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THE CRANE

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2-14.

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FOUR NEW MEMBERS INITIATED
DURING YELLOW JACKET DAY

Initiates Suffer Horrors
Of Membership
Rites.

Four new members of the Yellow Jacket Organization were initiated Friday, December 9, by the old members of the order.

The club is sponsored by Miss Dudley Ben Hambright. The usual number of members in the club is twelve, but as there were four vacancies at the beginning of school, the members voted in the following girls: Mary Lou Henry, Wilma Rawls, Evelyn Riden and Doris Mullins. The old members of the club are Maggie Bell Fulmer, president; Caudine Trice, secretary and treasurer; Marbeth Curry, reporter; Esther Simon, Gladys Turner, Helen Ruth Riden, Katherine Kirkland and Beatrice Rawls.

In order to start the initiation off right, the old members compelled the initiates to come to school wearing their clothes backward and wrong-side-outwards, stockings that were not mated, and their hair plaited, with different colored material tied on each plait. At

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Burns Hole
In Miss
Smith's Room

A fire occurred in Miss Mabel E. Smith's room Sunday night immediately after the church services, burning a hole in the floor and destroying a window shade.

The cause of the fire is undetermined, but it is surmised that a lighted "birds-nest" was slipped in from the outside through the ventilator and set the coal-oil soaked floor next to the stove on fire. The fire was discovered by Peggy Dahl of the seventh grade. Tyrus Dahl broke the glass in the door and crawled through to extinguish the fire.

NINE ENROLL
IN PATRICK'S
ALGEBRA CLUB

"To keep students who take Algebra II from failing in their work, and to help them individually with their problems is the aim of this club," stated P. V. Patrick, instructor of mathematics in Crane High School to his Algebra II Club Friday, December 9.

The members of the club reviewed several methods of factoring which they have studied more fully in their classes. In addition they took up a new method of factoring. Edwin Chaffin, Eugene Wasson, Earl White, Letha Chaffin, Elaine Fulmer, Varnease Pearce, Vernon Pettis, Jo Frances Faust and Inell Todd are the members of the Algebra II Club.

Earl White Breaks
Arm In Practice

Earl White, a sophomore, is suffering the injury of a broken arm as a result of a fall while practicing basketball last week. Earl is receiving treatments in the Lubbock Hospital, at Lubbock, Texas. Physicians there anticipate a speedy recovery. Earl will return to Crane as soon as possible and resume his school work.

Increase Shown
In Honor Roll
For Last Term

Fifty - eight Found On
List; An Increase of
Fifteen Pupils.

Fifty-eight students are on the honor roll for the second six weeks of school, an increase of fifteen over the first six weeks of school. Of this number, thirty-nine are in grade school, ten in junior high and nine in high school.

Grade School
In Miss Mable E. Smith's section of the first grade: Bonnie Mae Allridge, Geraldine Rogers, Aldin Little make the "A" and "B" honor roll. Jack Campbell, C. R. Ward, Delevin Webb, Billy Wright, Betty Sue Jobe are the members of Miss Sewell's first grade who are on the "A" and "B" list.

E. L. Sikes, Rita Fay Laffoon and Clyde Laffoon make the "A" and "B" honor roll in Miss Vesta Harrell's second grade section. In Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's section of the second grade, Joyce Allman, Doris Birdwell, Thaline Birdwell, May Belle Bonner, Larue Dodson, Irene Duncan, Tony Lou Hamlett, Edward Dunn and Clifford Farst make the "A" and "B" rating.

In Mrs. Loys Ann Hicks' section of the third grade

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS
ANNOUNCED - SECOND TERM

One hundred and sixty-six students received perfect attendance certificates for the second six weeks' term. Of the 166 students, 81 were pupils in grade school, 57 were pupils in junior high, and 28 were students of high school.

Grade School
Those in grade school who received certificates are as follows:

In Miss Mabel E. Smith's first grade section: Pete Burdette, Rodney Burton, Alvin Little, Calhoun Lovelace, Charles Lovelace, Billie Lowe, Harold Wasson, Melvin Weddle, Berry Ingram, Bonnie Mae Aldridge, Florine Cage, Darline Carp and Phyllis Griffin.

In Miss Alma Sewell's section of the first grade: Jack Campbell, Bobby La Salle, Paul Lowe, Leroy Moseley, Lewis Simon, Shelley Steed, Delwin Webb, Frank Craig, Earl Dennis, Johnnie Feeler, and Beatrice Edwards.

In Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's second grade section: Joyce Allman, Maybelle Bonner, Vera Beth Branch, Laverna Brantley, Irene Duncan, Tommy Lou Hamblett, Betty Jo Langley, Billie Jean Langley, Lena Stokes, Norman Dean Brunette, C. L. Colburn, Jordan Carp, Clifford Faust, J. L. Hutchinson, J. F. Murrell, Milburn Steed.

In Miss Vesta Harrell's section of the second grade: Asa Dennis, Stanley Harris, C. L. Sikes, Clyde Laffoon, Dorothy Lee Smith, Haskel Hartwell, Wilma Lee Hefner, Rita Fae Laffoon.

In Miss Jessie Mae Clark's section of the third grade: Terry Brunette, Robert Eastwood, Gene Little, Wal-

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Officers Elected
At Dramatic Club

Election of officers for the remainder of the year was the main event of the regular class meeting of the Dramatic Club Friday, December 16.

Beatrice Rawls was chosen president; R. L. Damron, vice president; Lois Townsend, secretary and treasurer, and Dora Belle Todd, reporter.

All nine members were present at the meeting and a party was planned by the group and sponsor, Mrs. Loys Ann Hicks, to be held after the Christmas holidays.

HISTORY CLASS
DEBATES ON
CIVIL WAR

"Who Won the Revolutionary War?" was the question debated upon by the members of the seventh grade history class Friday, December 16. The Southern side won.

The class was divided into three different groups with each group possessing a captain; Doris Damron was captain of the students representing the Southern States; R. V. Wilson, Central States; and Ducey Holcomb acting as captain of the Northern States.

After each group had stated their beliefs on the problem, the Southern section won with a large majority.

Gladys Mason and Marbeth Curry were in McCamey Saturday on business.

Eldon Shields of Fort Worth entered the fifth grade Monday.

Crane Boy Scouts
Win Third Place
At District Meet

Crane Boy Scouts won third place in the field meet held in Rankin by three Scout Troops of the Concho Valley Council Saturday, December 10.

Crane Scouts won first place in the field inspection, and had the added distinction of having more scouts in uniform than either Rankin or McCamey. The total number of points won by the local troop was 21.

The troop was accompanied by Scoutmaster Floyd and Assistant Scoutmaster Barlow, besides parents of many of the scouts.

Twenty local Boy Scouts participated in the meet. Buddy Simpson, Vernon Pettis, R. V. Wilson, Hershel Boyd and Jack Burdette took part in the Paul Revere Race, which won third place; Alfred Boyd, Harry Toberts, Dewie Holcomb and R. V. Wilson gave and received the International Code, winning second place; Buddy Simpson and R. L. Damron made fire by flint and steel in which they won second place; Tyrus Dahl, J. L. Smith, R. V. Wilson and Alfred Boyd entered in First Aid, and won first place; Dewie Holcomb, Alfred Boyd, Jack Burdette, J. L. Smith, R. V. Wilson, Buddy Simpson and Harry Roberts entered the firemen's carry contest and won third place; R. L. Damron and Buddy Simpson won third place in the newspaper race; Floyd Rawls and Otta Kiphart won first place in giving and receiving the Semaphore Code; Tyrus Dahl and Hershel Boyd won third place in the knot tying contest; Otta Kiphart and Harry Roberts won second place in the Minute Guessing contest.

Members Practice for Play
The Little Theatre Club, directed by Mrs. Loys Ann Hicks, met Friday, December 9, to practice a play, "Bridge Up To Date," that was given in High School assembly, on Wednesday, December 14. The club also met Friday, December 16, to pick a play and characters, which will be given soon after Christmas. The play has not been fully decided on.

Doctors Examine
All Students Of
Hi School

The purpose of the examination was to show the parents the physical deficiency of their children. Mrs. Myrtle Dryden and Maurice Baumgarten of the physical education department will send slips to the parents telling them of the defects found by the doctors.

The most common imperfections were enlarged tonsils and bad teeth; however, most of the children passed the examination.

The physical part of the examination will be given by the physical education instructors in their classes. Dr. M. E. Corbin and Dr. J. P. Fann gave the examinations without charge.

Johnny Hollis was in Odessa Sunday.

Art Class Makes
Christmas Cards

Art classes of the sixth and seventh grades are making Christmas cards.

The cards have scalloped edges which are painted, and appropriate greetings and designs are added by the pupils.

An attractive envelope is included with the card, in order that the students can send the cards, if they wish to use them for that purpose.

Yellow Jackets
Celebrate 4th
Year Last Week

The Yellow Jacket Club celebrated its fourth birthday during the week of December 12 to 16, with its sponsor, Miss Dudley Ben Hambright. This club is composed entirely of girls.

Miss Hambright was chosen at the first meeting of the club in 1929 as sponsor and has been the club sponsor all four years. At this time three members were selected by each high school class in order to make up the personnel of the club and since then the club has chosen its own members.

The members of the first Yellow Jacket Club were: Dortha Cox, president; Julia Breland, Ernestine Hales, Vera Morris, Virginia McIntyre, Buelah Weatherford, Carol Kidd, Johnnie May Freeman, Viola Mullins, Marcelle Griffin, Reba Loucille Pushing, Ola Mae Boyd, Esalita Lowery, Mildred Laury, Myrtle James, and Maudie Lee Mc-

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Sue Scribes Note to Lou Pouring Out
Unknown Secrets of Yellow Jackets

Pageant Given
In Four Scenes
By Methodists

"Christmas," a pageant in four scenes, was presented in the high school auditorium Sunday night, December 18, by members of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Curry.

The scenes were each arranged as pictures, illustrating the first Christmas. In the first scene the group of shepherds were shown, watching over their flock, and the angels appeared, telling them of the birth of Christ.

In the second scene, the Holy Family was shown; the third scene portrayed the Wise Men following the Star in the East, and bringing gifts to the Baby Jesus; in the fourth scene the Holy Family, Wise Men, Shepherds and Angels were shown.

Members of the Methodist choir sang "Joy to the World," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and Mrs. G. A. Poole sang a solo, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." These songs were sung during the different scenes.

F. M. Wheat, pastor of the Methodist Church, read scriptures in the Bible, as the pictures illustrated the words read.

The characters in the pageant were as follows: Mary, Marbeth Curry; Joseph, Gene Shackelford; Shepherds, Buddy Warner, J. L. Smith and Tyrus Dahl; Wise Men, C. M. Huey and A. N. Dahl; and the angels were played by Gloria Poole and Katherine Huey.

Crane Common School Becomes
An Independent School District

CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS

School will be turned out Thursday afternoon, December 22, at 3:45 and will take up in regular order January 2, 1933, according to an announcement Supt. J. H. Bankston. Thus ten days will be granted as holidays for the Christmas and the New Year's season.

Girls Glee Club
Render Special
Numbers Sun.

Members of the Girls' Choral Club of Crane High School rendered special numbers at the evening service of the Methodist Church Sunday, December 12.

Marbeth Curry, Gladys Turner, Mildred Carson and Francis Shelton sang a quartette, "Abide With Me." "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Holy, Holy, Holy," were the songs sung by the entire choral club. Evelyn Riden, Maggie Weddle, Lois Young, Beatrice Rawls, Elizabeth Conley, Lois Townsend, Mildred Carson, Francis Shelton, Gladys Turner, Marbeth Curry, Gladys Mason, Inell Todd and Dora Belle Todd are the members of the club who were present.

Carried By a Vote Of
150 to 109; Seven
Trustees Elected

With a vote of 150 to 109, the Crane Common School District was converted into the Crane Independent School District at the election held Saturday, December 10, at the court house. Seven men were elected to replace the old board.

C. B. Lee, chief engineer of the Humble Pipe Line, was elected president of the new board, and A. W. Paris, district superintendent of the Phillips Oil Co., was elected secretary at the initial meeting of the board Monday, December 12. Other men serving on the new board are R. A. Young, local dairyman and ranchman; L. A. Henning, employee of the Texas Pipeland Company; C. W. Jobe, business man of Crane; G. A. Poole, employee of the Gulf Production Company; and W. W. Allman, superintendent of the Church Weekly Oil Company.

The election of the Independent School District came as the result of a petition signed by forty-five voters some time ago.

Second Project
Begun by Home
Economics Girls

Cutting cotton prints in the sewing laboratory Monday, the home economics girls began their second project of making dresses for themselves.

The twelve girls, sponsored by Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, intend to finish their dresses in five weeks.

Each girl has her own design in material and dress pattern. Plaids, solids and prints are predominating in materials, and straight tailored lines in patterns.

Using a color wheel, the girls determined the colors most suitable for them to wear, and obtained the material of the colors which they could wear.

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He's got eyes of blue,
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but he's got eyes of blue,
and that's my weakness now.

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WHAT PRICE SILENCE?

Silence is a courtesy. Did you ever stop to think how little time and labor it costs one to be courteous, yet how much one really gains in the end from having done a courteous act? Silence is a trait that everyone, whether great or small, rich or poor, admires in a person. Perhaps teachers above anyone else appreciate courtesy in their pupils. Students can show the instructor courtesy by listening when he is talking, by being quiet when asked to be. Especially does a teacher admire the pupil who has no off hand remarks about the orders which he issues.

Silence in the library is very desirable. The librarian appreciates the pupils who stand and wait patiently for books, who place chairs in their proper positions, and above all, the pupils who are very quiet.

When we readily see that we can show such a courteous act by remaining silent, why not begin now?

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is near and the festive season is fast approaching. Everyone is filled with good will and happily planning these surprises for loved ones and friends.

Everywhere Christmas is, above all, the children's holidays. In England and America the little folks hang up their stockings in a row before the fireplace, and Santa Claus, we are told, rushing down from the North in a sled drawn by reindeer, scrambles down the chimneys and fills them from the great pack on his back.

And, sad as it may seem, this is the only way most of the little ones of America today think of Christmas. They do not think of the little Christ Jesus, born in a manger in Bethlehem — and whose birthday is celebrated on the 25th day of December.

Of course, every child knows this story, but they do not associate it with the Christ who was born to free everyone from sin.

Why not brush up your memory by reading the beautiful Christmas story; it would be a splendid way to end the old year and begin the new.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YELLOW JACKET

To be a member of the Yellow Jacket organization is not only an honor, but it is also symbolic of the friendly attitude of the girls who take you into their club.

To become a member, there are certain qualifications you must fulfill. You must be a member of either the Junior or Senior class, and this is because of the fact that girls in these classes are older, know more about the school, and are better qualified to lead in the school activities, and to represent Crane High School when they are needed.

To be one of the girls, you may have fun galore. Who has not heard whispers here and there about such things as backward and pajama parties, bean and oyster suppers? And were you around on that exciting day of initiation? Loud shrieks, yells and groans issued from behind closed doors. Makes you wish you could see what is going on, doesn't it? It is just the beginning of a series of good times for the lucky girls.

Belonging to the Yellow Jackets means belonging to a group of fun-loving girls who have a good time in the right way. What better memories could you have tucked away for those days when you have left high school far behind?

Personality Is The Theme Discussed

Personality was discussed by the members of the Home Economics club at their meeting Friday afternoon, December 16.

Mildred Carson and Marbeth Curry sang a duet "Silent Night, Holy Night," and Mildred Wright gave a Christmas reading.

Ham sandwiches, cake, hot chocolates, mints and nuts were served to Edwina Brantley, Vera Clovis, Gladys Mason, Elsie Blount, Willie Nell Chaffin, Mildred Carson, Marbeth Curry, Miss Dudley Ben Hambright and Supt. J. H. Bankston.

Cecil White motored to Midland Saturday on business.

Lynora Patton was in McCamey Sunday.

Xmas Toyland Is Scene of First Grade Section

Christmas toyland was the scene in Miss Alma Sewell's first grade section for the past week, in which each of the 20 members made a toy for display at the toy store.

The gifts were selected by the students and carried home for Christmas gifts.

Seventh Graders Elect Roommother

Mrs. K. I. Townsend was elected roommother for the seventh grade. She will take the place of Mrs. R. E. Carroll, who has moved to McCamey.

Woodrow Padgett visited in Odessa Saturday.

The Rambler
The Dyaree of Our Own
Samuel Pepsys, Jr.

MONDAY

Did awake this day at early hour and on exposing mine nose to the atmosphere, did straightway retreat beneath the coverlet and did appear no more for quite a spell. Must I, frail and weak creature, expose myself to this most abominable state of weather, and methinks quite take unto myself Pneumonia and depart from this cruel world, nevermore to gaze upon the comely features of mine ETHYL? Albeit mine mother, however, designing woman, and being not of understanding nature, did see through my excuse and did hie me off to school in great haste, where did see MARY LOU HENRY, woe unto her, twas a sad state the poor wench was in. Naturally a comely lass, no trace of beauty did now remain. Lord, twas the Yellow Jacket, the vixens, who did in like manner bedeck EVELYN RIDEN and WILMA RAWLS, in the most beautiful of bathrobes, aye, and were that all, twould have been not so sorry a sight considering the bathrobes did quite become the lassies, albeit they did sport periwigs plaited in most unseemly fashion and gaily bedecked in brightly colored ribbons. Fie! The poetic spirit of me did shrink at this very shameful marring of the beauties of nature. While picturing in mine mind, ETHYL, poor wench, in such attire, did spy said damsel but two jumps ahead, and so to her side did I, methinks, most torturous of subjects, thinking all the while on the most close resemblance of mine ETHYL'S nose to that of a radish of a rich red hue. What ailed me? Twas nature herself who did thus mar her wondrous beauties. Methinks mine observations did do no full justice to a mind of such many and varied ideas.

TUESDAY

Up and to school this day, and did see FRANCES SHELTON, tall, awkward wench, bedecked in most unladylike manner. Aye, twas none other than knickerbockers and booties the like of which would have done full justice to ELWOOD TURRENTINE, or JACK BOYD, both men of mode, and methinks highly puffed up and conceited youths, and straightway did fall into a thoughtful mood, the like of which twas most rudely and unseemingly interrupted by ESTHER SIMON (sweet wench, reminding one somewhat of an apple dumpling), with hat ascrew and perwig flying, in hot pursuit of PEANUTS DAMRON, the culprit, who in vain search of "personals" for ye ole "Crane" had snatched and made away with a note of most valuable contents. Picking himself up gingerly did proceed to Chemistry thinking cooly that said youth had no "jerking up."

To study hall and did see RAY TODD behind the coer of a notebook assiduously lucking a huge red sucker. Such child like actions did bring unto me a feeling of deep disgust and were it not for thinking upon the consequences, would have been guilty of wishing said sucker accompanied by the stick, should disappear down the throat of the awkward lad. Thinking on the surprise and disappointment which would have accompanied such an act, didst giggle vulgarly thus bringing upon mine defenseless head the wrath of MISS HAMBRIGHT.

To the picture house this night and did see "Smilin' Through," with mine ETHYL and did laugh uproariously and did get chided severely by ETHYL, sweet wench, who with tears in her eyes did remind me of the fact that said picture was supposed to be sad.

Was ailing this day, so home in bed. But twould have been not a whit more bearsome to have suffered through ye ole Chemistry test. Methinks the brainy personage who in intelligent mood did concock up such foul solution as "Grandma's Tea" and the like of such, shouldst be ripped asunder by the King's horses.

Wednesday

Did awake and felt much heaviness in mine head so resolved to lay abed and dream of ETHYL, sweet wench.

Friday

Slap my sides! Did this day purchase for mine ETHYL a gift of such proportions methinks she, sweet wench, will repent her and will in serious mood think on my many and varied good points.

Merrie Yuletide! Me court flunkies.



Gladys to Jack Boyd: Will you please bring me a drink of water, kid?

Jack: I haven't got a cup.

Gladys: Oh, well, bring it in your shoe.

Peanuts: Did you want to take a bath, Gladys?

Miss Hambright kinda got rough with poor little Cecil the other day in the library. Wonder if she ever played football?

Wanted: Double bed wanted by a Yellow Jacket with wooden head and foot, wire springs and mattress.

Miss Hambright! You don't seem to realize on which side your bread is buttered.

Zack: What does it matter? I eat both sides.

YELLOW JACKETS HAVE FUNNY IDEAS

Mrs. Dryden has some funny ideas about these Yellow Jacket girls. In class the other day she was reading sentences to be completed—her words were: Taste buds are injured by — Marbeth.

Peanuts wanted to know how to spell "angry" and "trifling" while writing some sort of secret epistle in the story hall the other day. Better learn to spell, Peanuts, these freshmen girls just can't keep a secret.

Caudine was skating along gaily with R. L., when she decided to put in an extra fancy step. Suddenly with a wild waving of her arms and a soul rending screech, she went down like the Titanic. (R. L.'s exact words.)

DON'T DIE ON MY HANDS

"Elwood held his breath the other night til I thought I'd die," said Dora Bell.

"What did you care whether he died or not?" asked Blackie Padge.

"Well, I didn't want him to die on my hands," said the astonishing reply.

"As a basketball player, Casper would make a good cowboy," said one of the Physical Ed. boys.

"Aw, them punks don't know the difference between a cowboy and a basketball player, anyway," was Casper's indignant reply.

Anyone wishing to learn to do the "Highland Fling" might start taking lessons from Miss Robinson during the lunch period while she is keeping the patio.

After long years of research, Ed Chaffin says that at last he has found an advantage in having a wooden leg. It doesn't require any heating to keep it warm. And in time of need the leg might be burned and thus save the wearer from freezing to death. Mighty reasonable reasoning, we call it.



THE LATE ROSE

The bud had yet to bloom. Though leaves were turning brown. And summer was slowly fading: 'Twas then the rose was found. —The Test Talk, Dallas, Texas.

CHILD OF NOVEMBER HAS BRILLIANT MIND GREAT SHREWDSNESS

If you were born between November 14 and November 22, you are a Scorpio person. And Scorpio is one of the very strongest signs in the zodiac and one of the most enigmatic. Venus is also dominant, which makes you very capable of passionate devotion to either people or causes. This trait should warn you to be careful and to control your own emotions.

As a true native of Scorpio you are shrewd and penetrating. You have a tremendous force, great driving power, unusual discrimination, and an analytical mind.

Above all, you should control your anger, and be a good loser. With your ability you can recoup any loss.

Scorpio people always find success in the fields of railroading, chemistry, surgery, mechanics, and military or naval activity.

The colors you should wear are red, green-blue and white; your flowers are the honeysuckle and red carnation; your stones, the lapis lazuli, the coral, the sapphire, the topaz and the moon crystal.

—The Owl.

AUTUMN TAPESTRIES

Autumn is weaving patterns on the sky: With ambidextrous strikes she's filling in The little gaps that summer left For sunbeams and summer wind.

Soon autumn's tapestry will spill Myriads of snow flakes from the sky, And winter's frozen hand will hold The destinies of birds that fly. —Abilene High Battery.

FOOTBALL BOYS RATE

According to the official records, seven members of the football squad made an average of B or above on the quarter's work. Bob Park and Dick Swope had straight A cards, and Joe Baggesse and Sigmund Aronson averaged A. Clarence Gernand, Howard Hughes and Harold Dean had B averages.

—Beaumont School News.

Lutheran Scouts Lose Three Football Games To the Rotary Scouts

Rotary Scouts of the Taylor Troop No. 3 won the third consecutive game out of three played Sunday, October 30, by defeating the Lutheran Troop No. 2 by a score of 36 to 13 on the Duck Pond.

The first half was a close race, the Rotary scoring first and the Lutherans retaliating. The score at the half stood 13-13. The second half, the Rotary started a passing attack which could not be stopped; so the score was run up. This was the second football game played this year against Troop No. 2. In the first game the Rotary Scouts won by a score of 30-0.

—Cotton Boll.

Will Rogers is noted for his trick wisecracks and trick roping. At the regular meeting, Oct. 25, Robert Horne entertained the Will Rogers Club with trick roping. He gave some of Will Rogers' favorite stunts. The life of a cowboy and the origin of his songs were delivered by Leo White. To complete the program, a

"Cowboy Spiritual" was rendered by J. B. Hancock, Elwood Cobb, Archie Pitts, Chas. Sewell, Sanford Tune, and Norman Beaman. Cowboy songs are to be studied at future meetings. These songs will also be sung by the club. —The Roundup.

PRESS CLUB HEARS NEWSPAPER ADVICE

Joe B. Pouns, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, in a talk to the press club, outlined the duties and requirements of a successful newspaper reporter.

Mr. Pouns described the activities of a metropolitan daily newspaper and how an article was prepared for the people of the city. He answered questions and gave several suggestions that were of importance to the staff.

A round table discussion was held after the conclusion of the principal speech in which the members of the club were informed of their weaknesses and told how to correct them.

—The Roundup.

HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS MAKE HOOKED RUG

The Home Economics girls are learning to make a hooked rug, and, according to Miss Sparks, home economics instructor, are showing much interest in the work.

The rug is being made of old silk hose which have been dyed harmonizing colors of green, red, purple, orange and black, which will be used for the border. The rug is being made on a burlap foundation.

When the rug is finished, Miss Sparks will place it on display in some down town shop window.

—The Temple Co-Ed.

MATHEMATICS CLASS ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Mathematics 5 under the direction of Miss Anne Frank has adopted a new plan for conducting recitations. There are student-teachers appointed by the student-teachers, the first one being elected.

Members of the class report that this method makes geometry more interesting for the students as well as for teachers, beside giving the student something of the teacher's viewpoint.

—Laredo High School.

SETH PARKER CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED AT SIDNEY LANIER

Every Sunday night at 9:45 the Seth Parker Family broadcasts over station WOAI. The program consists of old songs, hymns and popular hits.

The Seth Parker Club in Lanier started off with a bang.

What is your favorite song? "The Old Rugged Cross?" "Lanier's Royal Blue Voks?" "The Night When Love Was Born?" "Aquellos Ojos Verdes?" "An All-American Girl?"

You say that's a new song? Well, so is the Seth Parker Club at Lanier. The programs of the club consist of old familiar songs, sacred hymns, pep songs, serious and humorous readings, stories or what have you?

If you want to know just how interesting this club is, listen to its officers. The president is none other than Lupe (Nightingale) Buentello; vice president, Genevove (What a Boy Scout!) Herrera; secretary, Olga (getting popular!) Rodriguez; treasurer, Pete (Kinky) Lozano; reporter, Ignacio (Pal) Palomo.

If you are sorry you did not join this club, tune in every Sunday night at 9:45 and listen to the Seth Parker hour.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the club enjoyed a bunco party, and with the co-operation of Beatrice Becerra, Celia Aguirre and Rosa Garza, a very entertaining program was put on.

Delicious punch and sandwiches were enjoyed by everyone present. Mr. Brewer and Miss Woodall were guests of honor.

—El Nopal.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

Mrs. Heard's Low Eighth Pan-American Club is one that

writes and receives letters from the Spanish speaking countries. They have elected A. J. Wells president; J. G. Crow, vice president; and Alan Hildebrandt, secretary.

The purpose of the club is to correspond with and learn the customs of the Spanish speaking countries. They write their letters in English. —The Catamount.

GIRLS MAKE PROJECTS

The girls of Miss Sarah Maberly's home Ec. class are going to be busy the rest of this year working out projects. Miss Maberly has assigned each to make an article for the home. The girls have picked such projects as pillows, rugs, embroidered pieces and lamps.

The projects can be taken home or worked on at school. Some of the girls are going to give their projects away as Christmas presents and some will put them in their own homes.

Scrap books are also being made. The books show the different types of homes, coloring of the exterior of homes, and the grounds around the house.

The book shows good and bad coloring and arrangements in the interior of the home. The girls are learning the essentials in good home management and many other interesting things connected with the home.

—Boise High Light.

GOLF CLUB ORGANIZED IN MARFA HI SCHOOL

A golf club has been organized by some of the students of Marfa High. The members are: Keith Hurley, Ted Wright, James Garner, Donald Nicols, Jack Knight, Paul Shaw, Eoline Brown, Margaret Bogel, Ella Nora Franklin, Mary Jack King.

The course has been cleared off and the green finished. There are four holes on the first is low and the par on the others is three making a total par of 13.

The best scores have been made by Mr. Hunt and Coach Martin, both having made 14 while Tom Wright is next with a score of 15.

The club is planning a tournament, which will take place in the spring.

—The Shorthorn.



From my high perch in the library I have more fun watching these Yellow Jacketets running around as if they had their heads cut off, smile to myself and think "Our Journalism supervisor just will make reports out of every student that she can. But I am proud because the more reporters I have on my staff the better my paper will be.

How my feathers did ruffle the other night when it was so cold! Just about time for old Santa and the Christmas weather has started in a big way.

Imagine my embarrassment when I was completely left out of the Doctor's examination.

But laying all jokes aside—it was really nice of the doctor.

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E. D. SMITH

Attorney
PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS

In Crane Society

Football Squad And Coach Given Banquet Saturday

Honoring the football squad and its coach, the local Athletic Association entertained with a banquet at the Masonic Hall, Saturday, December 10, at 7 o'clock.

W. W. Orchard, acting as toastmaster, introduced J. H. Bankston, Barney Lee, S. A. McIntyre, Coach Maurice Baumgarten and Henry Baumgarten, who gave brief talks on fundamentals of football and sportsmanship.

Milton Boyd, manager; Basil Chaffin, captain, and J. L. Smith, center, expressed their appreciation of the work of the Athletic Association.

Turkey, dressing, potato salad, corn, biscuits, tomatoes, slaw, cranberries, mince meat pie and coffee were served to Jack Boyd, Milton Boyd, Lois Virdell, Pat Butler, Basil Chaffin, Curtis Henderson, J. L. Smith, Lorman Brannon, Gene Shackelford, A. M. Thornton, Buddy Warner, Eugene Wasson, Horace Stanford, Ray Todd, Woodrow Padgett, Coach Maurice Baumgarten, and his brother, Henry Baumgarten.

The members of the Athletic Association present were W. W. Orchard, J. H. Bankston and S. A. McIntyre.

Dancing Featured at B. Warner's Party

Dancing was the chief entertainment at the party given by Buddy Warner, Tuesday night, December 6.

The guest list included Wilma Rawls, Elizabeth Conley, Inell Todd, Donley Jones, Lois Harrell, Beatrice Rawls, Gene Harrell, Gene Shackelford, J. L. Smith, Lois Ray Todd, Will Nell, Ray Kiphart, Minnie Evans, Orel Kiphart, Elwood Turrentine and Pete Todd.

YELLOW JACKET MEMBERS HAVE ANNUAL LUNCH

Members of the Yellow Jacket organization celebrated the club's fourth birthday by holding their annual dinner in the Home Economic Department, Friday, December 9, at the noon hour.

The four new members of the club brought lunch for the eight other girls.

Sandwiches and a charm cake were served to Marbeth Curry, Gladys Turner, Helen Ruth Riden, Beatrice Rawls, Evelyn Riden, Caudine Trice, Katherine Kirkland, Maggie Bell Fulmer, Doris Mullins, Wilma Rawls, Esther Simon, and Mary Lou Henry.

Mrs. Dahl Entertains With Bridge Dinner

Mrs. A. N. Dahl entertained with a bridge dinner at her home in the Gulf Camp, last Thursday evening, December 8.

Grape fruit cocktail, venison steak, hot rolls, creamed peas, potatoes, salad and date whip were served to Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carothers, Miss Willie Faye Hall and Miss Theresa Robinson.

Bridge was played after dinner was served.

"Seven S. S. S." Chosen New Name For Secret Club

"Seven S. S. S." was chosen as the name of the "S. S. S. Club" when the members met in regular session Friday afternoon, December 2, at their secret meeting place.

The reason for the change from "S. S. S." to "Seven S. S. S." is that now there are only seven members of the club. Helen Ruth Riden, Doris Mullins, Marie Trice, Evelyn Riden, La Stell Collum, Lenora Patton and Caudine Trice are the present members.

Christmas Spirit Prevails In Grades

The Christmas spirit is prevailing during the social period in the grade school section this afternoon. The rooms are decorated in the green and red holly colors. Various holiday motives are displayed throughout the entire grade school department.

SECOND GRADE GIVES RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. R. E. Turrentine's second grade class members will entertain with a special radio program. Each child will participate in the program by giving a Christmas poem.

"Santa Claus" will distribute the gifts to each pupil and to the parents and room mothers. Candies and fruits will be served to the members.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS FIRST GRADES

The first grade sections, sponsored by Miss Alma Sewell and Miss Mable Smith, will have a party in each of their rooms. Christmas motives are to be carried out in the programs. A Santa will distribute the gifts, fruits and candies to the students, parents and room mothers.

THIRD GRADERS RENDER PROGRAM

Miss Jessie Clark and Miss Loyse Ann Hicks' third grade sections will present interesting Christmas programs this afternoon.

Gifts, fruits and candies will be taken from the beautifully decorated Christmas trees and will be distributed to the students in each section.

Room mothers and parents will be present at the social.

XMAS SPIRIT ABOUNDS IN THIRD GRADE

A happy Christmas spirit will abound in Miss Vesta Harrell's second grade section this afternoon as the children receive their gifts and Christmas goodies from the decorated tree.

Mothers of the children and room mothers will be present.

FOURTH GRADES HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

Each of the fourth grade sections, taught by Mrs. P. V. Patrick and Miss Eula Smith, will also have a special Christmas program and social this afternoon.

Gifts will be presented to the children and their room-mothers.

Singing and playing games will make up the entertainment of the two rooms.

At Crane High School 3 Years Ago

Rev. C. C. Higbee of the Methodist Church delivered the sermon to the graduates at the baccalaureate services for the Crane High School which were held Sunday morning, May 18, 1930, in the high school auditorium.

The double quartette which added much to the program was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schmalhorst, Dr. V. O. Marshall, C. L. Collum, S. C. Harrell, Miss Deedie Mae Smith, Mrs. W. W. Orchard, Mrs. Thad Murley.

The football committee for the 17th district of the Interscholastic League convened at Monahan's, May 10, 1930, for the purpose of selecting a new committee for the ensuing year and arranging a schedule.

Three and one-half credits of affiliation have been granted to the school this year by the State Department of Education, without the submission of material. The credits were granted on the basis of superior quality of work. The subjects this affiliated are: Spanish, two units; Manual Training, one unit; Typing

Xmas Program At Assembly by Rhythm Band

Christmas readings, dances, and songs were featured at the high school assembly Wednesday afternoon, December 21. The rhythm band, foreign dances and readings made up the entertainment.

Dressed in white trousers and purple and gold capes and caps, the Rhythm Band made its initial appearance yesterday. Audrey Harmon, third grade, directed the band while they played "Hamelin March," "Anvil Polka," and "Silent Night." The band is composed of pupils selected from the second and third grades, and directed by Miss Willie Faye Hall.

Several junior high pupils of Miss Frances Wardell gave appropriate Christmas readings. Faye Patton, fifth grade, read "The Schemer;" A. J. Henning, fifth grade, gave "Greeting;" Deegan Townsend, fifth grade, read "Christmas Greetings;" Adair Wilson, fifth grade, gave "Minding;" R. V. Wilson, seventh grade, gave "He Meant To;" Ouidamae Townsend, seventh grade, read "My Christmas Gift;" and Thomas Townsend, sixth grade, read "Christmas Dinner."

Two dances, Dutch and Spanish, were given by a group of Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks' third graders. The assembly sang several Christmas songs.

Miss Hall Startled By Unusual Noises

Miss Hall woke with a start. What was that terrible noise beneath her bedroom window?

It sounded like the combination of a fire whistle, a steam engine and a buzz saw, with the unmistakable sound of a guitar penetrating the atmosphere with a sorrowful wail. Maybe it was the world coming to an end. She had always thought it would be something like this.

Suddenly she heard the souls of the condemned singing "How Dry I Am," and those of the saved singing, "Show Me the Way to Go Home."

"Oh, well, I might as well be brave and face my fate," was her thought. She jumped out of the bed and raised the window prepared to see anything; but the sight that met her eyes roused her to give a relieved sigh.

It was only some of her Glee Club boys trying to serenade her. She mentally made a note of the faces of Buddy Warner, J. L. Smith, Lorman Brannon, Wayne Dyer and Gene Shackelford.

one-half unit.

Mildred McLaury, a junior, was presented with a vanity case as a reward for having sold the most tags in a recent tag day campaign in assembly Wednesday, May 14. The presentation speech was made by Marcelle Griffin, editor of The Crane.

Bobby Blodgett has just returned from a trip to A. & M. College, where he attended the track meet of the Southwestern Conference.

Mrs. J. L. Heydon, room-mother, was hostess to the members of the senior class at a party in her home Saturday evening, May 17, 1930.

The guests were Dorothea Cox, president; Mrs. Murley, sponsor; Morris Garner, Gilbert Griffin, Carol Kidd, Charline Wakefield, J. L. Heydon, Miss Alma Sewell.

The guests at the Junior-Senior banquet were: Juniors, J. L. Heydon, Charline Wakefield, Carol Kidd, Lawrence Smalley, Juanita Rylee, Jimmie Hollis, Beaulah Weatherford, Virginia McIntyre, Orville Cohn, Viola Mullins, Bobby Blodgett, Myrtle James, Mildred McLaury, Marcelle Griffin, Johnnie Lee Mason; seniors, Morris Garner, Dorothea Cox, Gilbert Griffin; room mothers, Mrs. S. A. McIntyre, Mrs. J. L. Heydon; sponsors, Mrs. O. W. Caroth-

H. S. Band Plays Three Numbers In Assembly

The high school band, under the direction of Miss Willie Faye Hall, entertained in assembly Wednesday, December 7, at the opening and closing of the period.

The selections played were "Yankee Doodle," featuring Buddy Warner with a trombone solo, and two marches.

The members of the band and the instruments they play are as follows: Trombone, Buddy Warner; cornet, Eugene Wasson; and so Frances Faust; clarinets, J. L. Smith, and Helen Ruth Riden; saxophone, E. C. McCall, R. L. Damon, and La Stell Collum; bass drum, Fred Patton; snare drums, Wilma Rawls and Cecil White; cymbals, Lois Young and sousaphone, Gene Shackelford. Vera Birdwell, melophone player, left recently but will be succeeded by Esther Simon.

Mrs. Hicks' Third Graders Organize Story-telling Club

Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks' third grade section organized a Story Telling club last week for the purpose of socializing, reading and story telling.

Each member participates in the club by telling a story. The purpose of the club is to help the third graders omit the use of so many "ands," "so's" and "thens" in their story telling and to improve their vocabularies and daily conversation.

YELLOW JACKETS

Marbeth is a tall, decided brunette. A girl that we will never forget. She has a big kind heart, and is always willing to do her part.

Katherine is an awful friendly girl, but right now her hair refuses to curl. But when the peroxide is all out, dear, it will do better, never fear.

Helen Ruth makes a very good friend; when you need any help, just send for her and there she'll be. Ready to help in a jiffy.

Evelyn has that winning smile that stays with her all the while. Her thoughts and actions are always good, if you don't know her, I think you should.

Esther Simon is a regular clown, the biggest cut up in this town, but we all think she is sweet. Without her our lives aren't complete.

Wilma is a good little sport, usually found on the basketball court. She is the captain of the team, and a bird told me she was keen.

Caudine is the typist of this city. What I mean she's a regular ditty. One with a laugh that carries the scale; she shrieks and shrills like a nightingale.

Mary Lou is a studious child, she carries a book all the while, but she manages for a little fun. After all the studying is done.

Doris hasn't been initiated yet, but aren't going to forget, we'll get even some way. Don't you wish you'd come first day?

Gladys, a post graduate sweet, makes friends with everyone she meets.

Mrs. Thad Murley; guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston and Mrs. Virginia Marshall.

Value of School Stressed by Mr. Patrick Monday

P. V. Patrick, Junior sponsor, spoke to the juniors Monday on "The Value of Education" at the regular class meeting.

"The average high school student makes \$45 a day and \$75,000 a year while a college graduate makes \$100 a day and \$150,000 a year for every day they are in school," asserted Mr. Patrick in showing the Juniors the value of their finishing high school and going on to college.

The Crane

Let us examine my school children without cost, and use their valuable time on us, wasn't it?

And furthermore, I was certainly pleased with the number of children that possessed no defects.

How proud I was of my band when it played in assembly for the first time. It's improvements like that added to a school that makes it worth while and something to talk about.

Before we part for the holidays, I want to extend to all of you my best wishes for a very merry Christmas, and a happy New Year!

Jolly, a good sport and full of pep, a girl that is always watching her step.

Maggie Bell, with her big brown eyes, one who takes faults with sighs, a girl that has very few foes, that laughs and smiles as she goes.

Beatrice is dearly loved by all, she comes running to every call. She is one of those post graduates, too, but a thing like that won't make her blue.

Dramatic Club Has New Plays

The Junior High Troupe Dramatic Club has two new plays, "Hold Your Seats" and "How a Woman Keeps a Secret." These are plays from the Walter H. Baker Company.

Geneva Wallins has been elected to take the place of

Faculty Choose Magazines To Assist Them

Professional magazines were voted on by the faculty at a meeting in the early part of the year. Magazines were decided on which would help the teachers in their particular subject.

The magazines chosen were "The Progressive Teacher," "Educational Methods," "Progressive Education," "Readers Digest" and "Correct English."

A new method of teaching and successful experiences of teachers are presented in the Progressive Teacher. "Creative Ability in Language," "Objective Tests in History," "Manner Maketh the Man" were subjects found in the latest Educational Method magazine which are helpful to teachers in both the high and grade schools.

"No One Has Starved," "The President As I Know Him," "Every Day Japan" are stories included in the Readers Digest which all deals with subjects that help a teacher in preparation for teaching different classes; namely, geography, history, English and commercial subjects.

Progressive Education includes stories of personal experiences of well educated writers who have written thoughts in story like form to aid teachers in school work.

Helen Passur, president of the club.

Home and Hearth Fires Draw Teachers Away for Christmas and New Years

Home and hearth fires are drawing the Crane teachers for their Christmas holidays to all parts of Texas and one lonely town in New Mexico. Five will stay in Crane.

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Bankston will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bankston's parents in San Angelo. The holidays will find P. V. Patrick, principal and mathematics instructor, and Mrs. Patrick, fourth grade teacher at the homes of their parents at Winoosboro.

The two directors of physical education and the director of music will spend the holidays in their homes. Maurice Baumgarten, coach and director of men's physical education, will visit his parents in Schullenburg.

The holidays will find Mrs. Myrtle Dryden, director of women's physical education, in Brownwood with her parents and Miss Faye Hall, director of public school music, will visit her parents in Lorraine during the holidays.

The holidays will find O. W. Carothers, manual training instructor, and Mrs. Carothers, Spanish-Commercial instructor, at Goldthwaite visiting friends and relatives. Miss Theresa Robinson, English journalism instructor, will spend the holidays at her home in Canyon. Miss Dudley Ben Hambright, home economics instructor, will visit her mother in Roby. Miss Dorothy Riley will spend the holidays in San Antonio with her parents.

The home of her parents in Midland will be the vacationing place for Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks, third grade teacher. Miss Jessie Mae Clark, third grade teacher, will spend the holidays in Dallas visiting her parents. Miss Mable E. Smith, first grade teacher, will spend the holidays with her father in Valley Springs. The Christmas holidays will find Miss Emma Abbie McDonald, sixth grade sponsor, visiting her mother in Cleburne. Miss Eunice King, sponsor of the fifth grade, will spend the holidays with her parents in Caprock, New Mexico.

Five of the teachers will spend their holidays in Crane. They are Miss Vesta Harrell, second grade teacher; Mrs. J. O. Head, sponsor of the seventh grade; Miss Alma Sewell, first grade teacher; Mrs. R. E. Turrentine, second grade teacher; and Miss Eula Smith, fourth grade teacher.

Junior High Girls Honored At Supper

Honoring the Junior High Troopers, Mrs. J. O. Head entertained with a waffle supper in her home at the Phillips Camp on Monday night at six o'clock.

After a delicious waffle supper, the girls played the game of "Pig" with Peggy Wallin winning high score and Sammie Nell Craig getting low score.

The evening's entertainment was closed with the distributing of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Head read a poem and the group sang "Holy Night, Silent Night."

The troopers present were: Peggy Dahl, Eleta Chaffin, Damon, Corine Lee, Helen Fleming, Geneva Wallin, Sammie Nell Craig, and Etheline Brantley.

Fourth Graders Organize Club

In preparation for the Interscholastic League meet in the spring, Mrs. P. V. Patrick's fourth grade organized a club with Margie Trice president and Laura Belle Scott, secretary, recently.

Membership of the club is based on the grades they make in daily work and on the test from the Buckingham-Ayres Spelling Scale.

The club meets on Tuesday and Thursday and a record is kept of the number of words missed by the member at each meeting.

Versatility Marks Yellow Jackets Of This Year

Versatility and individuality mark the personnel of the Yellow Jacket club. Besides being a member of this club, most of the girls hold an office in some class or club.

Maggie Bell Fulmer, the president, with her large brown eyes, is a member of the Girls' Choral club and a reporter for The Crane. Doris Mullins, everybody's pal, is a reporter for the senior class and is also coming out for basketball.

Helen Ruth Riden, jolly Helen Ruth, is secretary-treasurer of the Girls' Choral club. She also plays a clarinet in the High School Band. Gladys Turner, who prefers eating to anything else, is president of the Girls' Choral club, vice-president of the Exes club and society and literary editor of The Crane.

Katherine Kirkland, so full of pep, is vice president of the senior class. Caudine Trice, with gurgling laugh, is treasurer of the Exes club, typist of the Little Theatre club, a member of the Quill and Scroll and chairman of the program committee of the Girls' Choral club. Caudine has lettered in basketball for two years.

Beatrice Rawls, dignified Bea, is a member of the Girls' Choral club, president of the Little Theatre club, president of the Exes club, vice president of the Quill and Scroll, feature editor of The Crane. Beatrice is manager of the Girls' Basketball team this year; she has lettered in basketball for three years.

Wilma Rawls, possessing a weakness for blondes, is captain of the Girls' Basketball team, yell leader of the Junior class, a member of the Girls' Choral club. Wilma also plays the drum in the High School Band.

Esther Simon, somewhat emotional, is pianist of the Girls' Choral club, reporter of the Spanish club, Junior High editor of The Crane, and melophone player in the High School Band. Esther is the youngest member of the Senior class.

Mary Lou Henry, dignified Mary Lou, is reporter of the Junior class. She played the position of running center on the girls' basketball team last year; she will also be a member of the squad this year and co-captain of the team. Evelyn Riden, shy Evelyn, is a member of the Little Theatre club and a member of the Girls' Basketball squad.

Marbeth Curry, that sophisticated brunette, is president of the Quill and Scroll, reporter of the Girls' Choral club, president of the Home Economics club and Associate Editor of The Crane.

Freddie Patton, Fred Thornbrough, Alton Sikes, A. M. Thornton, Lorman Brannon and R. L. Damon attended the show in McCamey Tuesday evening.

Yellow Jackets

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The members initiated in 1931 were Ruby Blankenship, Charline Wakefield, Nelle Durham, and Beatrice Rawls. Marcelle Griffin was president of the club that year.

The present members of the club are Maggie Bell Fulmer, president, senior; Caudine Trice, secretary - treasurer, post graduate; Marbeth Curry, reporter, post graduate; Beatrice Rawls, post graduate; Gladys Turner, post graduate; Katherine Kirkland, senior; Helen Ruth Riden, senior; Mary Lou Henry, junior; Esther Simon, senior; Doris Mullins, senior; Evelyn Riden, sophomore; and Wilma Rawls, junior.

SPORT

By ELWOOD TURRENTINE

SIFTINGS

Well, well, here it is good old winter time with its nice cold weather and plenty missing from basketball practice on account of the flu. What is this thing called flu, anyway? Everyone seems to be deathly afraid of it. Well, why shouldn't they be? The writer of this column had a little touch of it, too. It's awful stuff, I'm telling you.

When I was sick in bed with the flu Sunday morning enjoying a peaceful sleep, who should come in but the coach and rub his freezing hand over my perfectly comfortable neck. I woke with a start and

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when I gazed up into that red face with rosy cheeks, I thought it was Santa Claus, but I looked around and didn't see anything that he brought me and no pepper was thrown in my eyes so I gave up all hopes and said, "Yes, you may borrow my gun if you will bring me some quail." But, alas, no quail was shown to me at the end of the day and here I am brokenhearted.

I see where the coach has fixed up for the fast approaching basketball season. Just one game besides the tournaments is scheduled for the Cranes so far, and that game is with the Iraan Braves February 18.

The Cranes have been hampered a great deal by the cold weather and up to the present time have not had many workouts, and are a little stiff in handling the ball but they are expecting to work that out.

Coach Baumgarten and his Cranes have been invited to the Big Lake tournament on January 3 and 4, and to the annual Trans-Pecos basketball tournament held at McCamey Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28. They will also attend the Odessa tournament at Odessa February 13 and 14.

The Cranes played in the semi-finals at the Odessa tournament last season, but were beat out by McCamey then. The purple and gold boys won the consolation cup and the McCamey tournament.

The Crane girls are invited to the Big Lake and McCamey tournaments and are expected to go far towards winning some of the trophies.

Basil was called on at the football banquet, as the captain of the team, to give a speech. You all know how bashful Basil is and you can imagine his embarrassment when he was asked to do such a thing. Well, he said, "I may be alright on the football field but I will send in a substitute to make a speech." "Speed" Smith was the unlucky one so he had to make the speech.

Gene Shackelford spent the week-end in Breckenridge.

Doris Mullins visited in Iraan Sunday.

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Cranes Invited To Tournaments At Three Schools

Three tournaments and one game have been scheduled for Cranes up to the present date, according to Coach "Dutch" Baumgarten.

The schools that have invited the Cranes to their tournaments are Big Lake, February 13 and 14; McCamey, January 27 and 28, and Odessa, February 21 and 22.

The game scheduled is with Iraan February 18 to be played on the Iraan court.

Coach Baumgarten states that he expects to arrange two games with Rankin, Fort Stockton and Big Lake.

Perfect Attendance (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

lace Mosley, Glen Sikes, Montford Townsend, Dorothy Burdette, Marjorie Heffner, Ernestine Rawls and Mary Beth Wilson.

In Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks' third grade section: Billie Allman, L. C. Burton, M. H. Boone, Milton Currier, Robert Fleming, Edward High, Horace Harris, Fred Pipkin, Carl Shelton, Jack Thornton, Kenneth Virdell, Dorothy Lee Boone, Virginia Cotton, Genevieve Dougherty, Dorothy Heffner, Lillian Parker, Jean Plate, and Isabelle Simon.

In Mrs. P. V. Patrick's 4th grade section:

Ira Crowover, Billy Jean Crupper, Nathan Dahl, Martin Ingram, Eugene Miller, J. W. Mosley, Franklin Townsend, Edwin Wright, Donnie Lee Chaffin, Mary Edwards, Virginia Fulton, Catherine Kughey, Laura Belle Scott, Joyce Seger and Margie Trice.

In Miss Eula Smith's fourth grade section: Jimmie Slater, Minnie McDougal, Thomas Steed, Terrell Blodgett, Mary Hartwell, Francis Duncan, Beatrice Hartwell, Billie Hartwell, Chauncey Turner, Earl Thornbrough, Lenna B. Steed, Hubert Bugg and Georgia Raye Glover.

Junior High

In Miss Eunice King's fifth grade:

Finis Butler, Robert Cockerham, Billy Edwards, Charles Faust, Jackie Feeler, Bruce Hitt, Jerry Poole, Frank Rederick, Keenan Townsend, Jas. Woodfin, Pauline Daugherty, Zetta Fain Eastwood, Lois Ingram, Francis Mider, Myrtle Scott, Lenora Shelton, Mary Miller, Juanita Wallace, Alene Rawls, Mickey Welch, Dorothy Lee Lewis, Adair Wilson.

In Miss Emma Abbie McDonald's sixth grade:

Dick Allen, Marion Brunette, Cecil Burton, La Voe Ferguson, L. J. Howry, E. C. McCall, Harry Roberts, Sammie Nell Craig, Irmadell Feeler, Geraldine Hartwell, Myrl Henderson, Geraldine Hutchinson, Ruby Noble, Ruth Parchman, Ada Simon, Smithie Townsend, Joyce Young and Helen Fleming.

In Mrs. J. O. Head's seventh grade:

B. F. Aldridge, Hersel Boyd, Willie Cockerham, Dewey Halcomb, C. J. Ham, Robert Lewis, Curtis Stanford, Jack Sikes, Turner White, J. D. Young, Ethelyn Brantley, Esleta Chaffin, Doris Damron, Peggy Dahl, Corinne Lee, Juanita Meeker and Oleta Stanford.

High School

The freshmen who had perfect attendance for the second six weeks of school are:

Mary Lee Bugg, Happy Howry, Estell Rawls, Mildred Carson, Alice Turner, Gladys Mason, Grace Hartwell, and Jane Dougherty.

The sophomores who attended regularly are:

Frank Scott, Vernon Pettis, Inell Todd, Pat Butler, Curtis Henderson, Otta Kiphart.

The juniors who received perfect attendance certificates are:

Mary Lou Henry, Wilma Rawls, Martha Shaffer, Ruth Stewart, Lois Young, Lorman Brannon, Horace Stanford, Buddy Warner and Claude Watson.

The seniors who attended regularly are:

Edith Young, Vercie Smith, Dora Bell Todd and Esther Simon.

Marbeth Curry was the only post graduate who received a perfect attendance certificate for the second six weeks of school.

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the end of every class, the new members ran to one of the teachers to inform them that "the bell had rang."

Initiation

The regular initiation service began at the activity period Friday afternoon. The initiation was held in the Home Economics Department. Having been blindfolded, Evelyn Riden was the first one to stand the tests. She, like all the rest, was walked over table and chairs. Being very brave, Evelyn stood the "tack" trick very well. This trick is performed by instructing the girl to take off her shoes and stand in a chair. She is then given a handful of tacks and an order to drop them directly in front of her and jump. Just before she jumps, the tacks, which were dropped on a large piece of material, are taken away. In some cases, such as Mary Lou's, it was very hard to persuade the girls to jump.

"Why — why, surely, you wouldn't expect me to jump on TACKS!" — and then imagine her surprise — "really a disappointment," declared Mary Lou.

Poor Evelyn! She doesn't like castor oil at all. She choked, coughed — and even got water (for that's what she took) all over her dress. They just had to smell of some castor oil. "Might as well make us take the real stuff, and be done with it," Evelyn said, after discovering that the "old" members were not so cruel as suspected.

The "airplane ride," which was nothing more than standing on a board that was held by two girls, caused several laughs. At a signal, the board is quickly lifted into the air. Wilma must have thought she was going to fall about 300 feet, judging from the way she grabbed Gladys' and Marbeth's heads and held on.

New Members Scared

Evelyn was just a trifle hesitant about the Yellow Jacket Brand—but a Yellow Jacket must have the tiny scar on her left ear to be a "real" member. A piece of string tied to the girl's ear, and she is told to throw it just as far as she can across the room. The string is cut. The girls shivered when told that it wouldn't hurt much, and that there was medicine handy.

And then for the real fun—"Why I never ate a worm in my life," declared Mary Lou. "Oh, that's all right," comforted Gladys, "we will just make you eat a piece of one. Now open your mouth." And when the spoonful of soaked macaroni was just in her mouth, of all the terrible faces

ever witnessed, Mary Lou's capped the climax.

Then, for the whipping and yelling—and can they yell? The girls were still blindfolded, and were told to get in a little square, marked off on the floor, and to continue moving, every time they got outside of the marks, they were hit with a board. Oh, those hard hearted Yellow Jackets.

And when Wilma was told she would have to have a real good whipping, and was turned across the table (don't ever let her tell you that she can control her voice box) and then when the whipping started she breathed a sigh of relief when she realized that the table, not Wilma, was being hit.

Then, last, but certainly not least, the "rolling chalk test." The blindfolds were removed from the girls' eyes, and the girls were told to roll a piece of chalk within their nose a certain distance. What fun for the girls looking on, and how very opposite for the others.

Doris Mullins was unable to come to school Friday for the initiation; however, since she was elected and accepted, she will have to go through some sort of initiation. The girls have planned to make her do tasks for them during the entire week.

Thus ended the fourth annual initiation service of pledges into the Yellow Jacket organization of Crane High School.

Sue Scribes (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Dear Lou:

day getting to the post office at noon to see if she got a letter from some long legged gink. And if she didn't—she has the satisfaction of seeing that precious hazel-eyed boy that works in the pool hall—as she returns to school.

There goes ole Mary Lou. The heartbreaker! But last year it was always something about that tall Freshman. But this year — things are kinda different, somehow—

And Gladys — that girl can certainly keep secrets, except when she's asleep. One night not long ago she was staying all night with a certain girl, and fell asleep, and when her friend crawled into bed, Gladys grabbed her around the neck and gurgled, "Busch, you are such a darling. Ah — ha —"

And Esther, kinda dumplin' fed, you know, has a downright good old fashioned crush on a cert — guy that answers to the name of "U-land," and drives a Whipper car.

And Beatrice allus did care for cute blondes that their pops have a furniture and hardware store; and his name isn't Sammy Peppys, either. Heah, heah, Katherine, what a pill, but can she tickle the ivory? and right in rhythm she can show you how tapping, chicken reel, polka or the black button is done. And about that guy Matthew, I don't think he's quite forgotten.

And speaking of dancing, Evelyn Riden is no backstop—you know, she doesn't care for boys much but I wonder if you have noticed the senior presi-

dent holding her hand — so sentimental. It's killing me!

Helen Ruth Riden is just a shade particular where she hops for her mama. Most anything is alright if purchased at Sikes'—oh, yes, and if she is waited on by the clerk with the black curly hair.

Caudine, the one that can hardly laugh the scale quite perfectly (?), is the post graduate that is quite ga-ga about the football captain—but since the little boy is here from Tech for the holidays, suppose her heart will change?

And Maggie Bell, with the innocent big brown eyes, would surprise you when she is earnestly after her "flame." She is really quite fond of Grand Falls — suppose it is just the city that attracts her?

Let's see — that makes eleven of these Yellow Coats, the twelfth one isn't really important to mention — all we can say about her is that she does worry about her monstrous altitude!

Yours,

SUE.

Increase Shown (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

those who made the "A" and "B" honor roll are Robert Fleming, Horace Harris, John Pierce, Fred Pipkin, Kenneth Virdell and Jean Plate. Those who made the "B" list are: Jack Thornton, Genevieve Dougherty, Isabel Simon,

Francis Stewart, Bobby Trice and Melva Webb.

In Mrs. P. V. Patrick's section of the fourth grade, D. B. Duncan, Franklin Townsend, Mary Francis Branch, Mildred Fleming, Laura Belle Scott, Joyce Seger and Margie Trice appear on the "A" and "B" honor roll.

Junior High

Pauline Daugherty, Faye Patton, and Lois Ingram of the fifth grade make the "A" and "B" honor roll.

Myrl Henderson and Helen Fleming of the sixth grade make the "A" and "B" honor roll.

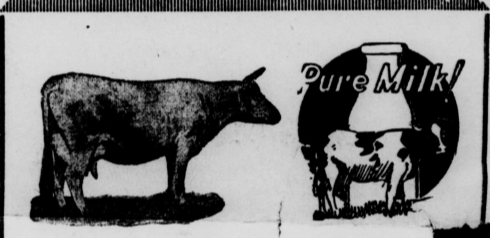
In the seventh grade, Genevieve Wallin, Corine Lee, Doris Damron, Hershel Boyd and Eleta Chaffin appear on the "A" and "B" honor roll.

High School

Vira Birdwell was the only sophomore who made the "A" and "B" honor roll. Jane Daugherty and Lena Parchman made the "A" and "B" honor roll, and Mildred Carson made the "B" list in the freshman class.

Mary Lou Hiney was the only junior who appeared on the "A" and "B" honor roll. Dora Belle Todd, Edwina Brantley, Helen Ruth Riden, Edith Young and Fred Patton made the "A" and "B" list of the senior class.

Those who made the "A" and "B" honor roll of the post graduates were: Gladys Turner and Marbeth Curry.



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