

Merry Christmas
To You
All

THE CRANE

And a Very Happy
New Year
Too

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CURRENT COMMENT

By GLADYS MASON

The basketball boys have started the season in good way by defeating Rankin in the first game although they lost the second one to Iraan at the tournament Saturday. The girls aren't doing so badly either for they defeated the Iraan girls with a close score of 22-24.

Football isn't over yet, for the officials have announced that the banquet will be the 10th of January. You can imagine the excitement which reigns among the students.

Read this and take particular notice. Our librarian made the statement that if students could see their faces while they chewed gum the said object wouldn't be a profitable seller in our stores today.

The Christmas program on Thursday night was quite an attractive affair. Songs rendered by the junior and senior high students help much in the keeping of Christmas.

In a few days there will be the day that we set aside out of the three hundred and sixty-five to honor the birth of Christ who was given to us as a gift of love. Gifts of worldly value were given to Him at his birth; today we give gifts to others on that day to show our love to them.

Pins of the chora club included in two assembly programs in the near future and visits to four of the neighboring towns. Songs for the Texas centennial will be used in these.

It seems that the school term is passing on the speedy wings of old Father Time in the form of an illusive dream. The second semester will begin in a few weeks and spring commencement will follow even at a faster tempo.

New students are being welcomed into this family of Crane lets this week. The number of students entering school exceeds that of those withdrawing.

Harris Stages Party For Sophomore Class

The Sophomores were entertained December 7 at the Gulf Recreation Hall by their sponsor, Coach Harris.

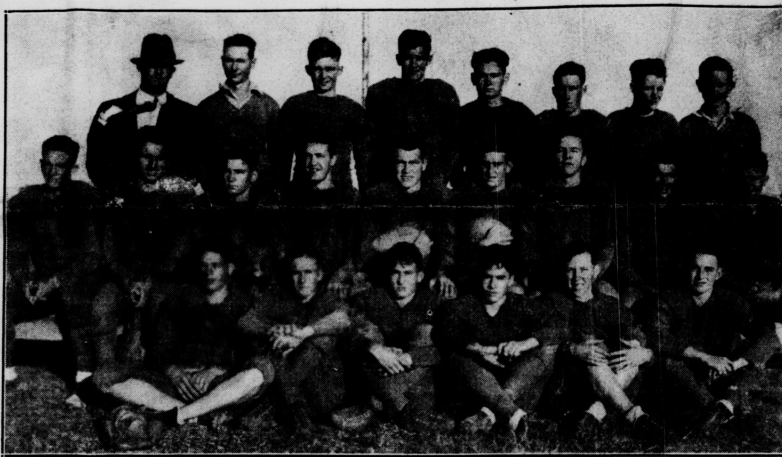
Walking Prom. Two Minute Dates and Murder were played throughout the evening.

Leda Ruth Harbison, Sammie Nell Craig, Ermadell Feeler, Gladys Simms, Dorothy Simms, Geraldine Hutchinson, Joyce Young, Willie Bell Williams, Naoma Brevard, Gladys Griffin, Marie Johnson, Ruby Noble, Morris Hall, Lou Alice Mitchell, Melva Sue McKinney, Dick Allen, E. C. McCauley, Curly Sharp, Junior Clark, Ray Evans, J. P. Grice and Marion Brunet were the ones attending.

Greetings

Five new students have recently entered high school. Jack Burgin from Port Arthur, Texas, is classified as a sophomore; Houston Lowe of Oklahoma City is a freshman; and Audrey and Doris Mosley of Mineola, Texas, are also freshmen. Roy Stephens, a junior from Rankin, Texas, entered school on Thursday, December 12. The school welcomes the new students.

For Them, Banquet Marks Close of Hard-Fought Season



Crane's 1935 football squad consisted of 20 players. Top row (left to right): Coach George A. Harris, Co-manager J. T. Butler, Billie Edwards,

Leon Byrd, Walter Brown, DeWay Holcomb, Audice Williams, Leon Penn, Sharp, Eddie Chaffin, Manuel Weeden; bottom row: Carl Dennis, R. V. Willson, Hershel Boyd, Dick Allen, Sharp, B. F. Alredge, C. J. Ray Evans, and Robert Lewis.

Carroll's Hot Shots Give One-Act Drama In Assembly Program

"Squaring it With the Boss," a one-act comedy, was presented by the Hot Shots at the assembly program Wednesday, December 11, under the direction of Miss Su Carroll.

The play concerned a young married couple that wished to make a good impression on "the boss" whom they expected for dinner. To do so, they tried to make a good impression on the boss's two old maids (the greatest of all comedies) announced their arrival. Between the quarrels of a parrot and a cat, pets of the unattached ladies, and the antics of the baby (a nine year old boy borrowed from a neighbor to impress the boss) the play progressed to an alarming climax. The boss turned out to be an ex-sweetheart of the two aunts (respectively) and managed to return peace to the upset Greening household.

The able cast included: Mr. Greening, John Walker; Mrs. Greening, Norris Hall; Mr. Gunning, J. T. Butler; Johnny Bender, R. V. Willson; Aunt Clarissa, Geraldine Hutchinson; Aunt Hortense, Christine Brewer; and the announcer, Doris Damron.

Troop 57 of Crane Scouts Place Fourth

Troop 57 of Crane placed fourth in the Jamboree at Fort Stockton Saturday, December 14. There were seven troops from Concho Valley Council who attended the Jamboree. Fort Stockton won first place, McCamey second, Iraan won third.

The contests started at 8:00 and lasted until 7:00. At the close of the contests barbecue was served to the Scouts, Scout officials and visitors. Following the barbecue a Court of Honor was held in the Fort Stockton Scout hall. Various badges and honors were presented to the Scouts and Scouters.

Harris' Father Dies

At Home in Houston

Dr. W. C. Harris, father of George A. Harris, died at 11:45 a. m., December 12, in his home at a telegram Supt. J. H. Bankston received from the Crane coach Friday afternoon.

Dr. Harris had been ill for some time but his condition had not been considered critical until recently. Coach Harris was at his father's bedside at the time of his death, having left for Houston December 9.

Banquet for Football Team is Postponed Until Jan. 10 Due to Absence of Coach; To be Held in the High School Library

Home Ec Girls Give Teachers Luncheon

The Home Economics I-A class planned and served the faculty members with an informal luncheon Friday, December 13, in the dining room of the Crane Economics department.

Six tables were artistically arranged about the room and set for four persons each, with black and white Crane place cards.

The following were served with a menu of toasted cheese sandwiches, coffee, potato chips, ice box cookies, and golden glow salad: Misses Walker, Roby, Hicks, McDonald, Webster, Carroll, Pearson, Lee, Herring and Morton. Mesdames Bankston, Eandy, Smith, Graham, Young, Linecum, Hankins and Patrick. Messrs. Bankston, Bandy, Hart, Smith and Patrick.

The invitations were in verse composed by Lou Allie Mitchell. The R. S. V. P.'s were also answered in verse.

Jane Frazee was suddenly called to the bedside of her grandfather, Mr. H. T. Riley of Diboll, Texas, who was stricken with pneumonia, but was improved greatly when Jane returned home.

Teachers Ask Santa For Horses, Wives and Rose Bowl Trips

Dear Santa Claus:
I've studied my Spanish lesson every day. Why I can even add figures on an adding machine and I can write your name in shorthand quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. Santa, won't you please, please give me that beautiful Shirley Temple doll I saw in the show window up town?
Your little friend,
Glenyth Herring.

Dear Santa Claus:
I suppose you think I'm selfish, asking for anything when I've got the nicest present of all—a wife. But good gosh, won't you bring somebody else on the faculty a wife, so they'll quit teasing ME?
Hopefully,
Bailey Bandy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Well, well, I guess you're surprised to hear from me.

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want much for Christmas this year, but if you are near the vicinity of my house around Christmas time would you mind leaving me a pair of high heel shoes so I can play grown-up like Miss Herring?
Gee, thanks a lot.
Sara Lee Morton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've changed my address so I'm dropping you a few lines to tell you that I'm in Crane, Texas, now.

regular route, please leave a

Music Classes Will Entertain With Christmas Operetta In Assembly Hall Thursday Night

Bankston Receives Association Letter

Supt. J. H. Bankston has recently received a letter informing him that Crane School is again listed in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Supt. Bankston states that this distinct honor is a credit to any school.

The letter received follows:

Dear Sir:
I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, December 2-4, voted without a single reservation to retain your school on the accredited list of the Association for the current year. This is a very distinct honor conferred upon your school because a very small percentage of the high schools with membership in the Southern Association escaped either a letter advising or a warning concerning substandard in one or more points.

Yours very truly,
J. W. O'Banion,
Chairman, Texas Committee.

Former Crane Pupil Weds Missouri Man

Marcelle McCorkle and Kenneth Walender were married December 10, at 8:30, in the home of Mr. O'Neal, Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Walender, a former student in Crane High School, wore a lavender satin evening gown with gold accessories.

Mr. Walender, formerly lived in Joplin, Missouri before coming to Crane, where he is an employee of the Gulf Production Co.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Walender and Johnnie McCorkle. The young couple will make their home in Crane.

Thanks

The Crane school wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Crane all stars who played in the all star game Sunday, December 8.

The game netted \$25.30, which will help to buy the sweaters for the football squad. The McCamey all stars came out on top with a score of 6-0. The touchdown was scored in the third quarter.

For Horses, Wives and Rose Bowl Trips

aren't you? To tell the truth, I hate to impose upon you like this but Santa, I've just got to have that little pinto horse to take back to my ranch next summer.

Do me a favor and don't tell my wife I wrote you.
Thanks,
P. V. Patrick.

Dear Santa Claus:
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Program Will Replace Regular Wednesday Assembly

Carrying out the holiday theme to the fullest extent, approximately ninety pupils will be presented in "When Santa Listens In," a Christmas operetta to be given at the high school assembly hall Thursday night, December 19, under the direction of Mrs. Olin Linecum, music instructor. This entertainment will take the place of the regular high school assembly Wednesday at three o'clock.

The operetta will be presented in five scenes between which there will be given special Christmas numbers. The curtains will open with the chorus of twenty-seven pupils singing "Christmas Eve Is Falling." The first scene is one of Santa's home. Mrs. Santa (Doris Coker), Mr. Santa (W. H. Love), and Mother Goose (Frances Kellum) take part in this scene. Toys from Santa's workshop act out the second scene. Vola Brewer plays the part of the elf; Clifford Faust, the mechanical man; Mama Doll, Elaine Jeffreys; Indian Doll, Joyce Damron; and the Shirley Temple doll is played by Edna Ruth Love. There is a short us of dancing dolls made up of R. H. Marie Morton, Marjorie Dale Thornton and Dorothy Burdette.

Four characters make up the cast of the third scene laid on a street. Robert Earl Hester and See Music Classes, Page Four

Director of Music Attends Band Clinic

Robert L. McCown, band director, accompanied by E. C. McCauley and Dick Allen, band members, attended a clinic for bandmasters and bandmen in Fort Worth December 12-14. While in Ft. Worth they resided at the home of Mr. McCown's mother.

The clinic was under the personal direction of A. A. Harding, of the University of Illinois, who is recognized as an outstanding university band director in America.

Professional musicians, members of the N. T. A. C., T. C. U. and high school bands formed a demonstration band of 90 pieces which played for the assembly.

Mr. Harding directed the band through all of the band numbers which will be used at the band contest at Big Spring next spring and explained the numbers as they were played. He later talked on the proper seating arrangement for the band, the proper instruments to use, rearranging music to get better effects, band drills and other topics of interest.

Appreciation

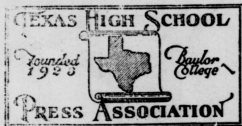
Crane Athletic Association wishes to express their sincere appreciation and whole-hearted thanks to the merchants and fans for the cooperation and support they have shown the football squad and the school.

For selling tickets, for supporting the team at the games, for keeping faith in the team, and for lending moral and financial support to the team, we thank you. Crane Athletic Association.

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THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane promises.

To be 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.

Naval Conference

The eyes of the world are turned toward London as the delegates of Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy convene there for the Naval Conference. With each country's delegates prepared to submit proposals of their own and to object to those of the others, there is grave doubt as to the outcome.

The United States' chief concern is whether or not her supremacy in the Pacific will be affected by the outcome of the conference.

Japan, of recent years a rising naval power in the Far East, would like to see aircraft carriers and capital ships scrapped, but at the same time she will ask for naval equality with the United States and Britain. Neither is likely to agree to the proposal. The United States will not accept any proposal that will endanger the efficiency of her navy.

Italy will ask for naval equality with France, so that she may have more power in the Mediterranean Sea, but will meet opposition as both France and Britain wish Italy's navy to remain inferior to their own.

With proposals and arguments like this to agree on and settle, the delegates go into conference with hardly an even chance for success. What will the outcome be?

Our Fine Dramatic Club

Crane High School has a Dramatic Club which it may well be proud of. The high type of entertainment given by the club is a credit to the school and the club itself.

The various types of plays presented, coupled with the spirit behind the acting add further interest to the plays. The reasonably small length of time required to prepare and present a play is remarkable. This is shown by the fact that since the opening of the school, three plays have been given in chapel, including the one presented last December 11.

The club always shows a willingness to do its part in entertaining the school and they do this part well, for the students know they have had a good time when they have witnessed a play.

The school should stand behind this talented group of boys and girls.

Music Stirs Emotions

Music is one thing that stirs the emotions of almost every person in the world. There has always been music of some type and in all ages. The people of the ice, stone, and middle ages used instruments of varied kinds to express their feelings. War, hate, peace, happiness, and other emotions were expressed through tunes, even though they may seem crude to us today. Music has come from Europe—from people who have brought the emotions of everyone of us into their works. Today we have instruments and songs which were known years ago and we have others which have just been known in recent years.

Schools have music clubs which consist of singing bands, piano and public school music. The band consists of brass instruments and drums while the public school music classes teach reading of notes, develop the ear in recognizing musical sounds, also develop the voice, and teaches the students to follow a director. The choral clubs are for the high school division and consist of four classes of voices which are blended together to form harmony under the leadership of the director.

Christmas Spirit



Christmas to those who have no belief in a living God will be just another day in the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

But to those who believe in God and the birth of Christ there will be Christmas trees, parties, programs, dances, and the main feature will be that turkey dinner at which everyone will make himself uncomfortable in the effort to appease the appetite.

In order that a true spirit for Christmas may be enjoyed, there will have to be a feeling of love for one another. Even though it may be inconvenient to do something for a person needing a little lift over the rough road of life it will bring immense pleasure to you to find yourself able to cheer someone.

There are many who will have very little in regard to worldly possessions but if they are able to lift up their ideals to ignore the hurt and discouragement it will mean much more than the purchasing and giving of a gift which it seems impossible to exclude from one's list with a feeling of "Well, that is over."

Can't we drop some of our much talked of sophistication long enough to let love enter our hearts and make the world a happy place for this special day?

Will Christmas mean a day of desolation to you because you feel "down on the world?" If it seems that way to you, do something about it, my friend.

AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Auntie:
Will you please give me a little advice in love?

Does the black-headed boy I am now going with love me or is he just telling me that for fun? Please give me some advice so I will know what to do.

As ever,
Dorothy.

Dear Inquisitive:
You ask me a question that is hard to answer for I have never seen the said Romeo. He may be black, yellow or red-headed, and I couldn't tell you differently, so the only thing I can say is to be very quiet and conduct a very private investigation.

Obligingly,
Auntie.

Dear Aunt Sophie:
Is jealousy a common thing among the boys in this school? When I leave the post office every day and start back to school, sometimes accompanied by a lady friend, there is a funny look in the eyes of certain boys who happen not by chance to be hanging around the post office. Could you advise me as to the proper method of dealing with the type of situation?

Till the next time,
Eugene (Ladies Man) Wasson.

Mr. "Ladies Man" Wasson:
Well, I'll say that if you would make it a point to be at school every day at noon I think that you could find out if it were jealousy or not. Try the method a few times in succession and see the profits you will reap.

Faithfully,
Auntie.

Dear Aunt Sophie:
I am very worried, I have asked advice from many but it all seems to be wrong so I come to you.

Will you please tell me how to get a crick out of my neck?

Yours,
J. D. Young.

My dear J. D.
I will endeavor to give you the best advice possible in this case of a crick in the neck.

Get a pair of handcuffs and have someone put them on you throw the key away, then have your head a quick twist. If the correct results are not forthcoming, try it again.

Aunt Sophie.

My dear Aunt Sophie:
Would you please tell me why J. D. holds his head up in such a funny angle? The un-

called for tilt of the head sets me to wondering whether he is trying to high hat me or just trying to hide that pinkish tint of his hair.

Yours till the cows come home,
MR. Leon Byrd.

Dear MR. Byrd:
I think that J. D. has too much trouble trying to keep up with the prescriptions that everyone is giving him to remove the crick from his neck to think of high hatting you. But he may be just taking advantage of the elevated position of his head.

Always,
Auntie.

Dear Auntie:
Gosh, Auntie, I need a little motherly advice. I spose that's what you call it.

How are you supposed to feel when you are in love? I think maybe that's what is wrong with me. Do you feel good or bad? Sometimes I feel good and sometimes I feel bad. Sometimes I just let my temper go and hate everything and everybody, and then sometimes I'm in a good humor and like everybody, so see, I'm in a bad fix.

Lois.

Dearest Lois:
No, I seriously doubt if you are in love, you may have a high school girl's case of infatuation but the reasons that you give are purely temperamental. Think it over and see if it isn't so.

Aunt Sophie.

Dear Auntie:
What's this school a coming to, anyway? When Leon sits in journalism class and very ser-

One-Minute Interviews

Question: Do you think Saw a will still be driving his reindeer this Christmas?

Mr. Hart: Leave me out; I can't think of a clever answer just now.

Johnnie: Why, yes, if it's not raining too much.

Pat: Ah, I don't know what to say, but let's wait and see.

Mr. Patrick: He never has failed.

Miss Herring: Sure, I think he will; he never has failed us. I think he will bring a sled of love.

Mr. Bankston: I surely do.

Jane: No, I think he will be driving one of those new-fangled cars.

Gladys: Not in this modern age.

Frankie: Sure, if it snows.

LIBRARY NOTES

The globe has been returned to the library after several weeks of absence. It is back on its proper shelf over by the card catalog.

The air will soon be filled with a pleasing fragrance as the narcissus buds are ready to burst into bloom.

No longer are the paper racks the center of interest as they once were. The news stories suffer from want of reading. In other words, very few seem interested in the papers since comic sections have been taken away. These sections may be read only between eight-thirty and nine, at noon and after school.

Some of the new books have already been touched. "The Count of Monte Christo," by Dumas is such a thick fierce-looking novel that most students refuse to check it out. Ty it!! It is one of the best books and will prove very interesting.

Two copies of "The Way of a Dog," by Terhune should have been ordered. It is scarce everywhere on the shelf and there are numerous demands for it each day. Perhaps its popularity is due to Mr. Blackford's interesting review.

Two very interesting books are "Trains, Tracks and Travel" by Van Metre and one of Helen Ferris' books, "This Happened to Me!" The first book named is one written on the study of railroads, trains, and traveling by rail. The latter book is a collection of personal experiences written by several different women. These writings are placed in one book which is edited by Miss Ferris. They may be found helpful to girls of high school age.

Several books have been lost or misplaced this year. Some of the history students may find the Lincoln Library very helpful. Its information is condensed and easy to understand. It has a section devoted to almost every subject in high school and the information is brief but complete.

It is surprising how many books become worn and dilapidated. Miss Pearson is kept busy repairing their backs and gluing in loose pages.

If you have lost any article why don't you drop around by the desk and see if it has been turned in? The "lost and found" box is overflowing with fountain pens, pencils, etc., which more and more are being brought in every day.

Lois says, "I can't even think" is he tellin' us?

Wonderingly,
Doris.

My dear undignified Doris:
Are you surprised at what that Byrd says? He never thinks, anyway, he just imagines. He is honest, anyway, for he admits that he can't think.

Yours truly,
Auntie.

School Photos

Geneva Wallin—Vice president of junior class—disappointed blonde with hazel eyes and Mae West curves—assistant pep squad leader—dandy forward on basketball team—perfect attendance record for seven years—the peppiest gal in C. H. S.

Melva Sue McKinney—Sophomore—a brunette who prefers blonde clarinet players—member of pep squad—forward on basketball team—a keen tap dancer—reporter for Sophomore class—likes slumber parties—Lyd's pal

J. D. (Jack Dempsey) Young—Junior—one of the football mainstays—sports writer for The Crane—member of Glee Club—won't get near a girl with a ten-foot pole—likes to hunt ducks (in season)—has recently gone Toby—a man's man.

Gladys Simms—Sophomore—blonde with big green eyes—member of pep squad, glee club and H. E. club—not very talkative but has many friends—younger sister to Dorothy—tap dancer—harmonica player with blonde curly hair are preferred by Gladys.

Eugene Wasson—Post graduate—commonly known as "Senator"—member of band and glee club—a fiery debater—slightly overweight but it becomes him—one of the many colored hair.

Leon (Slim Jim) Byrd—Six foot—dish water blonde—blue eyed and girls, he BLUSHES!—right tackle on football team—plays bass horn in the Honor Band—minds his own business and is well liked—Quil and Scroll member—Geneva says the only thing funny about Leon is his face, but Doris thinks he is handsome.



In English IV the other day the class was having a very interesting argument about Macbeths drinking wine. While in the middle of the argument Jack Burdette asked Christine if she ever got drunk (Christine not noticing what he had asked her) replied, "Yes, but—Did her face turn red!"

In geometry class Mr. Patrick asked one of the students to figure out why Professor Bankston was always studying the clouds. Geneva, a rather smart girl, answered, "Sure, he is trying to think."

Lena says that she and Inez and A. M. are the only ones in the senior class that have a background (on the rings).

Elton Pitts was rocking Lena's chair in English 3 class, when Lena said, "Elton, I have not had any breakfast, and if you don't quit that, I am liable to get sea sick."

Hallado En Un Libro

Although it is not a new book and although many Crane high school students have read the book, it still is worthy to be reviewed in this column in order to interest others in reading A. Conan Doyle's well written and most entertaining novel, "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

The story is about a family of Baskervilles who have had a curse put on them which has survived through the years of modern England. Starting with Hugo Baskerville, a very wicked and temperamental person, the Baskervilles have all met death at the jaws of a spectral and gigantic hound, who breathes fire from the mouth and eyes.

Dr. Mortimer, the family physician, comes to Sherlock Holmes with the mystery of Sir Charles' death. His heart was bad and the fear of the hound had reduced his erstwhile health to a state of nerves. Sir Charles was found dead one

morning at the end of the Yew Alley at Baskerville Hall, and Dr. Mortimer pronounced the cause as sudden failure of the heart.

But, at the extreme end of the Alley, about twenty feet from the body, were the prints of where an immense hound had stood. Because of this, and fear for the safety of the new heir, Sir Henry, Baskerville, the doctor had brought the baffling case to the great London detective.

Sherlock Holmes lived, with an escaped convict, in a prehistoric hut until he solved the mystery.

How he solved the mystery is a masterpiece in itself. Is the hound supernatural or is there some human fiend back of the horrible murders? The answer to all questions concerning this book are answered in the most exciting climax ever read. For excitement and real enjoyment read "The Hound of the Baskervilles."



ATHLETICS



Boys' Quintet Smothered by Indians in Semi-Finals After Taking Rankin; Girls Go Overtime for First Victory in Two Years

Playing their first game of the season the Crane basketball boys advanced to the semi-finals in the Iraan tournament December 14, and the girls won the first game they have won in two years by defeating the Iraan girls 24 to 22 in a practice game.

The boys won from Rankin to the tune of 27 to 10 that advanced them to the semi-finals only to have Iraan down them 37 to 17.

Curtis Stanford was high point man with 19 points. Cope made 6 of the 10 points scored by Rankin.

In the Iraan game J. T. Butler was high point man for Crane with 8 points. Jolley was the high point man in this game with 15 points.

Butler and Stanford played good ball on the offense for Crane, while Chaffin and Thornton played exceptionally well considering they had never played in a basketball game before and Ham also played a good game.

The girls' game a very interesting one. At the end of the regular playing time the teams were deadlocked at 22-all. The two coaches decided to play five minutes extra and Crane scored a field goal to win the game.

Naomi Brevard was easily the star for Crane, as she went into the game about five minutes before the game was over and scored eight points to tie the score and then made the winning goal in the five minutes overtime.

The Crane girls and the Iraan girls also played volleyball games. The Iraan girls took two games in a row.

The box score for the boys' game.

Crane	Fg	Ft	Pf	Ttl
J. T. Butler, f.	2	0	3	4
C. Stanford, f.	3	1	3	10
C. J. Ham, c.	1	0	2	2
E. Chaffin, g.	0	0	1	0
A. M. Thornton, g.	1	0	0	2
H. Boyd, f.	0	0	0	0
D. Holcomb, f.	0	0	0	0
J. Waller, g.	0	0	0	0

Rankin	Fg	Ft	Pf	Ttl
Cope, f.	3	0	3	6
Wm. Clendenning, f.	0	0	2	0
Henley, c.	1	2	2	4
W. Clendenning, g.	0	0	3	0
Frazier, g.	0	0	0	0
Jones, f.	0	0	0	0

Crane	Fg	Ft	Pf	Ttl
J. T. Butler, f.	4	0	0	8
C. Stanford, f.	1	1	4	3
C. J. Ham, c.	2	0	0	4
E. Chaffin, g.	0	2	1	2
A. M. Thornton, g.	0	0	2	0
H. Boyd, f.	0	0	0	0

Iraan	Fg	Ft	Pf	Ttl
Booth, f.	3	1	1	7
Jeffrey, f.	7	1	0	15
Bernard, c.	3	0	0	6
Garland, g.	0	2	2	2
Holcomb, f.	0	0	0	0
Williams, f.	0	0	0	0

Pupils Make Special Cards For Christmas

Linoleum Christmas cards and wooden plaques are being made by Emma Abbie McDonald's sixth and seventh grade art classes.

The students of the seventh grade art class are working out their own design for making linoleum block print Christmas cards which are being printed in green and black ink with the new press that was bought last year.

By making their own free-hand designs the sixth grade art class is making wooden plaques, painted wall hangings, and Christmas cards for Christmas presents.

Injured

Billy Edwards, Freshman and second string end on the local squad, was injured Friday, December 6, in the Junior-Senior game when he received a pass and several players fell on him.

Due to his shoulder being thrown out of place and his arm being broken at the shoulder joint, Billy will probably be unable to play next year.

Although Billy was small and did not get to play much this season he gave the ends some tough competition and was a candidate for end on the '36 squad.

Seniors Drop Game By Score of 7-0 To Juniors and Fish

The feathers were flying thick Friday, December 6, when the seniors and sophs were defeated by the juniors, freshmen, and post grads in a mad scramble, generally known as a football game, on the local gridiron with a score of 6-0.

The big-footed Curtis Stanford, veteran pass catcher for the Crane squad, honored the juniors with his presence; and in the first quarter he gracefully placed the juniors in scoring position. On the next play, Captain Ham, in a beautiful flat-footed run, toted the pigskin over the goal line amid the cheers and jeers from the sidelines.

The juniors chose the two post grads: the Laughing Mar-Butler, three year letter man from Kosse, and the heavyweight tackle, Pat "Skinny" Butler, three year letter man and captain for Crane in 1934. This showed the juniors' need of men who can "take it." The seniors needed only one such man, and "Peanuts" Daniron filled the bill with regrets from the family.

Captain Thornton, of the seniors, decided to be a high-flying Crane in the backfield and not just another buzzard on the line; and, as quarterback, he proved himself very capable of calling signals loud enough for the big eared juniors to hear. The result was that the ball carrier was met on the spot by half the opposing team (taken by unofficial count.)

To make the game interesting the juniors pulled a "quail formation" but when the "quail" scattered the little "sand flea" Bob Lewis was clinging to the back of the much-annoyed junior who was carrying the ball.

Big Chief Water Boy-coming-over-the-hill (J. D.) consented very graciously to being water boy for both sides. However, it seemed that he had drunk his fill and the poor seniors red without a drink (of water).

At the final whistle both teams feebly attempted to cheer their enemy and then slowly left the field saving with rather strong language what they would like to have done to the other team.

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Excellent Records Made by Captains Ham and Thornton

Co-captains A. M. Thornton and C. J. Ham completed their football playing for Crane High School this year, but they both have made outstanding records. Ham has played three years; A. M. four.

A. M. made all district and last year and will probably be chosen this year. He is a good receiver, fine blocker, and one of the best defensive ends ever to play for Crane High School. A. M. has been the iron man of the team for two years, as he has played seventeen games without missing a minute of any of them.

C. J. Ham was handicapped his first two years and he was dropped the first few games of this season because of a

Co-Captains



knee operation. C. J. started out playing tackle and center this year, but later in the season was shifted to a backfield position and soon indicated that he should have been in the backfield all of the season. Ham is a good runner, a good passer and a good blocker, and is a demon when it comes to backing up the line.

These two boys were outstanding in several games this year, they played their best when the going was the roughest.

In the Wink game Ham ripped the Wink line for several neat gains. He also scored the only touchdown that Crane scored with a fifteen-yard gallop off tackle. A. M. played good football in that game, also.

In the McCamey game Ham was easily the outstanding player on the field. He tore the McCamey line to shreds as he made nice gains. He also scored the only touchdown Crane made against McCamey which enabled them to tie the District 7-B champions with a score of 6-6.

A. M. will be lost to Crane through graduation, but wherever he goes to college he will make a good player. Due to the nineteen-year age limit on football players, Ham is unable to participate in the football activities next year.

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Girl Cagers Lose to Seagraves in Opener

Losing the first basketball game of the season, 4 to 36, to the strong Seagraves cagers, at the Rankin tournament, the Crane girls showed fight and a good pass defense. The Crane forwards could not make the goals after working the ball down the court.

The teams playing in the Rankin tournament were Crane, Rankin, Seagraves, Imperial, and Kermit. Rankin won the meet by the score of 24-30 from Seagraves.

The Line-up

Crane	Seagraves
G. Waller	A. Makler
F	F
L. R. Harbinson	T. Black
F	F
M. S. McKinney	M. Christian
F	F
F. Jordan	J. Priddy
G	G
L. Brown	M. Roach
G	G
I. Whittenburg	E. Sizemore
G	G

The substitutes for Crane were Suzelle Mansell, Naomi Brevard, Sammie Nell Craig, and Doris Damron.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Picnic Party

A picnic at Caliche Loop was the entertainment for the Senior Class of the Methodist Church December 13.

During the evening Flying Dutchman, Three Deep, and Miller Boy were played.

Weiners, buns, pickles, fruit, marshmallows, olives and nuts were served to 36.



The girls basketball team defeated the Iraan girls Saturday 14, for their first victory in two years. The score was 22 to 24. At the end of the game the two teams were tied so they played five more minutes in which the Cranes made the only goal.

Naomi Brevard, a new Crane and a good one, practically won the game. She was sent in last five minutes, and made ten points.

The boy cagers of Crane

came out winners in the Rankin-Crane game Saturday that placed them in the semi-finals with Iraan. The score was 27 to 10. Curtis Stanford made nineteen of our points.

Crane got revenge for the game last year, when Rankin barely beat us in their gym.

Since Coach Harris has been called away to the funeral of his father, Co-captain C. J. Ham of the football squad has been acting as coach for the basketball boys. Mr. P. V. Patrick is staying with them see that they keep going.

The boys' team will not practice basketball any more until after Christmas. Coaches Ham and Patrick decided that the boys would get out of shape during the holidays so it was useless for them to practice this week.

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Teachers Will Hang Christmas Stockings On Friends' Fireplace

Santa will have a widespread drive finding the Crane teachers as most of them have chosen to spend their holidays visiting in different places.

Miss Emma Abbie McDonald will hang her Christmas stocking in the home of her sister in Houston. Miss McDonald's mother is to meet her in Houston together at the home of Miss McDonald's sister. Miss Sara Lee Morton and Miss Genyth Herring have gotten together on the holiday deal. They will meet in San Angelo after Miss Morton returns from Hillsboro and Dallas, and Miss Herring returns from Alpine where she will visit relatives. Miss Lida Lea will visit her mother in Wichita Falls while Mrs. Jack Young will first visit aunts in Big Spring and then go on to Lamesa where she will spend the remainder of the time. Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks will probably go to El Paso where she has a number of friends as she used to teach there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Patrick will visit their parents in Winnsboro, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bankston will take each other to New Orleans "just to see the city." This is to be their first Christmas gift to each other. Mrs. Eula Hankins was afraid that if she left, Santa would fail to find her so she is going to remain in Crane. Miss Mary E. Webster has decided that Christmas is too far ahead to make any plans yet.

Miss Mary Barnett will either remain in Crane or journey to El Paso where her brother may undergo an operation. Miss Birdie Walker will expect Santa to find her at home in Kerens, Texas, visiting her relatives. Mrs. Olin Linecum will first go to Fort Stockton and from there she will go to Junction where she will attend the annual family reunion. Miss Su Carroll will visit "Mamma" in Dallas after she has spent a few days in Abilene.

Miss Minnie Robey will go to Coleman to visit her parents. Miss Mabel Smith will visit her father in Valley Springs, Texas, while Mrs. James R. visit her father.

Ceburne, Fort Worth and Dallas will be the cities in which Mr. Bailey Bandy will visit relatives. Fort Worth has also been chosen by Mr. Robert L. McCown. Miss Laura Pearson will visit her parents in Colorado, Texas, where she formerly was librarian in the high school. Mr. J. A. Hart, English and Journalism instructor, will see friends and relatives when he goes to Crowell, Texas.

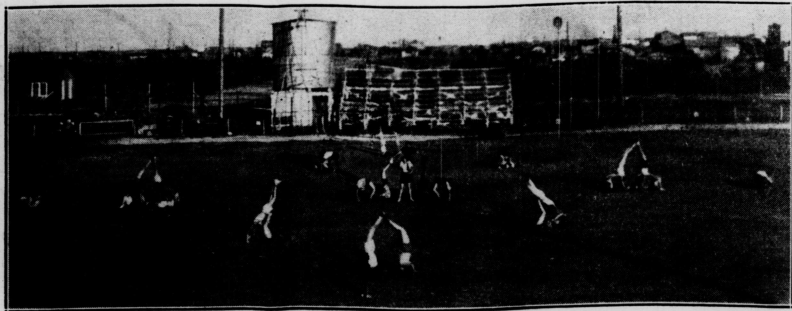
Class Honors Sponsor With Gifts and Party

In honor of their recently married sponsor, Mr. Baffey Bandy, the freshman class gave a party December 4 at the Gulf Recreation Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy were presented with a table lamp and a hanging mirror by the class.

Guests were Billie Carroll, Pauline Daugherty, Billy Edwards, Juanita Wallin, Walter Brown, Merita Capers, Margie Ingram, Lois Ingram, Adair Wilson, Jackie Boy Feeler, Clotilde Brightman, Glynora Shelton, A. J. Henning, Helen Logue, Jean Parchman, Robert Cockerham, Thelma Boyd, J. R. Todd, Charles Faust, Bennie Boyd, Carl Dennis, Bob Evans, Frank Reddick, Edward Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, J. B. Henderson, Jean Logue, Room mother Mrs. Logue, and Mr. and Mrs. Bandy.

These Girls Gave Good Stunts to Supporters This Season



Members of the 1935 pep squad were: Doris Damron, yell leader, and Geneva Wallin, assistant leader; Lena Parchman, Norris Hall, Jean Parchman, Frankie Jordan, Ruth Parchman, Wanda Pitts, Dorothy

Simms, Gladys Simon, Emma Dell Feeler, Lou Allie Mitchell, Melva Sue McKinney, Lydia Ruth Harbinson, Inez Whittier, Jane Frazee, Lois Ingram, Mary Lee Morton, Merita Capers, Clotilde Brightman,

Pauline Daugherty, Suzelle Manse, Felyss Karr, Geraldine Hutchinson, Gladys Griffin, Helen Logue, Louise Den-nis, Wilke Bell Williams, Ethelyn Brantley, and Dell Rose Johns.

Music Classes—

Jack Sawyer play the part of two newsboys, Billy and Skippy. Joyce Allman plays the part of Dorothy Robinson and Mr. Robinson is played by Robert Eastwood.

In the third scene the setting is returned to Santa's home. Mr. and Mrs. Santa are seen again in this scene in which the agent (Edward Dunn) takes part. Scene five returns to Santa's workshop where the toys again act.

Janie (Vera Mae Johns), Mother (Frances Kellum) and Billy, the newsboy, take part in scene six at Billy's home.

Two specialty numbers will be rendered by the school sextet which is making its first public appearance. Members of the sextet are Billie Marie Allen, Bertie Ward, Norris Hall, Margie Trice, Naomi Brevard, and Jane Daugherty. Manuel Weeden will favor the audience with a harmonica solo, "Silent Night."

"Christmas Stockings" the closing chorus, will be sung by the chorus preceding the grand finale, "Better Listen In," sung by both the characters of the opera and the members of the regular chorus.

Members of the chorus are Joyce Allman, Paul Lowe, John Rankin, Betty Jo Langley, Billie Jean Langley, Guy Eddie Bosworth, Jeffrey Israel, Wayne Sullivan, Patricia Pendleton, Marjorie Howell, Rex Wood, Ruth Mae Pickering, Darlene Earp, Betty Jane Hice, Harold Wasson, Jack Jarvis, Herman Harper, George Grounds, Myrabelle Lamb, Gladys Weddle, Tommy Lou Hamblet, Louise Dennis, Laverna Brantley, Mae Belle Bonner, Melburn Steed, Joyce Dison and Billie Louise Robertson.

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Teachers Ask—

Rhyme Book for my Freshman class.

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Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas, and all that sort of thing!

I've been married since our last correspondence so my view points on Christmas gifts, have changed.

I would appreciate a waffle iron, a reading lamp, and some new dishes. I have suggested these dishes because if not useful domestically, they will come in handy in place of fists.

Some fun,
Benjamin Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I really don't want much this Christmas.

I know you'll be glad to bring me the following: a mink coat, a gladstone bag, a new Paris evening gown with slippers to match, a Bulova wrist watch, a diamond ring, and a new roadster.

In case you forget, a postcard will be appreciated.

Su Amigo,
Laura Pearson.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy since last Christmas. I say my prayers every night and brush my teeth every morning.

Please bring me an electrical train and a candy walking stick. Don't forget
"Toby" Hart.

The pep squad of '35 has been a distinct improvement over all the other pep squads of Crane High. The main attraction was the acrobatics, getting away from the old idea of letter formations.

Fans believe the Cranettes had the most entertaining pep squad in the district because of the variety in formations.

The pep squad began with a "bang" in the Big Lake versus Crane game by making the letter C with flashlights on the field after the lights had been turned off. They then did a snake dance off the south end of the field with the lights held at arm's length above the head.

Another popular formation was the one given on the Monahans gridiron. The pep squad was divided into two sections one coming on the field from the west side in two lines ten yards apart and the other division starting in two lines at a point ten yards apart and marching to a V. The four line met in the center of the field in a letter M.

Besides the main attraction to boost the home team, there was another attraction to get members to join the pep squad this year. A ways working up

Two Music Classes Entertain Assembly

Crane High School music classes entertained in the high school assembly Wednesday, December 4 under the direction of Mrs. Olin Linecum.

The fifth period class began the program by singing "Ole Faithful," a popular selection with accompaniment and later sang it without accompaniment to emphasize the harmony parts. A popular selection, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," and two novelty numbers, "I Saw Sammy," and "Shortnin' Bread," were sung by the eighth period class.

Mr. Bankston made announcements concerning the piano recital held Friday, December 6, at the Baptist church and the ticket campaign held by the junior class for the class game Friday afternoon, December 6.

The assembly was then given the opportunity to sing two songs, "Ole Faithful" and "Texas, Pride of the South." A surprise treat was given by the faculty, who sang "Texas, Pride of the South."

Miss Hartwell Wed To Gene Plumlee In Surprise Ceremony

Miss Geraldine Hartwell, a junior, was united in marriage last September 2 to Gene Plumlee, who has lived in Crane for the past ten months.

Geraldine has spent all of her high school days in Crane High School, and is known and loved by many who have been associated with her for the past several years.

Gene, formerly of Rising Star, has many friends here who wish for the young couple a long and happy married life.

For the past week the newlyweds have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma and parts of Texas.

Something new and more interesting than the last, Miss Morton made the drills a pleasure rather than work. And because of this, the squad was united in a band to cooperate and work together for the improvement of the squad. Therefore, it is no great wonder that it has won the name of the best pep squad in this district.

Fifth Graders End Christmas Projects

Miss Webster's fifth grade class has made a unit of each of their subjects, as in art they have made designs and finished them in color schemes, then put the design on an envelope which is to be used to hold all their art work which is on paper after completed.

They are also making wall hangings for Christmas gifts in their homes.

The unit of Colonial New England contains all the subjects put into one unit and worked into a form of a book report. With the help of Miss Webster they have gathered illustrated materials dealing with each unit in a special collection of Colonial articles on exhibit.

In story hour Miss Webster is reading to the students "Hitty," by Rache Field, a story of Colonial America and a very popular book among children.



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