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# THREE CRANES MAKE NATIONAL REGISTER

Three of Crane High's students have received honorable mention in the High School Register 1947-1948, a nationwide publication. Two of the students are now ex-Cranes, Doris Collins, who is now in Draughon's Business College in Abilene, and Mrs. Paul J. Thompson, the former Kathrin Cantrell. The third Crane receiving honorable mention was Elmo Rust, this year a senior.

Miss Collins' honors and activities were: senior class secretary-treasurer; assistant editor of "El Ave" in senior year; member of girls chorus for two years; member of the volleyball team for two years; member of tennis team for four years, captain in sophomore and junior years; won district award for three

years; member of the Pep Squad for five years, president in senior year; elected Football Queen in senior year; elected Best All Around Girl in junior year; state tennis champion in '48.

Mrs. Thompson's honors and activities were: honor student for two years; freshman class secretary; sophomore class president; student government secretary-treasurer in senior year; member of staff of "El Ave," assistant editor in junior year, editor in senior year; editor of "The Crane" in senior year; member of girls' chorus for one year; member of mixed chorus for one year; member of girls' volleyball team for one year; member of Homemaking Club for one year; library assistant for four years; Campus

Queen in junior year. Elmo Rust's honors and activities were: president of the junior class; councilor-at-large in junior year; member and letterman of football team for three years; voted "best sport of team" in junior year.

The High School Register was conceived to meet the need of a unified system of public recognition and source of reference for high school students who have distinguished themselves in the several significant phases of secondary school life.

It also provides an additional incentive in guiding youthful energies and ambitions toward the desirable social development which is one of the primary goals of our modern schools.

## Scout Troop No. 57 Places Second In Iraan Camporee

Troop 57 of Crane went to Iraan October 23 to see a Scout moving picture, "The Patrol System."

In Iraan the boys joined the troops from Fort Stockton and Iraan and had a swell time playing football and other exciting games.

Crane won second place in the contests that took place Saturday afternoon. The contest was made up of several activities including steal-the-bacon, knot-tying, string-burning, and football. As a prize they received a new football which will come in handy at meetings.

Saturday night there was a heavy dew from the river, but this did not affect the boys; they either bedded down or stayed around a fire until ready to hit the sack.

Some of the boys set out fishing lines but did not catch anything. In case anyone wonders how the boys got the bait, they seized them with a scout handkerchief.

Everyone had a good time, and the boys are looking forward to another like soon.

# Boys Lead Four of Five Classes In Honor Roll

Crane High's first Honor Roll of the year reveals that, for the first time in years, boys outnumber girls as leaders of their respective classes in grade points.

Only in the senior class is a girl heading the list—Iown Gilstrap with 27 grade points, but from here on it is an all-man show.

Leading the junior class with 25 grade points is John Hickey, a football player. To prove further that brain can go with brawn, is John Clark, pacesetter of the sophomores with 25 points. John also makes progress on the gridiron.

Topping the freshman class is James Hopson with 27 points, and so on down to the eighth grade to Wayne Atchison who tallied 25 points. Futhermore,

of the 23 listed as highest in grade points, 12 are boys. As to grades, June White, sophomore, with a grade average of 93.5, sets the pace for the first six weeks. Less than one point behind her is James Hopson, with an all around average of 92.8.

No other student in high school achieved such a record, but eight students hit above the 90 mark after all grades were averaged. The list is as follows. (Note that seven of the 16 are boys.)

Ragsdale, Joan, sophomore, 93; Atchison, Wayne, freshman, 92.4; Hickey, John, junior, 92.4; Lakin, Doyle Ray, freshman, 92.2; Clark, John, sophomore, 92.3; Abrams, Ora, freshman, 92.2; Evans, Nantally, freshman, 91.8; White, Do-

Jores, eighth, 91.8; West, Bowlus, freshman, 91.6; McDonald, Ann, eighth, 91.4; Mathis, Judy, eighth, 91.2; Mackey, Jackie Lou, sophomore, 91; Russell, Carmelity, freshmen, 90.6; Zarafonitis, Cynthia, sophomore, 90.4; Hall, Jerry, freshman, 90; Wood, Rex, eighth, 91.2.

Nine students achieved 25 to 27 grade points each, 27 being as high as one can go in Crane Schools. Those with 27 are Iown Gilstrap, senior, and James Hopson, freshman. Those in the 25-point group are as follows: Wayne Atchison, freshman; John Clark, sophomore, Joan Ragsdale, sophomore; Bill Marlowe, senior; Judy Mathis, eighth; Betty McCord, freshman; Bowlus West, freshman.

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## Shop Students Enjoy Instructional Films On Machines And Uses

C. A. Carroll, industrial arts instructor, has really been on the ball this year. He has a movie projector which he uses to teach the boys the fundamentals of certain tools and machines in the shops.

Last week the Woodwork I boys enjoyed two films on the circular saw. These films showed the different adjustments, operations, and safety precautions of this implement.

In metal work, Mr. Carroll showed two films; one on the acetylene welding torch and one on the acetylene cutting torch. On the welding torch it showed the uses and care of the torches and regulators, how to light a torch properly, and the safety precautions in the use of the torch. The film on the acetylene cutting torch showed how to light torch, how to cut various thicknesses of metals, explained the pressure of oxygen and acetylene, and the safety precautions.

These films help considerably in shop work. The boys pay close attention to these films. In this way they are more apt to remember the points in working the machines.

With these films showing all the details of machines, their uses, and safety precautions, there will be a lot of beautiful projects come out of the shop this year, and with a minimum of accidents.

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## CRANE SCHOOL HONORED BY VIOLINIST MONTGOMERY

The Crane Public School was honored Monday, November 8, 1944, by Woodrow Montgomery, a violinist, in a paid assembly. This assembly was sponsored by the senior class.

Mr. Montgomery was accompanied by Elizabeth Montgomery.

The violinist also played selections on a murchin, a Chinese lute, a 32nd size violin, a violin made in Guadalcanal of native mahogany, and a violincello also made in Guadalcanal of native mahogany.

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## Colored School Has 26 Enrolled This Year

Mrs. J. B. Neblett, Crane Colored School teacher, is teaching six grades, which include 26 students this year. The six classes she teaches are the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh. The first grade is the largest class with eight students and the third grade is the smallest with only two students.

Mrs. Neblett has nine girl pupils who sing together on special occasions and are very good singers.

The P.-T. A. sponsored a pre-Halloween Carnival for the students Oct. 23. A good time was had by everyone who attended this colorful carnival.

## 8.868 PERCENT CARDS TAKE HOME BAD NEWS FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS

Of 1060 grades given in Crane High School the first six weeks, 8.868 per cent of these were failing, according to figures compiled by Principal Brady Nix.

The largest per cent of casualties occurred among Brady Thomas' 105 students with 20.9 per cent of them in the red. Second in the casualties were Mrs. Steve Teachers

Name	No. Taking	No. Passing	No. Failing	Percent of Failing
McREYNOLDS	29	29	0	0
SONNENBURG	45	45	0	0
WALLER	47	47	0	0
A. THOMAS	61	57	3	6.55
PATTERSON	51	44	7	13.7
HALEY	96	82	14	14.4
B. THOMAS	105	83	22	20.9
FILLEMAN	78	66	12	15.3
COX	107	100	7	9.34
ABERNATHY	73	67	6	8.2
HARALSON	109	106	3	2.75
D. CHRANE	91	85	6	6.6
G. CHRANE	101	92	9	8.91
CARROLL	67	63	4	6
TOTAL	1060	966	94	8.868

Filleman's 78 science students with 15.3 per cent failing. Miss Mildred McReynolds, E. N. Sonnenburg, Mrs. John Walker didn't have to use red ink this past six weeks, and Mr. Bill Haralson only had 2.75 per cent of his 109 students to fail.

The per cent of all the classes is as follows:

## Hey, Kids, don't forget about the big amateur contest sponsored by the Student Council November 19. Prizes will be given for first and second place, and you must have no help from any faculty member.

Come, guys and gals, let's help the Student Council help us.

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind words of consolation for the many flowers, and remembrances extended to our family at the death of our beloved one Mr. C. E. Shirley.

May God Bless each of you.  
 Mrs. C. E. Shirley and family

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## New Rules Drawn Up At Council Meeting

One of the main discussions at the Student Council meeting Tuesday, November 2, was the rules for recreation night which were brought before the student body for ratification.

A Christmas program was planned. In order to promote a feeling of unity the student body has been asked to cooperate with the Student Council if they are asked to take part. The exact outline for the program has not been drawn up as yet.

The Squawk Box will appear again this year on the library desk. Students are not requested to sign their names, but the "squawk" must be a sensible one.

Monitor, Clark Lee Presley, who is in charge of the gym during the noon hour reported that everything was going just fine, and the students were seeming to like the new recreation plan.

## Eng. Classes See Show

All of Mrs. Cox's English students went to see the show last Wednesday night to see the motion picture, Robin Hood, as an English assignment. The reason for this assignment was because the setting of Ivanhoe, which the classes are now studying, has the same setting as the story of Robin Hood.

One of the students was heard to say, "I wish we had more assignments like that."

## As Goes Crane High, So Goes The Nation; Truman With All Ease

To uphold the century-old Southern tradition, the civics and world history classes of Crane's South High School gave Truman a landslide victory over Dewey.

In the civics class the votes were as follows Senator Alben Barkley proved more popular than his boss, Harry S. Truman when he received three more votes than the chief. Both Truman and Barkley received a large majority, Barkley receiving 23 votes for vice president and Truman 19 votes for president of the Democratic Party. The Republican candidates came next with Thomas E. Dewey for presidency and Earl Warren for vice-presidency, each receiving two votes.

J. Strom Thurmond and Fielding L. Wright of the State's Rights Party brought up the drag with one vote each.

In the senator's race, Lyndon B. Johnson of the Democratic Party received 17 votes to the Republican candidate, Jack Porter's 11.

Over in the world history the election ran about the same, except that Thurmond received 20 votes to Alben Barkley's 14. Warren received nine votes to Dewey's four and thus proved more popular with the people of the South than formerly.

In the race for senator, Johnson received 13 to Porter's ten votes.

## BERLIN AIRCRAFT SMALL STUFF COMPARED TO GOSSIP'S STORK

When it comes to clever literary work, Crane High is replete with talent. This time it is an essay from Miss Haley's English III. Bruce Patterson, a junior and grid star, is the author. Here goes:

**GOSSIP**

Say, now, have you heard the latest gossip today? You haven't? Well, good, then, just listen, listen to this. I was walking past Bill and Mary Jones today and as I went by I heard Bill ask Mary how she felt.

She told him "pretty good," but she would really be glad when it got here, but she didn't mind walking because the exercise would be good for her. Now do you suppose that Mary and Bill are expecting??? No! I think they would have sent announcements! Goodness!

So I told the people all over town the same thing I told you just now. You can't be sure about these things, and it won't hurt to get the jump on the newspaper. Gosh, no! Well, I think I've told everyone, so now I think

I'll ask Bill and see if there is anything to it.

"Hey, Bill," says I, "what's this I hear about you and Mary expecting a new arrival?"

"How did you find out so quickly?" asked Bill, "we only knew ourselves this morning when the car dealer phoned and said it would be here next week!"

"A new '49 Ford, what a car!" "Gee Whiz! Do I feel silly. Now who in the world would have thought that?"

And that's how gossip gets started. It seems there are always those people that talk and talk and never know what they are talking about. I know I am just as guilty as anyone along this line, but I refuse to admit that I am as bad as some people. I think everyone should find out what the score is before they go shooting off their mouth and making a lot of noise just to hear themselves talk. If people would know what they are talking about before they talk, it would save a lot of embarrassment and a lot of hurt feelings.

## Quarterback Club At Crane's And Wilmoth's

The Quarterback season was closed two Fridays ago by the George Cranes and the Hayden Wilmoth's after the Iraan and Crane game.

Refreshments of sandwiches and potato chips, fritos, punch, coffee, and tea was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Brady Nix and Gwen, Brady Thomas, Bill Haralson, E. N. Sonnenburg, V. N. Keys, Tom Hogan, Gay Miller.

Since all those entertaining the Quarterback Club did not get in previous issues of The Crane, here is the list of those entertaining this season:

Messrs. and Mmes. Nix, Sonnenburg, Haralson, Crane, Wilmoth and Carroll.

Eula Mae asked Mr. Patterson when his birthday was, and Mr. Patterson's answer was, "I was born before they started having numbers."

The week that Mrs. Owens was absent from school, she was attending an Eastern Star meeting in Fort Worth.

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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 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.  
**YOU ARE A CRANE!**

### High Schools—Actual Cradle To World Peace

One minute before eleven o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918, the long battle front in France shook with the roar of cannon. One minute later, a complete silence. Then the shouts of soldiers and a cry of joy that re-echoed throughout the world. The armistice with Germany, signed early that morning, had gone into effect. So ended the fighting in the first World War, which had cost more lives than any previous war in history. Ever since, the Allies have commemorated November 11 as Armistice Day.

Yes, that was a great victory. More than that, though, it was a peace treaty. How thankful we are today that it was signed. It was a joyous day then, and is now. But it did not stop wars. The second World War followed not so very long ago.

We are trying for world peace now, so an enactment more horrible than that war ever will never happen again. The time to build peaceful and more tolerant ways that induce peace is now, while we are in school. Let's build our minds, raise our standards of living, relieve our minds of prejudices and try to live better—with God's help.

Please, students, let's not have to have another Armistice Day.

### The Crane Fights Early Morning Noise

Has anyone noticed that the bell has a mysterious habit of ringing at all times of the morning? It seems that just about time one of the boys gets a good half-nelson on his opponent by which to break his neck, or back, the bell will ring, saving the culprit from certain disaster.

On the other hand, and perhaps brighter hand, just as Romeo is saying something sweet to Juliet, the bell rings, drowning out Romeo's sweet words and leaving him looking like a first class moron. There are always several Romeos and Juliets, and several sorts of boxers, wrestlers, etc., lounging around in the patio making noise every morning. Put these together with the students that are just wandering around, and the conversationist that stands around in the building gabbing, and you have lots of noise and a hubbub.

Now we are getting down to the bell again. The reason the bell rings at all times of the morning is not so Mr. Nix can sit in the office and listen to the sweet sound, but it is in order to run all the students to their respective classes, so as to get around the noise and confusion that goes on every morning.

### BOOK NOOK

Harnett T. Kane presents  
**"BRIDE OF FORTUNE"**  
 (by Jean Murray)

In February, 1845, at The Brimers, Natchez home of the prominent Howell family, pretty, 19-year-old Varina Howell was married to a comparatively unknown, up-river widower. Although the husband that Varina Howell had unaccountably chosen was a West Point graduate and had served briefly in the army, no one knew much about him or his family (it was rumored he had been on a farm in Kentucky). He was nearly twice as old as Varina, he was a Baptist and he was a Democrat. It was almost too much.

There was agitation in the Episcopal-Whiggish society of Natchez. But Varina Howell, then as always, knew what she was doing. That very same year her husband ran for Congress, was elected and began the long career in public life that was to include Congressman, Senator, Secretary of War and President of the Confederate States of America.

In taking the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis as subject for his newest excursion into the Southern past, Harnett T. Kane has availed himself of a heroine that even the rosiest imagination of practicing historical novelists could scarcely surpass. Contemporary accounts, historians North and South and the United Daughters of the Confederacy for once are in agreement. Varina Howell was witty, beautiful, animated, charming and intelligent. She wrote her husband's letters. She helped and advised him with his campaigns. She pleased his friends and she charmed his foes.

After the Civil War, when Jefferson Davis was imprisoned in an underground cell at Fortress Monroe, for a time in irons and treated so severely that he nearly died, it was she who aroused the sympathy of leaders in the North that led to his release. Inevitably as a woman who was possessed of both beauty and a lively tongue and who was married to the President of the Confederacy, she made enemies, but the overwhelming weight of the evidence is on the side of Varina Davis as one of the notable women of American history. Certainly that is the way she emerges from Mr. Kane's fond narrative.

Through most of his story Mr. Kane maintains a nice balance between the personal and public life of the Davises. But essentially what Mr. Kane is telling in very readable prose, is a love story, the romance of Varina and Jefferson Davis, and how the highly strung, sensitive, somewhat frail Davis found in his efficient, brilliant wife the best possible helpmeet for his remarkable career.

### THE CRANE FILES

**ONE YEAR AGO:**  
 Coach Bobby Allen's Peewees were defeated by Grandfalls Juniors 14-0.

**TWO YEARS AGO:**  
 The Marfa Shorthorns defeated the Cranes 27-14 on El Ave Field.

**SEVEN YEARS AGO:**  
 The school shop building was made one-third larger.

**LOST** on school ground, brown Eversharp pencil. If found, please return to Donnie Tomlinson. **REWARD.**

### Introducing the Seniors



LORENE DAVENPORT

Lorene Davenport was born on February 5, 1931 in Thacker-ville, Oklahoma.

Lorene is 17 years old, is 5'3" tall, has sandy blonde hair, blue eyes, and a very fair complexion. Lorene started to school in Enid, Oklahoma, in Jackson Grade School, in the second grade; she attended Jefferson Grade School in Enid; from the third grade to the fifth grades, she attended Adams Grade School. Lorene attended the sixth grade in Parsons, Kansas, and went back to Enid and attended the seventh grade and part of the eighth in Longfellow High School. Lorene came to Crane and entered the eighth grade. She has attended school here since that time.

Lorene likes all sports, but her favorite sport is dancing.

Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman are Lorene's favorite movie stars.

Her favorite foods are lemon meringue pie and pork chops.

Life magazine is considered tops in magazines as far as Lorene is concerned.

Last year, Lorene was "Courtney Queen." She received a carnation corsage and was so excited she forgot her coat when she left the banquet. She has been in the Pep Squad three years and the Choral Club for two years.

Lorene is a quiet business-like girl. She is a hard worker and does quite well in school.

### Sophomores Leading in Grade Point Averages

An interesting problem worthy of a good math student has been worked out by Brady Nix. This is one concerning the average grade points of each class after all of the student's grade points have been added together and averaged.

The way this was reached was, each student's grade points in one certain class is added together. The total amount of these grade points were divided by the number of students in this one class, the results were the average grade points each student could make.

The sophomores are now leading with an average of 16.93 grade points for their class, and the juniors are behind with an average of 14.3 grade points as an average for their class. The seniors have an average of 16.3 grade points for their class; the freshmen come next with 15.5 grade points as an average for their class and finally the eighth grade with an average of 14.82 grade points.

Mr. Nix is going to keep an average of this every six weeks, and it will be published in the paper. Keep your eyes open and the work hard and see if you can't put your own class as leader.

### FASHIONETTES

Well as usual, here we are with our nose to the ground and into everyone's business.

Flash—did someone call the fire department or was that Jane's, Coyle's Jean's and Earlene's red sweaters.

Have you seen Bill Henderson's yellow and brown and red shirt.

Talking about flashing, did everyone see Joan Rhinehart's white slacks suit.

Barbara Hall has been wearing some cute gray balarina shoes. Hey, have you seen Patsy Glenn's pretty yellow shirt and black blouse.

If you see someone walking around with her head shaved it will be Sammie Davis.

Have you seen Sammie Louise's yellow trim sweater suit.

Don Smith is wearing a pretty brown weather jacket.

Billy Dan Lively is sporting a bright plaid shirt. It looks swell.

### Advertising, Displays On Blackboards, CHS

Have you noticed our blackboard lately? It's amazing what all you see on them. We always thought that the blackboard was for the teacher to write tests on, or put your assignments on. It seems there is some mistake.

Things like "Beat the Braves," "Vote for Bill and Jean for King and Queen," "Billy Loves Joyce" and things like that. It seems more like a place for advertising. Oh, yes, if you happen to walk into the typing room and see something that looks like henschatches all over the board, it is only the honest efforts of some girl trying to learn some shorthand.

It seems like the "hoot-mon" pictures are disappearing from the blackboard. Still sometimes hoot-mon's uncle or grandpaw's picture turns up. If you want to find out who loves whom, just go to the home-economics laboratory. In the civics room you'll find out who is going to win the football game.

Hey, kids, why don't you get the teachers to furnish colored chalk, so you can do everything up proper. Yes, the blackboards of Crane High School are a great source of information, an outlet to students' excessive energy and creative ability. Come on, let's give three big cheers for the great invention of blackboards.

### P-TA Nels \$1,143.88; Marlowe, Murray Elected King, Queen

Jean Murray and Bill Marlowe were crowned king and queen for high school at the Halloween carnival October 30, and Sue Harold and George Cloud were crowned for junior high in a colorful ceremony.

Jean was wearing an orchid evening dress with purple corsage. Sue was wearing a pink evening dress with orchid flowers. Bill and George were decked out in attractive suits.

With a grand total of \$1,143.88 this carnival was the most successful one held in recent years. Of this amount the concessions netted \$1092.85 and the king and queen \$87.50.

Topping the list of money earned was Mrs. Susie Evatt's first graders with the riding concession. They cleared \$71.50.

In splitting the proceeds the P-T. A. gets \$654.75 and the remaining goes to different classes.

### Introducing the Faculty



Mrs. Robt. Abernathy came to Crane three years ago as Miss Jeanie Stewart to teach the second grade.

Speaking of progress, within three short years Mrs. Abernathy has worked up from the second grade to high school and from the status of a single girl to that of a housewife, having married Mr. Robert Abernathy this past summer.

Stephenville is Mrs. Abernathy's old stomping ground, having gone to Stephenville High School and to John Tarleton there. She also went to N.T.S.T. at Denton.

Having six hours on her degree of Master of Arts, Mrs. Abernathy has taught 13 years. She has taught P. E. high school English, and the first through the fourth grades.

When asked how she liked Crane, she replied "Love it" with great emphasis.

### Daniel-Rust Teams Tie Intersquad Game 13-13 In Hard Battle

In the intersquad game Thursday Nov. 4, two teams met for a 13-13 tie. The Kenneth Daniel team started the scoring by Lightfoot's 12-yard dash to paydirt in the last seconds of the second quarter. The end-around play for the extra point failed and the score became 6-0.

Daniel's team scored again in the third quarter with a pass from Teague to Daniel after a series of gains by Garrett, Weatherby and Lightfoot. The point was run by James Kilgore.

Late in the third quarter, the Elmo Rust team ruffled its feathers and took the ball to the one yard line where Jimmy Stacy went over to score on the quarterback sneak. The extra point was run by Clark Lee Presley, bringing the score to 13-7 in favor of Daniel's team.

After several minutes of hard play, the Rust team again crossed the goal line for a score as the result of a pass from Presley to John Hickey.

The only injury of the game came late in the fourth quarter when Stacy fell back to pass and hard-rushing Buster Pendleton came in on the play and accidentally twisted Stacy's foot as he brought him down.

### Two New Students Enroll In Crane High

The Crane is glad to introduce to you in this issue two new students, Viola and Rosa Jones.

They have enrolled in Crane High School from McGregor, Texas. Rosa is classified as a freshman and Viola is an eighth grader.

Rosa said that she liked Crane very much the first time she came to visit here and has always wanted to go to school in this town. She also said, "The kids here are the friendliest I have met anywhere."

Viola's opinion of Crane is much the same. She likes Crane a whole lot and really thinks the kids are friendly.

Rosa is taking the regular freshman subjects, English I, P. E., general science, H. E. I. and general math.

Viola is taking English 8, arithmetic 8, P. E., history 8, and geography and spelling.

We are glad to welcome these two new students to school and hope that everyone tries to make them feel as much at home as is possible.

**NOTICE, BOYS:** There was a rumor that these two girls were married, but they are not, in case you might be interested.



### Thumbnail Interviews Boys Lead—

Thumbnail Interviews this time consists of some of CHS students' narrow escapes or bad scares.

**PAT DULIN:** "One time I went to the haunted house and saw a light in an upstairs window when I first looked, and then it wasn't there any more. (The secret is that someone had a flashlight.)"

**NORMA RUST:** "One night when Myron and I didn't come home until 2:30 a. m. and Ma and Pa were waiting up for me."

**DON BRADLEY:** "When I had to get up in front of the classroom and give a report."

**MARETA DON ROBINSON:** "When I was quite young my mother went to town on a hot day in August. Being real scared I got under a big wool blanket and hid. (From the buggers!) Then someone came in the back door. I just knew that someone was coming to get me. Then I felt something heavy on my feet. It was only my aunt. Thank gosh!"

**JENCY PORTER:** "I went out to the haunted house and had gone all through it. We found that someone was living there, and felt that they were waiting for us in the room we had not gone through. Sure enough, when we started through a shot was fired." (Poor Jency nearly left all the good company for good.)

**BUSTER PENDLETON:** "One time at scout camp about five of us boys were going down to the spring on a little hike about 2 a. m. We got to talking about the old hermit that lived in the woods that we had to go through, and of course it got us all a little scared then. In fact, we ran all the way through that woods so that old hermit couldn't get us. When we finally reached the spring we stopped to rest with a sigh of relief when we saw the reeds by the water moving and heard someone coming toward us. We all knew that we were doomed. The hermit had us where he wanted us now. We were all frozen with fear when out walked an armadillo."

**MRS. ELMORE:** "Right after my marriage, when I did not have very much sense, I was driving down a country road when 100 red hogs went across the road. I never saw so many hogs in my life. I thought I had to go right through the middle of them. One of them hit the steering wheel and I lost control of the car, throwing me into a twelve-foot bar ditch. It smashed all four wheels and I had to be dragged out through the back of the car. I only received a scratch on my knee."

**JEAN MURRAY:** "One night at a slumber party at Janie's house, we were all in the kitchen, and Janie's black cat, Moe, stuck his paw around the door facing and I thought it was the buggers come to get me."

**DORIS CARR:** "About 4 o'clock one morning while I was all by myself in Los Angeles, I felt something that I thought was someone falling against my bed, and it nearly scared the daylights out of me. This awakened me and I knew when the second tremor came that it was an earthquake. There were only two tremors."

**VALCO GARRETT:** "One time this summer while I was working it was dinner time and my third day out. We all sat down to eat when the torch where we were began to flare up real big and things started making a lot of noise. The torch kept getting bigger and bigger, so we started to running, and ran over a fence, but still kept going. There was

### Boys Lead—

(Continued From Page 1)  
 Listed below are high-ranking students according to class-  
 ses:

#### SENIORS

1. Gilstrap, Iown--27 grade points.
2. Marlow, Bill--25 grade points
3. Daniels, Kenneth--23 grade points.
3. Davenport, Lorene, 23 grade points.
3. Holcomb, Myrom--23 grade points.

#### JUNIORS

1. Hickey, John--25 grade points
2. Russell, Billie--24 grade points.
3. Patterson, Bruce--21 grade points.
3. Phemister, Charles--21 grade points.
3. Sharp, Joyce--21 grade points.

#### SOPHOMORES

1. Clark, John--25 grade points.
1. Ragsdale, JoAnn--25 grade points.
3. Knox, Ray--24 grade points.
3. Mackey, Jackie Lou--24 grade points.
3. White, June--24 grade points.

#### FRESHMEN

1. Hopson, James--27 grade points.
2. McCord, Betty--25 grade points.
2. West, Bowlus--25 grade points.
4. Evans, Nancy--24 grade points.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

1. Atchison, Wayne--25 grade points.
1. Mathis, Judy--25 grade points.
3. White, Dolores--24 grade points.
4. Tomlinson, Donnie--23 grade points.

For the benefit of parents an explanation of how grade points are accumulated is given below: (This system is also used to chart the progress of the students.)  
 For each solid subject (one that carries full credit six grade points are given for a grade of 90 to 100. Four grade points are awarded for a grade of 80 to 89, and two grade points for 70 to 79.  
 For band and physical education three grade points are given for 90 to 100, two for 80 to 90, and one point for 70 to 79.  
 In compiling these grade points four high students are listed in each class. In case of a tie, then more names may appear.  
 Recognition is also given to those students who do not have a grade below 90 on his or her report card. These grades are averaged on each student to find out what his or her average is for the six weeks.

### The Song Of The Week

**UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES**  
 Underneath the Arches,  
 I dream my dreams away,  
 Underneath the Arches,  
 On cobblestones I lay,  
 Ev'ry night you'll find me  
 Tired out and worn,  
 Happy when the daylight comes  
 creeping,  
 Heralding the dawn,  
 Sleeping when it's raining,  
 And sleeping when it's fine,  
 I hear the trains rattling by above,  
 Pavement is my pillow,  
 No matter where I stray,  
 Underneath the Arches  
 I dream my dreams away.

a battery of tanks there that had too much pressure on them, and it was a wonder that they did not blow up."



# WINKY, BRAINLESS GRID HERO IS MYTH—NOT REAL LIFE

Inter-scholastic League has rules concerning high school athletes' eligibility. To be eligible to compete in activities with other schools a school must abide by the rules drawn up by the Inter-Scholastic League of Texas. The League has set straight for players as to their conduct in school, etc. Many people have the idea that a rough game as football needs no brain, just brawn. This idea is entirely wrong. A student must have passed at least three subjects seven months prior to the game. A few colleges get by this rule by giving athletes little odd jobs such as making up a bed or winding a clock, although it is not a common practice among good schools and is rarely heard of. A new rule that will affect many athletes this year is the one declaring that any student who has attended high school for eight semesters is not eligible for another year. A good example of how strict the League is: A class-A team right here in our vicinity is now on parole for issuing a pair of shoes to a boy out of football season. This team is now rated one of the strongest A class teams in the state. There are many other rules that do not affect schools as much as the ones already mentioned. In all cases the rules have to be obeyed for a team to stay in good standing and the principal and the superintendent are held responsible for seeing they are carried out.

When a team from Texas meets a team from one of these states the game is played according to the rules of the state in which it is held. In all games outside of the League and in non-Conference games, a team still abides by the rules and is subject to penalty for infraction of the rules. Another rule that is constantly nagging high schools is the amateur rule. It states that anyone who has ever been paid for services as an athlete or who has ever played with a paid professional team is not eligible for high school competition. A few colleges get by this rule by giving athletes little odd jobs such as making up a bed or winding a clock, although it is not a common practice among good schools and is rarely heard of. A new rule that will affect many athletes this year is the one declaring that any student who has attended high school for eight semesters is not eligible for another year. A good example of how strict the League is: A class-A team right here in our vicinity is now on parole for issuing a pair of shoes to a boy out of football season. This team is now rated one of the strongest A class teams in the state. There are many other rules that do not affect schools as much as the ones already mentioned. In all cases the rules have to be obeyed for a team to stay in good standing and the principal and the superintendent are held responsible for seeing they are carried out.

## West and Clark Chosen Managers by Underhill

Bowlus West and Quay Clark were chosen by Coach Underhill to be managers of the Crane junior football team. These boys not only keep the juniors in shape, but also help the senior managers during senior games. Some of the duties these boys perform are: issuing equipment, attending to minor bruises and scratches, keeping the dressing room clean and run all sorts of errands for the boys. Bowlus and Quay are both freshmen and should be top-notch managers next year if they stick to it.

## SPORT SHOTS

**By Garrett & Henderson**  
Even though Crane has taken two heart-breaking defeats in a row, the boys seem to still have their spirit. They came out this week with that same feeling that they started the season with. It's our guess that you fans will get to see the Cranes in their full stride against Robert Lee and McCamey. \* \* \* \* \* Coach Jimmy Zarafonitis and Coach Tommy Parrott's Peewees have one more and maybe two more games this season. One of them is with Iraan and maybe one with Monahans. \* \* \* \* \* One little boy who has really been improving since the first of the season is Jimmy Neal Stacy. Jimmy plays at quarterback on the "B" team. He is a deceptive ball handler and throws a mighty accurate pass. \* \* \* \* \* Another boy who hasn't gotten the credit he should have this year is left end, John Hickey. John is a very good defensive end and a good pass catcher. He should furnish the Crane spectators many thrills in the next football season. \* \* \* \* \* Two high school boys who, in our minds, deserve much more credit and admiration for their troubles and time are Coach Jimmy Zarafonitis and Coach Tommy Parrott, who have worked with the Peewees all season. We want to tip our hats to these two boys and to the good job they've done and are still doing. \* \* \* \* \* George McCorkle is improving every day at his guard slot. He is a very good "B" string guard. This is his first year to play football for Crane. George weighs about 140 pounds and is about 5 feet and 5 inches tall. George should do great things on the "A" string next year. \* \* \* \* \* The volleyball team will also start their workouts to get in shape for the hard season that they will have this year. It seems that Crane will have a better team than usual because of the added height to that of last year's. The team has also a few new recruits that are said to be demons with a volleyball. \* \* \* \* \* The tennis team will also start working out along with the basketball and volleyball squads. They are hoping that they will be able to dig up a few more state champions this year. A few of the football players are going to play tennis and they are all pretty good with the racquet. \* \* \* \* \* It won't be long until you'll be able to hear the noise of the basketball squad working out every evening after school. The team of five boys will be out to win this year, and is supposed to have quite a team. \* \* \* \* \* The most faithful football player that has been out for the past three years has been none other than Johnny "Abe" Best. We would like to tip our hats to Johnny for his fine spirit and loyalty for the four years that he has been out for senior football. \* \* \* \* \* Crane will have four main stringers back next year, and many more lettermen. Crane is going up into Class "A" competition if accepted, and you fans will probably see some fast-moving games. \* \* \* \* \* The Cranes will attempt to redeem themselves this Friday when they attempt to fairground the Robert Lee Steers. This contest will take place on the Steers' home range.

## Nix Heads 77-B Basketball Committee; Tournament to Decide District Champs

At a special meeting held September 27, Brady Nix of Crane was re-elected as chairman of the Basketball District Committee. William (Bill) Haralson of Crane was appointed as secretary-treasurer. It was decided at the meeting that the district championship be determined in a one-day tournament. Every team is to play every other team, and the winner will be determined by percentage. This goes for the first and second places. The site for the tournament was determined by a draw. Iraan won the draw and the tournament will be held February 12, in Iraan. Also it was decided that district awards be given to first and second teams in the tournament. Also awards will be given to the all-district team selected by the coaches of the district. Admission to the tournament will be 25 cents for the first two sessions of the tournament and then 50 cents and 25 cents will be charged at the last and night session. Those who attended the meeting were: Leonard Pugh, Monroe Harrelson, O. B. Paty, and Herbert Wheeler, all of Iraan; J. D. Brian and Tildon Clifton, both of Imperial; Brad Wheeler and Chester Hudson, both of Grandfalls. Brady Thomas and Brady Nix, of Crane.



**BRADY NIX**  
Imperial in Grandfalls.  
January 7:  
Crane in Imperial  
Grandfalls in Iraan  
**January 11:**  
Grandfalls in Crane  
Iraan in Imperial  
**January 18:**  
Crane in Iraan  
Grandfalls in Imperial  
**February 1:**  
Crane in Grandfalls  
Imperial in Iraan  
Also the following tournaments will be entered by Crane.  
Pecos—Jan. 14-15  
Big Lake—Jan. 21-22  
Odessa—Jan. 28-29  
Other games will be added to the Crane schedule as soon as arrangements are made.  
"B" games will start at 6:45, and "A" games will start at 8:00.

## CRANE DEFENDING CHAMPIONS YIELD DISTRICT TO IRAAN 26-0

Crane High's defending champions gave up district Friday, October 29, when the Iraan Braves went on the warpath to win the game with a score of 26-0. As soon as the ball was in the Golden Birds' clutch it became evident that things would go rough for the Cranes. They received the opening kickoff on the 11 yard-line and returned it to the 25. Here the Braves dug in and held the Cranes down for three plays. Iraan took the punt from Crane and, after a rough and tumble battle, crossed the goal line for a score. The kick for point was no good and the score became 6-0 in favor of Iraan. Again the Cranes took the kickoff and again were forced to punt. It seemed as if the Braves were going to score again when they carried the ball to the one-yard line. But here the Gold Birds stiffened and held the Braves for downs. Immediately the Cranes punted out of danger, but the ball went only 17 yards. This ended the first quarter and Iraan took the ball opening the second on the 18-yard line. Then the Cranes intercepted a pass. After advancing some distance the Braves dug in and Crane was forced to punt. Iraan was then forced to punt and Crane took the ball, only to have a pass intercepted by Iraan. From this point the Braves plowed through for another score. Failure to convert left the score 12-0. Taking the kickoff, Crane dug in and it looked like they might fly for a score. But luck was against them as Iraan again intercepted a pass. For the remainder of the half, each team battered at each other to no avail. There was no other score and the Braves led 12-0 at the half. The second half opened with

the Gold Birds settling down and digging as hard as the Braves. Both teams did everything in their power to advance but nothing was gained by their efforts. The ball changed hands several times with both teams being forced, after a short play of offense, to punt. The gods were then with the Redskins as Crane took the ball on their own 15. Here they shot out with a pass which was complete. But the lateral from the pass receiver to another Crane, was fumbled and fell straight into the arms of a fleet-footed Brave, who snatched it in and went over for their third touchdown. The conversion was good and the score became 19-0 in the Redskins favor. Charging back from the kickoff, the Cranes advanced several yards then had a pass intercepted by Iraan. But the Gold Birds held the Braves and forced them to punt. The punt went into the end-zone and was left to lay, so the Cranes took the ball on the 20. From this point the Cranes took the ball but also were forced to punt. A bloody fight for a score ensued from here. The Cranes battled their way down the field but were finally stopped and Iraan took the ball. But they also were forced to punt. With time running short in the last quarter of play the Gold Birds took the ball with plenty of fight left. But lady luck was against them as Iraan intercepted another pass on the ten and ran over for a score. The conversion was good and the game ended with the Braves wrestling district from Crane, the defending champions. In statistics the Cranes made seven first downs, and the Braves made six first downs. But the Braves intercepted four Crane's passes to Crane's one. Man to man the Braves' line was heavier than the Cranes', but both teams played excellent ball.

## Lettermen Invited to National Club

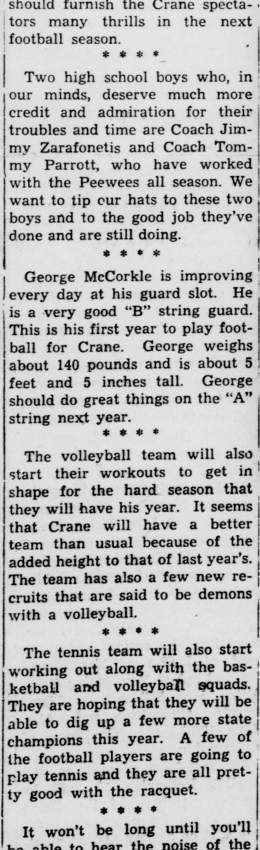
Lettermen of Crane's football team recently received an invitation to join the National School Football Club with headquarters in North Carolina. The invitation read as follows: The lettermen of the football squad of Crane High School, Crane, Texas. The National School Football Club extends to each of you free membership to America's football society. The National Football Club organized to promote the highest ethics possible in the high school gridirons throughout the United States of America. The greatest college in our nation are serving on our advisory board. With leadership and advice, the Crane High School Football Club will ever strive to build through fair play. Our motto: "Sportsmanship Before All." Code of Ethics of the Club: To practice sportsmanship on and off the field. To abide strictly to the regulations set by my school during the football season. To practice courtesy to all members of the opposing team. To work as a part of a team to victory without regard for individual gain or glory. To never disregard my school work during the football season, realizing that education is my prime objective. To develop a strong mind and a strong body; never forgetting that a good football player must be mentally alert.



## Pep Squadders Choose Daniel As Sweetheart

Kenneth Daniel was elected as Pep Squad Sweetheart over Dee Elmo Rust, Bill Teague and Billy Dan Lively last October 27, by a large majority of the Pep Squad voters. Co-Captain of the Golden Cranes this year, Kenneth has played on the team four years and lettered two of them. He also came out for track in the spring of 1947. Standing 6 feet tall, Kenneth has always been a constant source of laughs both on the campus and on the field. For nearly 17 years he had pretty blond hair, then all of a sudden it turned coal black overnight. But of course everyone has solved this mystery. This world certainly would be a dull place without people like Kenneth and everyone is glad to see him make the grade as Pep Squad Sweetheart.

## Her Majesty The Football Queen!



## CLARK, DANIEL RECEIVE HONORS IN BIG PEP SQUAD CEREMONY

Jane Clark and Kenneth Daniels were presented as football queen and Pep Squad sweetheart at the Iraan game here Oct. 30. The band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" while the football boys formed a line on the field and the Pep Squad waltzed out to the field and formed a heart. The mascots Jimmy Keyes carried the crown for Kenneth and Sylvia Sonnenburg carried the bowl of flowers for Jane. Elmo Rust co-captain presented the flowers to Jane then saluted her with a kiss. Louise Pettit crowned Kenneth. Then the royalty walked off the field. Jane wore a purple crepe dress with a purple and gold scarf around the neck. Kenneth of course wore his football uniform which looked very nice on him. After the pep squad waltzed off the field the game started off with a bang. (See sport page).



## Tennis Tourney To Be Held By 6th And 7th

Monday, November 1, was the date set for the girls and boys of the sixth and seventh grades to start an intramural tennis tournament. There will only be singles. Helping the tennis players with the preparing of their baskets, and other necessary preparations was Mr. Doug Chrane. The winner of the sixth grade girls will play the winner of the seventh grade girls, and likewise with the boys. There are about six girls and eight boys. They will probably not finish this tournament for about three weeks because they have to play any time the school schedule will permit.

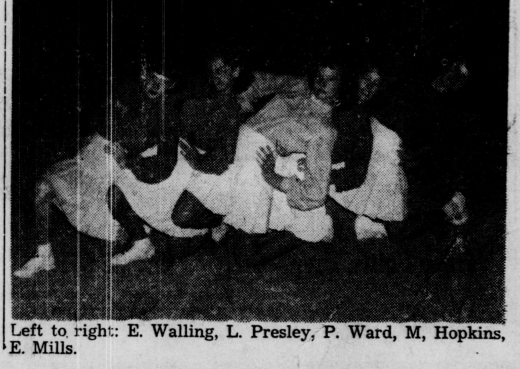
## Martin Now Official Of Scholastic League

Mr. L. L. Martin has been in Austin to an Inter-Scholastic League meeting, and while there he was elected a member of the Advising Council of the Inter-Scholastic League representing Class B schools of Region VIII. This meeting was in session from noon Sunday, October 31, through the noon hour Monday, November 1. In this meeting many problems which confront the league were thoroughly discussed. It was recommended that additional contests in speech as same pertains to radio work be added to the league contest. It was also recommended that a clarification of the amateur rule be made. The recommendation was made to the executive committee that the one year transfer rule apply

## Little Cranes Lose Second Game 19-0 To Midland Bull Pups

Coach Zarafonitis' and Coach Parrott's Peewee boys lost 19-0 to Midland Peewees at the Memorial Stadium in Midland on Saturday, October 23. On power and defense the Cranes matched up with the Midland Peewees, but Midland had a slight advantage in size and speed. They were a little better in their aerial attack than Crane. This was shown by them making all three of their touchdowns on passes. The Cranes gained approximately as much yardage on the ground as Midland did. One of the touchdowns was made in the first quarter and the other two in the last quarter. Crane's starting lineup was: Stanley Holcomb, LE; Joel Adams, RE; Hunter, LT; Jimmy Young, RT; Jim Swift, C; Johnny Patterson, RG; Whittaker, LG; Joe Boyd, LH; Lowell Adams, QB; H. Vancourt, RH; Rod Chandler, FB. Only to the sport in which the student had participated in his former school, that is, a student who participated in basketball in one school would not be eligible in another school to which he might transfer in football. The committee recommended that the restoration of spring training in football or retention of the present rule be submitted for vote by member schools but that each classification would vote separately.

## They Put Pepper In Junior Pep



Left to right: E. Walling, L. Presley, P. Ward, M. Hopkins, E. Mills.

## Crane B Bops Wink Wildcat B's 32 To 0

The Crane B team stomped the Wink B team 32-0 here two Saturdays ago, with Presley, Pettiet and Higdon doing the scoring. Early in the game it could be seen that the Crane team would win easily. Presley made two touchdowns and converted for two extra points to lead the Crane scorers. J. L. Pettiet made two touchdowns for second place honors. Earnest Higdon made the longest run of the day on a 75-yard jaunt around end. Wink brought only 11 men when they came and one of those was injured. One of our boys, Henry Cook, in the role of Benedict Arnold, played for Wink a few plays and roughed up his own team.

## Odessa Colts Batter Junior Cranes 33 To 7

The powerful AA Odessa Colts visited the Crane Juniors two Saturdays ago on El Ave Field and threw the birds for a decisive 33-7 loss. The boys from Odessa were up to par in all ways that a young squad should be. They had fast boys for their end runs, power for their line plays, etc. They seemed to be capable of showing the Cranes who was boss all through the game. At the half the score was 20-0 making it a decided victory for the first half of the game. The Cranes returned with a little more fire, and Malcom and Garrett ran from their 40 yard line and scored in the last half, ending the game with a score of 33 to 7.

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## Four - One

Reporter, Leah Rhea McAfee  
We had fun at the Hallowe'en carnival. We had the nickel toss booth and made \$48. Our room won the \$1.50 at the last P.T.A. meeting.

In science we have done several experiments and it seems everyone enjoys them.

We are now taking another trip in geography and are now in Amazon Basin. We see queer people and funny animals.

Johnny Woody is going deer hunting in Carlsbad New Mexico soon.

We have two new pupils their names are Wayne Young and Bobby Christian. We are glad to have them in our room.

## Four - Two

Johnnye Sue Buchanan

We had a party last Thursday at the community hall. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Hallowe'en carnival. Our room sold coffee and cake and was it good.

We are learning division, but some of the students are having a hard time. On Tuesday and Fridays we may check our library books out.

## Six - Three

Peggy Lightfoot, Reporter

I am sure all of our pupils enjoyed the Hallowe'en carnival Saturday night.

Glenna Pierce is giving a birthday party November 10. She will be twelve years old.

Riley Hood is having a birthday party November 8. He will be twelve years of age.

The sixth grades are going to have a Thanksgiving program.

Scotty Carson and Paula Harper moved last week. Scotty moved to Midland. Paula moved to Ft. Stockton.

Janice Chrane and Ann Chaney were absent some this week.

Monday morning we had to turn our old calendar over because it was November. Every one is happy that the months are passing so fast.

## Five - One

Reporter, Ella Smith  
Shirley Collins is visiting in

Would you like to baby sit all week nights except Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

PHILLIPS CAMP  
Second House on the Left.  
CHARLOTTE SCHLITTLER

Arizona.  
At the carnival we made \$44.90 in the House of Horrors. We have had some pretty flowers. Our room has weather, citizenship, spelling and library charts.  
Each month our room makes a new calendar.

## Mrs. Martin's Third Grade

Our class had a "chunk the cat" booth at the Hallowe'en carnival. We had much fun and made a nice sum of money.

Elaine Mathes has moved to Fort Worth, and Suzan Foster has moved to Breckenridge. Delois McDougal visited in Wink last week end.

## Miss Alexander's Third Grade

Everyone enjoyed the carnival. We are now looking forward to "Thanksgiving."

John Webb is going to El Paso in a few days for a visit.

Arlene Ellison has a new baby sister named Betty Ellen. Little Floy Lowery visited our room Tuesday.

## Seven - One

Reporter, Jax Potett

Earl Harper moved to Ft. Stockton. He started to this school last year. He moved to here from Pecos.

## Seven - Two

Reporter, Luanne Presley  
We are very sorry that Joann Fisher and Nancy Robinson have been ill.

Teddy Jourden visited over the week-end at Snyder, Texas.

We are very happy that we cleared about \$89 from the king and queen money and our booth. We are glad that our room won for junior high. We want to thank all of our mothers that helped.

## Six - One

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving. Margie Rust was sick three days and we are glad that she has returned to school. Our king and queen did not win but we thought they did well.  
Lavonne Taylor moved to Bay City.

## Open Eye, Shut Mouth; Sixth Has Manners

Hey kids! Use your eyes and make a note of those sixth-graders' manners.

Mrs. Winnie Browning's sixth-grade health class has been learning table manners. They have been doing this for about two weeks.

In an interview with Miss Ila Faye McCasland, it was found that these young people are learning how to set tables, where to put napkins, what to do with silver after using it, how to hold fork and knife, how to sit at the table, and the conversation to be carried on.

These sixth-graders have been practicing at the cafeteria, so all of you people sit up and take notice, maybe you can learn something.



## THE CRANE Bill and Myrl Kelton Ex-Cranes; Make Good Get Office at College



BILL KELTON

Bill and Myrl Kelton, two ex-Cranes, didn't leave their profession as cowboys far behind when they entered John Tarleton College. Myrl was graduated in "45" and Bill in "48".

Upon their arrival at the college the boys were asked to enter the Tarleton Rodeo Club. It seems that Myrl was elected vice-president and Bill was elected parliamentarian. They were both surprised and pleased at being picked for these two offices on such short notice. The brothers are both good riders and ropers. They got quite a lot of practice at both on the McElroy Ranch where they were raised.

The boys passed through Crane last week in route to participate in the Sul Ross College rodeo. They both hope to bestow honor on their school by doing their very level best.

Evidently Bill does not like the type of military training they dish out, so he is getting a little closer to home by transferring to Sul Ross State Teachers College. Myrl has not quite made up his mind as to whether he will transfer or not.

## Women's Professional And Business Club To Organize In Crane

The McCamey and Midland Business and Professional Women's Club came to Crane Monday night, November 1, to help Crane organize a club. Conspicuous among those present were 18 teachers from the Crane schools. Teachers attending the meeting were: Mmes V. N. Keys, Brady Nix, E. N. Sonnenburg, Inez Elmore, Owens, Tom Hogan, Jr., Steve Filleman, Mildred Cloud, Bill Haralson, Roy Browning, Hugh Strickland, Susie Ewatt, and Floyce Undersill. Misses Ann Ratliff, Minnette Rowland, Clo Dossy, Eloise Haley, Bobbie Hamilton, Alexander, Lucille Boyd, Madge Conger.

At the meeting the main speakers were Mrs. Iva Noyes from Midland, and Mrs. Ruby Braly, president, from McCamey.

Mrs. J. H. Huggins was elected temporary chairman, Junice Decker was elected secretary. Mrs. Mildred Cloud was appointed head of Publicity Committee, Mrs. Roy Browning appointed head of By-Laws, Mrs. Brady Nix as head of Nominating Committee, Mrs. Filleman as Membership Committee, and Mrs. Mona Watkins as Chairman of Membership.

All members present at the meeting November 15, will be charter members of the Crane Club. Also the permanent officers will be elected at that meeting.

## The Quarterback Club Meets At Carrolls

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll entertained the Quarterback Club in their home after the Pecos game. Before refreshments were served they sat around and re-played the game.

Refreshments of prune cake, banana spicy cake and chocolate chiffon cake with punch and coffee, were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Haralson, Nix, Geo. Chrane, Brady Thomas, Floyce Underhill, E. N. Sonnenburg, L. L. Martin and V. N. Keys.

## Students, Teachers State Idea of Ideal In Recent CHS Poll

These are the replies some of the students gave when they were asked what qualities they liked best in their teachers.

Dwain Stacy--I like a teacher who doesn't blow his or her top. Bill Schoonover--one that does not try to overload a weak mind. Jency Porter--I do not like for them to give tests. I like for them to admit they are wrong when they are wrong.

Don Bradley--I like a teacher that does not try to make like he or she knows everything.

Norma Rush--I like a teacher that lets you talk and chew gum. Patsy Dulin--I like the same thing as Norma, but I also like a teacher that does not mind if you are a little late for class.

Marquis Stark--One that does not assign lessons.

Bill Ogle--I like a teacher that does not try to pile work on a student.

June White--The ability to keep a class quiet, and ability to explain something to make it clear.

Henry Cook--The qualities I like best in teachers is that most of them are women.

Charlotte Schlittler--I think they should be considerate, understanding, broadminded, and interested in the welfare of the students.

Some of the teachers were asked what qualities they liked best in students. They gave the following answers:

Mrs. Cox--Cooperation, perseverance, and attention.

Mr. Haralson--I like for them to have a little common sense and not try to be smart-alecs.

Mr. Patterson--I like a student that is honest, and tries, and is not sassy.

Mrs. Waller--cooperation, attention, promptness, and manners.

## English Life, School Etc. Differ From Our Schools In America

Below are excerpts of letters from an exchange teacher in England, to Mrs. Abernathy, Crane P. E. teacher.

"Did you get the letter in which I told you about spending a week in London, two weeks in Holland, Belgium and Luxemborg, and two in Bournemouth, England, down the southwest coast? Now I've been teaching for seven days. It's all very different. Oh the children are just children and the teachers just teachers, and all are very nice to the American Contingent" but it is very different. No conveniences or material, rather militaristic, and quite old-fashioned in many ways.

"Have a lovely family, comfortable home for here, food is nice for here. The food of course is scarce and pretty terrible. Public eating places dirty, I drink

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heaps of hot tea to wash it down but I do eat, it is so cold I have to have energy. I'm wearing winter clothes though I got here. I'm wearing more fact than I do in mid-winter home. It isn't always that but almost always plus winter rain. I have to carry rain gear everywhere, of course the weather will grow steadily warmer. I may have to hibernate in warm. But, as the British "Never mind."

"I will spend one more week in the school where I am. I have a week's holiday which I will visit a West India girl in Northern London. Then all of us will spend London for an official reception. After that I will go to school and will change some times during the year. I will like that. I don't I've taught anything where in fact, I don't think I care whether I teach or not. They want me to like their country, they want me to like their people. I have a good time. But my teacher conscience pricks me.

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**Second Grade**  
Miss Rowland's  
We had a lot of fun at our carnival. Our room made \$43.65 on our Presto Cooker, Mrs. D. E. Woods won the cooker.  
We are decorating our room with Thanksgiving pictures.  
Last Sunday 11 girls and eight boys went to Sunday school.

**First Grade**  
We had fun at our Hallowe'en carnival.  
We want to thank our mothers and room mothers for making and selling our candy at our booth.  
Brenda Padgett has moved to Arizona.  
We are making Pilgrim Posters today in art.

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