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"The Other Wise Man" is Presented By Dramatic Class

Christmas Time In France Is Theme of Program

Lest you forget Christmas is celebrated in honor of the birth of Christ. Have a good time, but do it in a way that you may keep His shining example before you.

Tomorrow night is Christmas night! Old St. Nick should be around to visit and leave gifts for everyone. Be sure you have told him what you desire most.

Several ex-students that are home for the holidays have been visiting school and showing their friends what they learned in college.

The library should get more fiction books that the upper classmen will enjoy reading. Most of the books are for 14 and 15 year old pupils.

Basketball is now going in full swing. Perhaps the girls will win some games next year, and the boys will continue winning. It is worth wishing for anyway.

The Journalism class plans to sponsor a subscription contest for the last semester. The rule has not been fully decided upon, but the paper will be 25c twenty-five cents for the remainder of the year. If you know someone who does not take the paper, plan to sell them one.

My, My, those letters that our intelligent and well educated teachers have written to Santa Claus. Who would have thought they were capable of such things?

Be sure to see William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" to be presented by the English IV class after the holidays. It is a comedy that promises to be a scream.

Christmas is observed in different ways in every country. The United States has a little of them all mixed in, but it really shouldn't matter how we celebrate if the spirit and joy is the same.

Do you have all your Christmas shopping done? There are only two days more.

Everything else is about Christmas so it shouldn't be expected that this column will be anything else.

Papa Crane really should play Santa Claus to all of his little Cranes, don't you think?

Crane can usually be said to have fair weather, but this year seem to be an exception. The sun is evidently afraid to show its face.

The teacher's volley ball game was a huge success. Who knew that Coach Rundell was so limber and so much like an aerobat?

Wink should evidently stick to football. Their boys weren't so good with their basketball Saturday night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Marjorie Winn is visiting her parents in Del Rio over the holidays.

Ray Stevens is to spend Christmas with his parents in Seminole.

A. M. Thornton is at home visiting with his parents after spending some time in South America.

In a colorful pageant the Dramatics class under the supervision of Miss Jane McDade scored another hit last night when they presented the age-old story of Christmas and the other wise man in the high school auditorium.

The pageant, "The Other Wise Man," deals with heart-breaking quest of one man, Artaban, for the great gift to man-kind, the Christ child. Artaban is a great believer in the stars and the work of the heavens. He calls his scholars together and they plan a journey to Egypt where they believe the Christ Child will be born. They make ready for the journey and while Artaban is on his way to the meeting place he finds a starved beggar lying on the desert. He knows that if he stops to minister to the beggar that the other men will go on the journey without him but regardless he helps the beggar. Artaban had set out with three jewels to give to the Child when he should be born. The jewels were a ruby, a sapphire, and a pearl. When he met the beggar he decided to give the ruby to him. Artaban then goes on to the meeting place and finds that his jewels have gone on without him. Leaving him a note telling him to follow along they find it almost impossible for Artaban to do because he has no food and his camel is already spent and weary. He trudges on through the desert and asks for signs of the travelers but finds no help. He feels that he will never reach the King but he never loses hope. One day he meets a woman who is fleeing from a soldier. The soldier is trying to take the woman's baby from her. Artaban bribes the soldier into leaving the woman in peace by giving him the sapphire. He then continues on his way with only one jewel of the three that he started with.

After thirty-three years of searching he goes to a town and finds that the people are planning to execute a person who claims to be King of the Jews. Artaban is a very old man now and he prays to God to give him strength that he might see the King but while lying on the street a slave girl falls at his feet and begs him to persuade the soldier, who is hurting her, to leave her alone. Artaban gives the soldier the remaining jewel, the pearl, that he had intended for the Christ child. The soldier goes on leaving the girl to herself.

While Artaban is lying in the street a storm starts and the bricks from the falling buildings kill him. Utilizing any material they happened to have at hand the art classes under the direction of Miss Virginia Keim, made the scenery and costumes used in the play. The palm trees were made from brown paper and paint, the suits of mail were made from silvered gunny sack, the military boots from papier mache and the other costumes from unbleached domestic with the designs painted on.

R. V. Wilson, in the role of Artaban, gave his usual outstanding performance, especially in the last scene. The other wise men, Balthazar, Caspar, and Melchior, were ably played by Billy Edwards, Hershel Boyd, and E. C. McCall. March Walker, in the role of the beggar was very convincing and Margie Trice as the beautiful slave girl was especially well-suited to her part. Other characters in the play included: Helen Fleming, the angel; Joyce Young, Wanda Fontenot, Glynora Shelton and Bonita Hogan as beggars; and Zipha Hogan and Hershel Boyd as friends of Artaban. Entertainment between scenes was provided by the music classes.



"Please Remember Me, Dear Santy," Is Cry of Every Teacher; Patrick Wants Whip, Adams Pleas for Red Wagon

Dear Sandy Claws, I wanna little wooden soljur for my class. I ben purty good, and I played hokey five times. Not so tod, huh.

Yours, truly,
Pappy Crane



To Mr. Santa Clause, North Pole, U.S.A. Dear Sir: Since, in all my experience as a school schreecher I have learned that "to spare the rod is to spoil the child" (Shakespeare); I only want a new whip, fer to whip 'em-wif.

Yours as ever,
Paul Van Patrick



Dear Saindy Cause: I have been A very good little Coach every since I have been at Crane. Please deer Saindy Cause, please bring me a little blond for Christmas.

Be sure she's prittie.
Coach Beny Rundell
P.S. See if you can put a basketball team in my stockin.

Dear Sandie, Please bring me a quite group of students for my library classes and if you can't find any of them bring me a few leather straps.
Loveingly yours,
Mrs. Neibuhr

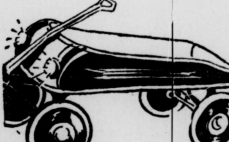
Sandie; Pleasee bring little me a swell basketball team of beautiful girls, so these Crane people will have something to look at.

Yours,
Coffee



Santa ole palsy walsey, You must help this damsel in distress, all I want is a big ole he-man wif black curly hair and big brown eyes. Oh, gee—I'll be weal good.

Ittsey bitsey me,
Ann Burnett
P.S.—I mite use one wif wed bare.



Mr. Sante, Iff'n U don mine a great deal I wood wike a big wed wagon, along fer my present. Me and wif-rie wife could play and have more fun wid a wittle wed waggin.

Your pal always,
Isaac Nathanel Adams

Deah Slanty; Pleasee bring little me a widdle speed car so me and wittle wif-rie car go widing.
Your Pal,
Robert L. McCown
P.S.—Pleasee crowd in a championship band fed dood Ole C.H.S.



Deah sandy, pleasee bring me a little teddie-bear for christmas and also see if you can't smuggle in about four History classes that don't like to chew gum in the class room.

As ever,
Clara Belle Simer



Sante Ole Keed, Couldn't you make a little more carry'n space and bring



them football sweaters and mitey hard for 'em Football

"Piccola" to Climax a Series of Pageants; Christmas Plays

History of Noel With Evergreens Carols and Santa

Do you know why we celebrate December 25 as Christmas? The date was selected by the Church of Rome in the fourth century and the entire world has kept the date ever since. The Christmas season really begins with Christmas Eve and lasts until Twelfth Night, January 6. Twelfth Night commemorating the visit of the Wise Men is really the end of the Christmas season.

The Use of Evergreens

The use of evergreens in decorating houses and churches is a universal custom of Christmas. Its origin is really not known, and there are many reasons put forth for this custom. Perhaps the likeliest is that it was an offer of winter hospitality to the spirits and fairies that were supposed to haunt the leafless woods.

Accordingly, the customs arose to place a spray of holly bolly in the window. In some countries this is not done, but it is a universal custom in our country and in England. Another belief is that people used to give human offerings. Once a little boy was giving himself up and a man came rushing through the crowd to tell the people there would be no more human offerings. He looked around and saw a large oak tree which he felled, beneath this large oak was a little evergreen. He told the people from then on the evergreen would be the symbol of Christmas.

Holly, ivy, and mistletoe are associated with Christmas. Mistletoe was held sacred by the ancient Druids who called it "all heal" and ascribed to it all sorts of miraculous powers. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe seems to be peculiarly English. In England, in the old days, the maiden who was not kissed at least once during the Christmas season had no chance of being married during the year.

A large bunch of the sacred plant was hung in a conspicuous place in ever youesh...d hmeno

The Singing of Carols

The singing of carols always has been and still is a sort of Christmas. The birthplace of the carol was Italy and it's originator was St. Francis of Assise. From Italy the carol passed to Spain, France, Germany, always retaining its essential character of childish simplicity, religious fervor, and general mirthfulness. Carols were sung on the streets on Christmas Eve or in the early morning.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus seems to be a combination of many characters. In the fourth Century there lived St. Nicholas, who was said to bring sweet things, nuts, fruits, dren and rods for St. Martin's dren put on with out at Eve, and rec if they had can Santa Cl mayh is sup nated by wa Pennsylvania.

The early D wooden shoes to be filled on Young American shoes to stockin, today gifts are brought by the Chris Kris Kringle, Canderson!

in each house on for his safe delivery, parts of France, Noel, val of goodness, is person. he gifts are brought by ristmas himself.

Climmaxing a series of plays and pageants in the Christmas spirit, an operetta, "Piccola", is to be given in the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Following the operetta school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

This play is being given by Miss Killion's fifth and sixth grade mu-classes and concerns Christmas in France. It is Christmas Eve and Piccola, a little Norman-French peasant girl, longs for Christmas to bring her gifts as it does to the rich children who live near. A visit from the Carol singers adds to her happiness and hopefulness. Piccola, after the French custom, sets out her little wooden shoe and goes to bed. Fast asleep visions of Christmas goodies dance through her dreams. When she awakens she runs to her shoe and finds in it a little bird with a broken wing. Piccola believes that the good Saint nicholas brought it to her. She chants a prayer of gratitude and as the Carol singers troop by to their homes she shares the joy of her gift with them.

The cast of characters includes: Billie Marie Morton, Piccola; Judie Hunsacker, Mother Catherine; Harold Wasson, Father Jean; Joe Pierre, leader of the carol singers; and members of the fifth and sixth grades, Carol singers.

Pupils Presented In Joint Recital Thursday Evening

Mrs. A. E. Callaway and Miss Oleta Moseley presented their students in a recital at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, December 16.

The program was as following: Welcome by Dolores White, Swans On The Lake by Mary Lou Boone, When Company Comes by Harold McCandless, Let's Go Fishing and Drifting by Donald Hamblett, The Happy Farmer by Zoe Reynolds and Marilyn Lowe, The Arithmetic Lesson by Dorothy Guy Earp, The Bells and Heap Big Injun by Herman Baggett, The Buzzing Bumble Bee by Doylene Miller, The New Baby by Kenneth Hankins, Saway Yellow Pansy and Rose Time by Marilyn Lowe, March de Concert by Rozanne and Patricia Pendleton, Father's Fishing by Delbert McCandless, Pan's Love Song and March by Zoe Reynolds, Nocturne by Rozanne Pendleton, Life's Greatest Joy by Arva B. Dameron, Skating and Airy Fairies by Dorothy Coker, The Blue Fairy by Doylene Miller and Mrs. Gallaway. Those Awful Dons't by Wayne McCandless, Little Waite Butterfly and Cedar Brook Waltz by Jeanne McAdams, Doll Dance by Patricia Pendleton, Parson P.

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Merry Christmas



Junior Class Net Nice Profit From Volley Ball Game Money to Be Spent To Give Banquet For Seniors

Nearly \$40.00 was raised by the junior class at the faculty volleyball game. This money will add to what they already have to give the seniors a banquet.

The program started at 7:30 while Dick Allen and his boys played two selections. Following this fifteen of the P.E. girls led by Mrs. Edwards and Juanita Wallin came on the floor and did a jumbling. Joan Hubbard was the smallest one there and she seemed to be the leader.

Next four girls came out and played their ukules. The selections that they played were "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Juanita," "Santita Lucio" and "Little Brown Jug." Coach Benny Ruedel then came out and did a tap dance to the crowd and can be lance. You ought to get him to teach you how some day.

The loud speaker was furnished by Arthur Travis, and he did most of the announcing.

The first game was quickly over with the Butchers grabbing a lead and keeping it all the way. The Toughies seemed to be battling them along in the first game. The Butchers won the first one by a score of 15 to 10.

The Toughies came back in the second game and took it to the Butchers by a score of 19 to 15. Bandy and Hart leading the offensive work on one side and Rundell and Patrick on the other.

The third game found the Butchers were the underdogs again with the score of 15-11 against them. These two teams were evenly matched but with a few breaks the Toughies came through the winners by winning three out of five games.

Lettermen To Be Awarded Jackets

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon twenty football lettermen were named also eight reserves including the two student managers.

The type of award was voted on by lettermen and a wool jacket with leather sleeves was selected. The colors will be purple sleeves with a gold body and bars on the letter.

The jackets were ordered from Lowe and Campbell Co. of Waco and will probably be awarded at the football banquet.

Those who received awards are: Ends: Jack Chaffin two years; letterman; Billy Edwards, Ralph Howard and Dick Allen also two year lettermen.

Tackles: Charley Stevens two year letterman; Walter Brown one year letterman and Marion Brunette two years.

Guards: Ray Evans and Billy Tom Cowden two year lettermen; Martin Ingram; J. B. Henderson and Milton Currier one year lettermen.

Centers: James Woodfin and W. J. Davis one year lettermen. Those in the backfield lettermen were: Her-hel Boyd three years; Bill Carroll three years; Gene Pendleton two years; Eugene Brandon one year; Junior Howard one year; J. R. Todd one year.

Those who will receive Reserve letters are: Jack Fisher; Bill Cox, Edward High; Jim Verdill; Cal Croxover; Calvin Alldredge; and the two student managers, Ralph and John Fulton. The three top squad leaders Margie Trice, Lyda Harbison and Juanita Wallin will also receive reserve letters.

For men at most differ as heaven and earth, but women, worst of best, as heaven and hell.

SPORT SPARKS

The basketball boys seemed to get off on the wrong foot this year; but with a little more practice they promise to be a winning team.

The boys were defeated by Buena Vista in their first game of the season by a score of 10-20. This was just luck on the part of Buena Vista and if the boys had score might have been different.

The boys and girls were both defeated in the Rankin Tournament, but with a little more practice they ought to show up.

The McCamey boys and the Kermit girls won the tournament at Rankin. The boys won theirs by beating Grand Falls, and the Kermit girls won the girls division by defeating Van Horn.

The men's town team is really a good one. It is composed of Arnold Yoho, Odell Martin, Dick O'Neill and several others. As these men are all college boys they have a reason to be good.

Billy Edwards is really showing up this year. As this is Billy's second year out he proves to be a valuable man. He was high point-

er for the boys, while Margie Trice was high scorer for the girls in the Rankin tournament.

O'Boy did you see that--well if you didn't you certainly did miss something. It was Papa Crane and his friends playing Volleyball. The Butchers won the first game, but at the end the toughies had won three out of five games.

The football lettermen will receive jackets this year instead of sweaters. The jackets will have a gold body and purple leather sleeves.

The Crane boys won over the Wink Wildcats in basketball Friday night. This was a very tight game and it looked like it might go either way for a while.

The girls lost their game, but they really made a good showing. Lyda Ruth did most of the scoring with several nice shots from the field.

Crane couldn't beat Wink in football but the 20 to 18 score against Wink Friday night showed them that we knew how to play basketball.

Monahans Bows To Crane Cagers, 35-27

Local Squad Has Clean Slate in Conference Competition

The Cranes, winning their second game of the season, downed the Monahans Lohoes to the tune of 35-27.

The Lohoes took the lead at the opening of the game and kept it until the second quarter of the game. Boyd was high point man for the Cranes.

CRANE	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Boyd	4	1	2	9
Butler	0	0	0	0
Woodfin	1	0	0	2
Fisher	0	0	0	0
R. Howard	3	0	2	6
Edwards	2	0	1	4
F. Brunette	0	0	0	0
Brandon	2	0	2	4
Stephens	4	0	2	8
Totals	17	0	10	35

MONAHANS	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Bodine	6	1	0	13
Yates	3	1	2	7
Phelips	2	0	0	4
Pummer	0	0	0	0
Davis	1	1	1	3
Harry	0	0	0	0
Snelson	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	3	27

Crane Defeats Wink in Conference Game

Playing their third game of the season, the fighting Cranes defeated the Wink Wildcats by a score of 20 to 18. At the opening of the game the Wildcats took the lead and held it till about four minutes before the end where Crane jumped ahead of them and beat them by two points. Boyd was high pointer for the boys with 12 points.

CRANE	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
H. Boyd	6	2	2	12
B. Edwards	2	0	0	4
E. Brandon	1	2	1	5
M. Brunette	0	0	0	0
R. Stevens	0	0	3	0
Totals	9	5	8	20

WINK	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
E. Langston	2	2	5	2
Callahan, Jr.	1	0	0	2
Totals	3	2	5	4

Crane Cage Teams Lose First Games At Rankin Tourney

Barstow Beats Boys In Nip and Tuck Game 19-20

The girls and boys basketball teams opened their season at the Rankin tournament Dec. 11. Both teams were defeated. The girls by Garden City, the final score being 39-12 and the boys by Barstow, 19-20.

Garden City got the lead early in the game and kept it until the final whistle blew. Margie Trice was the high scorer for Crane with a total of eight free shots. Garden City's outstanding player and high scorer was Belle who made a total of twenty points.

The boys played Barstow a close game from beginning to finish. Barstow took the lead in the first quarter and kept it by one or two points all during the game.

Billy Edwards was the star of the game for Crane scoring twelve points. James Woodfin and Terry Brunette were substituted several times during the game and each scored a field goal. When the whistle blew for the end of the game the score stood 19-20 in Barstow's favor, and a free shot was coming to Eugene Brandon. He missed and the score remained 19-20 in favor of Barstow.

CRANE	Pos.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
F. Wallin	G.	0	0	3	0
J. Segars	G.	0	0	0	0
M. Trice	F.	2	0	2	4
L. Harbison	F.	2	0	2	4
S. Craig	F.	0	0	0	0
M. Johnson	G.	0	0	1	0
B. Allen	G.	0	0	0	0
M. Branch	F.	0	0	0	0
M. Edwards	G.	0	0	0	0
Total		2	0	3	12

GARDEN CITY	Pos.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Riley	F.	2	2	0	6
McWilliams	F.	5	3	2	13
Belle	F.	9	2	2	20
Gray	G.	0	0	0	0
Alsop	G.	0	0	0	0
Parker	F.	0	0	0	0
Rogers	G.	0	0	0	0
Sparkman	G.	0	0	5	0
Total		16	7	9	39

BUENA VISTA	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Rixen	2	1	0	1
Kipgen	3	0	1	1
Bryson	3	0	2	1
Harris	0	1	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Gleaton	1	0	1	1

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Harbison Elected Basketball Captain

Lyda Ruth Harbison was elected captain and Marjorie Winn was elected manager of the basketball team, at a recent meeting. They Wallin, Captain and Lou Alice Mitchell, manager.

Up-to-date the girls have played two games and one practice game. There are eleven games scheduled for the girls this year and several open dates. Arrangements are being made for games on these dates.

The girls practice in the gym every Monday afternoon, Tuesday EZHFHnsio emfwyp emfwyp m night, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday night, and play games on Friday and Saturday.

There are thirteen girls out for basketball this season. The guards are: Mary Edwards, Myrl Henderson, Joyce Segar, Juanita Wallin, Geraldine Hutchinson, Billie Mave Allen, Maurine Johnson, and Mary Beth Wilson. The forwards are: Sammie Nell Craig, Margie Trice, Lyda Ruth Harbison, Ruby Noble and Mary Frances Branch.

The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept were toiling upward in the night. --Longfellow.

For most men (till by losing rendered sager) will back their own opinions by a wager.

Speak after the manner of men. --New Testament.

CRANE	Pos.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
E. Harbison	G.	0	0	0	0
M. Harbison	F.	0	0	0	0
M. Johnson	F.	1	0	0	2
M. Edwards	F.	1	0	0	2
Total		8	3	5	19

BARSTOW	Pos.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Leg	C.	0	0	1	0
Broggs	F.	1	0	1	2
Cranfill	F.	5	4	1	14
Crouch	G.	1	2	1	4
Armstrong	G.	0	0	0	0
Total		7	6	4	20

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The Girl's Angle Football Crew Begins To Worry About Banquet

The girls basketball team opened their season at the Rankin tournament with a defeat, probably due to the lack of practice. The girls had only practiced since the Monday before they played Garden City on Saturday, Dec. 11.

All the ex-football players are wondering and worrying when their banquet will be. You're not by yourselves, boys, the girls are going a little worrying also.

After the girls defeated the Wednesday night they took the town team in basketball last boys on a round playing girls rules. The game got a little rough when M. Edwards guarded B. Edwards.

The boys have been having some good workouts lately playing the town team.

It seems like Coach Rundell should start a tapping class because all of these little Cranes are anxious to learn.

The football boys thought that Santa Claus had forgotten them but he didn't. He will deliver the sweaters and jackets a little late, but "better late than never" as the old saying goes.

Our dignified teachers lost a little of their dignity when they fought it out among themselves for the Championship Volley Ball team. The Toughies came out winners.

It is rumored that the three pep-leaders will each receive a

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BRANCH CLEANERS

Teachers Discuss Holiday, Paychecks

Salary checks, holiday programs, and the day for school to be dismissed, were discussed in a faculty meeting December the thirteenth.

Miss McDade and Miss Killon were not at the meeting because of practice on Christmas pageant. The faculty meeting lasted forty-five minutes, no refreshments were served.

With word we govern men.--Disraeli.

gold coat sweater with a purple "C" on it.

Warning to all basketball players!!! Don't forget that candy and sweets really cut your wind, so be careful what you eat during the holidays.

Here's wishing a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all the boys and girls of Old Crane High School. (School teachers included.)

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
DEC. 23 & 24
Thoroughbreds Don't Cry
JUDY GARLAND
MICKY ROONEY

Christmas Day
52ND STREET
IAN HUNTER
PAT PATTERSON

SUNDAY & MONDAY
DEC. 26 & 27
The Bride Wore Red
FRANCOT TONE
JOAN CRAWFORD

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
DEC. 30 & 31
Vogues of 1938
WARNER BAXTER
JOAN BENNETT

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEARS EVE
Merry-Go-Round of 1938
BERT LAHR
ALICE BRADY

SUNDAY & MONDAY
JAN. 2 AND 3
Double Wedding
MYRNA LOY
WILLIAM POWELL

The Crane Will Sponsor Contest

"El Ave" To Be Given As First Place Award

"The Crane" will sponsor a subscription campaign contest which will open January 3 and close January 15. The prizes will be awarded to the person and classes selling the most subscriptions and observing the following rules:

1. Any person in Crane, Texas, is eligible to enter for the individual prize (teachers included). Any class from one through eleven is eligible to enter for either of the class prizes.
2. A daily report must be turned in from 11 o'clock to 12 each day at the journalism-typing room so that a bulletin may be printed. See Myrl Henderson.
3. Each subscription costs 25c for the last semester of school. All money must be turned in with the report each day.

These four rules are the rules to be followed in the contest. The object is to sell the most subscriptions to the school paper.

For the individual selling the most subscriptions a copy of "El Ave" will be given. "El Ave" is the school yearbook.

To the class selling the most number of subscriptions a prize appropriate for that class and grade will be given.

The first class reporting a 100 per cent class wins a prize also. This means that each person in the class must have "The Crane" sent to his home or that each person is a subscriber to "The Crane."

Pinhole Cameras Are Made by Students

Pinhole cameras have been made in the general science class for the past two weeks.

The cameras are made of pasteboard composition and are of 2 1/2 dimensions. They were ordered from the Eastman Kodak Co. but were put together by the general science students. The cameras are dark inside and only one film can be inserted. The exposures are made through a tiny hole in one side which is covered by a trap slide when not taking pictures.

The students are going to order their developing solutions and develop their own pictures. The science room will be used as a developing laboratory by putting curtains over the windows and door. A red light is the only light used to work by. The students will also develop negatives which they secure from home.

World-Famed Story Is Shown Students

"The Girl of the Limerlost" a sound picture was shown to the assembly December 14. The show was taken from the book, "The Girl of the Limerlost," by Porter. A copy of this book is in the High School Library.

The story was about a girl whose father died in a swamp just before she was born. Because of this accident her mother was very bitter toward her, she thought the girl was the cause of his death. The girl made her high school and college funds by selling moths, butterflies, and Indian relics. The girl loved a young man who was engaged to another girl. Her mother changed her attitude toward the girl after she found that her husband never really loved her. The girl's lover broke his engagement to her.

The assembly started at 1:30 and lasted one and one-half hours.

Pens, Necklaces Are Received by Juniors

Seventeen Juniors ordered necklaces, pins or wristlets four weeks ago and they came this week.

Eight girls ordered necklaces that cost three dollars. They are: Adair Wilson, Margie Ingram, Dorothy Lewis, Juanita Wallin, Hester Ryan, Glynora Shelton, Lois Ingram and Marjorie Winn. Those who ordered wristlets are, Clotilde Brightman, Helen Logue, Lerene Holbert, and Bonita Hogan.

The pins cost three dollars also and the ones who ordered them are, Edward Lewis, Nilly Carroll, Marie Smith, J. R. Todd, and Charles Ham.

Press Meet Delegates Enjoy Banquets, Shows at Convention

Crane won an all-state certificate at the convention. Austin and Abilene delegates tried to see who could yell the loudest when the awards were given away. The boys that stayed at Stoddard Hall were drenched every time they started to enter their rooms by the girls above who threw water on them. Cottage girls look nifty in their white uniforms, shoes, etc. FLASH! Mr. Hart says he certainly did like the director of the "Campus Serenaders", the college band. — Adair, Docia, Myrl, and Hester reported that if they ever went back to Denton they hoped they would have elevators installed. — The girls really believe in music for they have music every time they eat. — Guess what — Hester and Adair stayed out too late and were locked out but the house mother agreed to let them in if they would promise to get in earlier next time. — Mr. McDonald mentioned an editorial Hester Ryan wrote, in his talk at the T.H.S.P.A. convention. — You should

have seen the gymnasium floor after the dance. — Gene Gibson was elected president of T.H.S.P.A. for next year. — While going to Denton we passed through a town called "Ca-doo". You should have seen her blush every time she was mentioned. — Adair spent Saturday night with her relatives in Fort Worth while Mr. Bankston, Mr. Hart, Myrl, and Hester stayed at the Texas Hotel. — "Papa" Crane visited his friends in Denton while there. — Myrl, Docia, Hester, and Adair accompanied by Mr. Bankston and Mr. Hart inspected the North Texas State Teachers College. — Jimmie Monroe, president, stated that he was sometimes called a dictator. Everyone wonders why. — Guess who we bumped into at the Texas hotel in Fort Worth — none other than Miss Emma McDonald, former teacher in Crane. — Mr. Bankston, Mr. Hart, Adair, Myrl, and Hester stopped over in Dallas to see a New York roadshow while Docia went on to Fort Worth to visit her sister.

Science Student Exhibit Projects

In the science laboratory December 21, the science classes combined forces to present an exhibition.

The chemistry class contributed by displaying several types of apparatus used in making chemical compounds.

The general science class had a small model of water heater on exhibit. It was constructed of glass tubing connected to form a square. Water was circulated through the pipes passing over a Bunsen burner flame thus heating the water.

Pinhole cameras were also shown by the general science class. They were constructed by general science students and are very capable of taking pictures.

From biologists came the mounted bones of several parts of animals. Teeth showing how the animal's mouth is made up, were also exhibited. The biology students have tanned skins and have caught different kinds of animals to study.

A snake caught by one of the science students was in a jar and the fish pond shows several kinds of water animals.

The exhibit lasted all day and was for anyone in Crane to observe.

Scouts Give Needy Christmas Baskets

Baskets of food will be distributed to the needy on December 23 for Christmas.

The Boy Scouts have decided to whom the food will go. They have planned what to put in each basket. The baskets will be made up of donations of business places. The Boy Scouts have earned money to buy food for the Christmas Baskets also.

The Boy Scouts have earned their money by selling pop at the summer baseball games and by their pie supper.

The Christmas baskets will be delivered late Thursday evening by the Boy Scouts who have complete uniforms.

Clothing Girls Have Finished Unit Two

The Home Economics clothing girls have now completed their second unit, which is a simple print dress. The girls have been working on their dresses for approximately six weeks.

The girls of both the seventh grade and high school classes will take up the Child Care unit after the Christmas holidays.

Ex-graduates Are Home for Holidays

Those ex-graduates who are home for the Christmas holidays are: Gladys Mason, who is attending Sul Ross, Elton Pitts, who is a student at Texas Tech, Matt Harbison, who is from Oklahoma University, Mary Lee Morton, Doris Darnon, both from Terleton, Rayman Braswell, and Jane Frisbie.

Paper Gets Award At Press Meeting

All-Texas rating in Class B was awarded to The Crane at a convention of the Texas High School Press Association in Denton, Dec. 11. Odessa was awarded first place in the Class B division. A certificate will be presented to The Crane to indicate its superior ranking and designate it All-Texas.

Four students from Crane attended the convention. Misses Adair Wilson, Hester Ryan, Myrl Henderson, and Docia Griffin. Mr. Hart and Mr. Bankston were sponsors of the trip. The meeting was held for the first time at its headquarters at Texas State College for Women. It was possible until this year to have the meet at Denton, but hereafter it will be held there every year in December. The TSCW girls acted as hostesses to the four hundred delegates that attended.

Jimmy Monroe of Austin, the president of the THSPA this year, conducted the business until Gene Farks of Waco was elected for next year.

The Crane delegates stopped in Dallas to see "Room Service" before returning home Sunday Dec. 12. The Cranes enjoyed the novelty four day trip very much.

Baptist Church Has Christmas Program

The Baptist Church is sponsoring a Christmas tree at the church, Thursday night, December 23.

They plan to have a large tree and all classes are to put their presents on it instead of having a small tree for each class.

All the Sunday School classes drew names last Sunday and are to bring presents to the person whose name they drew.

Boys Cage Team Loses to Lassies

Just imagine this if you can. Billy Edwards, Hershel Boyd, and Put Brandon, forwards and Wart Walin, Mary Edwards and Joyce Selzer guarding them. What fun! And on the other end of the net Lydia Ruth Harbison, Sam Craig and Mary Frances Harbison, forwards and Manuel James Woodfin and Junior Woodfin guarding them.

It was the line-up when the boys played the girls a basketball game a week ago. They played to a tie.

The boys thought they were so good that they gave the girls twenty-five points to start with and they still expected to win. But they didn't. The girls came out winners but it was good practice for both teams.

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Snowflakes Give Yuletide Setting Only Temporarily

Snow! Snow!! Crane High see their first (probably the last) snow of the year. Flash!! Students go wild over 20,000,000,000 snow flakes that fell in Crane (we counted 'em).

One of those beautiful Crane dancings was strolling along in the patio, with that Mae West strut (Deal, Deal!), when all of a sudden it sounded like the Crina war, Bam! Crash! Boom!! The pretty dancin' dug out of a snow pile looking very distressed, while the Crane boys started looking for cover.

The snow was really beautiful, all the trees and shrubs were covered with those lovely snow white crystals. Ah SO romantic, DEAH ME.

The only thing the Crane high students didn't like about the snow was that it didn't last long enough. Oh, Well if you please some of the people all the time, you can't please some of the people all of the time. Arww, Phooey!!!

Pictures Are Ordered For Last Half of Year

Six pictures have been ordered and will be shown to the student body after Christmas according to Miss Glenyth Herring, purchasing agent. These are only the full-length pictures that are to be shown.

In January there will be two pictures, "The Story of Culture" and "Thunderbolt".

In February there will be only one show "The Story of the City". "The Story of the Sea" will be the only picture showing in March while "The Story of the Jungles" is showing in April.

"Our Own Country" is the only picture showing in May.

These six pictures are the only ones that are scheduled so far.

Science Classes See Two Movies

To the science classes two reels of pictures were shown December 17. One of the reels was silent and the other was a talking picture.

The first reel was "The Magic Jar" and although it was silent it still portrayed the history of canning. The origin of "smoking meat" was shown and also the method of making Ball jars.

The last reel showed the manufacture of bricks. The process of making them was pictured from clay to the consumer. The huge kilns and the way in which bricks are tested for durability were pictured.

Town Team Will Have Cage Squad

After the Christmas Holidays Miss Coffee is going to organize the girls town basketball team. They will practice every other Thursday night in the gym.

Last week some of the team got together and played the High School team. Those who played were, Inez Green, Geneva Wallin, Elva Womback, Inez Whitlerburg, Miss Herring, Bennie Cross and Norine Cross.

Boy Scouts Repair And Paint Old Toys

The Boy Scouts have been painting old toys in Shop Work to distribute December 23 to the needy for Christmas.

The boys have also been painting toys which people have donated to the needy at their homes. The toys that are broken the Scouts will try to repair and paint over.

Some of the Scouts' mothers will make clothes for the dolls. The Boy Scouts have decided to whom the toys will go.

Elementary Grades Each Primary Grade Has Christmas Tree

Primary Grades Present Program

Christmas in the primary grades brought drawing of names, parties and programs, and some students have made gifts for their mothers.

Every room in the grade building had a Christmas tree. Santa Claus surprised the children by making an extra trip to visit to their rooms.

The general routine of the day was singing of Christmas songs, playing games, and not having any studies in any subject.

Sacks filled with candy and fruit were given to every child. Mr. Evans, the janitor in the building, decorated the grade school building halls with red and green rope, bells, and tinsel. Several of the mothers came to the entertainment.

Grade Pupils Write Santa Claus Letters

The following letters to Santa Claus were written by pupils in the second and third grade sections. The letters picked are typical of letters written by every child in the four sections.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sit of dishes and a rubber doll and a bicycle and a buggy and some clothes and a electric stove and some clothes for my doll and a little doll house and some candy. Mary Christmas to you.

Dorothy Dell Cotten
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very, very good girl and I would like a gift two or three I would like very much you cute little Santa Claus to hows wowsy a pair of skates watesy, a dolly, a Bible, and some dolly clothes. I'll help mummy with the dishes and I'll get my lessons spick and span.

Your palsey walsey,
Marianne Harris
Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a bicycle and an electric train.

My sister wants a doll and a kitty car.
Bring Mother a dancing dress.
Bring Daddy a suit.
I have been good this year.

Mary Christmas,
Jr. Claude Martin
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some fur chaps for Christmas. I did want a foot ball but since foot ball is out of season so Mother talked me out of it so I decided that I wanted some fur chaps, I want you to bring them please. The reason I want chaps is that I will ride horses when I get my suit. I live in Crane in a camp, the houses are white and they have green tops and I live in the last row of houses.

Mary Christmas,
Archie McElveen

Mosley Entertains Expression Class

On Saturday night, December 18 Miss Mosley entertained her expression class with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Hayes Darnon. The house was decorated with the colors blue and silver. Stockings filled with candy and nuts were the plate favors. Hot chocolate and cookies were the refreshments served. Table games and contests were the entertainment for the evening.

Douglas Darnon, Louise Whitely, Wayne, Harold, and Delbert McQuindless, Dores White, Kenneth Hankins, Beatrice McDonald, Arva Bea Darnon, Dorothy Gay Earp, and Vernon Lee Altman were the guests present.

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Heating System One of School's Greatest Values

Each Primary Grade Has Christmas Tree

In the new steam heating plant that was recently installed, Crane schools have one of the most modern heating systems in West Texas. The automatic furnace burns oil and a huge smoke stack eliminates all fumes and smoke.

The building is a well constructed brick and has a smoke stack that extends well over 40 feet into the air. The boiler sets six feet below the top of the ground.

One large vacuum pump is used to pump the vacuum from the pipes, so that the radiators will have more pressure. This pump is also used to pump condensed steam back into the boiler and makes it necessary to add only a small amount of water to the boiler weekly.

The furnace is controlled by gauges which cut the heat off when the desired temperature is reached. The furnace lights itself by an electric spark and natural gas when heat is again needed. To cut the boiler off for the night or during warm weather a light switch is pulled and the two main lines, one to the gym and one to the school building are closed.

The furnace burns fuel oil which is stored in a 4000 gallon tank. The daily consumption is estimated at one barrel and a half. The oil is obtained from the Pecos Valley, between Ft. Stockton and McCamey. The burning oil has no fumes and very little smoke.

Melva Sue McKinney and Mary Sandell visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Vernon Pettis is here visiting his parents over the holidays. He has been attending Hardin-Simmons.

REBELLION IN TOYLAND
Scene I—Santa's Toyshop
Time—Christmas Eve
Santa Claus—Bobby Evin.
Tin Soldiers—Vern Altman, Jimmy Richard, Harold McMillan, Warren Nutter, Don Pope, and Marvin Brice.

Clown—Claude Martin, Jr.
Scotch Dolls—Marilyn Lowe and J. B. Cotten, Jr.
Irish Dolls—Chester Pettie and Donna Jean Petty.

Japanese Doll—Joan Lewis.
China Dolls—Joan Hubbard, Kathryn Clark, Janice Ann McDonald, Elizabeth Teague, Jeanne Holmes, Jane Crowmover, Lulu Ann Justice, Jo Ella Henderson, and June Weddle.

Candy Sticks—A. J. Betterton, Billy Milton, Wayne McQuindless, Marjorie Tudor, Billy Morris, Lindell Hagood, and Lois Baggett.

Scene II—Alice's Playroom
Time—Christmas Eve
Rag Doll—Betty Lee Williams, Teddy Bear—Tipton Murrell, Rubber Doll—Artie Fern Henderson.

Gobo—Fred Hamlin.
French Doll—Joan Dolin.
Spirit of Christmas—Billy Jean Callaway.

Snowflakes—Lee Eta Justis, Dorothy Nell Thomas, Betty Johnson, Doyle Miller, Wanda McDaniel, Gwendolyn Weddle, Marianne Harris, Dorothy Cotten, and Yvonne Weir.

Dutch Doll—Dorothy Craig.
SONGS
We're All Polished Up—Toys
We've Got You Santa—Children in audience.
Jolly Old St. Nicholas—All children.
Silent Night—All children and audience.
Joy to the World—All.

Raymond Branam, who has just returned home for the holidays reports that he is enjoying college very much. Raymond is studying mechanical engineering.

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