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Mass Meeting At Court House To-Night

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100 Attend Mass Meeting; Discuss Plans for School Gym

Appoint Committee of Five to Lay Plans for Gym

Approximately 100 persons attended a public mass meeting in the courtroom of the Crane County courthouse on Tuesday January 16 for the purpose of discussing the construction of a gymnasium for the school and the community. The meeting was called by County Judge R. C. Nothstine.

W. W. Orchard of the Crane Athletic Association, called the meeting to order and introduced the first speaker of the evening, A. W. Paris, who spoke on the attitude of the school board. Mr. Paris stated that under the present financial condition of the school, that the board felt it best not to undertake any further building programs which would cause an increase in taxes. According to Mr. Paris the present bonded indebtedness of the school is \$50,000 and the present tax rate is set at the maximum.

E. D. Smith, local attorney, spoke in favor of the construction of the proposed gymnasium, and stated that Crane County bonds rank among the first five county bonds in the state on credit classification. Mr. Smith also predicted that now is the time to build.

Following his speech Mr. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to work out plans for the proposed gymnasium. The motion was carried and the

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Cranes Cagers Win First Game of 1934 Season

Down Midland Bulldogs 48-11 at Odessa Tournament

Coach Maurice Baumgarten's Crane High School Cagers won their first game of the season at Odessa Tournament by an enormous score of 48 to 11. The Crane boys completely ran over the inexperienced Midland squad. Gene Shackelford, center, forward ran completely wild and scored twenty points to be high point man by a large margin. Captain Dahl of the Crane's piled up a total of ten points of the forty-eight.

On Saturday January 13 the Crane boys were defeated by Big Spring Cage team by a score of 30 to 26. The Crane team opened the game and took a lead on the Big Spring boys and held it until the last few minutes of play when Big Spring came to life and took a four point lead on the Crane's and held it until the final whistle blew. Shackelford was again high point man with a total of fourteen points.

The Big Lake Owls won the Tournament by defeating the Ft. Stockton Cagers to the tune of 25 to 19. Ft. Stockton took second place and Odessa won the consolation cup by defeating the McCamey team 24 to 22. The first three winners received trophies. The most valuable player trophy was awarded to a little forward from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Chemistry Students Make Class Etchings

Members of the Chemistry class of the Crane High School obtained remarkable results in their first attempt at etching glass in the laboratory.

Etching is done by covering the glass with paraffin, writing through too the paraffin, and covering the writing with hydro-fluoric acid. The acid will gradually eat into the glass unless it is washed off. The acid does not react with the paraffin.

Various sizes and shapes of glass were etched. Several of them were kept by the students, as souvenirs.

Benjalyne Campbell Teaches First Grade

Miss Benjalyne Campbell of Denton, Texas, began work as a member of the Crane School Faculty Friday, January 19. Miss Campbell is teaching the first grade, due to the resignation of Miss Alma Sewell, who resigned at the close of the first semester.

Miss Campbell was graduated and received her degree at C. I. A. at Denton Texas. This is Miss Campbell's first year of teaching.

Crane Starts '34 Track Work Out

Interscholastic League Meets At Midland In March

Crane High School track squad has begun to prepare for the Interscholastic league meet which will be held at Midland between the 23 and 30th of March.

All of last year's men will be back, and following are the events which they will enter:

- Frank Scott—220 yd dash
- 440 yd. dash and the 100yd. dash.
- Lois Virdell—half mile and discus.
- Horrace Stanford—Mile run, broad jump, and pole vault.
- Lorman Brannon—100 yd. dash, and discus.
- Woodrow Padgett—100 yd. dash. 440 yd. dash, and the discus.
- Curtis Henderson—Half mile run, 440 yd. dash, and broad jump.
- Cecil White—Mile run.
- Ramsey Evans—100 yd. dash, pole vault, broad jump, and high jump.
- Gene Shackelford—440 yd. dash, and high jump.
- Claude Wasson—Pole vault, 100 yd. dash and the 220 yd. dash.
- Curtis Stanford—Half mile run, and broad jump.
- Alfred Boyd—Pole vault, and J. L. Smith discus and shot putt.

Fourth Grade Club Names Langley Pres.

The "Happy Hour Club", sponsored by Miss Eula Smith, was reorganized Wednesday, January 17, 1934.

The following officers were elected: Jimmie Langley—President, Sam Ward—Vice President and Geneva Daugherty—Secretary and treasurer.

The following visitors were present at the meeting: Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. F. P. Pipkin, and Mrs. E. C. Weed, en.

Build the Gym

An Editorial PER PUPIL COST OF A GYMNASIUM

The principal question in discussing the plans for the erection of a gymnasium for the Crane Public Schools and the community is "How much will it cost?"—and the answer (estimated) has been set at about \$15,000.

Now there are two ways of attacking this cost problem. If taken from solely an athletic standpoint the cost of the gymnasium at the above figure would certainly be outrageously high. To build a structure—a gym—any kind of a gym—one for basketball alone—would be built at a high cost at any price. WHY?

Because an indoor basketball court is not the only, nor the most important reason, for the erection of the gymnasium. Basketball is but a very minor reason.—Consider the number of pupils who are engaged in playing basketball. Approximately thirty, in all, including both the boys and the girls teams. Is it justifiable to build a gymnasium suitable for basketball only in the face of these figures?

Now consider the work of the departments of physical education in the Crane Public Schools. Some 360 pupils, from the primary grades to the senior high school class, are enrolled in physical education and health work. Their work in this department is daily work—daily for the entire school year. It is not seasonal as is basketball.

From these facts, it is not clear that a gymnasium to be of real value to the school and the community, should include not only an indoor basketball court, but also sufficient space in addition to that court to care for the pupils of the Crane Public Schools in their physical education program. The per pupil cost of such a building would obviously be much lower and the investment would certainly be more sane.

In building the new gymnasium should not our slogan be "The greatest good, for the greatest number!!!!"

Paper To Get Editor-Manager

Staff Committee to Select Officers

Beginning Feb. 7, "The Crane" will have a student editor and a student business manager. Those elected will hold their offices until the end of school. The staff will vote and the names of the four students receiving the highest number of votes will be submitted to the faculty committee on publications and the committee will select the officers from this group. The student must be a member of the Journalism class and will be selected by his ability and co-operation toward Journalism.

The student will be selected by the faculty committee which consists of Mr. J. H. Bankston, Miss Dudley Ben Hambricht and Mr. P. V. Patrick.

Boy Singers Present Play In Assembly

The assembly program, January 24th was directed by Miss Mary E. Bacon, public school teacher, and her high school glee club. The songs were of the Negro Minstrel type.

The program consisted of the following: Solos—"Samba Defence,"—Lorman Brannon; Duets—"The Sparking of Peggy Jane,"—Helen Passur and Buddy Warner; "Tain't no Use to Argue,"—Hellen Passur and Buddy Warner; Trio—"The Wedding of Peggy and Zack,"—Helen Passur, Buddy Warner and Raymond Adams.

The following songs were sung by the entire glee club: "Cornfield Medley," "Old Man Ribber," "Shortin Bread," "Stampering in the need of Prayer," "The old arks ar Moverin'."

Stop! Look! Listen! To Music Of Crane High "Tooters"

If you would like to listen to some real music you should spend an hour with the Crane school band. Every one in a while they get in harmony and when they do well. You should see Claude Wasson puffing on that bass horn, it is all he can do to blow it, but he gets the music out. Then there is Buddy Warner, Dick Allen, and Gene Shackelford, on the trombone and can they slide them. You know it's funny to watch some of the students blowing away on those wind instruments. They sure have the right name for those clarinets, they call them slobber sticks, and do they slobber. The telephone has a funny name too, they are called peck horns. I believe the Crane band students have a nickname for each horn. Well I had better get back to my subject, telling you what a good band Crane has. When they get together, they play better than any band around here, but when they are not together it's awful. If you want to hear a real band "come to see us sometime".

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD A

- G— Gymnasium will benefit the entire community.
- Y— Your children will have the advantage of a good P. E. Program.
- M— Make a Gym large enough for P. E. headquarters.
- N— Now is the time to build!
- A— Advise your friends of the many advantages of a gymnasium.
- S— Support the gym. It is a worth while project.
- I— Interest everyone you see.
- U— Utilize the opportunity.
- M— Make Crane on the par with any other school in Texas.

Now Is The Time To Build!

Boys Whip Wink 27-24; Girls Lose

Girls Suffer Third Consecutive Defeat Of Season

Crane High School basketballers defeated the Wink Wildcats by a score of 27 to 24 on the floor at Wink, Friday, January 19. The game was very fast and the teams were very well matched. The Cranes took the lead as the game opened but fell behind several times. Langford, and Smith were outstanding for the Crane's. Bush and Well were outstanding for the Wildcats.

Crane Girl Cagers lost their third consecutive game of the season to the Wink girls by a score of 50 to 10. The Crane girls were completely outclassed. The Wink Cagers completely ran over the helpless girls of Crane. Evelyn Riden was the star of the Crane's while Azan, Wink forward, made twenty-four points for the Wildcats.

Home Ec. Class to Study Foods

Class To Make Jellies Plan Meals; Study Budget

The Economics class will study foods for the second semester, which will include preparing and serving dinners and home nursing. During the first six weeks the class will study jellies, conserve and marmalades. They will have a demonstration lesson on using pressure cooking and canning.

Next the class will study the family income and the proportion spent for food, food marketing, planning and preparing adequate attractive palatable dinners and emergency meals. They will also study current literature pertaining to food and table service. Then the class will study household equipment, an attractive and efficient kitchen, the collection of suitable equipment for the kitchen, best methods for caring for the kitchen, selections for the dining room, and the use of time-saving devices.

Home nursing will be studied for the last six weeks. The girls will plan and arrange attractive and appropriate surroundings for patients. The duties and responsibilities of the home nurse, planning and preparing suitable attractive meals for patients. Their motto will be, "First Aid is a Life Saver."

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THE CALENDAR

High School Assembly — January, 31.
Grade School Assembly — January, 31.
McCamey basketball tournament — January, 26 and 27.
Big Lake basketball tournament — February, 2 and 3.
Mass Meeting at Court House — January, 25.
Interscholastic League Events — March, 2.
Two One Act Plays at Auditorium — February, 1.

271 Crane School Pupils Enter In Different Divisions Of Interscholastic League

TROPHY GOES TO COLORADO

The Quill and Scroll Traveling Trophy, which was won by "The Crane" in the National Quill and Scroll contest, and which has been on display in Goldy's south window in Crane for the past fifteen days, was shipped to Gunnison, Colorado on Thursday, January 18. The trophy will be kept there until February 10 when it will be shipped back to the National Quill and Scroll headquarters in Chicago, Ill. for the contest held next semester.

Crane Q. & S. Club Enters Natl. Contest

Quill, and Scroll students of Crane High School have entered in the second National group contests of this year. The headquarters of these contests are at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

The three contests are: Feature story writing, ad layouts, and sports story writing. The feature story contests closed January 25, and the others close February 1.

In the first National Group contest, Terms Dahl won second place in editorial writing, and Ray Todd won honorable mention in news story writing.

McCamey Host to Basketball Meet

McCamey will be host to the fifth annual Trans-Pecos basketball tournament on Friday and Saturday Jan. 26 and 27 when cage teams from the surrounding counties will compete for honors in the McCamey School gymnasium. Several awards will be made. The winning team will receive a large silver basketball, the runnerup and the consolation will receive loving cups. A loving cup will also be awarded the best all round player. The all tournament team will receive gold basketballs and the second team will be awarded silver basketballs.

The Crane's won the consolation trophy at the Trans-Pecos tournament in 1932.

Band to Entertain In Assembly Jan. 31

Crane School Band will give a concert in the high school assembly January 31, at 3:25 P. M. This concert is the second formal appearance since the organization of the band.

Director O. E. Hawkins has arranged the program as follows:—
Anticipation march, by A. C. Liscombe, Jolly Tars, march, by A. C. Liscombe, Frills and Furbelows, Gavotte, by A. C. Liscombe, Foursquare, march, by Geo. Douglas, In The Stockade, overture, by A. C. Liscombe, Coon's Holiday, characteristic, by George Douglas, Apres-Vous, waltz, by Geo. Douglas, Down The Stretch, galop, by George Douglas, Prestige, march, by George Douglas.

Build the Gym

Local Contest Date Set March 2 In Auditorium

Approximately 271 students in Crane Junior High and Senior high school are entering the Interscholastic League contests this year. Local contests will be held at the high school assembly March 2.

Miss Glenyth Herring, who has charge of the typing contest states that only pupils who have taken typing since September are eligible. There are nineteen typing pupils who are entering the contest. Tests for accuracy and speed are being given to the pupils each day and the two pupils who have the highest record will go to Midland to compete with the county entrants.

Essay

Seventeen have entered in essay writing. Those who have entered in high school are: Woodrow Padgett, Victoria Taylor, Gladys Mason, Will Edward Aishman, Willie Cockerham, Lena Parchman, Varnease Pearse, Ramsay Evans and Frank Scott. Those in junior high school who have entered are: Ruby Noble, Joyce Young, Geraldine Hutchinson, Ada Siman, Dick Allen, Myrl Henderson, and Ermadell Feeler.

Mrs. J. O. Head, who has charge of the one-act-play and declamation contest, has selected for the one act conference play, "Pink and Patchies." Those who were selected as characters for the play are: Jane Daugherty, Helen Passur, Alton Sikes, and Jo Frances Faust. There have been forty entries for declamation from junior high school, but none from senior high.

Nine entries for the debating team under the supervision of O. E. Hawkins have been made. Entries for the debating team are: Corine Lee, Doris Damron, Helen Passur, Geneva Wallin, Lois Young, Jane Daugherty, Buddy Warner,

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New Pupil Writes First Thoughts of Crane Hi School

By Hal Langford

I entered Crane on the seventh day of January. One of my first thoughts was of the Crane School. By the help of others I explored the school building and play ground. I came to the conclusion that this place does have a very good school. I think Crane has one of the best schools in West Texas. One thing the Crane School should have, is a gym. I was surprised when I found that it had no gym. A gym is a great help to a school in many ways. The pupils would enjoy their physical education programs to a greater extent. If the school had a gym the people would make it a community center. They would get interested in the school as a whole.

I began to think I would enjoy my studies if I could go to school here. I will give Crane credit for having such a nice school building. It is one of the many things that caused me to enroll here.

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THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane promises:

To be so strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.

To think only of the best; to work only for the best; and to expect only the best.

To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; 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.

To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.

YOU ARE A CRANE!

FOUR MORE MONTHS TO GO

Four more months to go, yea Seniors just four more months to go, then your school days will end. Graduating from high school is only the beginning for life in the world.

What do you have chosen your vocation, the occupation you are interested in? Have you done your best to prepare a road to success? Are you prepared to gain the highest title that, business offers, and have you enough determination to go through with it? Do you think that in only five more months that you could leave home, enter into the business that you have hoped and longed for, and make a success of it?

Maybe you think that you have a good education, or maybe you are tired of the same old grind day after day, but remember that you have only one chance for an education, to become somebody in this old world, and not just another human that some one else has to care for. It might be kept in mind that people in this day and age do not attend schools and colleges in their second childhood.

I suspect that many of us have begun to realize that we have not put into our studies all that we might have if we only had another chance. So come on seniors and after all this applies to others as well, lets make this last and final stretch the best. Put the best you have into it and, after you have your diploma you can rest a while if you feel the need of it.

You have had one of the greatest opportunities offered in life. Have you taken advantage of it? Let's leave a good reputation in this school that will be long remembered, let the teachers who have devoted their time and lives be well satisfied, and find they have accomplished something that would otherwise been hopeless. Whatcha say huh?

According to the age old story of the city "slickers", Saturday night was a grand and glorious event, for that was one evening on which all the "HICKS" came to town. Pardon any references to Crane faculty members.

LET'S PLAY HANDBALL

At noon each day there are many students who do not have anything to do but stand around the school building or go to town during the lunch period.

It has been suggested that a handball court be built. The manual training department could build the backboard and the price of the material would be very low.

Handball is an American game and its popularity is growing steadily both among professional athletes and those seeking recreation in sports. It is considered one of the best forms of preliminary athletic training, because it accuates the eye in judgement and distance.

Ordinarily the game is played in singles or doubles, meaning by two or four players. The player who begins the game drops the ball to the floor and on first rebound he strikes it so that it flies against the backboard and rebounds. Then an opponent strikes the ball and so on. Twenty-one points constitutes the game.

If we could build a handball court it would give recreation for the students who have nothing to do. The cost would be very little and tournaments could be held during the noon period.

Why not? We are in the progressive age and our school must progress.

Resolutions are, of course, ancient history now — but slogans are good any day — in fact this one is so good, that we can hardly control ourselves. It's a brainstorm from none other than our own Mary Elizabeth Bacon — and what a brainstorm. Here 'tis — "Marry" Elizabeth Bacon!!!! — Oh, is my face red?

HALF THE DAY

Hitting the ball — That's what some of us have been doing, while others haven't. You know a school year is like one big day. Well, half the day is over. What did your report card say for the morning? Did it say good or did it say something bad? You know this morning has been cold and we did not feel like working; that is some if us didn't but we feel like it now.

Well here it is evening, and warm too. That's when everyone feels like working hard. You know you can't work when it's cold. Some of us sure will have to work this evening to make up for this morning's work. The evening is longer than the morning, so perhaps we can do more work.

It is evening and everone is warmed up, so perhaps those whose report card didn't mean anything this morning will mean something this evening.

Half The Day Is Gone!
MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES!

WHERE'S ELMER?

Where's Elmer? Where's Elmer? WHERE IS ELMER? When I come to school in the morning it's "Where's Elmer?" When school is out it's "Where's Elmer?" When I turn the radio on at night it's "Where's Elmer?" Every class room, every study hall, every street, that old haunting phrase seems to echo. I go to band practice in order to hear some soothing music, thinking I can forget that old phrase but to my horror and disappointment, Mr. Hawkins nods his head and the band plays that horrible piece of music "Where's Elmer!"

I tell you folks I've got to find Elmer. This is driving me mad! Is there no end to this dreadful night mare? I can't sleep, I can't eat, I can't rest, until I find Elmer. I wake myself at night groaning "Where's Elmer?"

WHY PAY A FINE—WHEN YOU CAN READ?

What do you learn to read for? So that you can profit by it of course. Then I might add that you won't profit by it if you don't use that knowledge. So, why not read the bulletin board at the north end of the library? It really will save you money. At the top of the board there is a list of fines. These persons cannot check out books or magazines. Next is a list of pupils who have books out overdue. Then next is a list of pupils whose books are due today. Then a list of those due tomorrow. There are also other little reminders on the board such as this, "Books may be renewed only once," and, "Remember that you cannot get your grades until you have paid your library fines."

Maybe you think these fines don't count up at two cents a day. Well if that is your opinion just ask some of those pupils who know from experience. I happen to know of one person who owes a fine of sixty-five cents for one book.

There are several who don't have their semester cards yet and they should have received them Monday. Well let this be a lesson to you students and try reading the north library bulletin board.

This particular critic thought "Elmer" would be more an "JASPER", who is responsible for "Crane's Eye View". This particular critic thought "Elmer" would be more appropriate. — Now all in favor of "Elmer" say "Elmer". Those opposed? — Thanks, folks we'll stick to "Harold".

WHAT DOES YOUR REPORT CARD TELL?

What does your report card tell? Did you receive a grade that will just get you by until the next exams? Did you barely skim the fence, clear it, or hang? Perhaps many of us cleared it, others could not, or maybe I should say would not do the work that is required of them, and again perhaps many of us got over with only a scratch or two. Are you and your parents proud of that card? Do you like to show it to the neighbors? Perhaps so, perhaps no.

Have you made it clear to your parents that you are not to blame for that bad grade, but that the teacher has it in for you, and doesn't like a thing that you do? Certainly our teachers are not to blame, they have done their best? Have you put forth any effort? They can not give you a passing grade just to please you, when you do not deserve it.

Maybe you do not realize it now, but we are not striving for a passing grade alone. We must look at the better side of life, the good grades that the teachers gives us and we do not deserve will not help us when we leave school and begin life alone, in fact it would be a handicap.

Let's start thinking for ourselves, and do not rely on the teacher to give us good grades, it isn't fair to the student who really works hard for what he receives.



Charlie: You don't mean it. I'm shocked.

Ray: She's a telephone girl.

Charlie hasn't caught on yet.

Doris: I like to dress to match my complexion.

Hal: But those hand painted costumes are very expensive.

J. D. Y (In San Antonio during the holidays) Mister can you show me the Aztec Theatre?

Policeman: Be careful sonny or it will fall on you.

Miss Hambright: (calling roll) Little boy were you here yesterday?

Little boy: Yes Mam.

Miss Hambright: Well then I guess you're you.

P. V: State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year.

Fish: In 1492—none.

Ray: See that girl over there?

Charlie: Yes.

Ray: She gets rings from guys she don't know.

My, but Mary Lou is good natured. She yawned in the study hall the other day and swallowed nary a student.

Dear Students, We have a new joke that we are reasonable sure that is original. Here 'tis. One time there was an old, old man who had two sons. He went into a barber shop, came out and got on a freight train, rode a half a block and they kicked him off.

Crane's Eye View

By Jasper

WHO studies? What? LETHA Chaffin! - If she THOUGHT of that, a NIGHTMARE would result. SHE'S preparing for a LIFE of one DRUG after another. KELTNER's the name FOLKS. — Carl — NOW Basil isn't LIKE that. He HATES women and the WOMEN like it. That He-MAN stuff is still GOOD; or so it seems. EVELYN Riden is an INFREQUENT guest at HER classes. She MAY register in SCHOOL one of THESE days. J. L. SMITH (James Louis) TO YOU, is so SWEET the girls STICK to him like FLIES. Gene SHACKELFORD worries ABOUT his height, and DICK Adams dreams ALL a. m. of that NOONDAY note from (???????) Then it TAKES all p. m. for TRANSLATION. — Adams THOU must be CAREFUL of the UNLAWFUL ways. Some DAY one of those CHARMING notes will BOB up in this man's COLUMN. — Wouldn't THAT make your IRISH blood boil? WHICH means, you BRUTE that poor JASPER demands his Do-Re-Mi - or ELSE!

Famous Last Lines DIVORCEES who say "I'll be suing you." CAUSE many a help-LESS male to UTTER "Good Mornng, JUDGE."

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There was a little girl, And she had a little smile; She sent it to a little boy, Across a little aisle. He wrote a little note, But he made a little slip, And they both went together, On a little office trip, —Austin Maroon

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Short Shavings

From the Editor's Desk

According to The Tattler, Mullin High School students recently waged a clean-up war on the campus!...What a dirty shame?

Kilgore Mirror announces dancing classes for high school pupils! So the Mirror will reflect no wall flowers?

WHATTA LIFE!

The moth surely has a tough time. In the summer he lives in overcoats and in winter he lives in a bathing suit.

Shreveport Hi-Life.

The Senior Carnival was a grand success in more ways than one. It gave a bunch of paokas an opportunity to do all the yelling they wanted to.

—The Times. (San Antonio) Some persons are just like that!

There was a little girl, And she had a little smile; She sent it to a little boy, Across a little aisle. He wrote a little note, But he made a little slip, And they both went together, On a little office trip, —Austin Maroon

The Editor's Pants

A discouraged editor sat down on the patches of his pants and penned the following lines: Lives of rich men oft re-

Crane Sez

Grass!! Grass!! Grass!!

Those slender blades in my patio will push through old Mother earth and make our little inner court green and beautiful, if YOU will permit it. Walking on the grass is not a crime to be sure, but it is hardly helpful. Everyone likes to see a bit of the beautiful. This Patio is our bit. Do your bit to help its beauty.

Gym - Gym - Gym - is running through my brain at such a lightning speed, that I simply must unburden myself about it. Right now a committee of Crane citizens are at work—trying to plan for the financial structure and to adopt an approved building for our gymnasium. And while we're on the subject, Read my editorial "Per Pupil Cost of a Gymnasium". Perhaps that will give you some information.

These red riding habits are getting to be a habit. Doris Damron is the latest fem to be the proud owner of one.

Cecil is back as a Junior

mind us, Honest men don't stand a chance.

The more we work there grows behind us, Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue,

All because subscribers linger, And don't pay us what's due.

Then let's all be up and doing, Send your mite however small,

Or when snow or winter strikes us, We will have no pants at all.

—Exchange.

X—TRA X is the Roman notation for ten.

X is the mark of illiterate men.

X is the ruler removed from his throne.

X is a quantity wholly unknown.

X may mean Xerum, a furious gas.

X is a ray of similar class.

X-mas is Christmas, a season of bliss.

X in a letter is good for a kiss.

X is for Xerxes, the monarch renewed.

X marks the spot where the body was found.

—The Shorthorn.

He traded pants with Toby and tried to put them on backward, and then he accused three different boys of robbing him of two cents. Finally he found his ban roll in his mouth.

Build a Gym Here's a project for the manual training boys — build a handball backboard and put it up on the school ground. Finish it on both sides thus affording two handball courts with one backboard. Handball is a great game. It provides healthful exercise. It is a game for both boys and girls. It is inexpensive. The backboard and a medium hard rubber ball will provide the entire equipment. My boys and girls will like the game I'm sure, and as a manual training project it will serve a double purpose.

My boys gave Supt. Bankston a rousing birthday party. One of the "run-the-gauntlet" via the belt variety. Mr. Bankston covered the prescribed distance of (about ten yards) in one second flat with a few belt licks thrown in for good measure. That's Crane cheerfulness!!!

Build a Gym

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Memory Gems

Stand with me here upon the snowy hill, Upon the earth that wanders with the stars Year after year, and never can retrace. Its way through heavens glittering and chill.

The midnight hovers, and those planets set Which rose at dusk and will forever rise. On winter's hemisphere, though we shall face The unstarred dark and slumber and forget

That once we looked upon a frozen land And watched the old year go, that once our hearts

Beat in, as drums, the new triumphant skies, While we stood intrepid, hand in mortal hand!

—Frances Frost.



Sez

Home Ec. Pupil Writes Article on Jelly Making

By Lena Parchman

Jelly is made from these fruits; apples, crab apples, cranberries, currents, plums, underripe grapes, and wild fruits, others are; mayhaw, wild currents, and algerita berries. There are three substances necessary in the making of jelly, pectin, acid, and sugar. The greatest amount of pectin is found in fruits which are underripe.

Jelly is made from the juice which is extracted from the fruit, and sugar. In making jelly the first thing you do is extract the juice from the fruit, then you test it to see if it has enough pectin. The test for this is; put one tablespoon of juice and one tablespoon of denatured alcohol in a test tube and there is a cloudy substance formed between these two ingredients. Another test for pectin is, put one tablespoon of fruit juice, one teaspoon of sugar, and one half tablespoon of gypsum salts in a dish. Let it set for twenty minutes if the juice has enough pectin in it a jellied mass will be formed. When you have tested the juice add three fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice, put it back on the stove and cook it until two drops of juice will fall from the spoon at the same time when you hold it up. Then take the jelly off the stove and pour it into your containers, put the lids on and seal them with paraffin. When you have done this test your jelly by the standard jelly table. The test for this is

(1) The containers should be in good shape. (2) The color should be natural, do not put artificial coloring in it. (3) It should be transparent or translucent. (4) The jelly should quiver when it is put on a plate, it should not be sticky, tough, or gummy. (5) It should not be too sour or too sweet, or caramelized.

Dancing Director To Teach in Crane

Miss Ernestine Holder of Midland Texas, directed a dancing recital in the high school auditorium Monday evening, January 15. Miss Holder intends to teach dancing lessons in Crane, starting Wednesday Jan. 17.

The following numbers were given. Miss Dorothy Halromb, of Midland gave two tap dances, Miss Ruth Snyder, of Midland, gave a peasant number, and tap danced. Miss Holder gave several tap dancing numbers.

Miss Holder sang two popular songs.

HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

High School: A & B Seniors: Mary Lou Henry, Lois Young, Charles Passur, B

J. L. Smith Juniors: A Evelyn Passur Sophomores: A & B Jane Daugherty, Kathryn McKellar, Gladys Mason, Lena Parchman.

Freshman: A & B Ulva Dee Chamblee, Peggy Dahl, Helen Passur, Geneva Wallin.

Junior High:

Seventh: A & B Myrl Henderson, Joyce Young, E. C. McCall. Sixth: A & B Pauline Daugherty.

Fifth: Terrell Blodgett, D. B. Duncan, Mildred Jarrell.

Grade School:

Fourth: A & B Ouida Beard, M. H. Boone, Bobby Burl Trice, Jean Agnes Plate, Clara Belle Pearce, Jimmie Langley, Karl Shelton, Melva Webb, Frances Shelton, Genevieve Dougherty.

Nadine Chamblee, Billie Joe Manard, Evert McDougall, Genevieve Dougherty, Hulon Nichols, Dorothy Hefner, Frances Stewart, Max Perkins, Gladys Weddle, Fred Pipkin, Melra Webb, Karl Shelton, Billy Allman, Glen Sikes, Robert Eastwood, Edward High, Montfor Townsend, John Lewis, Jimmie Langley, Robert Fisher, Terry Brunette.

Third: Edward Dunn, W. H. Lovelace, Joyce Allman, May Bell Bonner, Doris Coker, Tommy Lou Hamblett.

Second: Betty Jane Price, Cleo Henderson Bonnie Mae Alldredge, Dorothy Cleidenen, Betty Sue Jobe.

First: Courtney Aycock, Pete Burdette, Loyd Condit, Texas Shanks, Kenneth Steed, Florine Cane, Dorothy Coker, W. E. Dodson, Patsy Jane Holder.

T. H. S. P. A. Officers — 1934.



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Perfect Attendance

THIRD SIX WEEKS

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J. C. Alldredge, M. Frances Branch, Jack Chaffin, Dannie L. Chaffin, Ira Gail

CRAIG TEACHES P. E.

Miss Romia Craig, the new Physical Education instructor for girls who has taken Miss Cecelia Holkamp's place, is a graduate of C. I. A. and has had two years of experience in primary and play ground work at Dallas. This is Miss Craig's first year of teaching Physical Education.

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Health Officers Issue Warning Against Disease

Throughout the state of Texas there is an intensive program being carried on by the State Department of Health. This work is being directed toward those diseases that can be prevented by immunization and cleanliness—Small Pox, Diphtheria, and Typhoid Fever.

The State Department of Health has asked the county health officers to reduce their price in giving the preventative measures so that every individual can be protected from the dreadful diseases.

The County health nurse, who is furnished by C. W. A. will call to see you about the protection of your family and children.

Let's keep our town and county as healthy as our neighbors.

Crane Cage Teams Receive New Suits

The girls and boys basketball teams received new basketball suits Friday January 19.

The girls suits are gold satin trimmed in purple, with the emblem of Crane in the front of the blouse and number on the back. The Crane C is on the left leg of the pants.

The boys suits are like the girls except the woolen jerseys and zipper fasteners in place of buttons.

Both teams broke the new suits in by playing the Wink Wildcats Friday night.



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"Wait A Minute" Yells Bankston As Brutal Crane Boys Form Birthday Belt-Gauntlet

By Woodrow Padgett

Listen my children and I'll tell you of one who ran the gauntlet, Mr. J. H. Bankston. Nary a boy who saw the sight, who didn't use a belt on J. H.'s flight. It happened in the fairest of spots, the patio; The scene was as funny as a picture show. Now, I'm N.t so good at making verse, so I will use prose to tell you ahe worst.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 and assembly was almost over. Among the audience the larger boys of Crane High School were hurriedly con- then the conversation was passed on to the next boy.

The Party

Z. After assembly and the students had passed out, Mr. Bankston was met by a group of grim-faced boys. Then one of them said Are you going to take it easy? Or must we give it to you the next best way?

Now boys you have the date wrong. To-day isn't my birthday. You wouldn't want to whip me when it isn't my birthday, would you? quietly returned Mr. Bankston. Sure a dozen voices exclaimed at once, We would like to whip you any time. You can't kid us. Let's run him through a belt line boys. Wait a minute, maybe I can buy you off. Naw, you cant bribe us. How much you got? Mr Bankston dug down to the deepest resources of his pockets only to dig up six coppers.

Naw you aint got enough so I guess you will have to take it. Alright boys I'll meet you in the patio in a minute. I must see the visitors. And don't forget that I have a record of

each of our birthdays in my office.

When Mr. Bankston stepped into the patio he was greeted by shouts of joy from the boys who were lined up with belts in hand. Someone shouted, "let's make it hard on him boys, we'll never get another chance like this."

A small crowd had gathered to see Papa Crane make his sprint. Papa was aided by some fifteen belts yielded by the huskiest boys in school.

We can't figure out why Mr. Blackford and Mr. Carothers didn't aid in helping the boys remind Mr. Bankston that it was his birthday. Although Mr. Patrick stated that if he had been here he would have helped and then added that he had a wicked swing too.

Faust, Huddleston Hostesses At Party

Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Faust entertained the junior and senior classes with a party in the Chevrolet building February 18, 1934 at 8:00 P. M.

Various games were played throughout the evening. The menu consisted of cake and punch.

Those attending the party were Jo Francis Faust, Lois Young, Jean Miller, Inell Todd, Letha Chaffin, Geneva Wallin, Elaine Fulmer, Edwina Brantley, Buddy Warner, Gene Shackelford, Horace Stanford, Woodrow Padgett, Zack Scott, J. L. Smith, C. J. Ham, Frank Scott, Ed Chaffin, Pat Butler, Dick Adams, Ray Todd, Lorman Brannon, and Dorothy Riley.

Build the Gym

PUPILS

R. V. Wilson, J. L. Smith, Vernon Pettis, B. F. Allredge, and Lois Virdell.

Miss Mary E. Bacon has charge of the choral singing and picture memory contest. Fifty-five Pupils have entered for choral singing and twelve contestants for music memory. Three of the best students will be selected from these twelve to go to the League meet at Midland.

Miss Hattie Marie Harris has charge of the picture memory contest. The fifth grade only is eligible for this contest which consists of about forty students.

Miss Emma Abbie McDonald will conduct the spelling and art contest. There are forty entries for the art contest and approximately 24 entries for the spelling contest.

Win \$2.50

A prize of \$2.50 will be awarded to the boy or girl in Crane School who writes the best essay on the Tenth Man of America. It is worth while to enter the contest. You might win the \$2.50 prize, and you have a chance of winning the \$25.00 prize offered by the conference of education and race relation at Atlanta, Georgia. The \$2.50 prize will be awarded by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Crane, Texas.

Future Journalists Need Typing Course

It has been suggested that the pupils who have intentions of taking Journalism next year, take typing this semester if possible. Also the Freshmen and Sophomores who intend to take Journalism in the future years should prepare to take typing at least a half year before taking Journalism. It is not only a disadvantage for the one person who doesn't type but for the entire staff. It puts more work on the other members of the staff who can type because all copy has to be typed before it is taken to the printer. In this way it makes the staff slower in getting the paper out on time. So even if it is not required as to yet, it is suggested that all staff members have typing.

ATTENDANCE

Dorothy Clendenen, Joyce Jarrell, Betty Sue Jobe, Clara Sue Scott, Louise Steed, Dabney Meeker, Lewis Simon, Wayne Sullivan, Harold Wasson, Rodney Burton, Frank McDougal, Delwin Webb, Johnnie Feeler, Rex Wood.

German Jews must change vocations for manual labor.

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GYM

chairman appointed the following: E. D. Smith, chairman, Claude Bailey, J. R. Daugherty, Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Mrs. A. N. Dahl.

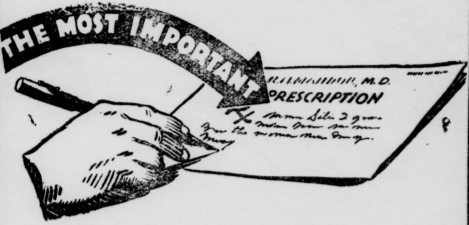
Coach Maurice Baumgarten spoke on the advantages of the gym from the standpoint of basketball, and J. H. Bankston outlined the advantages for the physical education department.

Estimates on the cost of the gymnasium varied from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars.

Other speakers included Mrs. A. N. Dahl, Mrs. F. L. Boyd, F. F. Butler, and Henry Baumgarten.

CAGERS ELECT CHAFFIN

Basil Chaffen was elected manager of the Crane High School basket ball team at a meeting of the squad on Thursday January 18. Basil will check out uniforms and equipment each evening, and keep everything in order in the dressing room.



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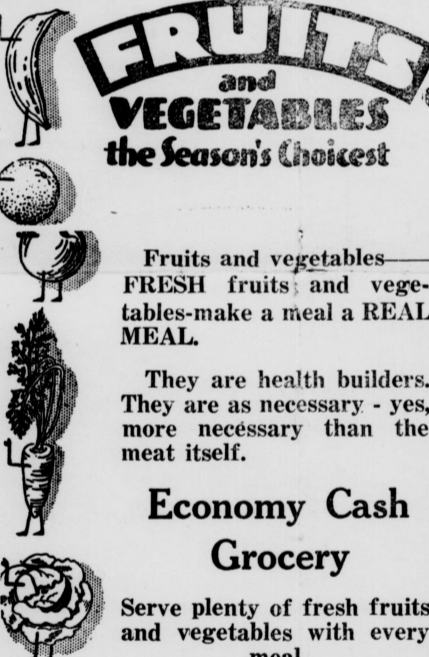
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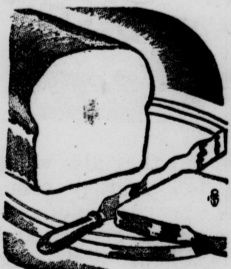
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