lois," said a masculine voice from the pup house, "come over here and I'll pick you up."

To be read as generally as they should, the classics ought to be boiled down.

Sponsor Explains Use of Left Over Xmas Material

Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, sponsor of the Home Economics club, gave a demonstration on how to use left over Christmas papers, string, and cards to the club members at the regular club meeting Friday, January 22.

The girls wrapped packages in with different designs cut from cellophane and decorated them with different designs cut from silver paper under the direction of Miss Hambright. A demonstration on how to pack chocolate covered mints and candied grapefruit rinds was also given to the members by their instructor.

Texas Interscholastic League Adopts Two Athletic Rules

Eight-Semester and One-Year Play Plans Approved

In a recent meeting of the Texas Interscholastic League at Austin the executive committee adopted two new rules aimed at raising the standard of high school athletics. Each superintendent and principal of the schools of Texas received a vote. J. H. Bankston, superintendent of Crane schools, and P. V. Patrick, principal of the same school, voted for the eight-semester rule and against the one-year transfer rule.

One of the rules will not allow a student who has been in attendance in school more than eight semesters from taking part in interscholastic athletics and the other would bar a student transferring from one school to another from playing for one year. The one year transfer rule will become effective next September. The eight-semester rule will not become effective until September of 1933.

The present ten-semester rule permits an athlete to be eligible for competition after ten semesters of school attendance.

Under the eight-semester rule it is hoped emphasis will be placed on the average player who goes through his grades. The present rule places a premium on a student who fails one year's work since it gives him a chance to become heavier, and compete unfairly with lighter and younger students who have not been retarded because of poor grades.

The one-year transfer rule was proposed as a means of checking recruiting among high school athletes, this practice, according to Medichek, having increased to alarming proportions in Texas high schools in recent years. It would be of little advantage to a school to recruit a player from another school if he would be unable to play for one year, it was pointed out.

Francois Sauvier of Quebec, convicted of assault, asked a longer sentence than thirty days because

Hollis' Foot Hurt By Trailer Tongue

While unhitching a trailer loaded with rock last Thursday, January 28, Jimmy Hollis, Mr. J. V. Neeley's assistant, let the tongue of the trailer drop on his left foot, severely bruising it. Fortunately no bones were broken but he will be unable to work for at least three or four days.

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SHOULD FOOTBALL BE PLAYED IN SCHOOLS

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Should football be played in American High Schools and Colleges? Does it teach good sportsmanship, [illegible] has captured popular fancy; it is the largest attended of all our sports.

That too much emphasis may be placed upon football may be easily seen. It should not be the main consideration of school life, but the means to an end. Curricular activities are more important, surely, for the fellow, no matter how much he has starred on the field, is but poorly handicapped if he hasn't the brain power to succeed at some gainful occupation.

SPONGES

—o—

Just what are sponges? Webster says sponges come from the sea, but the one to which we wish to direct your attention is our ordinary school "sponge."

The school "sponge" is the student who always wants to see your algebra problems, your English exercises, or your chemistry guide sheet. When you see him coming down the hall, you always sprint the other way and dodge around the corner, but he is a good sprinter also and overtakes you just as you congratulate yourself on eluding him. He arrives on the scene with a beaming smile and asks to see your answer to those history questions "just this once." You gladly thrust at him all of the papers you have to get rid of him. He is just a nuisance and knows it. A "sponge" never accomplishes anything—once a sponge always a sponge.—The Pilot .

THIS WONDERFUL AGE

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Sir Alfred Yarber tells an incident concerning the time he and a friend of his made an automobile and drove down the street. A woman saw smoke and fire spouting from the engine and declared it a devil; so they were prohibited from driving it. Today millions of cars pass daily over our city thoroughfares while telegraphs buzz and telephones ring.

No generation since the beginning of time has lived in a greater, more astounding and yet more beautiful age. Fifty years ago most of our prominent people of the world today were children.

Yet they were children living in a decidedly different world than the one in which we live. They have lived to see a greater development than any other generation in history. If they went any distance at all, they were forced to go on horseback or in buggies. They had no automobiles, telephones, telegraphs. If they were seriously in need of an operation, nine chances out of ten there was not a hospital in miles. Medical science had not been developed. Such a thing as an aeroplane had not been more than dreamed of.

Some are inclined to say we live too fast and that horrid depressions result. Did not those before us have hardships and difficulties, too? Is it not to be supposed rather that we are better fitted to live today and to withstand hardships because of the advantages we have. It is a great old age!

The Ibis Sez

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Wind, wind, wind! It's enough to ruffle my feathers!

I took a little journey last week. I kind of enjoyed it, too, as it isn't very often that I move from my perch on a library book shelf.

These Yellow Jacket initiations make me sort of glad I'm not eligible.

Did you see my picture? Sure, and 'twas a grand picture. Of course the photographer wouldn't forget me.

Do you ever wonder if I get tired standing on one leg all the time? Well, don't tell anybody but I could shift at night when there's nobody looking if I wanted to, couldn't I? There! I'll bet you never really noticed whether I was always standing on the same leg or not.

Just happened to notice the other day "Scoop" printed in bold letters on the library wall. I must say it is very ornamental and attractive but I am left in doubt as to what it refers to. Newspaper? Frying pan? ? ?

With all this wind, sand, and cold weather, small chance my basket ball teams have of winning often. "Practice makes perfect" you know and with this sort of weather there's certainly not much practice. Well, it's not my fault that we don't have a gym.

I'm glad to see visitors in assembly. I like for outsiders to know what my children can do. [illegible]

Everyone I see has some little red and white tickets to sell. Why didn't you buy one and come to see "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown"? The name sounds as if it would be good, doesn't it? It was.

Patio Prattle

—o—

When the home economics class was watching the butcher at Jobe's Grocery last week Jo Frances piped up and asked him if he was going to peel a chicken, too.

I thought Beatrice Opal got the chocolate covered maggot, but now I think Maggie Marie gets it.

Miss Hambright was in such a hurry the day the home economics girls visited Jobe's Market that she decided the girls didn't have time to see a hog cut up. As an apology she said, "Well, we've all seen hogs in the home anyway." Nary a smile.

The new typing class is sure learning things. For instance when Radford's typewriter needed a new ribbon he asked Mrs. Carothers how to put ink in his typewriter.

The junior class president is so musical minded that he even keeps time to the music in assembly as he chews gum.

Miss Riley insists that J. L. and Tyrus are the two wittiest boys in high school. How she does love to heah their clevah remahks!

And now we hear there is a little Odessa number in Jick's life. Uh-huh!

Contrasting colors are so modern we let it go to our heads. We even choose chums that will give us that modern contrast. For instance: Brunette—Maggie Belle; Blonde—Doris.

"Simp" was seen carrying a wolf trap and when he was asked what he was going to do with it, he said, "Catch me a girl." Queer how it caught Elaine's sweater.

Louis keeps us guessing. Sometimes it is McCamey and then sometimes it is Fort Stockton.

Found in the Mails

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Work Outranks Talent.

Scholars are made and not born. A person who has talents and is scholarly in his own eye had better be making his position more secure, or it is likely to be shared with some hard-working untalented person.

By analysis, it was shown that talent is a hindrance to intellectual progress, since constant work is necessary.

Work will win over talent just as the prodding tortoise won over the sleeping rabbit.—The Bonhi.

What Is Life?

What is life after all? Is it just a journey full of troubles and hardships? Isn't there any happiness or joys at all? Is it all worry and work? There is happiness in work, in school—everywhere. This happiness is for everybody—young and old—poor and rich. "But how can we be happy if we have to spend our lives working?" some may ask. Very easily—instead of working because you have to work, work because you like to work. Try to find enjoyment in your toils and they will not be so hard for you. There is a sunny side of life for every one who tries to find it. Don't let your happiness pass by without recognizing it. — Laredo High School Journal.

Your Whispered Secret.

Edwin Markham

You told it to your friend;
his oath was deep:
Well, here's a question
for your wisdom shelf:
Why do you hope some
other one will keep
The secret that you
cannot keep yourself? — The Ricebird.

Eleven full-blooded Pottawatomie Indians dramatized "Hiawatha" at the Madison High School, Madison, Wisconsin. The dramatization was not taken from Longfellow's poem, but from an age-old story told from one generation to another. — Beaumont School News.

A Phenomenon.

"What is a phenomenon?" asked one freshman of a senior.

"It's like this. Suppose you were [illegible] or cousins growing.

"Yes."

"Well, that would not be a phenomenon!"

"No, that's quite clear," agreed the freshman.

"But suppose you were to see a lark singing away up in the sky."

"Yes."

"Well, that would not be a phenomenon."

"No, that also seems clear."

"But imagine there is a bull in the field."

"Yes."

"Even that would not be a phenomenon."

"No."

"But, now, look here. Suppose you saw that bull sitting on them thistles whistling like a lark — well, that would be a phenomenon."—Iraan Broadcaster.

"We often hear of people breaking down from overwork, but in nine cases out of ten they are really suffering from worry and anxiety."—Sir John Lubbock.

Confidence.

What can defeat a strong man who believes in himself and cannot be ridiculed, talked down, or written down?

Self-reliance is the best capital in the world.

Self-depreciation is a crime.

Every child should be taught to expect success.

If others can do such wonderful things, why can't I?

He can who thinks he can. — Grisson Swett Marden.—The Panther.

And at this time we would like to pass on to you a bit of Indian philosophy written by a Greek: "He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool, shun him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple, teach him. He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise, follow him.—Exchange.

How to Keep Awake in Class.

Sit on a tack.
Carve on desk.
Don't take history.
Whistle.
Contract barber's itch.
Start a fight with both your neighbors.
Sing loudly any song you know.
Chew tobacco.
Light a cigarette.
Furnish the guy behind you with a pin.
Acquire a case of heebie-jeebies' hiccoughs, or St. Vitus' dance.
Sleep at home.
Cut class.

—Galena Park Hi-Life.

We received "The Bulldog" from Plainview High School for the first time. We want to thank you and compliment your interesting little paper.—Exchange Editor.

Opportunity Is Knocking Now.

Carlyle once said, "Kites rise against and not with the wind." Taken literally, it may mean little or nothing to you but the author thought deeply and spoke truly.

The person who fights with the odds against him is naturally going to fight harder. Success never comes to the person who is looking for a bed of roses. If you will observe, few great men have been born great. Heroes are made, not born. They fight and fight until they get that courageous spirit which will never let them cease until they have achieved the highest success possible. Don't wait until a favorable and convenient time to do your task. Buckle down and overcome hardships now.

Remember "There is no time like the present," and "Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today." Be like kites — rise against and not with the wind. — The Cotton Boll.

Those Who—

Bring happiness to others also bring happiness to themselves.

Earn no more than they are paid for, never are paid for more than they earn.

Are not honest with themselves are not honest with others.

Love solitude are found the best of all companions.

Are a friend to others never want for friends.

Speak angry words cannot complain when they are returned.

Are kind to others are being kind to themselves.

Do not control their temper in youth find it hard to control in old age.

Are hated gain nothing by giving way to hating.

Attend to their own business never find time to 'tend to other's.

Judge others shall also be judged.

Insist a thing is impossible never try very hard to accomplish it themselves.

Keep trouble to themselves are never troubling others.

Give their best to God and their country are rewarded with the best God and country has to give.

—Mullins High School Tattler.

Just Testing

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LOST—One rubber eraser with a pencil in it. Please return it to Milton Boyd, president of the junior class.

Casper says that although he knows he is the meanest boy in school, or at least as mean as any of the others, he has never found his name in the paper yet. Well, I dare you to say that now!

"Shack" is awful—he took his hand out of his pocket and his finger was bleeding. A look of astonishment came over his face as he exclaimed, "My gosh! I thought I felt something dripping in my pants."

In modern history:

"Darwin was a scientist," said Buddy Simpson.

"He wasn't either," contradicted Curtis Henderson, "He was a Frenchman."

Has anyone noticed the cuckoo clock in the office? Well, I'll be dog-goned. You haven't? I haven't either, to tell the truth, but Mr. Patrick says that it must be a cuckoo clock, judging by the way it has been ringing the bells the last few days.

Now then, Miss Riley, I guess you won't be so sure about those pesky white mice next time! That is a good one all right. Maybe if you hadn't been so positive that they wouldn't bite, nothing would have happened. I could have told you that you shouldn't try to pull one out of its cage by the tail, and especially "Swan." Now you have to nurse that knuckle for about a week.

I'll bet you didn't know that we had the cartoonist Webster's "Timid Soul" in our midst, did you? Well, we have—in the person of our dear Mr. Patrick. The story runs thus:

One day not so long ago, the before mentioned faculty member was in need of gasoline for his so-called automobile. He therefore proceeded to a local filling station, and had the man in charge put several gallons of that liquid in his tank. When he started to pay off, he forgot about the phoney quarter that reposed in his pocket, and handed it to the attendant. After Mr. Patrick had gone, the filling station man noticed the counterfeit coin, and when Mr. Carothers, another teacher, came around that night, he mentioned it to him. Mr. Carothers felt mischievous, so that night he told Mr. Patrick that the filling station owner intended to have him arrested and prosecuted for passing phoney money.

Mr. Patrick was unable to sleep that night for thinkiug about his crime, so rushed down to the garage before eating breakfast the next morning (I don't know whether he had his clothes on or not!) and claimed the counterfeit quarter, hastening to make it good! Now ain't dat sompin'?

We have just found out the cause of the sudden change in Myrtle James' method in signing her name. Before Christmas she wouldn't bear to being called Myrtle Maud, but since Christmas she has signed her name nothing but Myrtle Maud James.

When she was in Fort Worth during the Yuletide season, she became acquainted with an old fat negro woman whose name was eggsakly "Myrtle James."

Oh, boy! Do these Yellow Jackets that are being initiated give me a laugh! I ask you? Going around with their clothes on wrongside out and also backward. But the funniest is when one of them is commanded to "button" by one of the old members. All they have to do is place one finger on top of their head and another on the ground and pivot around them, but they sure do look comical, especially when their faces turn red when you laugh at them.

If NOSEY Obeyed That Impulse

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"Pooh-pooh on you sister, and don't say rewrite this or I'll ram this ink bottle down your throat." Instead of obeying that impulse and saying just that, I hand it in, turn around and go back to my seat.

Radford does a little tap dance over to my desk and asks when I got a letter from a mutual friend of ours.

Sock! I crown him with this book (in my imagination). "Darn! Why do people insist on asking me about——?"

"Have you seen Woody?" someone asks.

"No, I haven't seen Woody and don't ask me again."

I go to my locker and meet Thad Murley. I'd like to punch him right hard and see if he'd ever look anything but bored.

[illegible] I'll write it in your memory book. It's a very pretty one."

I just dare another person to come towards me with another one of the sappy things. I'll snatch him bald headed.

Glenna Mae popping off about it takes three days for a letter to reach her mother, and three days for a letter from her mother to reach her, and that that would make six days before she would hear from her mother.

I dunno why I wish she would shut up.

I dunno why I just do.

She is sweet but I still wish she would shut up.

I journey to the study hall, flop in a chair and glower at everyone.

Katherine with a Vogue magazine, nudges me, "Isn't this a cute dress?"

"Yeah." A minute or two of study hall silence. Katherine again. "Isn't this a groggy looking hat?"

"Yeah—I guess so."

And again. "Do you like these buttons?"

"No—I think they're bilious looking."

"Say are you mad at me?"

"No, but some of these fried frumps around here sure do make me tired."

Bell rings; everyone makes a bee-line for the door.

Esaleta rushes up. "Let's eat soup today."

"No, I don't want soup. Want a hamburger."

We argue.

Esaleta eats soup.

I eat hamburger.

Coming back to school after lunch an urchin in front of me trots along all unaware of the seething madness, that her white stockings, black garters, the three inches of naked hide from coat to sock top, green hat and blue coat, causes me.

"Hi, Lewis."

"He-uhl-lo."

"Good grief, can't you say hello?"

"Say, Milton has your scarf."

"Oh, I know it. Just wait until I see him. I'll get him told in a big way."

Halsey walks up. "Listen are you ever going to—"

"Yes, if you'll quit griping long enough I'll write a decent class report, otherwise I'll not."

Sitting in class, I wonder just what kind of expressions would cover the countenances around me should I suddenly start screaming, stomp down the aisle tearing my hair, and at intervals throw ink bottles, books, and erasers at a chosen few.

Instead I get up, start out the door—Wham—a head on collision with someone that had intentions of entering the room. Before I have had time to say all the vicious things I'm thinking—

The nicest voice I've ever heard says, "I'm so sorry." I look and what nice eyes he has.

"All my fault," I mumble and go away thinking this head of mine is just a knot between my shoulders to keep me from unraveling.

Yours,
NOSEY.

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HAMBRIGHT GIVES JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

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Miss Dudley Ben Hambright was hostess at a January birthday party given for Misses Alma Sewell, Dorothy Riley, Bernice Snell, and Mrs. D. M. Hankins, Mrs. H. C. Harris and W. W. Orchard, in her home Thursday night, January 28.

Those whose birthdays were in January received small gifts wrapped in orchid and pink cellophane paper. Signs of the zodiac were carried out in the wrapping. They received presents by means of a treasure hunt by signs of a limerick which gave directions. Bridge was the feature of the evening, with bridge tallies made in the form of stars and moons, each having the lucky number of the person according to stars. H. C. Harris, D. M. Hankins, and Vernon Stell won low score. The prize was candied grapefruit filled with chocolate covered nuts.

The guests included Misses Alma Sewell, Dorothy Riley, and Bernice Snell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mrs. E. R. Pettis, Miss Mabel E. Smith, W. W. Orchard, Vernon Stell and Miss Dudley Ben Hambright.

FACULTY ENJOYS JANUARY PARTY

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Mrs. P. V. Patrick and Mrs. O. W. Carothers were hostesses at a faculty club Leap Year Party given at the home of Mrs. Patrick Monday night, January 25.

Bridge was played and the Leap Year idea was carried out in the hand-made tallies and score pad covers. Attached to the tally cards were the following rules: 1. No lady shall precede a gentleman through a door; 2. No lady shall permit a gentleman to retrieve a dropped article; 3. Each lady shall satisfy the wants of her partner (water, matches, etc.); 4. The lady shall seat her "gentleman friend" after each progression; 5. The visiting gentleman deals; Penalty: for each rule broken, 10 points.

As there were more women present than men, Misses Alma Sewell, Eula Smith, Hattie Marie Harris, and Mrs. R. E. Turrentine were attired in men's clothing.

Refreshments of date pie, Leap Year Punch, and mints were served.

The guests included Misses Alma Sewell, Eula Smith, Dudley Ben Hambright, Mabel E. Smith, Bernice Snell, Hattie Marie Harris, Emma Abbie McDonald, Dorothy Riley and Barbara Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Turrentine, Mrs. W. R. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Head, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall, J. H. Bankston, Kenneth S. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carothers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

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Hollywood was well represented at a Methodist Sunday School class party held in the music studio, Monday night, January 25. Each person imitated a movie star.

A game called "Hollywood" was played in which two persons played a scene of some show and let the group guess what show it was taken from. After this, those present had to do something to show whom they were imitating. Jack Boyd, representing Morton Downey, well known singer and radio announcer, was awarded the prize. The third game played was "Winkum."

Refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Those present were Hazel Durham, Doris Mullins, Elizabeth Allison, Lois Roberts, Wilma Rawls, Lois Young, Virginia McIntyre, J. L. Smith, Buddy Simpson, Louie Bialock, Buddy Warner, Jack Boyd, Vernon Pettis, Otta Kiphart, Zack Scott, and Mrs. J. H. Bankston.

HIKERS ACCEPT WAGER, WIN BREAKFAST

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Misses Alma Sewell, Dudley Ben Hambright, Mabel E. Smith, Bernice Snell and Mrs. R. E. Turrentine were breakfast guests of Mrs. H. C. Harris, Saturday morning, January 24.

Mrs. Harris told the young ladies they could have breakfast if they were willing to hike from town out to her home in the Gulf camp.

The wager was accepted, and the hikers were served with orange juice, cereal, toast, eggs, bacon, doughnuts, and coffee.

SIMPSONS HONOR FRIENDS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of the Magnolia camp gave a bridge party honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst Thursday January 8th.

Five games of bridge were played and a handkerchief shower was given to the honorees.

Refreshments of frozen salad, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Schmalhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Head, Mrs. Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston, Miss Hattie Marie Harris, and Miss Emma Abie McDonald.

MMES. PATRICK, CAROTHERS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

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Honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst, Mrs. P. V. Patrick and Mrs. O. W. Carothers gave a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Patrick Saturday evening, January 30.

A pink and green color scheme was used in the refreshments.

The high score was won by Mrs. Schmalhorst and she was also given the guest prize, which was a linen bridge set.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pundt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carothers.

SPORT SIFTINGS

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Well, there's one consolation. Crane won the consolation cup at McCamey.

We will have to build a trophy case if we get many more cups and cranes.

"Watch Red," is Coach's new war cry to the other guards, "he will really give you some pointers on how to play the standing guard's position."

The boys have decided that if they get to work and win a few games a gymnasium might be given them to play in instead of having to play their practice games out on the ground. Well, they have made a pretty good start. They went to the semi-finals in one tournament and won the consolation cup in another one.

Let's all to go the Big Lake Tournament February 5 and 6, then all get together and do some active yelling so that the boys and girls will win the tournament. That will be a big help toward the new gymnasium.

The girls have been handicapped somewhat lately with their coach sick and unable to be with them at practice time. But they are in good condition and are all set for the coming tournament.

Talk about proud people! But those boys are certainly proud of the cup they won at the McCamey tournament. Say something about it and then proceed upon your way very quickly or you may get insulted.

Esther is in favor of a new floor being put in the physical education room and casters put on the legs of chairs. The reason is that she started to move a chair back from the table. The leg of the chair fell through a knot hole and turned Esther over.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS

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Perhaps we students cannot be bothered too much now about whether Japan runs away with China or whether Hawaii massacres her population. We may not even be particularly interested in who our next president will be. However, we will in the next few years be greatly concerned about such things, and we may find it very important that we know these current events of today.

There are many valuable sources for world wide information, such as political magazines, but there is one source which is available to all—the newspaper.

A person who does not know what is happening can not discuss an event intelligently, and he can but feel "dumb," while a person who informs himself can not be the victim of narrow-minded gossip and propaganda.

—Abilene Hi Battery.

MOONLIGHT ON THE MOAT

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Heir: "Do you like romantic old ruins?"

Heiress: "If they'd only stop asking to marry me."—Malteaser.

ALONG LITERARY LINES

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Roosevelt was a naturalist, author, explorer, statesman, and soldier, and twenty-sixth president of the United States. He was born on October 7, 1858, at 28 East 20th Street, New York City. He died on January 6, 1919, at Sagamore Hill, New York. His father, Theodore Roosevelt, was a prominent merchant and a man noted for patriotism, public spirit and enlightened interest in many movements for social betterment. His mother's name was Martha Bullock. The Roosevelt family is descended from Klaes Martensen Roosevelt, who came from Holland to what was then New Amsterdam in 1644; for seven generations thereafter all of Theodore's ancestors bearing the family name were born on the island of Manhattan, and were well known there as leading citizens.

Young Theodore was a sickly child, greatly troubled with asthma and extremely nearsighted; the conditions of his health somewhat retarded his education, but he gradually developed, when he was still young, a desire to read serious readings and intelligible interest in natural history. He entered Harvard College in 1876 and received his degree of bachelor of arts in 1880. Before he had gone to college and there he took a great deal of athletic exercises and despite his frail constitution when a boy, he became a good marksman, rider, boxer and walker. This helped build his body up to such strength as to bear all the burdens that were later put on him. In college he began a "History of the Naval War of 1812," which he completed after graduation. His love for fair play, and hate of hypocrisy and hum-bug was partly due for the existence of the book. The previous writers had run the English down and had shown only one side of the battles. This caused Roosevelt to write on the book.

At the age of 23 he was elected to the New York assembly. Through family tradition and personal conviction he was a republican. Through political reasons in which he was defeated for governor of New York, Roosevelt retired from political life and scenes and went west and became a ranchman in the midst of the cowboys and their herds.

Two years later he returned to New York to accept the republican nomination for mayor, tendered him principally because the wealthy and conservative element became alarmed by the candidacy of Henry George, who represented an ephemeral "United Labor." He was defeated because some of his supporters considered Abram S. Hewitt a safer mayor for their purposes. He then entered the Civil Service commission and made it a living force for good government and pure politics and himself a source of terror to his political opponents. He held this position for more than three years after President Cleveland had succeeded President Harrison. He then resigned to accept a position given to him by Mayor Strong of New York City as one of the police commissioners of that city. Here again he showed the fearlessness in himself. After two years of service in this department he was given the position as Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy.

Roosevelt filled this position until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was certain. For him it had been a labor of love to promote the efficiency of the American Navy. Roosevelt accepted a position of lieutenant-colonel in the cavalry. This detachment was soon known as the famous Rough Riders, and served with distinction at the engagement of Las Guasimas and the battle of San Juan Hill. He became a colonel of the regiment when Colonel Wood was promoted, was nominated prevet brigadier for gallantry in battle. When his regiment was disbanded he became at once the republican candidate for governor of New York.

He owed his nomination to his enemies who hated him but saw that he was the only man they could put up for governor by the republicans and not get beat. His services as a republican governor proved unsatisfactory so the republican party succeeded in getting him the nomination for viceting him the nomination for vicepresidency at the national convention of 1900 in Philadelphia.

It had been the hope of these politicians that when he was put up for election of such a high office that he would be rudely kicked out, but he wasn't. At the death of President McKinley, Roosevelt took the oath of the office as president on September 14, 1901, at the house of Mr. Ansley Wilcox in Buffalo. On November 8, 1904, he was elected to the office over Judge Alton B. Parker, the democratic candidate.

At the close of this term he had caused the nomination of and election of William Howard Taft as president. Shortly after Taft's inauguration, Roosevelt started a hunting trip to East Africa.

On his return he found the republican party near defeat. Taft had completely failed in his purposes as a republican president. Before the next election the progressive party was formed and they selected Roosevelt as their candidate for president. Both Roosevelt and Taft were defeated by the democratic candidate, Woodrow Wilson.

In October of 1913, Roosevelt sailed for South America on another exploring trip. He and most of his party were sick and Roosevelt became so sick that he urged his comrades to leave him to die. They took him along, however, but he was never strong from that time on. The poison fever of South America undoubtedly shortened his life.

At the election Roosevelt refused to run for president under the progressive ticket and the republicans selected Judge Charles E. Hughes. Again the democratic candidate, Wilson, won.

Then Wilson declared war on Germany. Roosevelt offered to head a division of volunteers. At least 250,000 men asked to be taken into this division; but Congress decided that Roosevelt must not return from the war with a military record, so they declined his offer.

Roosevelt was bitterly disappointed in not being allowed to enlist in the army of the World War. His last political triumph was over President Wilson. Two months later he died. He died about four o'clock on January 5, 1919.

Roosevelt also wrote on different subjects. He did some good work in writing up his adventures into books. He also liked to travel and every holiday he was allowed he hunted or visited wild regions, and studied life in the open. He was twice married, in 1880, to Alice Lee, and in 1886, to Edith Kermit Carow. By his first marriage he left one daughter, Alice, the wife of the late Nicholas Longworth of Ohio; by his second, he left three sons, Theodore, Kermit and Archibald, and one daughter, Ethel, the wife of Dr. Richard Derby of New York; his youngest son, Quentin, had been killed in the World War.

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BIRTHSTONES

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For laundresses, the soapstone;
For architects, the cornerstone;
For cooks, the puddingstone;
For soldiers, the bloodstone;
For politicians, the blarneystone;
For borrowers, the touchstone;
For policemen, the pavingstone;
For stock brokers, the curbstone;
For shoemakers, the cobblestone;
For burglars, the keystone;
For tourists, the Yellowstone;
For beauties, the peachstone;
For motorists, the milestone;
For lovers, the moonstone;
For pedestrians, the tombstone;
For editors, the GRINDSTONE;
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THE PANAMA CANAL

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The opening of the Panama Canal solved a problem in international commerce that first became a problem in 1453, when the Turks captured Constantinople and the great land routes to India and the Orient were closed.

When Columbus made his voyage, some of the natives of the West Indies told him of a strait, through which it was possible to travel to the West but he was unable to find it. After his time, the idea of digging a water route to connect the two oceans was thought of. Cortez received the honor of being the first to propose this. His plans were cut short by the treachery of his followers, and his cousin was encouraged to continue the work project.

Aaron H. Palmer, of New York, secured a contract in 1826 from the republic of Central America to construct a canal in which the largest vessels afloat could be sailed, but he could not get the financial backing, so the contract fell through.

In 1898 Count de Lesseps, of France, organized a company and set about building the canal. But after nine years hard work it was found that the cost of the work had been estimated too low and that the company was bankrupt. Corrupt practices were resorted to in trying to wring the money from the French government but the construction had to be stopped. The French Civil Court appointed a receiver for the property. A new company was formed and the assets of the old company were transferred to the new.

Meanwhile, the United States was strongly impressed with the need of this canal. The president sent a commission of nine men to examine the project both at Paris and in Panama and to try to get the French company to state definitely its terms and conditions that the property and rights might be transferred to the United States. They refused to do so, and the United States, tired of waiting, set about making plans for the digging of a canal through Nicaragua. When it became known in France, the Panama company at once offered its property and rights to the United States for forty million dollars.

The United States did not fully decide to buy until 1902, and at this time authorized the president to buy the rights and property of the company. The necessary land rights for the control of the canal were acquired from Columbia and a commission for the building of the canal was appointed by President Roosevelt. A land concession of ten miles in width was acquired in a 100 year lease, renewable at the option of the United States.

One of the greatest problems in the building of the canal was that of sanitary living conditions in the canal zone. Yellow fever and malaria were of bearing upon the previous operations that work progressed slowly due to its effects. The government viewed this situation very severely, until finally it was decided to send a group of engineers to the zone to destroy the causes of these diseases. The task fell to Major-General Georges who had been instrumental in destroying yellow fever in Cuba. By draining a number of lakes and swamps and supplying oil to creeks, Gorgas made the canal zone one of the healthiest living places in the world.

As soon as the conditions of living were improved so that the workers could live there, actual work on the canal began. The shortest possible route to cross the canal was chosen. This ran from one small lake to another as much as possible so as to lessen the digging. The canal passes through Gatun Lake, the largest artificial lake in the world, and which is eighty-five feet above sea level. Here, ships are raised by means of three locks, to the lake level. Then the canal passes through the Pedro Miguel swamps where it is lowered thirty feet, then it passes through Miraflores where it is lowered by two locks to the level of the sea. The canal passes through the tall mountain which forms the backbone of Central America by the Culebra Cut, this cut required more work than any other part of the digging of the canal, due to the softness of the earth material. The canal is about fifty miles long and requires about twelve hours to cross.

The size of the canal was to be three hundred feet wide at the bottom and with a minimum depth of forty-one feet. This would allow the largest ocean vessels to pass and also two ships could pass through the canal at the same time. The locks are all the same size and are 1000 feet long and weigh from three to six hundred tons each. The highest are eighty-two feet and the lowest are forty-seven. Boats are towed through these locks by means of electric cars.

With the completion of the canal in 1914, a new system of government was formed with departments of operation and maintenance, purchasing, supply, accounting, health, and executive secretaryship. Colonel George W. Goethals, under whose supervision the canal was completed, was appointed by President Wilson as first governor.

The canal was informally opened on August 15, 1914, with the passage of the government vessel, Ancon, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The United States was saved enough money during the World War by the use of this canal to pay for its construction.

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Crane Receives Press Rating on School Paper

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For "The Crane" to win its rating of the best edited newspaper of Class B schools in Texas, it had to be judged on individual score cards, by the separate judges. The average of the judges' score cards has just been received by the editor from the T. H. S. P. A. giving the rating of "The Crane" in terms of points won.

The entire score card is printed below:

Division	possible score	grade
News writing	100	85
News Content:		
School News	65	65
General News	35	15
Sport News	50	40
Feature Articles	50	19
Literary Articles	50	40
Editorials and Editorial		
Page Features	100	60
Departments	35	25
Humor	15	10
Quality of English	100	85
Headlines	100	85
Name of Paper	25	20
Illustrations	50	10
Typography	50	40
Make-up	75	65
Advertising	50	50
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NEW-STYLE JUDGMENT DAY

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Talk about excitement
To make the people look up,
Wait till Gabriel trumpets
On a nation-wide hook-up.
—Florida Times-Union.

Ambitious Crane Reporter Uncovers Facts Concerning Our School Janitor

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By LOIS SIMON

An ambitious Crane reporter was roaming around over the school ground, viewing the improvements and met up with our janitor, J. V. Neeley.

"Hello, Mr. Neeley, I've just been wondering about you. By the way, how long have you been here, and how do like your work?"

"Well, I've been here three years and I have enjoyed it, too. The work is easier now than it was three years ago, for I'm used to it, and it is well organized."

"Mr. Neeley, what do you think of the student body? Do you think they cooperate with you in keeping up the building and grounds?"

"Oh, yes, they are a fine bunch of boys and girls. They were not so good to help keep things clean at first, but now they cooperate wonderfully with me in keeping everything in good order."

"Mr. Neeley, what are your regular duties?"

"Well, we have twenty-six fires to start every morning, and we have thirty rooms to sweep every day. We usually sweep the auditorium three times a week. Of course, we sweep all the halls, both dressing rooms and the outside buildings. Last week we cleaned up the hall walls in the Junior High section of the building."

"Say, how about all this repair work?"

"Yes, we do all the repairing on windows, screens, fix up the desks and any other repairing there is to do. We put up bulletin boards and just a lot of other things I can't think of at present. Oh, yes, we do all the plumbing, keep the fountains fixed.

"Say, how about all the rocks that used to be on the grounds? How many loads were hauled?"

"Yea, we hauled twenty-nine loads, each one weighing about 1500 pounds, and we have rebuilt the fence on the south side of the building, too. I made some boxes for the physical education rooms."

"Say, how about your assistant, Jimmie Hollis?"

"Yes, he is my assistant or helper, and he is pretty fair help, too. He and I get along fine. He takes the basket ball boys home every evening after practice. I know he enjoys driving the old blue bus."

"Sure he does. You know he and those boys have had some good times."

"Mr. Neeley, how about the lighting system and bells? Do you do that, too?"

"Yes, I keep those fixed up, too, and I forgot to mention the patio. Of course, it looks better in the spring when we can have flowers and keep the grass looking good."

"There's the bell, guess I'd better go to typing. I surely thank you for the valuable information, Mr. Neeley. I'm sure all the other students will be equally surprised to know how much you and Jimmie do for our school."

The reporter thinks to himself, "Well, I didn't realize what the janitor really meant to our school, until I talked to him. Gee, we couldn't do without our friend, Mr. Neeley."

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38 High School Students Receive Attendance Awards

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Fifteen freshmen, eleven sophomores, three juniors, five seniors, and four post graduates received perfect attendance certificates for the third six weeks.

The freshmen who received the awards were Jack Burcette, Gladys Burton, Pat Butler, Hazel Durham, Bessie Fay Evans, Joe Frances Faust, Elaine Fulmer, Otto Kiphart, Evelyn Passur, Varnease Pearce, Vernon Pettis, Gene Shackelford, Buddy Simpson, Marie Trice, and Eugene Wasson.

The sophomores included Lorman Brannon, Tyrus Dahl, Grace Evans, Casper Fulton, Mary Lou Henry, Wilman Rawls, J. L. Smith, Ruth Stewart, Claude Wasson, Buddy Warner, and Lois Young.

The juniors were Milton Boyd, Esther Simon and Edith Young.

The seniors included Radford Boyd, Marbeth Curry, Sidney Goldstein, Margaret Jackson, and Caudine Trice.

The post graduates were Halsey Butler, Johnnie Lee Mason, Virginia McIntyre, and Lois Simon.

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Home Economics Class Visits Town Markets

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The Home Economics club, accompanied by Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, the supervisor, visited Jobe's and Sikes' Markets Tuesday, January 19.

Bob Aldredge, butcher at Jobe's Market, demonstrated cutting a fore quarter and a hind quarter of a beef. He explained the various cuts of roasts and steaks. Mr. Aldredge also extracted the ribs from a roast and rolled it for the class.

The class then went to Sikes' Market and there observed the inspection stamps on products sent from the Swift and Armour packing houses. The members of the group were Elaine Fulmer, Jo Frances Faust, Varnease Pearce, Loraine Fulton, Myrtle James, Frances Thornborough, Willetta Morris, Lydia Wright, Virginia McIntyre, Edith Young, Hazel Durham, Glennie Mae Allen, Evelyn Riden and Gladys Burton.

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RILEY WEIGHS MICE, WHY RILEY?

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Miss Dorothy Riley weighed the mice in the science laboratory Tuesday, January 26, and found Ben to be the smallest, weighing one-half a pound. Swan weighed nine ounces, and Isiac ten ounces.

Ben will be fed a balanced diet, Swan will receive a balanced diet without milk and Isiac's diet will consist of starches only.

Miss Riley and Miss Dudley Ben Hambright are performing the experiment to prove what effect the diet has on the body.

Chemistry Class Makes Etchings

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The chemistry class entertained themselves in a practical way on Monday, January 25, by etching glass in a laboratory experiment. Squares of clean, smooth glass were coated with a thin layer of parafin, and the design or inscription was then scratched through it to the glass. Hydroflouric acid then spread over the glass, filling each little crack with it. The acid did not affect the glass protected by the paraffin, but ate only the lines of glass where it had been removed. Clear and beautiful etchings resulted.

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Science Club To Offer Drill Plan

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The Science club, represented by a committee of two, Claude Wasson and Bessie Faye Evans, consulted J. H. Bankston in behalf of the club's sponsoring a fire drill in the school.

Mr. Bankston advised a further discussion of the matter. The club will propose a plan to be presented to Mr. Bankston their next meeting, on Monday, February 1.

EASIER TO TAKE

An investigation by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy reveals that many druggists are filling prescriptions with inferior ingredients. One remedy would be a law forcing all drug stores to get a new ham and a new chicken the first of every month.—Life.

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A story of 1000 Heart-Throbs.
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PALACE THEATRE

Grade School News

FOURTH GRADERS BEGIN ENGLISH HIKE

Friends of the fourth graders think that they are in Crane but really they are scattered along the Good-English Highway to New York.

Short tests covering the most important phases of the English work of the grade have been worked out and a highway running from Crane to New York with signposts every hundred miles is used as a record.

Pupils making a perfect score on a test write their names on the signposts. Pupils who do not make a perfect score must try again.

They have only started on their journey but as they near the city of New York, each person will decide what he wants to do when he reaches his destination.

GRADE BRIEFS

Pupils of Mrs. P. V. Patrick's fourth grade had as their guest one day this week the "grand old bird" from the library. Some of the pupils had never seen the Crane and were very much interested in it.

Finis Butler has been absent all week on account of a broken arm.

SECOND GRADERS TO SELL PENCILS

Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's second graders are selling pencils for five cents each and when they have sold 144, they will receive a large picture of George Washington. They hope to have the picture in their room for their program on February 22.

THIRD GRADERS MAKE PENMENSIP BOOKS

Miss Eula Smith's third grade pupils have recently made penmanship books in which they have combined their penmanship lessons for the last sixteen days. On the back of the booklet is a rooster made of ovals. The books will be used for the school fair.

MABEL E. SMITH'S PUPILS WORK ON POSTOFFICE

A postoffice project is being [illegible] office is to be used in [illegible] and receiving Valentines. A postmaster and his attendants have been selected. This staff of workers are to take care of the mail. The office will be made of fruit boxes and a stamping system will be established. The Valentines will be addressed and the proceedings carried on according to regular mailing and delivery service.

FIRST GRADERS WORK ON CLOCK PROJECT

Clock faces decorate Miss Mabel Smith's first grade room. The children study the face and announce the time at different times during the day. In connection with learning how to tell time the children are learning a clock song which will be sung in assembly on February 16.

TURRENTINE'S PUPILS MAKE ATTRACTIVE ROOM BORDER

An attractive room border of animals marching in pairs toward Noah's Ark has been made by the pupils of Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's second grade. The pupils have also made animal booklets, containing drawings of different animals studied and sentences about each. The covers for the booklets were made of orange construction paper with a design on the front.

THIRD GRADERS HAVE INTERESTING GEOGRAPHY

Very interesting geography lessons are being enjoyed by the pupils of Miss Hattie Marie Harris's third grade. They have been studying coconuts, coffee, peanuts, and tea and have followed the story of foods by examination of the actual food. The most interesting experiment was watching tea leaves uncurl when placed in water.

Language work was combined with geography by writing a paragraph about the food studied.

GRADE BRIEFS

Patricia Hughes has returned to school after being out of town for a few days. Patricia is in Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's room.

Isabelle Simon presented Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's room with a dollar with which to buy something for the room.

SECOND GRADERS ENTERTAIN ASSEMBLY

A program based on Eskimo Life was given in assembly Tuesday, February 2, by the pupils of Miss Alma Sewell's second grade. The class has recently been studying about Eskimos.

The pupils are now making plans for the organization of a postoffice. They expect to receive many valetines through their class postoffice.

Gene Plate's grandfather, W. A. Gee, of Woodlann, New York, sent her pictures of Washington and Lincoln for her class room.

FIRST GRADERS START PET PROJECT

"The Pet Pony," is being read by Miss Barbara Anderson's first grade pupils. In connection with this they are making pet booklets. They cut a picture from the magazines, and cut letters free hand for the word "Pet" as the outside decoration. Each day they draw, cut, or color a pet for the booklet.

GRADE BRIEFS

Language work books have been recently ordered for Miss Hattie Marie Harris' third grade pupils. Work will be begun on them soon.

Maye Belle Bonner's name was unintentionally omitted from the B honor roll in the January 21 issue of The Crane.

The pupil in Miss Eula Smith's third grade who makes the best grade in all subjects will be given a box of chocolates.

Miss Eula Smith's pupils will mail their Valentines in a class constructed post office.

Tommie Lou Hamblett, J. F. Murrell, Bobby Benton, and Vera Maye Johnson each brought a story book for use in Miss Barbara Anderson's room.

The first grade pupils in Miss Barbara Anderson's room read and illustrated the story of "Old Mother Hubbard."

Mrs. H. C. Harris sent a geranium to Miss Barbara Anderson's room last week.

JUNIOR HIGH CONTRIBUTIONS

VOTES ON INVENTORS

With the study of John G. Saxe's poem, "How Cyrus Laid the Cable," in fifth grade reading, reports were made by the pupils on nine different inventors and their inventions. A vote was taken at the close of the discussion to see which inventor they believed had done the most for the world. Twelve voted in favor of Edison's electric lights, eleven for Eli Whitney's cotton gin, three for Bell's telephone, and one each for Morse's electric telegraph, Wright Brother's aeroplanes, Marconi's radio, and Field Atlantic cable.

Oleta and Curtis Stanford of Iraan have entered junior high school. Oleta is a member of the sixth grade, and Curtis is a member of the seventh grade.

Members of the sixth grade reading class are reading current events and reporting on the various news in class.

A spelling club was organized junior high on Thursday, January 21. At the first meeting E. C. McCall was elected as president; Hersel Boyd as secretary-treasurer; and Joyace Young as the reporter.

Mrs. L. P. Cox visited the seventh grade room, January 26.

The sixth grade English class is studying business letters. Each pupil wrote a letter to a business house asking for materials to be used in geography.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are making a "Crane" scrap book. Each class is putting in their book articles from "The Crane" that pertain to their class.

Hazel Carroll, E. C. McCall and Thomas Townsend lead the fifth grade in spelling this past week.

The sixth grade class won the art contest, between the sixth and seventh grades, at an exhibit last week. There were vanity sets, sheets, pillow cases, lunch clothes, and many other articles in crayola stenciling.

Victoria Taylor stenciled and quilted a quilt for the exhibit.

The Junior High Dramatic club met January 25. They practiced "Red Riding Hood," in full costume which was given Tuesday, January 26, and Wednesday, January 27, in assembly.

"Junior High Troupers" is the name selected by the Junior Dramatic club. It was voted that this club be a permanent organization. A standard club pin of sterling silver with onyx letters, "J. H. T." and "'32" on the guard was selected as the official club pin.

The motto of the club is B2 (Be Square), and the club colors are pink and blue.

A candy sale was conducted by the Troupers on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3. The proceeds will be used to purchase berets in the club colors.

The next social activity of the club will be a theatre party at the Palace Theatre in Crane on Monday evening, February 8. The feature is Janet Gaynor in "Merely Mary Ann."

The officers of the club are: President, Corrine Lee; secretary, Doris Damron.

Church Notices

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a.m.

Preaching service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Christianity, the Unique Religion." Evening subject, "Christ, Our Example."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible class Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Last Sunday in our Bible class we had forty present, 658 chapters read, and eight daily Bible readers. April 17 is the beginning of our protracted meeting, with Brother Everett H. O'Dowd, of Breckenridge, doing the preaching.

C. B. Shropshire, Minister.

HOLINESS CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Preaching service 11 a.m. Subject, "Closer Walks with God."

Services every night at 7:30 p.m.

We invite the public to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Morning service 11 a.m. (Communion of the Lord's Supper).

Epworth League 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m.

Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

On February 11, a Baptist missionary, who has just returned to [illegible] services for us.

Palace Theatre Reopens Under New Management

New Screen, Vitaphone Makes Immense Improvement

The local Palace Theatre, which has been closed for the past eight months, opened on Thursday, January 28, under the management of Mr. J. H. Biggs.

A new Valcolite screen and a vitaphone, called the Phototone, have been installed, insuring perfect audition from all seats in the theatre.

There will be a feature every night, and a matinee will be shown on Saturday, and Sunday afternoons. The prices are ten cents for children and thirty-five cents for adults.

Mr. Jack Vantrease is employed by Mr. Biggs as operator for the theatre, and Mrs. J. H. Biggs is cashier.

"Bad Girl," featuring Sally Eilers, and "Merely Mary Ann," with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrel, are some of the prominent coming attractions.

Crane Pupils Face Camera

The students of the Crane Public School faced the camera last week.

T. F. Sexton and W. M. Meador, photographers, visited the school and took pictures of the following groups: The staff, including their cup and banner, the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs, Boys' and Girls' basket ball teams, Yellow Jackets, Rhythm Band, Junior High Dramatic club, and the library the fourth period. They also took individual pictures of the fifth, sixth and seventh grade students, and individual pictures of the seniors. The photographers snapped a pose of J. H. Bankston in his office.

Prints of the group pictures, eighteen by ten inches, can be obtained at fifty cents.

Mr. Sexton and Mr. Meador will be in Crane until about the tenth of February, during which time they hope to get a picture of at least one member of each family.

Next week the group pictures will be displayed in the show window of Branch's Tailor shop.

The photographers plan to give to each customer a hand painted picture painted with Japanese water paints.

MORE MICE, AND NEW NAMES, TOO

Three white mice, living in a cage each to himself. That is the sad plight of the three white mice in the laboratory. They were housed together in a temporary apartment for the first semester.

Then an industrious biology student acted upon the urge of the teacher and visited the manual training shop for several afternoons and brought back three cages, one for each mouse. The cages are ten inches high, twelve inches long, and eight inches wide. There is a nest in the end of each cage amply large enough for all three mice.

The official names of the mice have been changed to Ben, Swan, and Isiac. Each one is to be fed a different diet with the lightest on a balanced diet.

Perfect Results from Halogen Test In Chemistry Class

The chemistry class tested for halogens in the laboratory Wednesday, January 27. At the conclusion of the tests they were given an unknown to test. The entire class got perfect results from their tests, each one telling what he had had to test for.

Gladys Turner, and Woodrow Sewell had an iodide; Elwood Turrentine, Radford Boyd, and Esaleta Lowry had a bromide; Lois Simon had an unknown substance which did not show any signs of the halogen family, but formed a precipitate with silver nitrate; Inman Allison and Johnny Lee Mason had distilled water. Of course they received no result whatever and you should have seen the look of perplexity upon their face until they finally decided they had been fooled and given just plain water with nothing in it to test.

Schedule Revised For Teachers On Noon Hour Duty

[illegible] schedule for teachers on duty during the noon hour. The members of the faculty have been divided into four groups, each group to be on duty one week during every month.

Group number one is O. W. Carothers, Miss Doris Durham, Miss Emma Abie McDonald, Miss Alma Sewell, and Mrs. O. W. Carothers.

Group number two is P. V. Patrick, Misses Dudley Ben Hambright, Hattie Marie Harris, and Bernice Snell, and Mrs. P. V. Patrick.

Group number three consists of W. T. Murley, Misses Dorothy Riley, Mabel E. Smith, Barbara Anderson, and Mrs. W. R. Moses.

The members of group number four are Kenneth Blackford, Mrs. J. O. Head, Mrs. Virginia Marshall, Mrs. R. E. Turrentine, and Miss Eula Smith.

TO THE "EDINBURGH REVUE"

Husband: "Dear, you can't go to the theatre in your old cloak, can you?"

Wife (hopefully): "Certainly not, dearest."

Husband: "Just what I thought, so I have bought only one ticket."

—Passing Show.

Mrs. Huddleston Gives Rules for Declamation

A new copy of the revised constitution and rules of the University Interscholastic League has been received by Mrs. H. Huddleston, recently elected director of declamation in this county.

The junior division is now open to contestants who were more than ten and less than fifteen years of age on the first of September of 1931, and who are bona fide students in any member school in the county. The senior division is open to contestants who were more than fifteen and less than twenty years of age on the first day of September, 1931. The junior division, both boys and girls, use standard poetry for declamation, and the senior division, both boys and girls, use standard prose.

These contests are designed to train boys and girls in sincere and effective public speaking, and at the same time to contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry by the great literary masters.

Local Civic Club Favors New Gym for Crane School

The Crane Civic club committee, dealing with the problem of the erection of a high school gymnasium, made a favorable report on the project at the regular meeting of the Civic club Wednesday, January 27. The committee is composed of Messrs. Jack Porter, Fay Hankins, Thad Murley, H. O. Brown, and County Judge S. C. Harrell, chairman.

The committee stated that letters had been sent to various oil companies, and business firms operating in Crane County, requesting donations for the enterprise. Following is a copy of the letter:

"Gentlemen:

"A movement for the erection of a gymnasium for the town of Crane has recently been inaugurated by the local Civic club and the Parent-Teachers' Association with the approval of the school board. The gymnasium is to be turned over to the local school district to be used as a building for the physical education department of the school and as a community center for all employees of the various companies represented in Crane.

At present two means for securing the building are under consideration. The first means suggest that funds be secured by individual donations; the second suggests a bond issue.

Plans for the building call for an expenditure of approximately $3,000.00. If a bond issue is voted it will call for at least $10,000.00. Resident taxpayers will more equally share in the cost if the donation idea is adopted, because of the fact that a bond issue would not place any appreciable burden upon them. Sentiment for a gymnasium is very strong in Crane, and it is very probable that a bond issue would be carried if put to a vote. The donation plan has the stronger appeal, however, since it is more economical.

Every company represented in Crane County is being sent an appeal of this nature.

What amount would your company be willing to give toward the erection of the gymnasium."

FLANK ATTACK

The camp counselor was explaining the rules of a new game.

"If the enemy calls your number from his side of the battlefield," she said, "you must be a dead man' immediately. Drop just where you are and lie still."

Ten minutes later, came an agonized whisper from the young-

"Please, may I move now? I'm a dead man, but I'm on an ant hill!" —Parents' Magazine.

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