

THE CRANE

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Pittman Elected Band President For 1951-52

Lacy Pittman, Carolyn Van Meter, Wanda LeClaire, and Sylvia Martin were elected president, vice president, secretary, and reporter, respectively, to lead the band for the current school year. The Crane High School Band was organized this year under a new director, J. R. Dickason, who has been band director at Wink for the last six years. Wanda LeClaire was elected as drum major by secret ballot. This year's band has a new color guard. Sylvia Martin is the band's solo clarinet player in the band. She has been a majorette in the band four years. The majorettes selected for their twirling ability were Dorothy Critchfield, Glynell Clark, Sylvia Martin, and Carolyn Van Meter. All of them except Glynell are seniors. Glynell was a twirler here when she was a freshman, but moved to Snyder where she was also a twirler.

Subscription Drive For 1952 Purple And Gold To Begin October 1

The 1951-52 Purple and Gold is getting underway with several new comers on the staff. Rex Woods was elected to take Billy Woods' place as assistant editor. Billy has moved to Lindale, Texas. Others elected include Lacy Pittman, assistant business manager; Dolores White, assistant secretary-treasurer; Donna Rayborn, assistant artist. The former assistants of last year moved up to higher positions. Billy Don Ingram is now the editor; Bowlus West, business manager; Peggy Sharp, secretary and treasurer, and Jerry Hall, artist. An annual which includes end-of-school activities such as the prom and senior trip is being introduced this year. Such an annual and were delivered to the advertiser.

Geo. Chranes Resign; Accept Job In Tolar



GEORGE CRANE

George Crane and Mrs. Olene Crane turned in their resignations effective this weekend to take a job in Tolar, Texas, where they have purchased a farm. Mr. Crane began his ninth year as a teacher in Crane High School this September. He taught math, was assistant football coach two years, and head coach three years. He resigned as head coach in 1947 after Crane won the co-regional championship. Mrs. Crane has taught in the fourth grade for three years and plans to teach the fourth grade in Tolar. Mr. Crane will teach math there. Mr. Crane has been sponsor for the present senior class since they were in the eighth grade. He was also a sponsor for two junior and two senior classes before that. The Chranes have two daughters, Janice, a freshman, and Shirley, a fourth grader. This paper speaks in behalf of all Crane pupils, faculty and student body in wishing the Chranes success in their new home.

Summer Vacation Days Well Filled Up By Crane High Profs

After working for nine months, trying to teach the students in Crane how to be intelligent people, most of the Crane High School teachers managed to have a nice vacation. Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, school librarian, took charge of the County Library during June and July; but in August, she made up for lost time. Mrs. Elmore drove 5,515 miles in her little red Ford up the Northwest Coast into Canada, and had a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williams visited relatives living all over Texas at the first part of the summer. In July they went to Colorado A&M, Fort Collins where Mr. Williams attended the guidance work shop. They also managed to do quite a bit of sightseeing. Paul Patterson went to Mexico as he does nearly every summer and attended the University of Mexico in Mexico City. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson were in Denton where Mr. Johnson went to North Texas State College. George Crane stayed in Crane all of the summer and worked. He did find time to go fishing, though. Vernie Garrison went to Fort Worth where he attended Texas Christian University. Mrs. Nancy Ross Stayed in Crane most of the summer. She did have a very short vacation which she used in driving all over the state of Texas. J. P. Harrison says that he did nothing but work all of those three happy months. Miss Mae Featherstone stayed at home most of the summer and caught up on her much needed rest. For two weeks she traveled through the Ozarks and to the east coast. Ted Kirby, our new football coach, spent most of his summer vacation in summer school at Sul Ross, Alpine. Doug Crane attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood where he took some physics. In the extra time that he had, he played golf and fished. The new assistant coach, Dan Anderson, worked in Crane for an oil company. Brady Nix spent most of his time right here in Crane High School working on the schedule and handbook. All of his spare minutes were not spent here for he managed a week at Ruidosa. It all goes to show you, people are rewarded for their good works.

Garrett-Hunter Head Student Council For Year

The Crane High School Student Council swung into operation with its first meeting Sept. 7. The Student Council sponsors are Mrs. Inez Elmore and Mr. Joel Williams. The officers are: Malcolm Garrett—President; Harold Hunter—Vice President; Carolyn Van Meter—Secretary-Treasurer. Darrell Vines—Sergeant-at-arms. The class presidents, who are honorary Student Council members are: Senior, Bill Clark; Junior, Rex Wood; Sophomore, Jerry Caskey; Freshman, Tommy Griffin; Eighth Grade, Jim Butler. The representatives to the Student Council from the senior class are Peggy McCasland, Carolyn Van Meter, Dwaine Warren and Malcolm Garrett. The Junior representatives are: Kenneth Terrell, Shirley Allen, Charlene Ellison and Harold Hunter. The Sophomore representatives are: Charles Lively, Norma Crittenden, and Darrell Vines. From the Freshman class the representatives are: Lawrence LeBoeuf, Rose Ann Vickers, and Bobby Russell. Representing the Eighth Grade are Billy Gregory, Shirley Walender, and Eddy Barber. The Student Council selected three standing committees, which are: Project, Social, and Finance. Dwaine Warren is chairman, and Carolyn Van Meter, Jerry Caskey, and Rose Ann Vickers complete the Project committee. Chairman of the Social Committee is Charlene Ellison who will be aided by Kenneth Terrell, Shirley Allen, and Bobby Russell. The Finance Committee is composed of Rex Wood, Peggy McCasland, Lawrence LeBoeuf, and Norma Crittenden, with Bill Clark serving as chairman. The Student Council is sponsoring school hand books, which are just off the press. Credit for this achievement is chiefly due to Bill Clark and Dwaine Warren, who, although they received some help from Mrs. Elmore, Mr. Williams and Brady Nix, did the greater part of the work involved in making possible the handbooks. The Student Council will direct all assemblies in Crane High School this year. It will also sell programs at the football games this year to begin the development of funds required to pay expenses of the delegates who attend the State Meeting of Student Councils in the spring. The Student Council sponsored a dance in the Crane High School gym Sept. 21 after the Brady football game. The visiting team was invited.

Pep Leaders Elected; Sullivan New On List

Betty Henderson, Peggy Ward, Marcia Rust, Martha Cook, Jean Shaver and Pat Sullivan were elected pep squad cheer leaders for the year 1951-52. Tryouts were held Sept. 6. Those going out were: Peggy Ward, Betty Henderson, seniors; Marsha Rust, junior; Louisa Sharp, Martha Cook, sophomores; Margie Rust, Jean Shaver, Dolores Lane, Joyce Parker, Sylvia Sullivan, freshmen; Pat Sullivan, Pat Johnson, Bobby Lindley and Lillian Lange, eighth grade. The pep squad voted for uniforms of white sweaters and purple skirts. Martha Cook, Marsha Rust, Peggy Ward and Betty Henderson have served previously as cheer leaders. Jean Shaver was a junior cheer leader once but this is her first year as high school leader. Pat Sullivan came to Crane last year from Brownfield. So far, 87 girls have signed up for the pep squad.

Current Curtain Club Is Largest In History

The Curtain Club was all out in good style at its first meeting, having the largest number of representatives ever to appear at such a meeting. The first thing the club did was elect officers. Jerry Hall was chosen president; Dwain Warren, vice president; Wanda Sharroke, secretary; Bowlus West, sergeant-at-arms, and Wanda LeClaire, reporter. It was decided that the juniors and seniors would be the charter members and would initiate the lower classmen into the club. A committee was chosen to dream up all kinds of horrid pranks to play on new members for initiation. This will all be in fun of course, and everyone is sure to cooperate. There is only one thing wrong with the club, though, there are only three boys in it. Why don't some more boys get together and make up their minds to join the Curtain Club. It is sure to be an organization everyone can be proud of and there will certainly be a lot of fun connected with it.

Welcome New Addition In Commercial Dept.

The Commercial Department received very little new equipment for this year, owing to the large number of new materials purchased last year. However, one valuable addition has been made. This latest arrival consists not of office equipment of any sort, but of a new teacher—Mrs. Nancy Ross. Mrs. Ross contributes much to the department with her cheerful and thoughtful personality, and promises to be a very valuable addition. Mrs. Ross last taught in McCleann County, near Waco. There she taught only first year typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. She now teaches these subjects along with advanced typing and general business administration. The enrollment is much more than that of her previous school. Unlike the majority of other feminine teachers in C. H. S., Mrs. Ross' husband does not teach. He works in Odessa for the Gulf.

Schedule For Visual Education Incomplete

Because so many of the faculty resigned this year, the schedule for the visual education pictures is not all available at this time. Other teachers have put in orders for pictures, but the list will not be available until a later date. The visual education pictures to be shown September 25 through September 26 are for the science department only. The schedule is as follows: What Is Science—Sept. 25. Story Of The Microscope—Sept. 25. Story Of The Telescope—Sept. 26. Molecular Theory of Matter—Sept. 26. Jimmie Neal Stacy is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Stacy. Jimmy is to be shipped to Germany in the near future. Leana Sherron, a senior this year, married Thursday night at 7:30 to Billy Joe Dutton, a former student of Crane High. Billy Joe is now stationed at Roswell, New Mexico.

26 New Students Join Crane High School

The names of 26 new students have been added to the Crane High School roster to swell the ranks of its ever-growing student body. The freshmen and eighth grade are leading, with each of these classes having six new students. The juniors and sophomores each have five new students, and the senior have added only four new members to their class. The new seniors and their former schools are: Neal Miller, Odessa; Wanda Powell, Tuckerman, Ark.; Jill Russell, Odessa; and S. H. Tarbet, Snyder. New juniors and their former schools are: Glynell Clark, Amon Carter, Riverside, Ft. Worth; Mary Lois Tarbet, Snyder; Donald Tomlinson, Tahoka, Texas; Wayne Tomlinson, Tahoka, Texas; Polly Sherrell, Grandfalls. New sophomores and their former schools are: Joyce Barnes, Eunice, N. M.; Marjorie Locke, Huntsville, Texas; Gayle Reeves, Monahan; Shirley Tomlinson, Tahoka, Texas; Dorothy Wolf, McCamey. New freshmen and their former schools are: Patsy Houtz, Bowie Jr. High School, Odessa; Johnny Mackley, Leesburg, Fla.; Guy Rogers, Brownfield, Texas; Lou Ella Tarbet, Snyder, Texas; Mason Thurman, Muleshoe, Texas; Wm. Wilkinson, Portales, N. M. New eighth graders and their former schools are: Kay Flores, Brady, Texas; Mary Wolf, McCamey; Dale Miller, Odessa; Wayne Warren, Mullin, Texas; Lillian Thurman, Muleshoe, Texas; Theda Warren, Mullin, Texas. Two of these new students are former Craneites who have come back to be loyal Cranes again. They are Glynell Clark and Guy Rogers. Johnny Mackley from Leesburg, Fla., says he does not see much difference in the Crane school than in the one he attended in Florida, except that the work is easier. Imagine that! He said he noticed the absence of trees here, and that it looked kind of flat and bare in Texas. Evidently there were lots of trees in Florida. At Leesburg High, which Johnny attended, there was a monitor system. Monitors were on the order of traffic policemen. They kept people on the right side of the hall, etc. Leesburg High had only five periods a day, besides an activity period which was much like ours. Students used the activity period for studying when there was no program or anything else happening. Another student who came from far off is Wanda Powell from Tuckerman, Ark. She says that the students in Tuckerman are friendlier to newcomers than students are here. That is something for all of the Crane High student body to think about. In Tuckerman, students attended school in July and August, were out in September, came back to school in November, and went through May. Their vacation was June, September and October. The main sports there were baseball and basketball, since there was no school in September and October, the main football months. The reason for not having school in September and October is that Tuckerman is in the cotton country. September and October are the months for picking cotton. Most of the students lived on farms, so they have to be available in September and October. The Crane extends a sincere welcome to each and every one of the new students who have come from near and far to be in our midst this year.

Library Shelves Bulge With 100 New Books

Has anyone stopped to notice the assortment of new books in the library? Mrs. Inez K. Elmore has chosen a selection of 100 new novels that are the most interesting to high school students. Among the leading novels are The High Calling, by Street; Camo, by Miller, and The Point After, by Flood, the latter being a football story, might prove to be something worthwhile for the boys. Some of the other books that are new in the library are: The Island Stallions Fury, by Farley; Martha of Moosehorn Mountain by Dustin; Klondike Gold by Coryell; Rookie First Baseman by Jackson; Comanche by Appel; The Case of the Musical Cow by Gardner. Another thing that is worthy of mentioning is the fact that Crane High School has subscribed to 55 magazines of various types, ranging from the latest fashions to the latest airplanes.

Juniors' 1951 Schedule

At the district football meeting in Fort Stockton last week, the following schedule was agreed upon for the Crane Junior High football team: Sept. 13—Open Sept. 20—Stockton, here Sept. 27—Wink, there Oct. 4—Stockton, there Oct. 11—Big Lake, here Oct. 18—McCamey, there Oct. 25—Iraan, here

FOR SALE—Four room furnished house

One block High School. George Crane, phone 3357 after 4 o'clock.

Grid Tickets On Sale

Tickets for reserved seats can be purchased now at the business office of the Crane High School. You can get a ticket that will reserve a favorable site for you at every game at El Ave Field this season for \$5. You can also get a reserved seat before any game for \$1. Tickets for the junior games will be sold before every game at the gate only. Sit where you can see the most. The early bird gets the worm. Purchase your ticket now.

Dozen New Professors Boost Crane Roost

Twelve new teachers are teaching this year in the Crane High School. Students think highly of the new faces and personalities. Melvin Self is teaching chemistry, biology and general science. Mr. Self graduated from North Texas State Teacher's College with a B. S. degree, plus a Master of Education. Mr. Self spent five and one half years as a pilot with the Army Air Force. He has taught three years. Prior to that he was an automobile dealer. Mr. Self thinks that Crane's science laboratory exceeds any college lab he has ever seen. Mrs. Melvin Self teaches home economics. She graduated from North Texas State Teachers College with a B. S. degree. She and her husband taught the last two years in Colorado City. Mr. Self adds that the standards of our school

are quite high as the students show a sense of pride in their school. Mr. Self tells his class that, even though his wife teaches home economics, he still cooks his own breakfast. Johnny Johnson is P. E. and basketball coach for Crane High, and helps Mr. Underhill with the junior football squad. Mr. Johnson went to West Texas State College for two years and then finished at North Texas State Teachers College with a B. S. degree. He then spent 14 months in the Navy. Mr. Johnson taught and coached basketball the last two years in Del Rio. He has built quite a name for himself as a basketball player and coach. He is looking forward to a good season with the Golden Cranes. Mrs. Johnny Johnson is the girls' P. C. instructor, volleyball coach,

and sponsor of the Pep Squad. She also finished at North Texas State Teachers College with a B. S. degree. She majored in Business Administration with P. E. as a minor. She taught the last two years at Del Rio, Texas, along with her husband. Mrs. Johnson expects a fine Pep Squad as well as a winning volleyball team. Vernie Garrison teaches American History, civics and economics. Mr. Garrison graduated from TCU in 1949 with a B. S. degree, and will finish his masters degree this summer. He was principal of the elementary school last year at Parrish—San Juan—Alamo School District. Mrs. Garrison is secretary to Jim Nevins, Crane elementary school principal. Jack Almack directs school chorus. Mr. Almack finished Texas Western College last year and has

made Crane his first experience at teaching, although he arranged and directed in college. Mr. Almack also had his own dance band. He likes Crane fine. He appreciates the cooperation he has been given, but is looking out for more boys for the choir. Miss Mae Featherstone is teaching English and Literature. Miss Featherstone graduated from the University of Texas with a B. A. degree. She has taught in Goldthwaite, Lometa, Sanderson, San Angelo and Carrizo Springs. She has had a number of essays published in the Texas Folklore Society Anthology, and was once in a literature class. Douglas Crane is back in the Crane school system again this year, teaching physics, solid geometry and algebra. Mr. Crane graduated from Daniel Baker Col-

lege with a B. S. degree, and finished his Master's degree from Sul Ross. He has taught at Cherokee, Texas, two years, Bowie, Texas, one half year, then moved to Crane where he taught five and one half years, then went to Blanket for two years where he was superintendent of the high school. He says that he came back to Crane because the school system here is the best he has ever taught in or observed. While in Blanket he was elected president of the Brown County TSTA. Dan Anderson teaches science. P. E. and is assistant coach in football. Mr. Anderson went to Schreiner Institute three years and lettered in football all three years. He went to Texas A&I before entering the army where he spent three

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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 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 troubles.
ARE YOU A CRANE?

EVERY NEW STUDENT WELCOME TO CHS

Twenty-seven new students enrolled September 4 for the coming school term in Crane High School. These students are from several different schools, ranging in age from as close as Odessa to as far away as Leesburg, Fla. Regardless of what school they come from, most of these new arrivals were proud of their former school, they thought of it as "theirs," and were happy to be a part of it. We wish to say that we want each new student to consider CHS "his" school now, and that we are all glad to say, "Welcome."

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ON THE BALL!

Since we are starting a new year in school, let's try to make it as easy on ourselves as we can by doing a little studying once and a while. If we wait until the last minute before we start studying, we may find ourselves in the same shoes as the hare who raced the turtle. The hare was the fastest, but he lost because he waited until the last minute to start running. If we wait until the last minute to start studying, we may finish our school year with nothing accomplished on our part. Now is the time for us to start our studying and if we start now we shall find we will not have to cram for every test that we have to take. Do you think that our government would let an aggressor almost conquer our country before it would go into action? We know very well that our government would go into immediate action in such a case. So we should take a hint from this example and start out studying immediately instead of later if we want to accomplish what we are expecting to. We know by the experiences of a few less fortunate students that it is very hard to make up courses if you once fall them. So let's not forget that NOW IS THE TIME for us start studying.

'TO BE OR NOT TO BE' GRASS

"And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass." It was being fully obedient on the campus of Crane High until some of us came along with that ability (supposedly taken from plane geometry) "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points." We are sure Mr. Doug Chrane will verify this statement as will Mr. Self verify the statement that in this case it is the shortest life for the grass growing on this particular spot. It would be wonderful if everyone understood the fact that grass is pretty green about this life; therefore, needing our help instead of the destructive attitude of trampling it down. According to Webster's definition, "Green herbage sending up spikelike shoots on blades," the dull, brown and coarse stems on a certain spot last year wasn't even grass. So the question that has reached congress in the grass world this year is "To Be Or Not To Be" grass. This is a Biblical proverb. "As for man, his days are like the grass. We are at the mercy of war, accidents, and Fate itself, but grass on our campus is at the mercy of our lazy, heavy, big clohoppers. Let's see if we can't keep our box cars on their own highway. How about it?"

New Professors—

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years. He made all-conference halfback in Schreiner Institute in 1942. He finished his B. S. degree at Oklahoma University where he lettered in football his first year and was freshman backfield coach his last year, being ineligible to play. Mr. Anderegg was assistant coach in Sherman last year. Sherman won district honors under his assistant coaching.
Mrs. E. L. Ross is teaching subjects of the Commercial Department. Mrs. Ross went to North Texas State Teachers College and received her B. S. degree. She taught in Kerens, Texas, for three years. She then moved to Crane where she has resided for 13 years. During the war she taught in McLennan County for a year and a half while her husband was serving in the army. Mr. Ross is now a zoo warehouseman in Odessa for the Gulf. Mrs. Ross thinks that Crane has a wonderful commercial department.
Ted Kirby teaches history and P. E. and is coach for the Golden Cranes. Mr. Kirby went to the Independence Junior College in Kansas for two years, where he was chosen all-state half back. He graduated from Howard Payne with a B. A. degree. Mr. Kirby played his last year on the same team as Mr. Haralson, former Crane coach. Mr. Kirby coached his first year at the Baptist Academy in San Marcos. He then taught and coached two years in Goldthwaite. From Goldthwaite he went to Eldorado and coached for three years. Last year Eldorado won regional championship.

Mr. Kirby likes the people of Crane fine and says that it has been the best school system he has ever worked in. He adds that the material looks good on the football team, and the prospects look even better for the future. Says we might surprise a lot of people if we get a few breaks.
Jesse Burl Strickland is teaching plane geometry and algebra. Mr. Strickland spent four years at Daniel Baker where he received his B. A. degree, then received his M. Ed. at Hardin Simmons. He taught four years at Novice, two years at Goldsboro, one year at Roby, and has taught in Crane elementary the last two previous years. Mr. Strickland spent three and one half years in the Air Corps, and has been a traveling salesman and postmaster before teaching school. Mr. Strickland thinks Crane is the best school he has ever taught in and hopes it will go even farther in improvement.
John R. Dickason is instructing the Crane Band. Mr. Dickason received his B. A. and Master's degree at Texas Tech. During his five years of service in the army, he spent three years in the El Paso Symphony Orchestra while stationed at Fort Bliss. Mr. Dickason has built a fine reputation the last six years at Wink.
The choral group of Crane High School has begun its activities for the school year '51-'52, with Jack Almack as the choral director this year, replacing Mrs. Gladys Webb. Forty-nine students have turned out for choral with three-fourths of this number being girls.

INTRODUCING



JESSIE SCOTT

September 24, in the year 1933, Jessie Marie Scott made her first appearance in this world in Abilene, Texas. Leaving Abilene, Jessie moved to Kermit, then to Odessa where she started to school. From Odessa, she moved to Kermit, Wink, Grand Falls, and finally settled down in Crane where she is in the sixth grade. Jessie is five feet, three inches tall, has brown eyes, brown hair, and weighs 115 pounds. She has played the flute in the band for eight years, played volleyball one year and was in the FHA one year. Eating is Jessie's favorite pastime. She likes anything digestible, but especially steak and lemon pie. Her favorite sports are baseball and football. She likes all commercial subjects. Jessie said she knew she had a pet peeve, but just couldn't think of it. She has big plans for the future. Her chief ambition is to be an airline hostess when she is 21. Jessie has been quite industrious while in high school by working at the telephone office a year and at the malt shop last summer. She will be leaving CHS at mid-term for Fort Worth where she has already enrolled in Durham's Business College.

THE CRANE SEZ

To every new student in Crane High School, may we extend a cordial welcome. Please remember the looks of our campus when you walk on the grass. The beginning and the end of man—from Adam to Atom. The student body had their pictures snapped Sept. 10. Hope they turn out well. Make hay while the sun shines. Start the year right by working for better grades. The annual staff is hard at work to bring us a bigger and better annual this year. Congratulations, boys, on that wonderful game Friday, September 14th. Those new Pep Squad uniforms certainly look snazzy, girls! This year the Crane High Band will be led on the field by five attractive girls. They are Dorothy Crittenden, Glynelle Clark, Sylvia Partin, Carolyn Van Meter, and Wanda LeClaire. Congratulations, girls!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- September
- Virginia Garrison 1
 - Kenneth Sharp 1
 - Jill Russell 1
 - Bobbie Lightfoot 3
 - Jimmie Brock 3
 - Guy Rogers 6
 - Anita Scott 6
 - Martha Hopson 7
 - Frank Ellison 8
 - Doris White 8
 - Rose Vickers 9
 - Stella Bangeman 9
 - June Carter 10
 - Faye McCasland 10
 - Wanda Sharrock 11
 - Kenneth Acock 11
 - Lamara Gilstrap 11
 - Sarann West 11
 - Lloyd Allen 13
 - Iva Dickson 13
 - Jim Butler 13
 - Louise Sharp 16
 - Kenneth Osborn 17
 - R. E. Mason 18
 - Pat Bastwick 20
 - Kenneth Terrell 21
 - Patsy Terrell 21
 - Jessie Scott 24
 - Glenn Maxwell 24
 - Judy Mathis 25
 - Billy Ingram 26
 - S. G. Tarbet 29
 - Clarence Miller 30

THUMBNAIL INTERVIEWS

"What do you think about the new activity period?"
Tommy Griffin: It's all right.
John Hays: I don't know what to say. I guess it's o. k. but you don't get much activity.
Peggy Jean Sharp: It's a waste of time, is it?
Peggy McCasland: I haven't decided yet, have I?
Doug Dameron: I'd rather sleep 20 minutes later.
Charlene Blair: I don't have anything to say about it.
Bruce Wells: I don't like it, don't I!
Florence McDougal: I think it's a pretty good idea but it makes me get up too early.
Ted Fields: I think it's a nice idea because we all have something to do it and gives us a little break from the regular school grind.
Bill Gray: You want my honest opinion? I think it will be o. k. when we get it organized.
Martha Cook: Ah—I guess it's all right.
Gene Hester: Frankly, I think it's a waste of time but something interesting.
Patsy Terrell: I wish they'd make it a lot longer because it's a lot of fun.
Kathryn Copen: Well, I think it is pretty good but it sometimes needs to be more interesting.

AUNT SOPHIE

Aunt Sophie:
What makes your face stay red all the time—sunshine
Yours worried, RED.
Dear Red:
No, moonshine. Shame on you. ****
Dear Aunt Soph:
I just bought a new pair of shoes, but I don't like them. The soles are too thick. What shall I do?
Yours taller, CLODHOPPER.
Dear Clodhopper:
I am sure the objective will soon wear off. ****
AUNT.
Dear Aunt Soph:
What do you do with your pants when you wear them out?
Yours embarrassed, HOLY, BUT RIGHTEOUS.
Dear Right:
Wear them back home again, of course. ****
AUNT.
Dear Aunt Soph:
Why are women's minds so much cleaner than men?
Yours puzzled, QUESTION.
Dear Question:
They should be. They change them so much oftener. ****
AUNT.
Dear Aunt Soph:
They say that all the nicest men are married. What shall I ever do?
Yours crying, PARTICULAR.
They were not always nice; they were caught early and tamed. ****
AUNT.
Dear Aunt Soph:
I've gone to bed the last three nights on an empty stomach. I certainly need help.
Yours starving, HUNGER.
Dear Hunger:
Did you ever try sleeping on your back?

AUNT.
Dear Aunt:
Would you marry a girl on twenty a week?
Yours broke, PENNILESS.
Dear Penny-less:
Yes, if she had a steady job. ****
AUNT.

THE POET'S CORNER

THE COACH
By Edgar A. Guest
Who loses the important game?
The coach.
Who has to shoulder all the blame?
The coach.
Who to teach boys to play is hired,
And yet if one of them grows tired,
And fails to score is promptly fired?
The coach.
Who character is asked to build?
The coach.
With customers keep the stadium filled?
The coach.
Who plans formations, old and new,
And tells the youngsters what to do.
But if they can't be told, "You're through!"
The coach.
Who is by thousands second-guessed?
The coach.
Is jeered for plays he thought were best?
The coach.
Who has my deepest sympathy?
Who is it I'd not care to be,
Regardless of his salary?
The Coach.

Jukebox Personalities

- "Come to My House"—Sylvia Partin to Harold Hunter.
- "Tool-pushers From Snyder"—Bill Gray and Gene Watts.
- "Whispering Hope"—Crane Football team.
- "Live and Learn"—Charlie Lively.
- "Worried Mind"—Shorthand Class.
- "After You've Gone"—Dwain Warren and Roy Thurston.
- "Put Your Shoes On, Lucy"—5th Period Typing Class.
- "When School Days Are Over"—Senior Class.
- "Cherokee Boogie"—Marcia Rust.
- "We Three"—Billie, Martha and Shirley.
- "Strike Up The Band"—Babe LeClaire.
- "Short and Sweet"—Venona Hamblett.

INTRODUCING



BILL CLARK

The shining young face you see above is none other than that of Bill Clark. Bill is one of the most prominent members of the senior class and the Crane High student body. Bill was born in Odessa May 18, 1934. His parents were then residing on a ranch in Crane County. He started to school in Crane and went through the fifth grade here. His parents moved to Monahan and he attended school there for the sixth grade and a few weeks of the seventh grade. He then moved back to Crane and has been here ever since. Bill has been president of his class every year except his sophomore year. He was elected favorite of his class when he was in the eighth grade. Bill was one of the student council members last year who had a big hand in working up our handbook which will be out before long. Bill played junior football for three years and has played senior football three years. He played junior basketball two years and has played senior basketball two years. As you can plainly see by this outstanding record, Bill's favorite sports are football and basketball. His favorite movie star is Stewart Granger, his favorite food is apple pie, and his favorite subjects are literature and civics. Bill says his most exciting moment was last week when he became an uncle. His pet peeve is the Government. After graduating, Bill is planning on entering North Texas State College at Denton. He thinks he might major in history, but he has not decided yet what occupation he will follow.

THE CRANE FILES

- 1 YEAR AGO: Crane tied Denver City 6-6 on the gridiron.
- 2 YEARS AGO: The new Crane High School building opened.
- 3 YEARS AGO: The Golden Cranes defeated Jal, 6 to 0.
- 4 YEARS AGO: Crane defeated Big Lake grid-ers 12-6.
- 5 YEARS AGO: Survey was begun for the new school building.
- 6 YEARS AGO: The itch epidemic started in Crane.
- 19 YEARS AGO: The senior football team defeated the juniors 7-0.

FASHIONETTES

Everyone is in full swing again this year with all of their back-to-school ensembles. If John Robert Powers himself were to visit Crane High School, he would think that most of the students had just stepped out of the "Seventeen" magazine. Delores Hooper was sporting a very neat skirt and blouse the first day of school. The skirt was black and white checked and she chose a long-sleeved white blouse to go with it. To set the entire outfit off, she added a wide black belt. Very stylish, don't you think? The long, dangling earrings have made quite a reputation for themselves with the girls this year. Peggy Ward leads in the collection of these ear pieces with Shirley Allen and Billie Gooch running a close second. "Wow! I was blinded for a minute there." This remark was made when some of the eighth graders started the year off with those real bright pink-and-lime colored shirts and slacks. Cute, aren't they? Has anyone noticed all the new shoes running around the campus? There is a varied assortment and some of them are very cute indeed.

INTRODUCING



DOUG CHRANE

To start off this year's introductions of high school teachers, we have chosen Mr. Douglas F. Chrane, better known as "Doug." Mr. Chrane attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for four years where he received his B. A. degree. He studied at Sul Ross three summers and received his masters. "Doug" started his teaching career in Cherokee, Texas, and remained there for only two years. From there he went to Bowie. In 1944, he finally managed to bring him to Crane and keep him for a short period of five years. After leaving Crane he took a job as superintendent of the Blanco High School. Now we have him back again.

SONG OF THE WEEK

MY TRULY, TRULY FAIR
Some men plough the open plain
Some men sail the brine
But I'm in love with a pretty maid
For work I have no time.
Chorus:
My truly, truly fair
Truly, truly fair
How I love my truly fair
There's songs to sing her
Trinkets to bring her
Flowers for her golden hair.
Once I sailed from Boston Bay
Bound for Singapore
But one day out and I missed her
So I swam right back to shore.
Chorus:
Some men work the five-long day
Just for bread and wine
But I sit out on a moonlit night
And kiss her lips for mine.
Chorus:
Soon I'm gonna marry her
Love her till I die
There ain't no livin' on love alone
But still I'm gonna try.



One more thing, before this light shines, don't get too much blood on those new shoes.

Grade School News

Mrs. Pittman's First Grade:
There are 22 students enrolled.

Mrs. Salyer's First Grade:
There are 22 students enrolled.

LaVerne Crane's First Grade:
Since school started, Brenda Davis has enrolled. Lots of new words are being learned, and we are reading from our big book.

Mrs. Kirby's Second Grade:
There are four students who are attending school in Crane for the first time this year. They are Tommy Fuqua from Big Spring, Patricia Cordes from Pasadena, Helen Whalley from Brownwood, and Linda Kay Moody from Morton.

Mrs. Carroll has 28 enrolled, five of whom have never been to school in Crane before. They are Ronald Igo, Larry Hollon, Betty Lee Brewer, Patricia Hart and Sue Tucker.

Miss Boyd's third grade has four students who have never been to school in Crane before. They are Roger Livermore, Harry Smith, Sarah Russell and Evelyn Woolf.

Mary Kent's fourth grade has 27 enrolled. Two students who have never been to school in Crane before and are from Big Spring are Karen Turner and Betty Faye Bailey.

Mrs. Martin's home room had no news for The Crane and no students who are attending school in Crane for the first time this year.

Fourth Grade:
We have a very nice room and very interesting lessons. We are now studying about the earth, globe and maps. We are bringing things to school which we have collected. We have flowers in our room. We have a new set of dictionaries. We have 27 pupils in our room. Mrs. Lively is our teacher. She is very nice and we are all glad to be in her room. We have very nice charts to keep arithmetic and spelling grades on. We have six new pupils in Crane, and are very glad to have them. We hope they like Crane and us. All the students in our room are collecting pictures of birds and bringing them to school. They are very well on our wall.

Grade Four:
There are 26 pupils in our room. There are seven new pupils. This week Beverly Blount is hostess of the room and Jimmy Collins is the host. In geography we study about the earth. We know that the earth goes around the sun and the moon goes around the earth. We know that Jupiter is the largest planet and Mercury is the smallest one. In health we studied about flies and mosquitoes. We looked through a microscope and saw a fly's wing and a fly's leg. Class reporters are Beverly Blount and Shirley Tooke.

Mrs. Henderson's Fifth Grade:
The first of school we talked about our vacations and gave a report on them for English. Many of us had real nice trips. A week ago a boy named Billy Ed Harned moved to Midland. Before he moved we had 28 students in our room. We had more students than any other fifth grade. Many children have brought flowers to the teacher, and Mrs. Hunnicutt also brought some beautiful ones. We have had art twice. Once we drew trains and the other time we drew make-believe things. We have a boy named Lavell Raines in our room. It is his first year of school here.

Your reporter,
ELAINE PLATE.

Mrs. Patterson's Fifth Grade:
We certainly are happy to be back in school, believe it or not. In the first three weeks we only lost one boy; his name is William Darlin. We got two new boys whose names are Cephas Pendley and Gaylord Price.

Mrs. O'Gwin's Homeroom:
Reporter, Cindy Scott.

We are glad to be back in school. This year we have two new pupils. They are Madlyn Boling and Jerry Florece. Jerry has been absent two days since school started. In science we have had experiments. We made pure oxygen and some one brought frogs, horn toads, fish, and a dead rattle snake. We are planning to have two alligators.

Mrs. Nix's Sixth Grade:
There are two students that have never gone to school in Crane before. They are Lynda Locke and George Judkins.

Mr. Holmes' Sixth Grade:
There is one new student, Jimmy Rustin from Hobbs. The class reporter is Peggy Owens.

Mrs. Nelson's Seventh Grade:
There are four new students, whose names are Carolyn Boling, June Allford, Clyde Wilkinson and William Sharrock.

Mrs. Browning's Seventh Grade:
The class reporter is Alice Ruth Harrington. The three students who are attending school in Crane for the first time this year are Bobby Tomlinson, Earle Lee Tarbet and Carlton Pearl.

Crane Campus Minus Eleven Familiar Faces At Beginning Of School

Eleven faces, familiar in Crane Schools for the last few years, are not to be seen this year. They belong to 11 teachers who have taken various positions elsewhere throughout the state. W. H. Haralson, coach in Crane for five years, is now head coach at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Thomas now live in Rising Star where he is assistant coach, and Mrs. Thomas is teaching in grade school.

Mrs. Elsie Waller plans to live on a ranch near Mansfield.

Mmes. Elizabeth Taliaferro and Willie B. Filleman teach in Odessa.

Miss Dorothy Hurst teaches in the Waxahachie schools.

R. H. Crosby is an engineer in a factory near Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Gladys Webb is teaching in the music department at San Angelo.

E. M. Sonnenburg is band director at Sherman.

The former Miss Freda Walker now goes by the name of Mrs. Billy Tom Cowden and lives here in Crane.

Mrs. Helen Pearce has transferred to grade school.

Teaching Profession Lists Eight Exes; Seven Men, One Girl

Society had complained for the need of more men teachers, but if all schools were as cooperative in this line as the Crane School, the complaint would be reversed. It is very interesting to know that there are seven ex-Crane men in the teaching profession, and only one ex-Crane girl.

Ray Evans, who was on the journalism staff when "The Crane" won state in '37 and '38, is now a fifth grade teacher in Kermit.

George Grounds, an ex-Crane athlete, is now a P. E. teacher in El Paso High School.

Bob Mathis, another well known former student and athlete of Crane High, is now assistant coach at Uvalde.

Elmer Grounds, former Crane athlete, is a counselor in the Thomas Jefferson High School in El Paso.

Putt Brandon, a star of the thirties, is principal and coach this year at Baird, Texas.

Joel Williams Turns Teacher-Counselor



Joel Williams, ever-popular history teacher, is devoting practically all his time this year to counseling.

This change is quite abrupt, and Mr. Williams admits it will take a lot more work to install this plan and make it work.

Mr. Williams is qualified to make the counseling a success, not only because he is well-liked by the students, but also because he has studied counseling in both Texas Tech and Colorado A&M Colleges.

Mr. Williams has been quite busy lately forming activities for second period, and teaching American History seventh period. Despite all his other duties, Mr. Williams still finds time to counsel in the high school first, second, fifth and sixth periods. Grade school students may find Mr. Williams available from 10:45 until 1:45. Mr. Williams plans to act as counselor to the grade school students, and also to deliver talks to them on safety, manners, and other worthwhile subjects.

The schedule of Crane's counselor is both long and varied, but because of his ability to cope with almost anything, he will certainly make counseling a success in

Bethune School Enrolls Thirty-Six Students

The Bethune School has reached an enrollment of 36 this year, of five over last year.

Mrs. J. P. Neblett and Mrs. Mayme P. Joseph are the teachers. This will be Mrs. Neblett's sixth year in Crane. She teaches the fifth through the eighth grade.

Mrs. Neblett studied last summer in Houston at the Texas University. She is working on her master's degree.

Mrs. Joseph has been here three years. She teaches grade one through four. She studied this summer in Waco.

Only eight grades are taught in Crane. All high school students attend the McCamey school. Six are going to McCamey this year.

The subjects being offered this year are geography, literature, English, spelling and arithmetic.

They are planning a program for each holiday this year. Then at the close of school this year they will have a play.

Mrs. Joseph has her children to decorate their room according to the month of the year. For this month, September, they have decorated in fall colors. Also, they study Wild Life in Texas, Nature Center, Health Center, and Safety Rules.

B. Clark, R. Wood Each Do Encore As Class President

Crane High School has elected its class officers for the school year '51-'52. The senior class has elected Bill Clark to the presidency and Jerry Hall was elected vice-president. Senior class secretary is Kathryn Coplen; Peggy McCasland is treasurer, with Doyle Lakin and Bill Grey as sergeants-at-arms.

The junior class elected Rex Wood, president; Shirley Allen, vice president; Judy Mathis, secretary-treasurer; George Scott, sergeant-at-arms; and Martha Hopson, class reporter.

Jerry Caskey was elected president of the sophomore class, with Martha Cook as vice president; Kay Culp, secretary, and Sue Harrold, treasurer.

Tommy Griffin was elected as freshman president; Stella Bange-man, vice president; Patsy Houtz, secretary and treasurer; Bernard Mobbs, sergeant-at-arms, and Lawrence LeBoeuf, reporter.

The eighth grade elected Jim Butler president; Loyd Adams, vice president; Joe Boyd, Secretary and treasurer, and Eva Mae Miller and Hawley Van Court, sergeants-at-arms.

RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Religious assembly programs for the Crane High School sponsored and arranged by Student Council:

Tuesday, Sept. 18—Robert O. Tomlinson, Methodist.
Tuesday, Oct. 2—Jack F. Hendrick, First Christian.
Tuesday, Oct. 16—H. D. Christian, First Baptist.
Tuesday, Oct. 30—David F. Powell, Assembly of God.
Tuesday, Nov. 13—L. A. Whitley, Tabernacle Baptist.
Tuesday, Nov. 27—R. V. Wood, Church of Christ.
Tuesday, Dec. 11—Jack Ramsey, First Presbyterian.

There are other types of programs to be presented by the Student Council, but as yet they are not scheduled.

THE BOOK NOOK

THE HIGH CALLING

James Street

After 20 years, London Wingo, hero of James Street's famous novel, "The Gauntlet," returned to the scene of his pastorate, Linden, Mo.—returned to what was to be the greatest crisis in his ministerial career.

Wingo came back to Linden with mixed emotions. Here his beautiful wife had died twenty years before, and now he was bringing with him his equally lovely daughter, Paige. Linden had witnessed his first trials and defeats and triumphs as a Baptist minister. But he was not returning to his original church; it was the infant Plymouth Church on the outskirts of town that was to provide the gravest challenge in his ministry by placing the critics in important positions in the church hierarchy. But Paige and Vance Andrews became interested in each other, and Wingo knew that trouble lay ahead because Vance was engaged to the daughter of one of his most powerful enemies.

As London faced this crisis, his faith was bulwarked by a woman who had encouraged and helped him with his parish problems—pretty Forrest Roberts, a woman of understanding and love.

Custodians Maintain Building Spick, Span

If you notice how clean and shiny the school was on Sept. 4, you probably wonder how this spick and span appearance was preserved through the summer. This did not come about by accident, but by the hard and constant work of the school's staff of custodians.

Keeping the high school in constant good shape and repair, are the following men:

O. A. Applegate, L. A. Heard and E. N. Tomlinson. Both Mr. Applegate and Mr. Heard were employed last year. Mr. Tomlinson is a new addition to the staff, coming here from far-away Tahoka.

No beginner in his profession, Mr. Tomlinson served eight years in Tahoka as custodian.

Floyd Brents, custodian last year is now rough-necking for a San Antonio company, having rough-necked for eight years prior to working for the school.

The working day of a school custodian is filled with various tasks, beginning at 7:00 a. m. and lasting until 6:00 p. m. Even at this time, Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Heard, being ambitious men, have bus runs to complete, and they are rarely through before 8:00 o'clock.

Asked what he considered the hardest task of the year, Mr. Applegate replied: "Washing windows—this school has thousands." Also high on the list of difficult tasks is the keeping up of the shrubbery surrounding the building. All three of these men like their work, and largely because of that, Crane High is one of the best kept buildings in West Texas.

Boys' PE Classes Begin Playing Touch Football

In keeping with the season, the boys' P. E. classes are playing "touch" football this fall. Later in the year the boys hope to stage basketball tournaments between classes.

The boys have been issued their shorts, shirts and towels by Mr. Ted Kirby and Mr. Johnny Johnson.

Mr. Kirby and Mrs. Johnson both believe in free play and with the uncrowded conditions in each department the boys and coaches are making very good progress.

Jane Clark, '48 Grad, Becomes A Mother



Jane (Clark) Lea, Crane High graduate, is the mother of a six pound, 11 ounce girl, born Sept. 4 in Dallas, Texas.

The baby's name is Rebecca. Jane married Walter M. Lea in June of 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Lea are now living in Dallas.

Living in Crane 11 years made Jane very well known to everyone. She was very active in high school. She played volleyball, was in the pep squad, secretary and treasurer of her class, football sweetheart, class favorite, Halloween Queen, and was business manager of The Crane.

Rebecca's uncles, John and Billy Clark, are also well known in high school.

Billy is on the football team, is president of the senior class, and was runner-up for student council president.

Although John graduated last year, he is well remembered for his activities in sports. He was captain of the basketball team and honorary captain of the football team. He was voted most likely to succeed, best all around, and was a sports writer in the last year's Crane.

Gene Hester does the janitor work for his mother at the Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop.

Advance Schedule For Girls' P. E. Released

The girls' physical education department is getting off to a good start this year with their new teacher, Mrs. Johnny Johnson.

For the first six weeks the girls are playing softball. Next six weeks will be basketball, and the third six weeks they will play volleyball.

The second semester they will start out with tumbling the fourth six weeks. The fifth six weeks they will study modern dancing, and the last six weeks the girls will play badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Mrs. Johnson has 70 girls in the entire department. Her largest class is the fifth period with 22, and her smallest class is the third period with ten.

The girls are required to take a shower every day, and wear shorts, shirts, and tennis shoes every day. The school furnishes the towels for them.

Ex-Cranes Span Globe In Detense Of Country

Now answering the roll call of Uncle Sam, instead of that of the Crane High School are 23 ex-Cranes. Some are seeing action, while others are still in training camps throughout the US.

In Korea are T. R. Sullivan, Ernie Higdon, Paul Simon, Bill Schoonover, and Stacy Hodges.

In nearby Japan are Johnny Best and Louie Brents.

Delano Schoonover, Thomas Reynolds, Richard Lightfoot, Bobby Hollander are stationed in San Diego.

Also in California are Jimmy Heard at Moffett Field, and Bobby Allen in Camp Roberts.

Still in the Lone Star State are: Bruce Patterson at San Antonio, and J. L. Pettiet at Wichita Falls.

Elsewhere throughout the states are Billy Henderson at Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Charles Phemister at a Navy Electronic School in Florida; Jimmy Zarafonitis in Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Frank Wallace at Ft. Riley, Kan.; and Jimmy Neal Stacy in Georgia.

Library Rules Issued

After-School Work Finds Freshmen Most Industrious

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old saying that could apply to many CHS students.

The boys lead the girls in the number who work before or after school and on Saturdays.

Grocery stores seem to be the most popular form of work. Garland Hazle and Jerry Hall work at the Crane Food Store. Stanley Laney works at Webb's and Philip Pearce works after school and on Saturdays for Sunbeam. Bowlius West works some for Piggly-Wiggly and Evelyn McKay helps her father in his Black and White Grocery.

Paper routes come next on the popularity list. Lawrence Le Boeuf, Richard Fraley, George Omo and Wayne Stark all deliver papers.

If you happen to go down to the Banner Ice Cream House you may be waited on by Patsy Halford or Gloria Dixon.

When passing the malt shop you may see Jessie Marie Scott dashing madly around waiting on cars. Anita Faye Scott, Jessie's sister, also works some at the Malt Shop.

Marshall Jones has a steady job at the Banner Milk Co.

This makes Donnie Tomlinson's fourth year as janitor of the Methodist Church. He also does the janitor work at the Eastern Star Hall.

Peggy McCasland and Kathryn Coplen do work for the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Robert McCorley and George Thompson both have rather unusual jobs. Robert works at Ward's Auto Store and George at the Pettis Grill.

Jimmie Bright works in the concession at the Crane Theatre.

Gene Hester does the janitor work for his mother at the Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop.

Corkey Dickson works at Wacker's.

Paul Henderson is projectionist at the Crane Theatre. He sometimes doubles his duties and washes in his father's drive-in safe.

It seems that the freshman class is the most industrious since most of the working students come from it.

Boob Kelton and John Clark, both ex-sport writers for "The Crane," visited the journalism class Friday, Sept. 14.

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