



DISHPAN HANDS: To the far left, in the dishpan, stands Larry Stiger, while Jimmy Box, Garland Bailes, Tom Coffield, and Johnny Griffin are painfully drying. As you can tell by the expressions, the farther away the boys are from the dishpan, the happier they seem to be. Behind Garland's left ear is the lovely profile of Ruby Smith, supervising. This event took place behind the scenes of the Chili Supper, given by the Senior Class, February 27.

Investigation By Reporter Reveals Triple Trio Case 13

By DORIS DENNIS

Upon investigation of the Triple Trio case, file number 13, reporter Dennis uncovered the fact that to please nine girls is flat impossible. "At the start of this investigation, the girls absolutely wanted pink checked polished cotton for the blouse and solid polished cotton for the skirt, of which they are planning to wear to contest, March 14.

In view of circumstances beyond our control, of which we cannot mention, they found they didn't want pink so they hit upon another color which was brown. The color of brown didn't suit them when they found out contest was in spring.

To settle the argument, reporter Dennis and Judy Rives, volunteered to make an excursion to the large city to the North, and see what they could dig up.

After finding Grant, the main street, the girls then sought a fabric shop. Parking at a meter with a fire-red sign, the girls scurried into the first fabric shop, not finding what they wanted, but the sales woman gave a clue where they could attempt to purchase what they wanted. After walking four blocks they entered another shop where they didn't find another material on one bolt to cover the nine girls (not that they are big). The sales lady suggested that we purchase enough for six girls and let the owner go to Hobbs, New Mexico and buy the rest and send it by mail.

After the material was cut and sacked for each individual girl, the two girls left the store happy with their choice of a beautiful turquoise colored material.

While walking back to the Dennis auto, Doris noticed two policemen heading their way and all of the sudden it struck her. "Judy guess what?" "What?" answered Judy. "I forgot to put any money into the meter." "You didn't!" "I did." That was the beginning of a mad rush, the girls ran four blocks after spending more than an hour in the store. Expecting to find a small yellow ticket on the window, they were relieved to learn that the Metermaid had not been by.

HOME AGAIN

After arriving in the sand center of Texas the material was distributed between the six girls while the other three talked us into a break-down.

Reporter Dennis thought it would be a lot more convenient and cheaper to purchase buttons for all the girls so she purchased 36 small buttons and 18 large buttons but found that a certain member wanted a larger button so she went and exchanged the buttons for larger ones. Upon returning home Doris looked at the pattern and found it didn't need any large buttons so she sent them back. Then returning to school the next morning the girls said they wanted the large buttons anyway so Doris returned and bought the buttons again.

When she tried to sell them to the nine members most of the girls didn't need them because they had some at home just like them and they didn't want the large buttons after all.

The material finally arrived from Hobbs, two days late. Inside there was a bit of course, but attached was a note stating that checked material was one yard short, well this really did it, here were three girls in Doris' hair and one yard short, oh what to do.

Doris decided to have the three meet at one place and cut the patterns out all at once. After figuring, placing and cutting patterns for 30 minutes it was found that we had a yard and then some left over.

It finally worked out, thank heaven, and, brother, not one person can say it is not work wearing nine girls.

This case is closed.

Five Candidates In Race For Board Membership

The roster for the April 4 school board election consists of five candidates.

Two of these, Joe W. Boyd and Hawley Van Court, are running for re-election while the other three, Basil Chaffin, Ed Doshier, and Tom Hogan, Jr., are competing for a first term.

Crane High Choir Contest March 21

The Crane High Choir contest is to be held March 21, in Odessa. The judges will be Frank McKinley from North Texas State and Charles Nelson from Harlingen High School.

The Capella Choir has 40 members and will sing three numbers. "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" by Whitney, "Holy Lord God" by Cain and "Ehre sei dir", this being a German number by Schutz.

Girls choir has 44 numbers and will sing three numbers. "Let Us Break Bread Together", "The Kerry Dance by Lietrick", and "Lord's Prayer", by Molotte.

Junior High Choir will also go to contest March 21. There are 66 members in the junior high choir and they will sing three numbers. These being "There is a Lady", by Deach, "Ave Maria", by Arcadelt, and "Jesus Christ Today".

Along with these two groups there will be four vocal ensembles and 17 solos entered in contest.

Howard Payne Heads Assemblies

Heading the assemblies for this issue was the Howard Payne College Symphonic Band under the direction of Edwin E. Cain.

The Howard Payne Band played several concert numbers, and then one of the members of the band played the guitar and sang several songs.

Kayloma Stockman, an ex-Crane is a member of the Howard Payne Band, and states that she really enjoys the band and school.

The only other assembly taking place was the devotional brought by Watt Royal of the Methodist church on Tuesday, March 3.

Darrell Warren was called to Eastland over the week end because of the death of his uncle, F. C. Williamson, aged 71. Mr. Williamson's death was due to a heart attack.

CRANE SEZ:

By JEREBNE CRUMLEY
LITTERBUGS

Do your share to help keep the halls clean. Let's keep our building beautiful.

CO-OPERATE

Students, co-operate with your teachers. Remember that they are trying to help you.

Teachers, they say that the way a person uses authority is a symbol of his character. Enough said?

BE FRIENDLY

Smile — it's contagious, and you will be surprised how much better it will make you and those around you feel.

PAY CLASS DUES

Get your class dues together and pay your name out of the red. After all, "remember that going on the senior trip will depend on whether class dues have been paid."

PROBLEMS?

Then let one of the conference room teachers help you solve it. Experience is the best teacher, they say.

FAILING

Are you failing? Then remember to do better tomorrow. You can't bring back yesterday.

EDUCATION

Plato once said that it is better to be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune. I think a word to the wise is sufficient to make us realize the importance of learning.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our appreciation for a fine evening's entertainment and our commendation for representing the Crane school system well goes to all those who had a part in the program for public school week.

BAND

Flowers go to the band members for their fine concert March 12. Performances like this make us realize what a fine organization our band is.

TRACK

Good reports are coming from the track team so far. By the end of the season we hope to have many of the winners in district contests from Crane.

Mr. Nix's Brother Dies; Services Held In Dallas

Superintendent Brady Nix's older brother, Mike Nix, 61, passed away last Friday Morning in Dallas, which had been his home for the last 30 years.

The cause of death was heart trouble. Interment was in Hillcrest in Dallas.

Mr. Nix, a street car conductor, is survived by a wife and two children, a boy and a girl, all of whom reside in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix, left Crane Friday afternoon, to attend the services which were held Saturday.

BULLETIN

The Easter Holidays are nearly here.

School will be dismissed on March 23, and will take up again on March 30. All students are requested to stay home and take advantage of this holiday.

CHS Students Sing In Easter Cantata

Several high school students are singing with the Methodist Church Choir in their Easter Cantata, "No Greater Love", March 22 under the direction of Marion Brunette.

Among these are Gail Hunnicutt, David Green, Larry Hagler, Don Bardin, Joe Alexander, Melinda Dutton, Jean Woodbury, Sharon Middlebrook, Louise Coon, Ruby Smith, Jerene Crumley, Norma Horne, Carrie Chaney, Sue Ellen Davis, Craig Brunette, Doris Dennis and Frank Odom, high school choir director.

The choir gave the cantata at the Highland Park Methodist Church in Odessa Sunday night, March 15.

TWIRP Week In Progress Many Slaves Roam Halls; Dating License Required

The halls of CHS look like a scene from Al Capp's Dogpatch series.

This is TWIRP (The Woman Is Required To Pay) week sponsored by the Senior class.

Girls, this is the chance you've been waiting for as the girls must do the asking for dates this week.

Anyone who dates is required to buy a dating license from any senior.

Slaves were sold Monday and Tuesday at noon. These girls were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

A jury will try all slaves who do not perform services to their master's satisfaction, those caught dating without a license, and possibly some on general principles Friday, March 27, during activity period.

CRANE PLACED IN NEW TSTA DISTRICT

Crane has been included in a new TSTA district, which is to be called district IV.

The old district, district XIII, became too large; and it was necessary for it to be divided.

The new district will include the following counties: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Ector, Midland, Crane and Upton.

The spring meetings will alternate each year between Odessa, Midland and Big Spring.

GOLDEN CRANE BAND HELD FIRST CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

The Golden Crane Band has been working on their first concert of the year, which was presented in the auditorium on March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The program began with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and ended as the "School Song" was played.

The other numbers played were "Welsh Folk Suite" by Davis; "The Sea Song" by Desmond, a bass solo played by Marsha Radish and accompanied by Leanne Turner at the piano; "Symphony in B-Minor (1st Movement) by Schubert-Calliet, "Burst of Trumpets" by Walters.

"Clarinet Allegro" by Coffield; "Jolly Cobbler" by Kepner; "Oasis" by Kepner, and English Horn and Oboe solo; and "The Glow-worm" by Lincke-Walters.

There are 13 seniors in this concert band. Sixteen members were juniors, 15 were sophomores, 13 were freshmen, and six were in the eighth grade.

The band's sweetheart was crowned during the concert.

Jerry Duncan made a tape recording of the concert on the new stereophonic tape. He brought the tape that was made at last year's contest in Odessa over so all the band could hear it. This was the same recording that was sent to the All-State Band Contest in which Crane placed second.

Great White Hunters Stalks Alleys For Game

Monday night, March 9, two CHS sophomores, Bruce Boyd and Charles Watkins, were stalking silently down alleys armed with a nylon hose and a stick.

Had you been watching, you would have seen them go up to a clothesline pole where one of them placed the hose over the hollow end, while the other pushed the stick in the other side, beating furiously.

Sometimes after this there was silence; sometimes muffled cries would be heard.

In case you still can't figure all this out, we'll give you a hint. Believe it or not, they were catching birds.

Twenty-nine English sparrows, in fact, were brought to Pop McLean's biology class where most of them were chloroformed in order that the biology students might dissect them and further the cause of science.

Liverman Heads Honor Roll Barbara Bailes Second

The Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks was really on the rocks! It has never been this low in ages. And as any person can tell, students are devoting less time to their studying and more to other outside activities. The percentage of failures are drastically out of control.

Roger Liverman, a sophomore, was high man with an average of 96.4 and Barbara Bailes a junior second with an average of 95.

SENIORS

Name	Ave.	Pts.
Elaine Plate	95.4	30
Linda Jourden	93	28
Diana Leaman	92.5	26
Larry Stiger	92.5	28
Jerene Crumley	91.5	28
Jerry Mills	90.6	26
Sue Ellen Davis	90.4	28

Pat Mohon	90	20
JUNIORS		
Barbara Bailes	96	27
Beverly Blount	95.5	36
Beverly Short	94.6	30
Sherry Johnson	92.4	30
Charron Middlebrook	91.4	26
Billie Liverman	91.3	34
Norman Wright	91.3	34
Barbara Davidson	91	26
Jimmy Leo	91	32
Sandra Mark	91	34
Karen Turner	91	28
David Curry	90.6	28

SOPHOMORES

Roger Liverman	96.4	30
Frank Van Court	95.2	36
Jerry Gibson	92.5	28
Bobby Honea	92.5	26
Patty Stiger	92.5	34
Delores Ivy	92.4	28
Charles Watkins	91.3	33
Ann Beth Carroll	91	32
David Currie	90.8	24
Joel Damron	90.8	24
Gene Griffin	90.8	32
Charles Wilmoth	90.3	35

FRESHMEN

Johnny Hoestenback	95.7	36
Glynda Steadham	95.5	36
Carolyn Yancy	95	30
Nancy Webb	94.7	36
Jackye Hickey	94.5	36
Joe Mayes	94.3	36
Billy Hogsett	94.2	36
Charles Bower	93.3	33
Scott Coffield	92.7	34
Richard Newth	92.5	34
Penny Hill	91.7	36
Paul Lively	91.5	34
John McKinney	91.5	34
Ronnie Spradling	91.4	26

Crane Gains Four Loses Three Students

Crane has received four new students this month and three students have withdrawn.

Yvonne Walls and Therman Walls moved to Crane from Cortez, Colorado. Leon Barrett moved from Philadelphia to Crane also. Joyce Hill has moved back to Crane.

Virginia Jones moved to McCamey this past week. Jerry Patton moved to Kermit and Ronnie Lockwood has moved back to Arkansas.

Intelligence Test Given To Crane High Juniors

The Junior Class has finished taking their Kuhlmann-Anderson Intelligence Test which was given March 4.

These tests are given twice during a student's high school career. The tests are given during the student's freshman and junior years. At press time there was no further information on the test which are now being scored.

Seniors' Opinions Of Hookey Playing

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do students really get out of playing hookey, and what is their reason for playing? Here are a few opinions of students in C.H.S.

Jerene Crumley: "The student who plays hookey, is the student who usually needs to be in school the most. I suppose they are just trying to rebel against discipline."

Doris Dennis: "Some students play hookey because they didn't get their homework, or either don't want to take a test, but in the long run, they have to make all of it up and if caught, some times a lot extra."

Jean Woodbury: "Nothing is

Mixed Quartet Performs For Lions Club Tuesday

Melinda Dutton, Jerene Crumley, Don Bardin, and Gail Hunnicutt sang for the Lions Club Tuesday, March 24.

Mollie Martin played for them as they sang "On the Jericho Road", "Just a Little Talk With Jesus", and "How Great Thou Art".

The Crane High A cappella Choir will entertain the student body during assembly Friday, March 20.

gained by playing hookey. It is an unexcused absence and points are taken of their grades. Besides, who wants to stay an extra hour after school for time missed during the day?"

Barbara Wagnon: "Why kids do it, I'll never know, but whatever the reason may be — it's not worth it!!!"

Pat Mohan: "It's true some play hookey to keep from taking tests, but sometimes the kids do it just for the fun of it. When someone suggests playing hookey, the kids concerned are all for it. In the long run they don't gain anything unless it's demerits or opportunity halls."

Joyce Woody: "I don't know what the real reason is, but it seems lots of people must have this reason. There isn't anything to be gained by playing hookey, it just seems all students must try it at one time or the other."

Jerry Swift: "The students get away from school and away from the teachers. This is done because the student doesn't want to attend school. School is tiring. This is what I am told."

Leonard Ivy: "I never played hookey before in my life. I just couldn't tell you."

Johnny Griffin: "I guess they get tired of school day after day and get a kick out of skipping, but I don't know much about it, as I've never played hookey."

Take Advantage Of Opportunity Work Hard To Pass All Subjects

Would you take \$450 of your parents' money and burn it?

No? Well, that is exactly what you are doing when you have to stay in school an extra year. That figure is for food alone. Not to mention all your clothes and spending money.

A recent survey in Crane High School, Crane, Texas, was held; and these figures were estimated. Out of the 12 percent of seniors who are failing one or more subjects, 57 percent of this 12 percent own their own car. The juniors have 31 percent failing, and 81 percent of these failures own cars; sophomores — 18 percent failures, 52 percent own cars; freshmen — 20 percent failures, 36 percent own cars. These figures don't actually prove anything, but they could possibly be one of the causes, among many others, for so many students failing.

On the average, a normal boy spends \$440 on food alone for one school year; a girl, \$320. Are you wasting this money?

Not many of us are born geniuses, but we can do our best to develop what talents we do have, and also strive to gain more knowledge.

Soon a new six-weeks will be starting. You have two more left. Start the new one off right by studying sufficiently. You would be surprised how little time it takes, just to pass.

WHY THE DROP?

Why are there fewer people on the Honor Roll than ever before? Is it too many activities, lack of study, harder work, or just what?

It seems after the first semester the kids slack off on their work. But the closer the time comes for school to be out, the more activities, contests, etc., that we are in. Could this be the reason for fewer students on the Honor Roll?

Also spring weather is trying to come in, and cases some of the students to feel like "taking a little snooze", instead of being alert in their classes. Also the content staring out the windows, and day-dreaming, is a good sign of lack of attention.

Seniors, especially should be on their toes as their graduating depends on this last semester.

If a student is in so many activities that it brings his grades down, then he should think about dropping a few, and apply himself to his studies more.

A person's best is never too good, so if you fell down last six weeks, try to do better work and get the Honor Roll average up next six weeks.

WHAT IS EASTER?

What is Easter? Most of the time, we usually think of Easter as a time for getting a new frock, etc., but really Easter is the springtime Christian festival which honors the resurrection, or rising from the dead of Jesus.

The Protestant churches commonly observe Easter with special services, music, and flowers. A Mass on Easter Sunday closes the Lenten season in the Catholic Church and in some Episcopal and Anglican Churches. But Easter is always a time of rejoicing. It is celebrated with feasts, stories, folk songs, beautiful decorations and always Easter egg hunts.

Many Easter customs are quaint and others are full of meaning. Just as the earth is dressed in a new cloak of greenery, people often wear new clothes for Easter. The idea of Easter eggs came to us from ancient Egypt and Persia. The eggs are a sign of new life. According to some legends, it is told that the eggs are laid by the Easter Rabbit on Easter eve. Churches are often decorated with white lilies, a symbol of purity and light. The Cross reminds worshipers of the religious meaning.

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THE CRANE'S CREED:

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 fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

ALLEN JOURDEN, SPORTS FAN LIKES FISHING AND HUNTING

The handsome lad in the picture above is none other than Allen Jourden.

Allen was born on January 12, 1941, in Snyder, Texas. He has lived in Crane many years now, and is known as a twin, his sister being Linda Jourden.

CLUBS

The "C" Club has been Allen's favorite club for the past three years. Allen was in the Science Club his freshman year. Allen lettered in High School football for two years, and has also one year of track and one year of B team football.

FAVORITES

To please Allen in the way of movies, just take him to see "The Defiant One", or anything starring Tony Curtis and Donna Reed. He doesn't have a favorite food, but just food in general will make us happy. Football, track and baseball are Allen's favorite sports, and also fishing hunting and camping.



ALLEN JOURDEN

FUTURE

Allen doesn't know his plans for the future, but here's wishing a Crane Senior the very best in life for many years to come.

FILES

22 Years Ago — First Crane County School Board meeting was held.

24 Years Ago — "The Crane" received the International Press Award and won first place. The paper received 890 points from a possible 1000.

23 Years Ago — Crane beat Midland 25-13 and lost to the Odessa Bronchos 20-7.

21 years ago — The seniors edited the first annual since "Castle Gap" issue in 1933.

20 Years Ago — The first baseball game was played under the lights in Crane.

17 Years Ago — A Student Council was organized in Crane High School with a membership of 17 students on the legislative body.

14 Years Ago — The seniors went to Fort Stockton on their senior trip.

12 Years Ago — This year's seniors started to school.

9 Years Ago — The present school system dedication was held in the new Crane High School Auditorium on "Crane Day".

6 Years Ago — Bill Teague won two seconds in the Penwell rodeo, while still a senior in high school.

1 Year Ago — The present senior class was very busy making flowers for the Junior and Senior Prom.

Jukebox

Personalities

NOBODY BUT YOU — Ruby S. and Tom C.

MY HAPPINESS — La Nelle and Lowell.

GEE, BUT IT'S LONELY — Sandy Ward.

SWEET AND INNOCENT — Bill G. and Legene B.

SO SHY — Allen J.

COME SOFTLY TO ME — Pat-sy P.

DON'T EVER LET ME GO — Nancy and Jimmy.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY — For all the steady.

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES — Jackie and Frank.

SIXTEEN CANDLES — Jackie and Johnny.

STAGGER LEE — Paul, Jerry, Billy Irl, and Leonard.

LOVELY TEARDROPS — Sandy W. and Leil P.

LEAVE LINDA ALONG — Spook Sunday. The day everybody drags main.

SMOKEN CIGARETTES AND DRUNKEN COFFEE BLUES — Billy Irl.

A LOVE WAS BORN — For Barb.

CHARLIE BROWN — Charles W.

GOODBYE, BABY — Larry H. to Judy R.

THAT'S LOVE — Gloria L. and Jesse G.

YOU CAN'T GET TA HEAVEN ON ROLLER SKATES — Junior girls.

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A PARTY — S.M., L.C., B.S., M.B., P.D., S.M., S.J.

WHAT MORE CAN I SAY — Louise.

ALL OF A SUDDEN MY HEART SINGS — Dannes and Allen.

IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME — Senior Trip.

ONE NIGHT — Gloria R.

LONESOME TOWN — Crane when all the F.T.A. girls were gone.

DON'T EVER LET ME GO — Penny and Punk.

AIN'T THAT A SHAME — About the juniors painting the side walks.

DONNA — Donna W.

I'M IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW — Martha, Sandy, Pat, Margie and Beverly.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME — Joyce, because she likes it.

Fashionettes

Jean Woodbury looked very neat in her black and white checked sheath trimmed in black velvet collar and black buttons.

Joyce Woody stunned everybody in her dark green shirtwaist dress, with sash in the back.

Mrs. Brooks added color to the dull routine of office work, in her green wool jersey dress.

Pat Mohan brightened the study hall in the blue-green princess dress with tiny pearl button trim.

Cora Barsley looked very nice in the pink and grey floral design dress.

Roger Liverman looked sharp in his blue plaid shirt.

Barbara Wagon led the F.T.A. trip to Denton in her gray print suit. NICE going Wagon!

Jerry Swift looked very neat in his brown plaid shirt with an Italian collar.

Johnny Griffin brightened the halls of C.H.S. in his blue print western shirt.

Gloria Rogers looked very cute in her gray plaid taper pants with matching blouse.

— The Ganger

FOX CALLERS HARK SLY ONES ON RAGE

When was the last time you called a fox and he came running to you?

Last Thursday, March 11, A. R. Fowler was on John Fussell's ranch with his trusty fox caller. He gave a long lovely call and much to his surprise one of the sly ones came running to the call. The fox jumped upon Mr. Fowler and scratched his ear and a few other places on Mr. Fowler's face and arms.

He killed the fox and then sent the head in to Austin to see if it was rabid. The report was clear, so Mr. Fowler has only a few scratches that will soon be well.

Now just a little reminder to you fox callers: STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN before you call friend fox. Who knows where the sly one may come from.

March Calendar

March 3 — Program in the gymnasium presented by the physical education departments of the elementary, junior high and high school. The junior high band performed also.

March 24 — Public School Week.

March 5 — Howard Payne Band presented a program during activity period.

March 6 — Teachers' meetings in Lubbock.

March 9-13 — Slave Week.

March 12-13 — Student Council representatives attend the State Texas Association of Student Councils' meeting in Brownsville.

March 12 — Bill Mayes' home room presented program during activity period.

March 12 — C.H.S. Band Concert.

March 13 — One act play during assembly.

March 14 — Band Solo and Ensemble Contest in Odessa.

March 20 — Choral program during activity period.

March 21 — Choral Contest in Monahan.

March 21 — West Texas Industrial Education Work Shop in the high school gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 24 — District One-Act Plays. First session will begin at 3 p.m. with Alpine, Ft. Stockton, and Seminole. Second session will begin at 7 p.m. with Denver City, McCamey, and Crane.

March 27 — Easter Holiday.

Harry L. Jr., Lester T. Clutter Crane Tax Rolls

Bing and Bob, That Is

One Harry L. Crosby, Jr. and one Lester T. Hope are listed on the school tax books in the administration office for the total tax assessments of 55 cents and \$1.11 respectively, for 1938.

So, what? you say, just a couple of tax payers, meager tax payers at that. Why should such meager tax payers deserve space in The Crane, even though they are honest and always come through, year after year, with their 55 cents and their \$1.11 respectively? When far bigger tax payers don't rate a cotton-picking line.

This one Harry L. Crosby, Jr. and one Lester T. Hope are special cases, big wheels, so to speak. Or shall we say these fellows by their regular names would be more familiar to one and all — being Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, respectively, of TV and Movie fame.

Lester T. better known as Bob, recently sent our business manager, Charles Culbertson an autographed picture of himself, and has personally answered the personal notes of Erma Lea McKay.

Miss McKay, because of Bing's recent wedding, wrote Bob to ask if he would pay Bing's taxes, what with Bing off on his honeymoon, etc., but Bob replied that Bing etc., but Bob replied that Bing had more money than Bob would ever HOPE to have.

Another man on the tax roll, not quite so famous as Bing but a larger tax payer, (92 cents) is Ben. Ben Hogan, that is, the well-known golfer.

Mayes Received Award As Shop Instructor

Texas Industrial Arts Association recently recognized Billy W. Mayes as the outstanding Regional Association Industrial Arts Teacher 1938-39. Only seven teachers in the state of Texas received this award.

Terrell Newberry, president of the Texas Industrial Arts Association, presented this award in behalf of the association.

Mr. Mayes and the Crane High School shop students have been invited to attend the West Texas Student Craftsman's Fair, co-sponsored by Odessa College and the Odessa College and the Ford Motor Company, to be held May 1 and 2 on the Odessa College Campus.

JIMMY CARROL ALL STATE CHOIR MEMBER TWO YEARS

A man of many moods.

This statement fits James Arlon Carroll (better known as Jimmy) to a tee. This brown-eyed and brown-haired senior was born on April 13, 1941, in the booming Texas town of San Angelo, and is the son of the A. T. Carrolls.

Jimmy weighs 130 pounds and is pushing six feet in height.

ACTIVE

Jimmy has been very active in high school, especially in the field of music. He has been a member of the high school choir and all four of his high school years, and a member of the All State Choir for the last two years. Jimmy plays the violin and in 1957 he toured Mexico with a group of teen-age musicians who gave concerts in such places as Mexico City.

James has been a member of several clubs; the Junior Historians, the Science Club, and the Audio Visual Club. He is now a member of the Math Club.

FAVORITES

Pleasing Jim can be very easy, if you go about it in the right way. Here's a tip on how to get on the good side of him. Take Jimmy out to dinner, and feed him a big plate full of southern fried chicken.

A good movie afterwards — one as good as "Mr. Roberts" and starring his favorite actor and actress, Yul Brynner and Debbie Reynolds. You might take him bowling after this, because Jim listed that as his favorite sport.

When asked about his favorite pastime, Jim couldn't quite decide between cars and girls; but I think girls won out, because he listed collecting addresses as his main hobby.

Jimmy said his most exciting moment was when he won a 1950 Buick. When we asked him about his most embarrassing moment all we got was a big smile.

Jim's pet peeve comes under the title of "American Products". We call them the best, but they fail a part first.

JIMMY CARROLL

College is next on Jimmy's list, and Physics is the subject. After receiving a degree in Physics then it's the wide, wide world for Jimmy.

Jimmy said his most exciting moment was when he won a 1950 Buick. When we asked him about his most embarrassing moment all we got was a big smile.

Jim's pet peeve comes under the title of "American Products". We call them the best, but they fail a part first.

FUTURE PLANS

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HARVEY HEISER ENJOYS CHASING GIRLS, FISHING

This 6' 2", 200-pound lad known as Harvey Lee Heiser was born July 20, 1941 in Millersview, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heiser.

CLUB HONORS

Harvey was a member of the archery and study clubs during his junior year. He is now a member of the Study Club. During his freshman year at Odessa College he was manager of the football team and was in the Junior Play.

His senior year he was manager of the football and track teams.

PASTIMES

Harvey's favorite pastime is riding around with a bunch of boys and chasing girls. His hobby is messing around with cars. His most exciting moment came when Crane beat McCamey 50-12. His most embarrassing moment was the time when he ran out on the football field to get the kick-off tee and fell down. His pet peeve is "The Giant". His favorite actor stuck-up girls. His favorite movie and actress are Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak. It seems his favorite sport is football with a lit-



HARVEY LEE HEISER

tle fishing on the side. To please Harvey given him a meal of steak, french fries, a salad, hot rolls, and ice tea.

After graduation he plans on going to college and majoring in business in the mechanical field. He plans on attending Odessa College his first year.

BARR HAS 98.1 AVERAGE TOPS JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

Leading the fifth six weeks Honor Roll for the Junior High School is Sheila Barr with a 98.1.

Following close behind is Linda Newth with 97.3, Janis Hostenbach 97.1, Alice Burns 97.1, and Glenn Wimberley 96.9.

Students listed below are the other members of the Honor Roll.

SIXTH GRADE

Alice Burns 97.1

Judy Browning 96.9

Judy Hardin 94.8

Hollie Young 94.8

Marva Lee Taylor 94.1

Mike Chaffin 93.8

Steve Maynard 93.8

John Wilcox 93.6

Everett McDougal 93.5

Virel Curfew 93.3

Katherine Cook 93.1

Kenneth Harris 92.8

Sandra Pearl 92.8

Nancy Vaden 92.6

Judy Wagon 92.4

Jo Beth Doolen 92.4

Martha Wisdom 93

Annetta Steadham 92.8

Billy Butler 92.3

Ann Roberts 92.1

Betty Bodiford 92.1

James Smith 91.6

Toni Brents 91.6

Judy Simmons 91.3

Linda Garner 91

Carla Horne 91

Dorothy Hamilton 90.7

Katie Wilkinson 90.6

Lanie Tobin 90.4

Jimmy Short 90.1

EIGHTH GRADE

Glenn Wimberley 96.9

Linda Crane 96

Nancy McCurry 94.9

Jerry Box 94.5

Pat Banks 94.3

Ronnie Prewitt 94.3

Mary Carol Weiser 94.1

Jackie Smith 93.9

Sammy Taylor 93.4

David Williams 92.9

Brenda Quesenberry 92.7

Kerry Von Murphy 92.4

Mary Ann Kelly 92.3

Tony Dodds 92

Calvin Kirkham 91.6

Aubrey Harris 90.7

Sherry Browning 90.3

Jack Damron, ex-Crane, has returned home after having his surgery. Get well soon, Jack.

Richard Box is going to Mexico with the Odessa Junior College for a choir tour.

CRANES VOLLEYBALL TEAM BEATS McCAMEY 51-12

C.H.S. must pay tribute to the Crane High Volleyball Team, as well as the Junior High Volleyball Team, for their winning's over McCamey, both "A" and "B" team games.

The high school games were played here, March 10, with the "A" team score ending 51-12, and as stated before, in our favor.

Linda Jourden, a senior girl, was highman with a total of 28 balls. Mary Walker served nine while Carolyn Brents was at the net spiking, with Linda Jourden, and Joan Woodbury setting up to her.

On McCamey's side, Joyce Ashenburt was highpoint man with six points, and Pat Fell second with four points.

The "B" team went in at the half and played all but the last two minutes of the game, then the "A" team replaced the "B".

Danna Glenn was highman with 13 points as the "B" game ended with a score of 49-4. As she was serving Pat Edwards was at the net spiking. Rita Green was second highman with 14 points, and

Ann Crittenden was third with 12. The high man for McCamey's side had only three points.

Bill Teague, a commercial teacher in Crane High, called the net and center line for the "A" team, and was referee for the "B" game.

Mrs. Lagatha Gothard, the physical education teacher in junior high, was official referee for the "A" game. Mrs. Gothard also called the net and center line for the "B" team.

Dan Anderberg was official timekeeper, and managers from both teams kept the scores.

McCamey has just completed their basketball season and the game played March 10 was McCamey's second volleyball game. They played their first volleyball game against Ft. Stockton and McCamey got stomped worse than Crane beat them.

Crane played another game, Tuesday, March 17, but at present time the game had not been played.

Trackmen Compete In Meet

The high school track team will journey to Seminole this weekend for a meet. The junior high team goes to Wink March 9-10 for their meet.

The outstanding teams in this district as far as track power goes are Denver City, Fort Stockton, and Seminole.

The Comanche Relays were held in Fort Stockton two weeks ago. Leonard Freeman placed first in pole vault, Tom Coffield placed third in shot put, and Harvey Heiser placed fourth.

The coaches feel that the student body and faculty need to attend more of the junior high meets, because the foundation of all sports events is track, and these boys need encouragement at this stage. The high school team also needs support.

The "individual" is very important in track for he must keep himself in training. It is also a very tiring sport because the boys have to work out alone.

Bethune Girls Team Win; Track Team Practices

The girls basketball team of Bethune won the District Tournament with first place, in Brady, February 23. They also beat Colorado City to the advanced finals.

In the first game, with Colorado City, the score was 47-45 in Crane's favor. In the final game with Coleman, Crane carried the victory with a score of 57-24.

The Bethune track teams went to Odessa Saturday, March 14, just for practice.

Bethune school will be participating in the Interscholastic League Contest, April 4, in Big Spring, Texas.

This is a one-act play which will be presented as one of the interscholastic league events.

Volleyballers Four. Six Set Intramural Pace; 'Five Lucky To Be Alive'

In the volleyball games played at the noon hour, from 12:30 until, it looks like team numbers four and six should get credit for winning the most games during the week of second through the fifth of March. They each won three games.

The scores for that week looked like this: Monday, March 2, team one lost to team six by a score of 23-15, on the west court, while team two won over team five, 24-11.

On Tuesday, team three lost to team four with a score of 17-13, while on the east court, team one won over team five with a score of 20-9.

Team six went after team three and won with a score of 20-12 on the east court, while team four stomped team two with a score of 31-4, Wednesday.

Thursday, team four stomped over one with a score of 21-10, on the west court team five and six almost tied with a score of 15-14, ending in six's favor.

Monday, team four will play team five, and team two will play three, on the east court.

Members of these teams are as follows: Team one — La Nelle Van Zandt, captain; Tex Brents, Don Bardin, Norman Wright, Derrell Harvey, Robert Rymer, Marsha Kadish, Joe Alexander, Ronnie Warren, Charles Coon, Joyce Woody, Virginia Jones, and David Hanley.

Team two — Lynn Thompson, captain; John Russell, Crockett Bream, Tom Chick, Bob Crawford, Pete Walker, David Curry, Ronald Ashburn, Rita Green, John McKinney, and Anna Beth Carroll.

Team three — Leonard Ivy, captain; Jerry Swift, Garland Bailes, Bob Gage, Dave Ingram, Carlos Fox, Nan Crittenden, Linda Lighttower, August Plate, Dorothy McDougal, Randy Massey, and Judy Rives.

Team four — Bill Clark, captain; Randall Taylor, Kay Burr, Roger Liverman, David Fisher, Larry Hagler, Anita Freeman, Steve Johnson, Jim Lewis, Suzie Chick, Glenda Grissom, Don Akin and Gene Sigmon.

Team five — Allen Jourden, captain; David Green, John Hoesenbach, Sam Chaffin, Ronnie Harris, Bob Billups, Ronnie Weiser, Larry Taylor, Elizabeth Idom, Charline Spence, Craig Brunette, and Sue Kinsey.

Team six — Jerry Mills, captain; Harvey Heiser, Charles Peek, Richard Newth, Thurmon Walls, Jack Waggoner, Denny Sanders, Bill Hogsett, Suellen Davis, Joe Mayes, David Curry, and Luther Adcock.

Crane Junior Volleyball Teams Defeat McCamey

The Crane junior volleyball girls defeated McCamey in a double feature played here March 9. The seventh grade won by a score of 75-17. Linda Newth was high point man with 23 points. The eighth grade score was 39-17. Bobby Young was high point man with 12 points.

Previous games have been played with Ft. Stockton and Iraan.

Crane's first game was played with Ft. Stockton there. Stockton won the seventh grade by a 33-43 score. Ann Roberts was high point man for Crane's team with 15 points.

Ft. Stockton won the eighth grade game 33-17 and Frankie Edwards was high point man with six points.

Ft. Stockton played Crane here and won both games. The seventh grade score was 33-12 and 33-23 for the eighth grade. Sheila Barr and Nancy Vaden tied for high point man with three points each for the seventh grade. Frankie Edwards netted seven points as high point man on the eighth grade team.

Crane was victorious over Iraan on the games played there. The seventh grade played three games and won all three. Scores were 15-5, 15-12, and 15-9. High point men were Sheila Barr and Linda Newth tied with seven points each in the first game, Martha Wisdon with four points in the second game, and Linda Newth with six points in the third game.

The eighth grade scores were 15-4, 10-14, and 15-11. Crane's high point men were Jackie Smith with six points in the first game and Bobby Young with five points in both the second and third games.

The junior high teams will play their last game March 11 with Iraan here.

This has been the first year for the junior high to have volleyball teams. Mrs. Lagatha Gothard was their coach.

Clubs Inactive For Past Two meetings CAPACITY CROWD VIEWS SPECIAL P. E. PROGRAM

The club news has fallen off slightly in the past few weeks.

Golf Club — has been going out on the lawn of the high school and setting up a paper basket and hitting balls into it to sharpen up their skill at chipput.

FTA — had a business meeting to discuss who was going to represent them at Denton.

Library Club sold candy to all the clubs, charging five cents for the candy.

Busy Bodies Club — went on a trip to Texas Electric Company, where they were told about voltage and electric currents.

Boys Athletic Club — watched a football film of the Winter's game. Speech Club — read through parts of short plays.

FHA — on March 21, an area 11 meeting, and Elaine Plate will preside as president, and Jean Woodbury is a voting delegate at the meeting.

Interscholastic League Events Slated For April

The interscholastic league events are coming up in April, and it looks like Crane has a good chance of taking away some of the honors.

Contestants have not been picked for all events yet, but there are contest under way in some of the events to decide who will represent Crane.

Below are listed the events to take place, and the contestants that have been chosen so far.

Debate: Larry Hagler, Don Akin, Dianna Leaman, and Carla Shanon will be the debate team this year.

Declamation: Johnny Hoesenbach, Gayla Shanon, Larry Stiger, and Mary Bullard have been chosen to compete in this event.

Poetry Reading: Jimmy Box, Martha Joyce, Norma Horne, and Jerene Crumley are to take a shot at first in this event.

Extemporaneous Speech: Crane's contestants for this event are Jeff Henderson and Glenda Grissom.

One-Act Play: The cast for the one-act play are Pat Holleman, Dianna Leaman, Gail Hunnicutt, Mary Barker, Martha Brown, and David Currie. Sandy Ward and Nan Crittenden are the student directors.

Ready Writers: No contestants in this event yet.

Shorthand: The entries in this event are Elaine Plate and Barbara Wagoner.

Spelling: There is a contest between Legene Burns, Mary Walker, Dorothy Mason, Almeda Faus, nach in the spelling event.

Number Sense: Larry Hagler and Norman Wright are leading in this event.

Slide Rule: Jerry Mills is leading in the contest for this event.

Typing: Contestants have not been chosen for this event.

Journalism: The contest to choose the journalism contestants is under way, but they have not been chosen yet.

Teachers Plan For Easter Holidays

Over the Easter Holidays the Crane High School Teachers will be at:

Mr. Hogg is staying in the City of Crane this Easter.

Mrs. Brooks will be home in Crane over the holidays.

Mr. Carroll is planning to go to Stanford over the Easter Holidays.

Mr. Patterson will go to Mineral Wells this Easter.

Mrs. Elmore will visit her daughter in

Mr. Burnside will go home to Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are staying at home. Bill will be in for Easter.

Mr. Odom will be working at Webb's Gro.

Mr. Crane will be in Crane or will go fishing this Easter.

Mr. Stroder is going to Cloudcroft.

Miss Price is planning to go to San Angelo.

Mr. Erwin is going to stay here in this big city.

Mr. Harrison does not know where he is planning to go at this time.

Mr. McLean may spend his holidays in Grandshaws.

Billy Iri Butler has purchased a '57 Hardtop yellow Chevrolet. Jerry Swift has been seen scotching around in a little gray English Ford.

A crowd of more than 1,000 packed Crane High School Gym Tuesday night, March 3, to see elementary, junior high, and high school students present a physical education program, high-lighted by dancing, trampoline acrobatics, and tumbling.

The program, presented in connection with Public School Week, drew a capacity crowd. By the time the Crane Junior High Band opened the program at 7:30 p.m. with its two numbers, "Warm-Up March" and "Creole Lullaby", every seat in the house was taken.

Dances by members of the elementary physical education class followed the band's numbers.

First on the list were members of the First Grade dancing to the tunes of "Tap and Walk", "My Toes, My Knees", and "Clap Your Hands". The Second Grade paired off with "A Hunting We Will

Go to the Woods". The Third Grade with "Shoe the Shoe", "Tally Ho", and "The Fifth Step". The Fourth Grade with "Pat Your Little Feet" and "Run to my Lou".

At 8:15, the band took over with a real catchy number called "Redskin Dimples".

Next on the program were the junior high girls with calisthenic trills, followed by the junior high boys who went through a series of tumbling acrobatics.

While the floor was being cleared of junior high equipment, and the high school boys were getting their's ready, the band played its fourth tune, "Greensleeves".

The high school group warmed up on tumbling and then began to work on the trampoline. Death-defying stunts were performed on the trampoline; not only by the physical education boys but by a

Have you got \$8,000?

If you have you just might be able to field a football team. Eight thousand dollars is just about what it costs to put the Crane football team in action.

When the average fan looks at a football team, he has no idea how much money is spent on just one player.

Let's look and see what it takes to put one Crane gridster on the field. Of course, Crane uses only the best equipment in order to give the players the up-most in protection. It is possible, therefore, to field a team for less than this.

Starting at the top, we find one of the finest helmets money can buy. The suspension type helmets Crane uses cost about \$20 a-piece.

Next on our list are the shoulder pads. These are heavily padded to give the player vital protection in making crisp blocks and tackles. The shoulder pads run almost \$30 a pair.

Hip pads are very important in football, protecting the backfield from bone crushing tackles and the linemen from bruising blocks. Crane's hip pads total \$11 a pair.

Thigh pads and knee pads are next in line, and though not as high priced they are still important. The thigh pads run \$5 a pair and the knee pads \$3 a pair.

Speed is very important in foot-

Pecos Tops Crane In Windy Golf Match

The Crane High School Golf Team dropped their first match of the year to Pecos.

On March 10, the Crane Golf team lost to the Pecos team by 11 strokes. Both teams shot high scores due to high winds and blowing dust. Sammy Chaffin shot a 90, Garland Bailes 103, Jerry Mills 99, David Curry 99, Jimmy 100, Don Bardin 92, and Ronnie Warren 96.

The next golf tournament will be the West Texas Relays on March 20-21.

Shop Craftsmen To Enter Projects At Odessa, Abilene Fairs

West Texas Industrial Education Teachers Association has voted to give the first, second, and third place plaques at both the Abilene Christian College Fair and the Odessa Junior College Fair.

Both fairs are in the early part of May.

Crane is going to take part in both fairs, through entering students' projects. It is hoped that the Crane group will be able to bring a few of these plaques back to be presented to the school.

The Arts and Crafts classes are working in ceramics for the next six weeks. The last six weeks they will work on ceramics or leather work.

The eighth graders are working on bench metal work or scroll work.

The mechanical drawing classes are now drawing auxiliary views and will soon start on pictorial drawing.

Jr. Band To San Angelo

The Crane Junior High Band marched in a parade at 10 a.m. March 13 for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and rodeo.

Roy Brooks and the 68 band members left Crane at approximately 6:30 a.m. for San Angelo's big event. They were treated to a free barbecue at noon and were admitted free to the rodeo in the afternoon. They returned home at approximately 7:30 p.m.

sheep-herding clown (Kay Burr in disguise) who appeared on the scene.

Junior high boys participating in the events were Tommie Elliott, Andrew Harris, Phil Thompson, Calvin Kirkham, Derrell Cone, Earl Hollander, Jay Ivy, Ken Fowler, David Tomlinson, Mike Robbins, Paul Irlam, Ronnie Poole, and David Dunn.

The high school boys participating were Allen Jourden, Tex Brents, Red Whittaker, Pete Walker, Carlos Fox, Stan Baggett, Dave Fisher, Bob Crawford, Jerry Gibson, and Kay Burr.

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The Crane News

Gade School News GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Johnson's second grade —
Since ours is the transition room, we have had quite a few new students this school year. We have had 45 new students to enroll in the second grade, and of this number, only three are not transient students.

Nine of these pupils have been placed in other second grade sections, while the other 39 have remained in our room, of course, since the first of school some of these students have moved.

We have only 11 pupils that started out with us the first of September, eight girls and three boys. We have had 16 to withdraw from our section. We now have a total of 20 girls and boys.

Margaret Leggett moved to Andrews last week and Annette Morand moved to McCamey. Brenda and Thomas Spurgeon came to us from Seminole last week. Leonard Cox has had the rumps, but is back in school at the present time.

Two of the reading groups are ready to start the second basic reader, "On We Go". We will start our cursive writing this week.

We are eagerly looking forward to our Easter party and Easter egg hunt.

During Public School Week, we had twelve mothers and one father to visit our room.

Mrs. Anderson 5-1

In our English class, we have organized a club and at each club meeting different pupils will participate in programs of interest.

We made a trip to town to spend our money we received from room count. Each of us spent a dime.

Glenda Smith, reporter

Mrs. Blount 4-3
In Science, we have been studying about the sun. We learned that the sun is a star. We also studied about the spots that appear on the sun.

The next unit we will study rocks. We are to get a collection of rocks such as quartz, mica, and sandstone.

In Health, we have been studying about teeth. Our book and teacher has been teaching us very interesting things about our teeth that we didn't know.

Reporters. Gary Gaines, and

Eddy Smith
Reporters Molly Green and Byron Gage of room 5-3

We have an aquarium in the room, with two goldfish and one catfish. Wyatt Earp brought the two goldfish and Rosemary Thornton brought the catfish.

Our P. E. class participated in the program Tuesday night, March 3, doing the numbers, "Put Your Little Foot", and "Skip To My Lou". We had a lot of fun dancing to the music.

Juniors Lead Failures List; Sophomores Least

The fourth six weeks showed an increase in the failures which also brought the average on the Honor Roll down.

The Junior Class led in the failures with 32 percent of their class failing one or more subjects. They also have eight students that are failing three or more subjects.

The seniors fall next in line with 27 percent failures. Only two seniors failed three subjects.

The Freshmen Class has a failure of 26 per cent. Three students are failing four subjects, while the other per cent of students are failing one or more subjects.

The sophomores led in the least amount of failures in their class with 25 per cent. Six of the students are failing three or more subjects.

Liverman Heads Discussion Group On Grooming

Bill Liverman, new president of the Student Council, led a discussion group on "what can the Student Council do to promote good grooming in high school" at the Brownsville meeting of the Texas Association for Student Councils March 12-14.

Other delegates from Crane were Sharron Middlebrook, Roger Liverman, and Jackie Hickey. Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore accompanied them.

Fifteen hundred students plus sponsors from high schools in the state attended a general assembly Thursday, March 12, a mixer Thursday night, another general assembly Friday, March 13, an informal dinner and party Friday night, and a business session Saturday morning, March 14. The convention ended at noon.

There were also trips to Matamoros.

Crane, for the first time, went to the meeting on a chartered bus along with eight other schools in this area.

At the last council meeting March 3, changes in the constitution were discussed and voted on. Amendments will be brought before the student body later in the year for voting.

The council also voted to have a "lost and found" box as a project. Articles found may be brought to the library; and, if anyone has lost something, they may find it there. At the end of the year all articles not claimed will be given to the Welfare Council of Crane.

Retail Credit Procedure Course Conducted Here L. Carpenter, Director

The Crane merchants, their credit managers and employees have just completed a week of special training dealing with the techniques of present day credit and collection procedures.

"Retail Credit Procedures" was the title of the course which was directed by Lowry M. Carpenter, Retail Credit Specialist, from the University of Texas.

Topics for discussion included the following items of present day credit and collection activities:

1. Advantages of using a credit application.
2. Interviewing credit customers.
3. Investigating and evaluating the customer.
4. Accepting and rejecting the applicant.
5. Collection procedures.
6. Small claims court procedure.
7. Checks and check cashing methods.
8. Credit sales promotion.

There were about 17 local members or their representatives present for these meetings.

One session was held with Ken Spencer, County Attorney, in connection with what constitutes a worthless check.

This course was made possible through the co-operation of The Chamber of Commerce, and Distributive Education, The University of Texas, Division of Extension.

Crane High School's contest play is "The Old Lady Shows her Metals". Diana Leaman is playing Mrs. Dolley. Mrs. Mchan is played by Pat Holleman. Mrs. Tooley is presented by Mary Ann Barker. Mrs. Haggerty played by Martha Brown. Gail Hunnicutt plays Private Dewey. The Rev. is played by David Currie. The student's directors are Sandy Ward and Nan Crittenden. Larry Hagler is the Stage Manager.

CRANE WINS FIVE MATCHES; LOOSE TWELVE TO ANDREWS

The junior and senior high tennis teams played Andrews there March 10.

Crane winners of their matches were Larry Stiger, singles; Nan Crittenden and Joyce Woody, doubles; Suellen Davis and Joyce Woody, doubles; and Eddie Bill Pomroy and Jerry Box, junior doubles.

Larry Stiger was the only victorious player from Crane to win in the high school boys doubles matches. He won by a score of 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 over James Walkins. Ed Harned was defeated by Sam Pendleton with a 6-4, 6-2 score. Johnny Hostenbach was defeated by a 6-1, 6-1 score to Herbert Martin. He also lost a 6-2, 6-2 match to Ted Christopher. Charles Bower lost his match to Vic Thomas with a 6-1, 6-3 score. Bill Hogsett lost a 6-3, 6-1 match to Wilson Turpin. Joe Mayes and Lynn Rogers played split sets which they did not finish.

All three boys doubles matches were won by Andrews. Stiger and Harned were defeated by Walkins and Martin with a 6-3, 6-3 score. Pendleton and Christopher defeated Hostenbach and Bower by a score of 6-1, 6-1. Hillis and Craig won a 6-3, 6-3 match over Mayes and Hogsett.

Nan Crittenden defeated Sandy Harned by a 4-6, 8-6, 7-6 score. Joyce Woody was victorious over Linda Underwood with a 6-2, 6-3 score. Suellen Davis lost her 5-7, 6-9, 7-5 match to Sharon Perkins. Woody and Davis won their match with Perkins and Harned by a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 score.

Don Pendleton won over Jerry Box by a 6-4, 6-2 score. Eddie Bill Pomroy was defeated by McCollough with a 6-0, 6-3 score. Ricky Hayes lost a 6-3, 6-2 match to Averut.

Pomroy and Box won their match with Gore and Yarbrough by a score of 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Six Students Cast For One-Act Play

"The Old Lady Shows Her Metals" is the title of the Interscholastic League Contest Play to be presented under the direction of Bob Erwin here March 24.

The cast of six consists of "Mrs. Dowie", Diana Leaman; "Mrs. Mickelshelm", Pat Holleman; "Mrs. Tooley", Mary Barker; "Mrs. Haggerty", Martha Brown; "Pvt. Dowie", Gail Hunnicutt; "The Reverend", David Currie.

Student directors are Sandy Ward and Ann Crittenden, with Larry Hagler acting as stage manager.

Lost And Found Dept. Has Very Strange Items; Claim Your Valuables

Have some of your valuables been missing?

Have you thought about inquiring in the high school office? You would be very surprised at what is found there in the lost and found department. Below are listed some of these articles:

- 8 fountain pens
- 4 Ballpoints
- 2 Fountain pen tips
- 2 Bracelets
- 12 Earrings (not paired)
- 1 Compass
- 2 Rings (1 boy's and 1 girl's)
- 1 scatter pin
- 3 Buttons
- 1 Broken watch band
- 14 Headscarfs
- 2 Pair of gloves
- 2 Billfolds
- 2 Purses
- 2 Glasses cases
- 1 Pair of glasses
- 1 Belt
- 1 Notebook handle
- 1 Comb
- 1 Raincap

Someone has evidently lost something. Mrs. Brook's desk is constantly cluttered up with JUNK that does not belong to her. Why don't you just check. All efforts to clean up the office will be appreciated.

Council Delegates Send Greetings From Convention

Student Council delegates to the State Convention in Brownsville last week end, kept the co-sponsor, Paul Patterson, informed via postal card (giant size) of the progress of their trip.

Postmarked Ozone the message read as follows:
"We're on our way via Red Ford (thank goodness) but wish you were with us." IKE.

"Keep things running down 'Mexico Way'. Bill.

"We started the day off right—everything went wrong. But we're fixing to eat now so everything's OK." Sharron.

"See you soon, I hope. Tell Frank hello for me." Jackye
"Sure wish you were here; keep the school going without Mrs. Elmore." Roger.

The delegation, scheduled to catch a chartered bus at Big Spring at 7 a.m. Wednesday, was finally informed that the bus would not leave Lubbock until 5 p.m., so they went on as per Mrs. Elmore's message via the Red Ford, thus evading an all-night ride.

Members of the delegation were Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, sponsor; Bill Liverman, next year's president; Sharron Middlebrook, current vice-president; Roger Liverman, sophomore representative, and Jackie Hickey, freshman representative.

Library Club Members At Abilene, Feb. 27-28

Barbara Davidson, Barbara Bailes, Linda Cook, and Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore attended the Teenage Library Association of Texas meet in Abilene February 27-28 at Abilene High School.

Barbara Davidson is recording secretary of District 2 and acted as voting delegate for the Crane chapter.

Friday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. the delegates attended a general assembly in the high school auditorium and a tea from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Garden Room of the Windsor Hotel honoring the state president. A dinner with a special program and theatre party followed Friday night. Saturday morning, February 28, a business meeting was held in the high school auditorium.

Miss Loula Grace Erdman, who teaches short story writing at West Texas State College in Canyon, was the high light of the Saturday noon luncheon. She is the author of several books. Two of these, "The Wide Horizon" and "The Far Journey", are in the high school library. Miss Erdman told how an author goes about writing a book or "what is behind a book". The setting for most of her books is in the Texas Panhandle.

Several years ago Miss Erdman won the Red Book magazine prize of \$10,000 for her book "The Time of the Locust".

This is the first time the Library Club has been able to attend the state meeting, and they hope to go next year when it meets in Houston.

Charles Foster Leads Bethune Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

Charles Foster led the Bethune Honor Roll in high school for the fourth six weeks. Honor students are listed below.

FIRST GRADE	
Hollins, Argie Ray	B
Jeffery, Walter, Jr.	B
Lane, Daisy Marice	B
Morris, Elat Mae	A
SECOND GRADE	
Hollins, Tyndall Ann	B
Jones, Barbara Ann	B
Lane, Sammie Kay	B
THIRD GRADE	
McCoy, Jackie	B
Morris, Thomas Darrell	B
FOURTH GRADE	
Abron, Dian	B
Jones, Alfred Glenn	A
Miles, Beatrice	B
FIFTH GRADE	
Abron, Patsy Ruth	B
Jones, Billy Van	A
Lane, Johnnie	B
SIXTH GRADE	
Morris, Johnnie Mae	B
Vaughn, Blanche Mae	B
Vaughn, Herman	B
SEVENTH GRADE	
Hollins, Garland Ray	B
Jones, Larnie	A
Montgomery, Roxie	B
EIGHTH GRADE	
Montgomery, Patricia	B
HIGH SCHOOL	
Finley, Jimmie Lee	B
Foster, Charles	A
Jones, Betty Ruth	B
Jones, Huey Gene	B
Lane, Bobbie Jean	B
Miles, Alice	B
Morris, Elma Jean	B
Morris, Willie Dell	B
Nunn, Charlie	B
Powell, Maurice	B
Walker, David Louis	B
Walker, Maurice	B

Peggy Milam (the former) was blessed with the birth of a baby girl. Peggy is ex-editor of THE CRANE.

Jim Tom Butler has just had surgery and is reported to be doing fine. Take care of yourself, Jim Tom.



May We Take
This Opportunity
To Wish You
A Very
Happy Easter
The Crane Staff

