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Grammar School Rooms Painted

When we came back to our work after the holidays, we were happily surprised to find that the second, fifth, sixth, and seventh grade class rooms had been painted. They look like entirely different rooms, and it is a pleasure to work in them. The teachers and the pupils of these rooms are very grateful to the trustees for their efforts in making our work and study more pleasant by beautifying our class rooms. In return for their kindness we shall strive even harder to accomplish what they expect of us. We can show our gratitude by our efforts to attain the best.

The new paint is a very light cream and brown color. This not only makes the rooms very attractive but also makes them a great deal lighter. This is a de cided improvement, for on dark, cloudy days the rooms were so dark that the pupils strained their eyes trying to study.

Mid-Terms to Start Next Week

The mid-term examinations will held next week. Although the exact date has not been set, they will probably be given next Wednesday and Thursday. Pupils and teachers are now hard at work preparing for this ordeal that marks the completion of half of our school year.

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity.--Bourke Cockran

Chapel Programs

The Junior class, under the direction of Mr. McKnight, presented at chapel Friday afternoon, January 6, a one act play entitled "Too Much of a Good Thing." The play was well acted and was enjoyed very much by the student body. Although the Juniors had but one week for preparation, each character well, and Lefty Vaughn, as the country cousin, scored a decided hit.

Last Friday afternoon the Seniors presented "A Coontown Wedding" for their chapel program. Tod McWhorter as George Washington Bones and Geneva Womach as Amanda Eliza Shinola were duly joined in the "fearful bonds of perforated padlock" by the black-face parson, Bill Agee. The program was enjoyed by all.

Water Tank Burns

The water tank of the Diboll High School burned during the Christmas holidays. The fire was caused by some boys shooting firecrackers around the insolation. We regret this very much. It is hoped that this accident will cause all pupils to be more careful with fire.

Seniors to Present Minstrel

On Monday night, January 30, the Seniors will present a minstrel for the benefit of the athletic association. It will consist of songs and jokes and will be topped off by the "Coontown Wedding"

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Honor Roll; Diboll Public School; Month Ending Jan. 13/1928.

First Grade.

Class I-John Ellison, Ray Fryman, Jack Nunnellee.
Class II.-Wandell Hall, Maurice Oliver, Clitus Wright.
Class III.-Myrtle Lee Young, Levy Ellison, John Henry Womack.

Second Grade.

Class I.-Clayton Wilkerson, Pauline Anthony, Violet Ballenger, Eugene Smith, Ina Clark, Fannie Ruth Kellow, Unlen Davis, Lucile Leftwitch, Eugene Wright, Lura Durham, Edna Alice Fairchild, Bob Agee, Mildred Griffith, Marjorie O'Hara.
Class II-Hilliard Dunn, Lendell Jennings, Lucile Vaughan, Eddie Williams,

Third Grade.

Class I-Mary Alonzo, Lyndall Carroll, Maurine Codges, Jack Chandler, James Willey,
Class II-Evelyn Campbell, Zelma Dial, Dorothy Donahoe, Bonner Massingill, Mary Jane Milford, Pauline Smith, Arline Grisham, David Kenley, Lynwood Moss.

Fourth Grade.

Class II-Margurete Smith, Clemmie Oliver, Clifton Hudson, Arthur Landrum,
Class III-Marguerete Griffith, Emma Lee Wilkerson.

Fifth Grade.

Class II-Ralph Fryman, Jane Rutland, La Rue Warner, Maurine Nunnellee, Jean Chandler.
Class III-J.B.Jackson, Le Roy Porter, Roscoe Rushing, ~~Annis Anderson, Winnie Dykes, Fontayne Hendricks, Virgie Jurden,~~ Jewel Stovall.

Sixth Grade (Junior High)

Class I-Ezel Coan, Ollie Mae Copes, Francis Henry, Fay Kelley, Gladys Waller, Audie Mae Williams, Mattie Ruth Weeks, Odell Dial, Jack Tucker.
Class II-Ruth Massingill, Finis Ashworth, Wesley Jennings, Rufus Stringer.
Class III-Helen Bateman, Marion Curry, Flavia Ward, Beatrice Williams, Nell Otis, Bevis Frazier, Gracial Sanders, Bernard Williams, Herman Williams.

Seventh Grade (Junior High)

Class II-Guy Nunnellee, Franklin Weeks, Lucile Weise, Cloie Oliver, Lawson Cunningham, Floyd Wilkins, James Henry, Vera Smith.
Class III-Nona Miles, Irene Wilkerson, Collis Ryan, Gail Simmons, Ozro Strauss, Maurice Agee, Tom Cunningham

Eighth Grade (Junior High)

Class I-Mary Smith, Norval Pence.
Class III-Stella Fae Jones, Winnie Wilkerson, Ora Massingill.

Ninth Grade (Senior High)

Class II- Luther Jennings, Zada Miles.
Class III-Bertha Weisinger, Pat Dial.

Tenth Grade (Senior High)

Class I-Erlene Courtney, Dovie Riley,
Class II-Velma Ashworth, Eula Barnum.

Eleventh Grade (Senior High)

Class I-VElma Henry, Lola Weisinger, Rhoda Faye Chandler.
Class II- Louie Atkinson, Tod McWhorter.
Class III- Thomas Birch, Maurine Jett, Morrelle Moss.

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ELEMENTARY NEWS

The fourth grade enjoyed the holidays very much but was glad when the bell rang Monday, January the second. Everyone seems eager to get back to work and each did a good week's work. All the pupils were anxious to tell of the current events they had read in the newspapers--especially the tragdey in California. For morning opening exercise, "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" is being read. Everyone enjoys the story and seems to be glad for the reading period to come.

Ettie Riley joined the fourth grade, and the class isglad to have her.

The children of the first grade are coming to school clean. They were given a sample bar of Palm-olive soap each, and also little health booklets were given to them.

The first grade has two new pupils. They are Orville Stringer and Winsdor Ford. This makes a total of thirty-five pupils.

The children in the first grade have resolved to work better than ever before. Each child is showing improvement in his work.

The plants in the third grade room froze during the holidays. The third grade is very sorry to lose them.

Carl Johns is improving very much in his work after the holidays. Hurrah for Carl!

R. L. Phillips has moved out west. We are sorry to lose him.

The third grade is glad to have Raymond Barclay, a new pupil from Koltys.

Therman Waller gave a birthday party last Saturday. The children enjoyed it very much.

Lewis Read has recovered from scarlet fever. We are glad.

Two second grade pupils, J. T. Doggs and Collie Sturrock, have been promoted from class "B" to class "A". Class "B" has only twelve members now, and each is showing improvement.

Several second grade pupils are out of school on accountn of illness. The class misses them, and wishes them a speedy recovery.

A ladder is being built in the second grade for a conduct contest. The boys and the girls are competing to see which can finish the ladder first. The winning side gets a party in its honor.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

On Saturday night, December I7, I927, Mrs. Weise gave the eighth grade a Christmas tree party, at her home. The entire class attended, and each reported a delightful time. After the party, the class met the train to welcome Carl Conner, a former classmate.

W.J. Barnum, a sixth grade pupil got his leg broken on January 2, the first day of school after the Christmas holidays. Everyone regretted the accident occured.

Mrs. Weise: Make a sentence and use the word paradise.
Collis: My mother says I must have nothing to do with gambling.

They use knots on the ocean instead of miles because they have the ocean tide.

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Diboll Defeats Alto In Hard Fought Game For Second Victory This Year.

In the hardest fought game ever played on the local court Diboll defeated the strong aggregation from Alto here Tuesday night Jan. 17th. The final score was 15-14. Rough play and many personal fouls featured the play of the entire game Alto being the offender in nearly every instance. Poor shooting by both teams was probably due to excessive rough play by both sides. The perfect looping of foul shots awarded the home team accounts for their narrow margin of victory. A total of 13points via the free throw route and one field goal by Estes accounted for the entire score made by the local team. At the end of the fourth period the score was dead-locked at 14-14, neccesitating the playing of an extra period to break the tie. But one period was not enough. A total of three extra periods were played before Diboll succeeded in looping a free throw to win the game by a one point margin.

Every member of the Diboll team deserves mention for their air-tight defensive work. Altho outweighed several pounds to the man Kellow and Agee turned in their best game of the year, allowing Alto only three field goals.

Warner and Vaughn couldnt seem to locate the basket for some unknown reason. Crip shots, easy shots, long shots and what have you, simply refused to loop the basket. But oh how they did handle that ball on free throws. To Pate Warner goes the credit for breaking the tie and winning the game when he looped a free throw in the last 10 seconds of the game.

Diboll won the first game by a margin of 18-10.

Diboll Twice Victorious Over Lufkin.

By defeating Lufkin Wed. Jan 11th Diboll made the record of two straight wins over this team. In the first game the boys won a hard fought game by the margin of one point, the score being 21-20. This game was played on the Lufkin court. The game was very loosely played by both teams, many fouls being called on both sides. The game was won in the last half minute of play when Estes made a free goal to break the tie. K.P.Glass was the official Referee and called a good fast game.

The second game, was played on the local court and was won by Diboll to the tune of 29-8. Accurate shooting and perfect team work spelled an overwhelming defeat for Lufkin.

Buy Your Season Ticket Before It's Too Late.

At the price these tickets are being offered to the pupils of the school every one should buy one. At least 6or7 more games will be played on the local court and every pupil should have the priviledge of seeing these games at a reasonable cost. Buy your ticket this week and see all the games played the rest of the season. The team needs your support.

Diboll To Play Nacogdoches.

On Wed. Jan. 25th Diboll goes to Nacogdoches for her first game with this team this year. The game will be played in the new Gym just completed this year at a cost of $65000.00 . A large crowd of Diboll people are urged to attend this game and help the boys win their first game this year on an indoor court.