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Enter Big Lake
Tournament

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CURRENT COMMENT

By GLADYS MASON

Crane has several historical places which will rate recognition in the Texas Centennial. Castle Gap, a place of mystery, Salt Lake, a battleground of Indians who came from miles around to fight over the salt, and Horse Head Crossing where travelers and cattlemen crossed the Pecos River. Oil is also another large item, for Texas is noted for her oil and Crane county produces a large quantity of it. A high gravity oil has just been found in the North-western section of the county. Crane county has mountains, sand dunes, salt lakes, water, and valleys in its territory, while its only town is Crane, and it has a population of three thousand.

Students of the choral clubs who are interested in visiting other schools of the vicinity will be able to make the trip if they are up to par in Mrs. Lincecum's estimation. Four trips will be made and a special group of choristers will sing at the Texas Centennial in June. This group will be selected from the junior and senior high schools.

Miss Lea was absent the other day and Miss McDonald substituted for her; at the end of the day Miss McDonald was talking to Mr. Bankston and said, "I enjoyed being Miss Lea for today." Mr. Bankston said, "Well, that is fine." Still, Miss McDonald was not satisfied, and added, "Oh, I enjoyed being Miss McDonald, too." Since Mr. Bankston always tries to please, he said, "That is very good."

Although the principals kept Jane Dougherty from school the past two weeks she was highly complimented by the high school students when a ballot for the most intelligent, loyal and likeable girls in the senior class was cast in her favor and she placed first. Frankie Jordan received the honor of placing second in this contest.

This year will be one of interest, for it is election year and the Republican and Democratic leaders are furnishing much material for conversation — such conversation should not be idle arguments. A review of the past and clear foresight for the future will help to give the government of the people, by the people, and for the people a more solid basis on which to stand. If we do not pause to consider the changes, their cause, and results, our country will be doomed. Only unprejudiced, correct thinking will help anyone.

Head Stands to Match Dress Go to Orchestra

Members of the high school art class are now engaged in making attractive head stands for the different instruments of the high school orchestra, which recently made its first appearance in Assembly.

Definite colors have not been decided upon but will be some color which will harmonize with the costumes of the orchestra members.

The headstands will be as modernistic and typical of the instrument illustrated as can be made possible and will add greatly to the appearance of the orchestra.

Action Figures Made Into Booklets in Art

The sixth period art class is making booklets of action figures. Working out different sports and drawing them to look as if in action is one of the many types being worked on. The students also posed and were sketched by classmates.

The students chose their colors for the pages and cover and will be entirely original.

Sixteen Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded To Winners Of Contest

Sixteen cash prizes totaling \$1500 will be awarded the State winners in the Woodul Historical Essay Contest being sponsored by the State Headquarters of the Texas Centennial Celebrations. This contest is open to all public, private, and parochial schools in the state.

Only one month remains for students to prepare their entries for the first elimination will be held within each school during the first week in March.

Subjects for this contest are to be drawn from the history of the county in which the student lives. The essays will deal with those phases of county development which are not ordinarily included in recorded history. These topics are being gleaned by students from old newspaper files, public records, diaries, letters, and interviews with living pioneers.

Second eliminations will be conducted by County Centennial Advisory Boards early in April, and the winning essays in April, and the winning essays in the four divisions will be submitted by this Board to the State finals not later than May 1. State winners will be announced after May 15.

Rules governing this contest may be acquired by writing the Public School Division, State Headquarters, Texas Centennial, Dallas.

Texas Cities Schedule Unusual Celebrations To Mark Centennial

According to the Texas Centennial Review, which is published every week, the important celebrations in Texas for the year of 1936 are:

March 2—San Antonio, Huntsville, and Houston celebrations.

March 17—Crystal City, Spinach Festival.

April 12-21—Houston, San Jacinto Assn. Celebrations.

April 21—San Antonio, San Jacinto Day.

April 21—Kilgore, Texas Centennial Pageant.

May 1-2—Del Rio, Historical Celebrations.

May 19—Groesbeck-Mexia, Fort Parker Commemoration.

June 1-Dec. 1—Austin, University Centennial Exposition.

June 1-2—Port Lavaca, Centennial Regatta.

June 5-6—Yoakum, Tomato Tom Tom.

June 6-Nov. 29—Dallas, Centennial Exposition.

June 30-31—Corpus Christi, Water Pageant and Celebration.

July 2-4—Stamford, Cowboy Reunion.

July 3-4—Palfurrias, American Legion Rodeo.

July 17-18—Center, Watermelon Festival.

July 30-31—Weatherford, Parker County Fruit and Melon Exhibit.

Aug. 1-Dec. 1—Fort Worth, Frontier Centennial Celebration.

August 30—Houston, Historical Celebration.

Oct. 14-16—Yorktown, Little World's Fair.

Oct. 15-25—Beaumont, South Texas Fair.

Nov. 10-12—Cuero, Turkey Trot.

Freshman Picnic At Caliche Loop

The Freshman Class enjoyed a picnic at Caliche Loop February 25, given by their room mother, Mrs. Todd.

Weiners, buns, pickles and marshmallows were served to the following:

Billy Carroll, Juanita Wallin, Jean Panchman, Pauline Dougherty, Edna Huckaby, Frank Reddick, Thelma Boyd, Fern Pond, Glynora Shelton, Francis Plate, Bennie Boyd, J. R. Todd, Betty Jo Shelton, Billie Edwards, Walter Brown, J. B. Henderson, John Huckaby, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Huckaby, and Mr. Shelton.

Riley Gets Teaching Job in San Antonio

Miss Dorothy Riley, former Crane librarian, realized a life-time ambition Jan. 2 when she was employed as a permanent teacher in the San Antonio public schools where for the preceding half of the school year she had been a substitute teacher.

From 1930 to 1935 Miss Riley was librarian and biology teacher in Crane, coming here from San Antonio, her home. The Cranes wish to congratulate San Antonio schools for securing an excellent teacher and Miss Riley for realizing her ambition.

U. S. Class Songs and Foreign Songs Studied

Relating music with the unit of ranching in Texas and foreign countries, pupils of Miss Lea's fourth and third grade room have been taught songs of the various foreign nations and classes of people in the United States by Mrs. Lincecum.

After completing the unit, an Assembly program was given Wednesday. The songs were introduced in a unique way by an announcer who stated that a group of singers from foreign countries was passing through Crane on its way to New York where the singers would appear on Major Bowes' Amateur Hour.

As their bus was being detained for repairs, they consented to sing for the assembly the song they would use for the contest at New York. Each contestant and each group of contestants appeared in native costume and in broken English announced his number. The program included:

Announcer: George Grounds.
Maid of Japan: Patty Pendleton.
Ole Faithful (cowboy song): George Grounds, Rex Wood, Charles Pettis and Raleigh Wason.
The Gypsy Queen: Cleo Henderson.

Billy-Boy (Hillbillys): Charles Pettis and Mylene Stewart.
En el Rancho Grande: Viola Brewer.
Dem Golden Slippers (Negro): Milburn Steed and Dorothy Carter.

Old Miss Nancy Doodling (the one and only): Earline Lett.
The South Sea Islander: The South Sea Islanders.
America: English Group and Assembly.

Young Fems Eye Eligible Bachelors As Season Opens

The finest crop of bachelors and eligible young men of recent time are seeking cover as a 366 day open season has been declared. Every young female, fish and senior alike, are eyeing each possible prospect with an eager eye.

The origin of leap year is not known; however, it is not hard to picture the humorous situation of a bashful young lady kneeling on a soft cushion and gazing into the mournful eyes of her prince charming.

He blushes terribly, chews the corner of his handkerchief, and mutters, "Oh, this is so sudden!" Before long he will blush painfully and yell with a dish towel, "This is so—sudden!"

This is that long-looked-for year when it is customary for the ladies to pay all expenses, transportation and even furnish the drinks. What a break for the husband. But I hope none of these young, generous, independent and loyal men will have to walk home after a slow, quiet, moonlight night of romancing. Now take my advice and be careful. It might get to be a habit with the girls.

That young dame who has been wondering for months how to get a date with that certain sweetie, will now be able to have a taste of what the masculine sex have been putting up with for three whole years—"I'm sorry, I have a date tonight!"

STUDENT ILL

Wilmeth McKinney was sent to a San Angelo sanitarium with a severe case of pneumonia. He was a student of Mrs. Patrick's fifth grade class.

Mrs. Patrick and her class each prepared a long letter for Wilmeth and mailed them in one large package Monday, January 27.

Daugherty, Jordan, Whittenberg Named Winners in Contest

Jane Dougherty, a senior in Crane High School, was selected by the student body and faculty to represent the school in the contest of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Texas. The first selection is to be held at Alpine.

Ballots were passed around to everyone with the names of all the Senior girls. Three were selected from the list. They were judged on Dependability, Service, Leadership, Patriotism, and Scholarship. After these three were selected by the student body, the faculty voted for the winner. Jane Dougherty, Frankie Jordan and Inez Whittenberg were selected for second and third.

The names from this district will be sent to Alpine, where one will be selected from the group. From there it will be sent to Austin where it will compete with seven other names from the seven other districts of Texas.

The name chosen from this group will get a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid. The winner will be introduced to the audience of 4,000 members and to U. S. senators and representatives from all states at the opening of the D. A. R. Congress and will be presented with a D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal.

New Football Ruling Not To Hurt Squad; Only Graduates Lost

The new nineteen year rule on football players will not affect the Crane team as all the members of the 1935 squad are eligible and all that are lost are lost by graduation.

The 1935 lettermen who return are: C. J. Ham, co-captain of the 1935 squad, Johnny Sharp, George Sharp, Billy Carroll, B. F. Allege, Herbie Boyd, Dewey Hamrnb, and Dick Allen, and three squadmen R. V. Wilson, Ray Evans, and Walter Brown, who are not lettermen will also return.

Coach Harris has been trying to get new uniforms for the boys, next year and he has also sent the old uniforms to the Lowe and Campbell Sporting Goods Company to be repaired. If Coach Harris succeeds in getting new uniforms they will probably be black and white as all the squadmen of the 1935 squad have voted for this color for the uniforms.

WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL

Students who have moved or withdrawn from Mrs. Hicks' third grade are: De Muri Maxwell, who has moved to Eunice, New Mexico, and Mary Frances Tolleson, who has withdrawn from school to recuperate from a severe spell of the flu.

Educational Sound Pictures Is Shown Crane High Students By Odessa English Classes In A Special Assembly Jan. 24

Band Students Take Tests To Determine Each Players Ability

The band students of Crane school have been taking tests to determine how well each pupil is able to play his instrument.

There is no limit to the grade made. It is determined by how fast the person plays, his position and attitude. The pupil is required to make a grade of one thousand to be in the Honor Band with the exception of bass horns and slow instruments which are not required to play as fast as others.

The one making the highest grade will be made assistant band director. Dick Allen is first in line with a grade of 1125. Dick has directed the band for Mr. McCown several times and has had enough experience for assistant director. E. C. McCall ranks next highest with a grade of 1065. Out of the seventy band students only about twenty-one have taken tests.

Lea's Pupils Make Study of Ranch Life

Miss Lea and her third and fourth grade class combined have finished a project on ranch life by building a model of a ranch house, fence, windmill, and all that goes with the house. They also made a sand table of their ranch and a map of the ranch.

This subject was taken because the ranch life is something the children always wonder about and would like to know. It is carried on this year for the Texas Centennial. This is in the West where the ranch life is prominent. For these reasons, ranch life is considered an appropriate subject for the elementary grades to study.

Now that the ranch subject is completed, they are planning for an assembly program by taking a trip to New York on a bus and on the way stopping to visit the interesting places. After they get to New York and spend several days visiting there, they intend to cross the ocean to Europe and visit countries and scenes there. At the end they have planned to take a trip around the world, stopping and visiting all sights and places they find interesting on their map.

Elementary Grade Gives Chinese Skit

Mrs. Hicks' third grade children gave the assembly program January 29, for the grade school. Their program consisted of Chinese dancers, who were Bobbie Smith, Texon Shane, Polly Murrell, Louis Smith, Jean McAdams, and Dorothy Coker.

The Chinese singers were Rozanne Pendleton, Joe Pierce, Ann Boyd, Joe Grounds, Kenneth Steed, and Imogene Thomas. The remainder of the students in the class presented the play.

First Graders Form Three Health Rules

Miss Mable Smith and her first grade class are making health booklets which will contain health pictures cut from magazines and mounted to illustrate each rule. Each day they mount one picture and put a hectographed rule under the picture. They make their own rules, and so far they have three, which are:

1. Wash your teeth every day.
2. Take a full bath at least once a week.
3. Play out of doors every day.

School May Secure a Similar Machine Next Year

A sound equipped moving picture machine owned by the Odessa high school was brought to Crane on Friday, January 24, and an educational movie, Oliver Twist, was shown in the assembly hall.

The show was given because it correlates with different subjects in high school and grade school. In this case the picture was closely connected with English. The high school English students received six points credit on book reports for seeing this picture, and the short subject shown could be used to instruct the manual training class and the grade school geography classes in the use of lumber, the different specimens of lumber and how the saw mills operate.

The moving picture machine was purchased by the Odessa high school because the pictures they show will generally correlate with many subjects studied in school. Often they correlate with history, science, English, geography, civics, biology and other subjects.

Psychologists have proven by experiments that we learn seven times faster through our eyes than through our ears. Most instruction appeals to the eye. Pictures, the machine would be used to help the students learn.

The admission charged to see the show was 10 cents and \$21 was taken in. Ten dollars of the money was given to the principal of the Odessa high school, W. B. Rushing, who operated the machine. The ten dollars will be used to help pay for the moving picture machine, which cost \$750. The reel for this particular picture cost about \$20.

Dicky Moore played the leading part in the show, "Oliver Twist." No other well known movie star was cast in any role.

Juniors Given Party Monday Night, Feb. 3

The Junior Class was entertained February 3 with a party given at the Gulf Recreation Hall by their room mothers, Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Morton.

The entertainment for the evening was Clap-in Clap-out, Winkum, Scissors, Black Magic and Four Legs. Bingo was also played with prizes being given away. Each time one having the most received a box of candy. J. D. Young won the prize for having high score.

The following guests were served hot chocolate and cookies. Jack Newland, Manuel Weeden, Christine Brewer, Ethelyn Brantley, C. J. Ham, Maxine Harrold, J. D. Young, Hershel Boyd, Elton Pitts, Juanita Wallin, Ray Stephens, B. F. Allredge, Norris Hall, Lois Brown, Geneva Wallin, Lyda Ruth Harbison, Melva Sue McKinney, Inez Whittenburg, R. V. Wilson, Dewey Holcomb, Ruby Noble, Jack Burdette, Thelma Boyd, Wilmer Plate, and the room mothers.

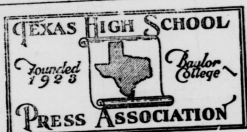
Snow Scenes Made During Fourth Period

Making snow scenes on dark paper with white chalk is the new project for the fourth period art class. Snow men, automobiles, houses and many other suitable scenes are all being used.

The class recently completed pictures of hobgoblins which they drew from imagination after hearing a poem read by Miss McDonald, art teacher.

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to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times; and to give every living creature he meets a smile.

Is Scholarship Worth While?

Dr. Smith of Wisconsin University is as successful in high school as it is in college.
Dr. Smith took the record of 1300 graduates who had been out in life from 15 to 45 years to find out just how the good, bad and mediocre students in this list have really turned out. His findings retract the opinions of many who have the notion that the brilliant student in college is likely to fail in practical life.

The agreement between the list of those who have succeeded in college and those who later achieved worldly success was almost unbelievable. From the list of 1800, a separate list was made up of the 93 who had the highest grade. The astonishing result is that these two lists contained 87 names in common!

It is evident that the man with high college achievements has statistically a much greater chance of achieving business or professional success than has the mediocre or dull student.

The fact is just as true in high school as it is in college for the principles are the same. The student who brings home a good report in either case, has more than that, he has his rating as a citizen. The kind of effort he puts forth in high school is the kind of effort he will put forth when he is on his own in life and the reward he gets will amount to the same.

He is on the safe side, for statistics do not lie!

Standardization

It looks as if the schools are becoming more and more standardized. Last week the school board of Edmonton, Alberta, decreed that henceforth the strap for the sixth grade should be 16 to 19 inches long, 2 to 2½ inches wide and one-eighth to one-fourth inches thick. It seems like a good belt used with force at the right time and with determination would be just as good.

It will soon get to where they will have a standard size ring to put their nose in.

Attention, Faculty!

Bring on the faculty! Say, don't you think the faculty could put up a pretty good show if they got together and created a little program for the sake of the student's sense of humor?

Applause is forthcoming when Mrs. Lincecum's demand for songs from the faculty brings forth a little harmony. Several persons have suggested a faculty entertainment. Also, the faculty of other schools entertain the students, could not ours do so?

Come on, faculty! Sponsor a program for us, please.

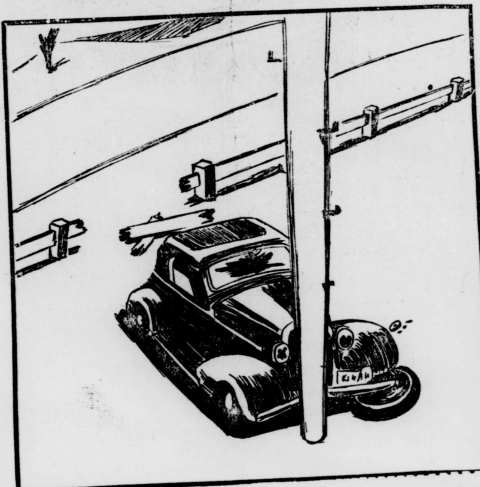
Music For Assembly

Pushing and shoving seems to be the habit of some of the students of Crane high school upon entering and leaving the Assembly Hall. Why can't this be remedied by the use of a march and all students march out in order? This is an improvement over the old method as the student who pushes and shoves does not gain time but loses time and respect of other students.

Several member of the faculty and student body are accomplished pianists and could take time about playing for the Assembly march.

THE CRANE

Let's Drive Carefully



You have seen a picture like this one, advertising for some tire dealer but did you ever stop to think that this could happen to you on these wet slippery roads during this winter.

While driving an automobile you are in danger at all times. You may be racing a friend and suddenly have to pass another car. Would the above picture not be what happened?

In the summer time when there is plenty of rain and you even have all the wet, soggy road to yourself, and you speed up or throw on your brakes just to slide, you may find your car trying to climb a telephone post like above.

So "come all ye Cranes" and let's not try to show off while with the male or female friend. Let's drive carefully!

Meet the Prof.

Mrs. Olin Lincecum, who teaches public school music and has charge of the high school choral clubs, likes variety in her schools. She attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College for Women at Belton, Texas, for two years and obtained her B. A. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas, during the summer terms.

Another degree of which Mrs. Lincecum is quite proud is her M. R. S. degree. Upon being asked to describe her husband, she states, "I don't know how to describe him, but he is a club which was composed of only a few girls who were in the state to advertise to the school had Mrs. Lincecum's voice to help out and believe it or not, she made straight A's in her music, which was her major."

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for feminine teachers and was a charter member of Mast O' Craft, a literary society at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

This is her twelfth year as a teacher and she admits that she taught English to Mr. Hart. Oh, no! She is quite young. It took her only one and a half years and two summers for her to finish her regular high school work.

Six choruses from junior and senior high school have won first places in county and district contests. The Fort Stockton choral club placed first last year at a Tri-State Music Festival which met at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Her hobby is creating smiles. Miss Birdie Walker (Mrs. Simms in private life) is very modest about her past and only states that she has her B. A. degree from the University of Texas. Her majors were History, Philosophy and Education.

She attended school at Rice Institute for two years where she was a member of the E. B. L. S., a literary society. S. M. U. and Colorado University were schools at which Miss Walker attended summer school.

Miss Mary Lee Morton visited her sister in Odessa last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. McAhnnally visited her mother in Odessa last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely were in Odessa on business Thursday.

Nonnie Chaffin of Wink was a visitor in Crane on Sunday.

Miss Corinne Lee of Iraan was a visitor in Crane on Monday of last week.

- Add Similes -

1. As thin as my last year's pants.
2. As slow as syrup.
3. As annoying as a mosquito to an afternoon nap.
4. As cold as the Crane library in January.
5. As slow as some romance.
6. As fast as a sloe gin.
7. As excited as a man at a fan dance.
8. As happy as if he had good sense.
9. As thin as a sandwich served at tea.
10. As brown as Betty fresh from the beach.
11. As stubborn as the gal on the 42nd story of a building on fire.
12. As busy as a negro on election day.
13. As complicated as a patchwork quilt.
14. As uncomfortable as the college freshman in his first tuxedo.
15. As large as a burr under a pack mule's saddle.
16. As tall as the Empire State building.
17. As small as a germ.
18. As proud as a new father.
19. As mean as a baby bank robber.
20. As humble as a lover.
21. As crooked as a modern gangster.
22. As dry as an English lecture.
23. As blue as a West Texas sky in a sandstorm.
24. As sweet as one's first love.
25. As hard as three-day-old bread.
26. As loud as the ticking of a clock at midnight.

AUNT SOPHIE

Dearest Auntie:
Did I do right by not trifling on my girl while I was in Pecos? I surely did have a hard time refusing to. Do you think that she will love me more for this?
Doubtful.
H. Boyd.

My Dear H. Boyd:
Yes, my dear nephew, you were very wise when you refused to trifle on your little sweetheart. She is a very discerning young lady, and I am sure that it will make her admire you very much more to know that you care so much. It seems as if you were really serious. Be careful, for many people are hurt in this business of love.
Just a puzzled Auntie.

Dear Auntie:
How can I ever keep up with my lessons and go with these females also.
Anxiously,
"Smoky" Butler.

Smoky:
I think it is a very dangerous problem that you are contemplating. Do you not know that a senior cannot graduate unless he makes his credits? (Credits cannot be made if you endeavor to keep up with the feds.)
Sincerely,
Aunt Sophie.

Dear Aunt Sophie:
I've heard of poets' writin' to people in verse but they had to be in the right mood. So I worked up a temperature and wrote this following verse to you:
I hadda a date the other night,
And the road was chuck fulla bumps.
Well, next day at school somebody says,
Miss Lois Brown—she got the mumps.
You know what happens to boy and girl
As they ride in a car over bumps.
So Auntie, dear, I'm asking you,
Will I or won't I take the mumps?

Dearest "John Dillinger":
I know what happens to a boy or girl,
As they ride in a car very slow.
Now one catches the mumps when he gets too close.
And judge your own case the best you know.
Aunt Sophie.

Dearest Auntie:
Why are Fort Stockton girls so popular with the Crane boys?
Wondering.

Dearest Wondering:
I am not sure, but I believe that the Crane boys like the Fort Stockton girls because they are like the grass which is greener on the other side of a two-mile river that one has to cross. It is more difficult to get to see them than it is to pile in the family automobile, drive a few blocks, and honk of the horn brings the girl to the door.
Yours,
Auntie.

Mrs. H. G. Turner of Gainesville, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dad Chaffin, is now visiting them.

School Photos

All in one word:
Willie Bell Williams—Collegiate.
Geneva Wallin—Natural.
Doris Damron—Modern.
J. T. Butler—Comical.
Johnny Waller—Sceptical.
Mary Lee Morton—Baby-doll.
Maxine Harrold—Charming.
Dick Allen—Ambitious.
Dewey Holcomb—Athletic.
Jane Dougherty—Peaceful.
Juanita Wallin—Enjoyable.
Manuel Weeden—Musical.
Eddie Chaffin—Romantic.
Frankie Jordan—Intelligent.
Letha Chaffin—Fashionable.
A. M. Thornton—Arrogant.
Norris Hall—Unusual.
R. V. Wilson—Argumentative.
Eihelyn Brantley—Nonchalant.
Jack Newland—Carefree.



In American history the other day the class was discussing the education and duty of women in ancient time. J. D. Young says women were ignorant, when C. J. replied, "we can't live with them and we can't live without them." Some one overheard the conversation between Eddie and Manuel the other day coming from the ball game. Eddie says, "I hear your brother-in-law is very bad off."

Manual: "Ah, he's good for another year yet."
Eddie: "As long as that?"
Manual: "Yeah, he's had four different doctors, and each one of them gave him three months to live."

Overhearing a conversation in the P. E. shack the other day, Jane Frazee says to Mavis, "I hear you're moving." Jane replied, "Yes, but slowly."

Jane: "I mean out of town."
Mavis says, "I hear you're moving." Jane replied, "Yes, but slowly."



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There are different types of books to please different types of people. Some persons enjoy stories of daring and adventure. They would probably choose selections With Kit Carson or "Treasure Island." Others prefer books of deeper thought and merit. They would probably choose selections from Shakespeare or Milton. But for students of high school age and intelligence books are selected mostly for enjoyment and easy reading.

A book of this style, as chosen by myself, is "Parnassus on Wheels" by Christopher Morley. If there is anything appreciative for simple books in a person it will be brought out in this story of a traveling bookshop.

There is adventure, romance, pathos, and even a touch of mystery intermingled within this book of human interest. The hero, Roger Miffelin, is a book-loving, middle-aged man with red hair and a bald head, who lives in Parnassus and travels over the country selling books in out-of-the-way places.

The heroine, Helen McGill, is a fat, middle-aged woman with a big heart and lots of love for the little professor and Parnassus.

Their's was a four-day courtship, starting with the morning that Miss McGill bought Parnassus from the Professor for four hundred dollars and started on the vagabond journey over the country which brought romance to her at the age of thirty-eight.

The Professor wanted to write a book encouraging more books sold to farmers and libraries placed at their disposal, and he wanted to return to Brooklyn to write it. Therefore, he sold Parnassus to Miss McGill.

If you have not already read this book, I will encourage you to do so. Read about a hero as courageous as Sir Galahad; a heroine as soft-hearted as Lynette; and a setting as well chosen and fitting as Alaska for Eskimos. These all go to make "Parnassus on Wheels" the book that it is.



ATHLETICS



Local Boys and Girls Basketeers Lose By Big Margin at Trans-Pecos Contest

Butler, Boyd, Wallin
And McKinney
Leads

The Crane boys and girls were eliminated from the McCamey tournament held January 30 and 31 and February 1, after playing a couple of games each.

The girls opened the tournament with the strong McCamey girls' team. They were beaten by the score of 44-10. McKinney and Wallin led the Crane girls with four points each. Childress led the McCamey team by finding the basket with 11 field goals and two free shots for a total of 24 points.

The Crane boys played the Big Lake Owls in the second game of the tournament and were defeated 44-14. The Crane team was led by Hershel Boyd with 9 points. The Owls were led by Harris with 20 points to his credit.

The Crane boys were eliminated from the consolation play by Monahans by the score 27-22. In this game Crane was led by Captain J. T. Butler who rang up 12 points. Snelson and Condit were high scorers for Monahans with eight points each.

The Crane girls were nosed out by the Barnhart girls by the close score of 16-12. Wallin was high pointer for Crane with 8 points.

Crane Girls				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
McKinney, f	0	4	0	4
Harbison, f	0	2	1	2
Wallin, f	2	0	1	4
Whittenburg, g	0	0	0	0
Damron, g	0	0	1	0
Jordan, g	0	0	0	0
Brantley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	3	10

McCamey Girls				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Bishop, f	6	0	3	12
Holme, f	0	0	0	0
Childress, f	11	2	1	24
Morton, f	4	0	0	8
Totals	21	2	6	44

Crane				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Boyd, f	4	1	1	9
Weeden, f	0	0	1	0
Holcomb, f	0	1	3	1
Brandon, f	0	0	0	0
Thornton, c	0	0	1	0
Butler, g	0	0	1	0
Chaffin, g	1	2	1	4
Totals	5	4	8	14

Crane Girls				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
McKinney, f	1	2	1	4
Harbison, f	0	0	0	0
Wallin, f	4	0	0	8

Local Boys Quintet Disbands Basketball To Train for Track

There will be no more basketball for the boys of Crane high school this season because of ineligibility, sickness, and players moving away.

Four boys will be missing from the lineup next season because of graduation. Those graduating are captain J. T. Butler, A. M. Thornton, Eddie Chaffin, and Manuel Weeden.

J. T. has played three years of good basketball at Crane, while this year was the first season for the other three, and they played good, consistent basketball.

Those returning next year are: C. J. Ham, Hershel Boyd, Dewey Holcomb, Ray Stephens, and Gene Brandon.

The boys started working out for track Monday, February 3 to get in shape for various track meets, and most of all they are looking forward to their own meet The Permian Basin Relays, which will be held in April.

Whittenburg, g				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Jordan, g	0	0	2	0
Brantley, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	0	2	0

Crane				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Boyd, f	0	0	1	0
Holcomb, f	0	0	1	0
Ham, c	0	0	0	0
Butler, g	5	2	0	12
Chaffin, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	6	3	2	22

Monahans				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Snelson, f	4	0	2	8
Condit, f	4	0	3	8
Yates, c	1	0	1	2
Ellithorpe, c	1	0	4	2
Hickman, c	0	0	0	0
Carter, g	3	0	1	6
Hary, g	0	1	3	1
Totals	13	1	14	27

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The Cranes ended their basketball season Friday, January 30, when the Monahans cagers defeated them by a score of 27-22. This was in the consolation semi-finals.

The Cranes will not go to other tournaments.

Playing in their new uniforms for the first time, the Big Lake Owls smothered the Cranes in the tournament at McCamey.

The Cranes were unable to play good ball due to the absence of Stanford, Ham and Stephens, three of our main stringers.

The 19-year football rule will not affect the Crane team to a great extent. The ones who will not be back next year are Thornton, Williams, Weeden, Chaffin, Byrd, Lewis and J. Sharp.

The main stringers that we will have back are Ham, Holcomb, Allen, Boyd, Carroll, F. Sharp, and Allredge.

The female Cranes received their new warmers in time to wear them at the Trans-Pecos tournament, where they were defeated by McCamey and Barnhart.

Although they look like teddy bears in the suits, they really object to your calling them by that name.

The Crane cagers made a bad showing at the Pecos tournament last Friday and Saturday. They were defeated by Fort Davis and Wink. Our high point man, Stanford, had left us, and Captain Butler, at the time was ineligible.

Boyd was high point man of our team at the tournament.

Fort Davis and Wink Overthrow Local Basketeers During Pecos Tournament

Long Range Shots Are Feature in First Game

Fort Davis and Wink defeated the Crane basketeers 18-11 and 25-10, to eliminate them from the tournament.

The Fort Davis game was a game featured with long range shots, with the Fort Davis boys finding the basket oftener than the Cranes.

The Wink game was a consolation game and it was Wink all the way.

The Cranes were led by Hershel Boyd in both games. He scored 7 points in the Fort Davis game and 8 points in the Wink game.

Crane				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Boyd, f	3	1	1	9
Chaffin, f	0	0	0	0
Ham, c	1	0	2	2
Stephens, g	0	0	0	0
Thornton, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	5	1	4	11

Fort Davis				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Meeks, f	4	1	1	9
Withers, f	0	1	0	1
Faulks, c	2	1	3	5
Totals	6	2	4	18

Wink				
Fg	Ft	F	Tp	
Chaney, f	3	3	1	9
Speigel, f	3	3	2	9
Wilson, f	0	0	0	0
Ezell, f	2	0	3	4
G. Mitchell, c	1	0	1	2
Hodges, c	3	0	3	6
C Mitchell, g	1	0	0	2
Brannon, g	0	1	1	1
Knight, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	14	26



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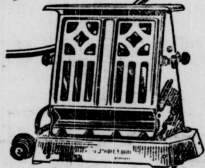
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Thornton, Chaffin Ham Lead P. E. Group

A. M. Thornton, Eddie Chaffin, and C. J. Ham have been chosen as leaders of three different groups organized in the eighth period P. E. class.

These groups will compete in various games such as basketball, volley ball, baseball, horse shoes, etc.

Each game counts a certain number of points. The winner, second, and third places will get so many points to add to his leader's points, and at the end of the year the points will be counted to determine the winner.

Gene Shackelford and Max Harbison who are attending John Tarleton were visitors in Crane during the week-end.

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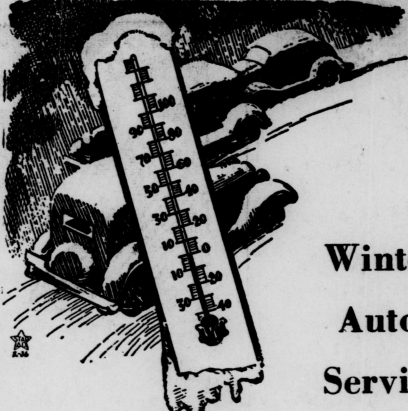
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