



"FORWARD MARCH" IS THE COMMAND given by this year's band leaders. Pictured from left to right is LaNelle VanZandt drum major; Joyce Woody, Gloria Rogers, and Ann Crittenden majorettes.

LaNelle VanZandt Leads 58-'59' Golden Crane Band

The Crane High School Band for 1958-59 will be led by LaNelle VanZandt, drum major and Gloria Rogers, Joyce Woody, and Ann Crittenden, majorettes.

LaNelle, a senior, is doing a fine job as drum major. She has been a member of the high school band four years and new in her fifth year is first chair cornet. She is a member of the Stage Band, Annual Staff, and is F.T.A. president. She attended drum majoring school this summer in Huntsville.

Gloria, a senior, is beginning her third year of twirling and is filling the position of head twirler this year. She has received two first place medals in twirling contests. This is her fifth year to be in the high school band. She plays the cymbals and other percussion instruments. In addition to this she is the present Worthy Advisor in the Rainbow Girls.

Joyce, a senior, is starting her first year as twirler. She has been in the high school band since her eighth grade and is now first chair in the bell section of the percussion instru-

ments. She received a second place in competition at twirling contest last year. On top of twirling, Joyce is in the Library Club, Annual Staff and chair man of the County 4-H Council.

Ann, a sophomore, is beginning her first year in twirling. She is starting her third year in the high school band and plays a cornet. She is a member of the SOS Club and F.T.A. She received a second in twirling contest last year.

These twirlers practice nearly every afternoon about an hour and a half plus the time they spend marching during band period for the football games. It is hard to see how they do this necessary work before each game and pep rally with all their school work and other activities but they always seem to work out some real cute routines for both of them. Some people think it is all play and no work to be a majorette, but they are entirely wrong because back of this honor is lots of hard practice and time.

Homecoming Game Is Planned For Oct. 31 By Ex-Students

The Crane Exes Committee have set the Seminole game, October 31, as the Homecoming Game for 1958.

There will be an evening meal before the game served in the junior high cafeteria for all exes that register. After the game there will be a dance in the Coliseum with Earl Glass and his orchestra playing the music. There will be a \$1.00 charge per person and the public is invited to attend the dance.

School Systems Triple Since 1942

The overall enrollment of Crane schools has now reached a total of 1,288, which is three times the enrollment of the 1942-43 war years of only 432 students and some 28 teachers.

Such an enrollment requires an administration and faculty of 82. Other personnel required to feed the Crane schools and keep the buildings and equipment in good condition is 39.

Improvements During Summer \$4,458.94 Cost

\$4,458.94 was spent on improvements and repair in the Crane school system during the summer.

The windows in the west wing of the high school were cleaned costing \$264.00.

\$400.00 was spent on refinishing 200 desks in the high school building.

The PE office, complete upper and lower halls girls rest rooms on the lower floor, ladies lounge, Study Hall, Library, boys rest room, men's lounge, men's rest room, and rooms 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 were repainted at the cost of \$827.00.

The cost of paving the parking area by the boiler house, the elementary playgrounds, and the parking space east of the Junior High came to \$2,864.40.

Additional improvements were made in the primary and elementary buildings, but they cannot be listed individually for lack of space.

This information came from the business office of the administration building.

Murray Ford Renorts Three New Teachers

297 students are enrolled in junior high school this year compared to around 270 last year.

Murray D. Ford, junior high principal, reported that three new teachers were admitted to the teaching staff. Roy Brooks, originally from Hertietta, is the new band director. Mrs. La Gaytha Gothard, originally from Seminole, taught physical education and twirling in El Paso. Mrs. Gothard is now teaching physical education in the junior high. Mrs. Evelyn Stroder, wife of Charles Stroder, a math teacher in high school, is originally from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Stroder is teaching seventh-grade English.

Crane School Buses Average 380 Miles Daily Transporting Scholars

Crane High School averages around 380 miles per day transporting scholars to and from the halls of learning.

The Crane bus drivers for the year of 1958 are as follows:

Frank F. Odom, who drives west out to the Y, drives about 66 miles a day.

John R. Dickason, who drives west and out by the Old Gulf camp, drives about 130 miles a day.

Mrs. Inez Guest, who drives out by the Phillips Water Camp, drives about 40 miles a day.

Freddy Barrett, who drives out by the Phillips City Service, drives about 50 miles a day.

Jack Atkinson, who drives out to the El Paso Gas Camp, drives about 58 miles a day.

Darrell Warren, who drives the Mountain View Route, drives about 24 miles a day.

C. P. Altom, who makes the new additions and McElroy strip, drives about twelve miles a day.

John McLean's route to the Atlantic Plant has been discontinued. Freddy Barrett has taken over Charles Stroder's route to the Phillips City Service. Each driver has a great responsibility and would appreciate your cooperation.

C.H.S. Increases 19 Over 1957 Term

The enrollment of Crane High School has increased 19 since school was out in May. Crane High has 283 students registered.

There are 60 seniors, 76 juniors, 64 sophomores, and 83 freshmen.

Twenty six new students from various parts of the United States, are among this year's enrollees.

Eight of the new students are 12th grade, five in the 11th, five in the 10th, and eight in the 9th.

FEARLESS HUNTER MURDERS CRANE'S DOVE POPULATION

September 1, 1958 opened another year of dove hunting. One fearless hunter named "Pot Shot" Jim bought a box of 20 gauge shot gun shells at \$2.75 a box.

On the first day of hunting he shot six times without getting a bird his excuse was, "I haven't shot this gun in a long time."

On the second day, he shot six times again same result, no bird. His excuse was "These shells aren't any good."

On the third day of the season he changed his strategy, he would let the birds land, before shooting, this paid off on his

last shot, he bagged a bird, it was sitting about 20 feet from him in a road. This monstrous bird weighed two and one half ounces.

Feeling very good on the fourth day, after a successful hunt the day before, he was driving out to his favorite hunting spot, when a dove walked across the road.

Slamming on his brakes he halted his car right even with the bird. The bird was about three feet off the road and his car was parked right even with the edge of the road. He loaded his gun, and shot the bird. After killing a bird this early he felt sure he would bag his limit.

At the hunting spot, he planned to shoot the birds anyway he could. After firing six times without getting a bird, with his two remaining shells he decided to wait for a bird to land. One lit about 35 feet away, he fired and got the bird then he ran out to the bird to get it before anyone else could get up.

He stuck the bird in the bag, and crammed his last shell into his gun, and sat down to wait for another to come in and land. He shot again a few minutes later at another bird about 15 feet away he got the bird.

So out of shells the mighty warrior goes home to show off his kill, and to tell stories of how he killed them in flight.

After weighing his kill he found that he had one pound of meat. In other words it cost 17 1/2 cents an ounce for this precious meat. "Pot Shot" had one meal of the rare bird to finish off his seasons hunting.

CHS Choir To State Fair Representing Region VIII

The Golden Crane A Capella Choir has been selected along with the Lamesa High Choir to represent Region VIII at the State Fair in Dallas October 6-8 during the Texas Music Education Association's portion of the fair celebration.

Some 54 students are in the traveling choir.

The Crane High School group will present a concert in the Hall of State on the fair grounds October 7. That evening the Crane A Capella Choir will be a part of the 2,000-voice choir of students from all over Texas.

This massive choir will sing numbers from "The Music Man", current stage hit now being produced in Dallas.

Composer of "The Music Man", Meredith Wilson will conduct this great choir of high school students. During this part of the fair celebration the mass chorus will be joined by some 60 bands who will also perform in the Cotton Bowl.

These performances are always immediately followed by a gigantic fireworks display which is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the world.

This will be an excellent trip for the choir, and the choir along with its director, Frank Odom, would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration for making this trip possible.

The choir will leave Crane around 4 a.m. October 6 for Fort Worth where they will stay in a motel. They will leave Fort Worth about 8 a.m. to arrive in Crane around 6 or 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

CHOIR OFFICERS.
ENSEMBLES
Choir officers for 1958-59 are

**Teague's Summer
Nets Some \$8,000
On Rodeo Circuit**

Bill Teague, teacher by profession and professional rodeo hand by hobby, found the hobby more profitable during the summer than his profession was during the winter.

Some \$8,000.00 was gleaned from the rodeo circuit this summer, chiefly from roping events. In addition to augmenting his budget it also set him up to fourth man in the running for the calf roping championship of the world. He was edged out only by such "year-around" competitors as Dean Oliver of Idaho, Glenn Franklin of New Mexico and Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Texas.

Lovington, New Mexico; Deadwood, South Dakota and Big Spring, Texas are some of the major rodeos Mr. Teague won this summer, in addition to fourth in the average at Cheyenne Wyoming, "The Daddy of all Rodeos." He also won day money at such shows as Colorado Springs, Colo., and Waco, Texas where he tied a calf in 9.4 seconds possibly and quite likely the fastest time made this year.

Since his college days in Hardin-Simmons University (where he was president of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association) he has limited his entries to the roping events with an occasional go at the steer wrestling. As a college cowboy he competed in the bronc riding events also.

Mr. Teague enjoys the rodeo circuit during the summer months but is glad to get back to the class room in the winter. Too, as he once expressed it, you will last longer as a school teacher than you will as a rodeo hand, and it is pleasant work — and more predictable.

Gail Hunnicutt, president; Baxter Middlebrook, vice-president; Jerent Crumley, secretary-reporter; Nancy Garner, treasurer; Mollie Martin, pianist.

Mr. Odom has chosen several ensemble groups who will perform for programs during the

**David Griffin President
Crane High School Band**

The Crane High Band elected officers the second week of school. David Griffin was elected president; Gene Simon, vice-president; Elaine Plate, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Wagon, reporter. LaNelle VanZandt is drum major; and majorettes are Gloria Rogers, Joyce Woody, and Ann Crittenden.

The band has 18 new members from Junior high and a total number of 66.

From the first game of the season, the halftime show was "Hello Football". The band formed a football and played "Washington Lee Swing." Then the formation changed into a goal post and the band played "Mister Touchdown." While in the formation of a football helmet the band played "You've Gotta Be A Football Hero."

The band then saluted Winters with a big HI and played "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." Then inspiring the Cranes, a "C" was formed toward the home stands and the school song was played.

This same show was used for the Monahans game.

The show for the Lamesa game was "The Satellite Story". The band formed an egg head with revolving eyes and played the "Thinking Song" Then two very important scientific formulas were revealed: 1 — 1 and X — X. Then last a huge satellite was formed.

"How Texas Was Made" was the show for Pecos. A map of Texas was formed and "I'm an Old Cowhand", and The Eyes of Texas were played.

The band has also presented two pregame shows consisting of a fanfare to the colors, "The Star Spangled Banner" and School Song.

school year.

There are the Diamonddeers, consisting of Dannes Hickey, Norma Horne, and Jerene Crumley, a girl's sextet composed of Judy Travis, Pat Holleman, Mollie Martin, Mary Bullard, Nancy Garner and Melinda Dutton, a girls' triple-trio made up of Glenda Steadham, Judy Rives, Patti Stiger, Linda Bridges, Sharon Middlebrook, Ann Beth Carroll and Sue Kinsey, a boy's sextette composed of Raymond Blue, Jimmy Box, Craig Brunette, David Green, Jeff Henderson, and Siah Gregory, and a boy's octette consisting of Don Bardin, Jimmy Carroll, Richard Rogers, Billy Hogsett, Larry Hagler, Baxter Middlebrook, Gail Hunnicutt, and Charles Peek.

As a result of the meeting September 14 at the Ector High School of all music directors from Region VIII, all state choir try-outs will be held in Crane November 22, 1958, and contest will be held in the Monahans High School March 22, 1958.

**New Books, Magazines
In School Library Shelves**

Forty-seven magazines grace the school library shelves this year.

All magazines are indexed in Reader's Guide. Four new magazines have been added this year, Harpers, Outdoor Life, Science, and the Saturday Review of Literature.

All the magazines in the library are for reference and recreational reading.

The library also subscribes to three papers: San Angelo Standard Times, Fort Worth Star Telegram, and the Crane News. Several Magazines were dropped on account of the budget.

The library has also received several new books this year, some of the football books have not arrived and those sent off to be rebound have not returned.

Rain, Hail, Sleet or Snow Carhop Always On Her Job

By MARGARET AUSBERN

So you THINK carhopping is easy?

Well, you just let me set you straight. I'm here to tell you that it is not all peaches and cream in the carhopping business! If you only know what we carhops have to put up with.

In the first place there are the boys that are constantly bothering carhops. They yell out the windows blow horns, and flash lights in our poor, over-worked carhop's face.

Well, we've got a few gripes coming, too. It's too hot to work in the summer and too cold and wet in the winter for decent people to be out in the weather. Our pay isn't very much. We work six hours a day (or

thing wrong with the service given by the girls. Either the drinks are too sweet or not sweet enough, too strong or not strong enough, when really we do not have anything to do with how weak or strong a thing in the place is. And there will always be a fax who have to find it with the hamburgers and sandwiches they are never fixed exactly right.

CUSTOMER IS RIGHT

But, we've got a few gripes coming, too. It's too hot to work in the summer and too cold and wet in the winter for decent people to be out in the weather. Our pay isn't very much. We work six hours a day (or

night, as the case may be) and have to smile at the same faces day after day and night after night and having to tell them to hurry back and thank you. We have to do our studying somewhere else because we're usually too busy to study on the job, though our bosses don't mind (they're human).

In some towns, being called a carhop is nearly like being called a bad name. That is NOT so — the girls' reputations are questioned closely before they are even considered for work in a drive-in.

In spite of all my griping, I don't really mean it all — if I did I would have quit long ago.

BIG WHEELS TO LEAD THE DESTINY OF "THE CRANE" with its sixteen issues are Jimmy Box and Barbara Wagon. They were elected by the journalism staff.

WAGNON. BOX TO HEAD "THE CRANE" 1958-59

Barbara Wagon, business manager and Jimmy Box, editor were elected by the journalism staff to head "The Crane" for the 1958-59 school term.

Reporters are as follows: Margaret Ausbern, Don Bardin, Jerene Crumley, Doris Dennis, Gloria Looney, Leonard Ivy, Gloria Rogers, Jerry Swift, Jean Woodbury, and Joyce Woody.

Subscriptions for "The Crane" are now on sale. You may buy from any member of the journalism staff. Subscriptions are 50 cents for the '58-'59 school year.

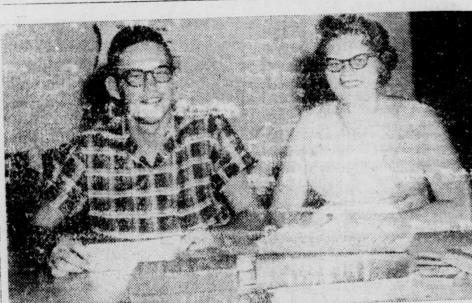
Anyone who does not receive this first two issues of the paper

please turn your name in to Paul Patterson or to any member of the journalism staff and your money will be refunded if you desire.

The handbook states that "Each member of the student body should be a subscriber of the paper."

Members of the armed forces will receive issues of "The Crane" free if their name and address is turned in to Mr. Patterson.

Approximately 16 issues will be published this year with the usual six-pages devoted to the Christmas and Senior editions respectively.



Be On Guard; Don't Draw Penalties

The game, Student Vs Rules, has started again. Everyone started with equal rights and a clean slate. Watch out for the demerits, they can hit you hard. Keep your eye on the ball and stay out of trouble. Too many penalties and you are out of the game.

Play it safe, pick up a few merits and stay on sides. Be in the game when the final gun sounds.

WATCH OUT CRANES

The traffic at school this year is very heavy. The number of cars are between 25 and 35 everyday, therefore the speed limit was reduced to 15 m.p.h. This is done to save lives, which may be your own. The way you drive keeps you alive. The way you drive keeps your friends alive. The way you drive may save the future president. Parents ask that you save their deductions because they love them.

HELLO, NEW STUDENTS

We are extending a hearty welcome to the new students in Crane High School. We are proud to have them with us this year and hope they feel welcome.

We would also like to welcome the freshmen students coming to us from Junior High School.

Once again, new students —

WELCOME!

Team Spirit Ace High at Crane High

Win, lose or draw, as in the case of Winters, Monahan and Lamesa, our Golden Cranes have exhibited a fighting spirit that has been the talk of the town.

Our football boys have generated excellent spirits in this year's games, and have worked and played with splendid co-operation all around. They have that genuine fighter's desire to play rugged football, and what they lack in size they make up in aggressiveness and spirit.

The coaches have been working hard with the boys and have commented on the fighting spirit of the Cranes, pointing out that the team spirit and co-operation is really something to make a coach proud.

Furthermore, the student body and the town people have been backing the team, which make for good morale all around.

The Crane wishes The Golden Cranes and their backers luck in every game hereafter.

Tests A Scare? Just Read Here

Have you ever entered a classroom with sharpened pencils and filled pen, sat down at your desk, accepted a test paper, looked at the first page, and (horror of all horrors) found that your mind had gone very suddenly and very completely blank. Well, we have and it's not much fun!

Now we don't claim to be psychologists, but after having done that very thing several times we decided to figure out why.

First of all, our many butterflies told us that we were nervous and perhaps a little scared. Well, our defiant answer came back, why not. That class is my bugaroo! And there we had it! We'd come into the class with an emotional block, scared because we weren't sure of ourselves and our ability to pass the test (or the course). Now, we hate to admit it, but the reason for that was lack of preparation. Too often this last minute cramming just doesn't stick.

So we've decided to keep our lessons up day by day. A noble thought, don't you agree. But will we do it, you ask. We'll have to admit that while our intention are honorable, at times our will power is weak so only time will tell!

'The Time Has Come' The Walrus Said

The time has come to make your goals for this school year. Strive to get the most out of school; remember you pay for an education whether you get it or not. Turn over a new leaf. Try to get a number of merits instead of demerits for your school record. Stay out of detention hall. Keep your textbooks clean and free of marks for the students who will use them in the future. Also keep up with your assignments.

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THE CRANE'S CREED: THE CRANE'S PROMISES:

To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.

To talk health happiness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.

To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry too noble for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

DANNES HICKEY ENJOYS SPEECH, MUSIC, SHOWS



DANNES HICKEY

On May 30, 1941 in Decatur, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickey became the proud parents of a bundle of energy they named Dannes.

Dannes lived in Decatur seven years before moving to Waxahachie where she lived three years. She moved back to Decatur for a year before moving to Crane when she was in the sixth grade.

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ACTIVE

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FASHIONETTES

JIMMY BOX looked sharp in a blue and tan checker cowboy shirt.

JERRY SWIFT looked neat in a blue and yellow shirt with a black outline.

GLORIA ROGERS looked nice in a pink and white plaid skirt and blouse.

LINDA CANNON looked real neat as usual, in an orange and white "gathered back" chemise.

DANNES HICKEY wore a cute royal blue taper pants and blouse outfit.

NORMA HORNE looked real neat in a black and white checked outfit with matching socks.

SUZIE DAVIS wore a cute black skirt with a blue and black "T"-shirt to match.

PATSY PRESLAR wore a neat red and black "sack" dress.

Mr. BURNSIDE looked very neat, in his brown suit with matching accessories.

EXCHANGES

"Know why the little moron threw onions in the river?"

"No."

"He wanted to see the Bridge on the River Kwai!"

Abilene High Battery Abilene, Texas

Hear about the two abominable little fleas who worked hard and saved their money and finally bought their own dog?

The Western Mirror Calgary, Alberta, Canada

"Did you have a good vacation in Florida?"

"No. It rained all the time."

"But you seem to have a good tan."

"It ain't tan — it's rust."

Branding Iron El Paso, Texas

Sign on rock-and-roller's tombstone.

"Don't dig me now — I'm real gone."

Branding Iron El Paso, Texas

"I'd like you to paint a portrait of my late uncle."

"Well, bring him in."

"I said my late uncle."

"Well, bring him in as soon as he gets here."

Branding Iron El Paso, Texas

Nix Speaks To TSTA On 'Public Relations'

Supt. Brady Nix was the featured speaker of the TSTA's first meeting of the year in the elementary auditorium last Tuesday night.

His topic was "Public Relations".

Following this was the demonstration of a teaching air by Jack Atkinson of the Science Department. This was an electrically operated globe around which was circling an electrically operated satellite. This was to illustrate the changing position of the earth after each revolution of the satellite.

The local TSTA sent five teachers to Big Spring last Saturday to the TSTA district workshop. John McLean, local TSTA president, Bob Erwin, Paul Patterson, Murray Ford, and J. D. Brian attended.

Officers for the year in the local TSTA are John McLean, president; Floyce Underhill, vice-president; George Jones, secretary; and Miss Mary Kent, treasurer.

In addition to the regular program President McLean appointed various committees for the year.

Student Council Representatives Elected Sept 4

Plans for Howdy Week were discussed at the first meeting of the Student Council September 4.

Also, the standing committees for the various projects were appointed. They are as follows: finance Jeff Henderson; social, Penny Dulin; projects, Jerene Crumley.

Student Council officers for the current school year are Elaine Plate, president; Sharon Middlebrook, vice-president; Patty Stiger, secretary; Tom Coffield, parliamentarian; Pat Holleman, historian.

Representatives from classes are:

Seniors: Nancy Garner, Jean Woodbury, Jerene Crumley, Larry Stiger, Tom Coffield.

Juniors: Penny Dulin, Pat Holleman, John Rogers, David Curry, Jeff Henderson.

Sophomores: Roger Liverman, Bruce Boyd, Frank Van Court, Patty Stiger, Fern Browning.

Freshmen: Nancy Webb, Paul Lively, Tommy Sales, Scott Coffield, Penny Hill.

Class Presidents are Members of the Council:

Senior, Billy Irl Butler; Junior, Bill Liverman; Sophomores, Gene Griffin; Freshmen, Jackie Hickey; Sponsors: Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore and Paul Patterson.

The Student Council has bought a new record player which will be used for parties only. The also purchased some new records.

Assemblies Have Started For 1958-59 School Year Students Must Attend

Crane High School opened its 31st year of service September 2 with its first assembly program of the '58-59 school year. There will be assembly programs throughout the year which all students are required to attend.

Assemblies having taken place since the opening of school are the following:

Sept. 2 —

New students were introduced along with the new social studies teacher, Charles Burnside. New rules and regulations were also brought up.

Sept. 11 —

Larry Stiger, Jimmy Lee, and Billy Liverman presented the student body with the baseball trophy won last year in district. Names of clubs and their sponsors were announced so students would have a clear understanding of the club they wanted to join.

Students assembled in the auditorium and were given a list of clubs that they might join after which each student reported to his respective club.

Sept. 16 —

Insurance blanks were distributed with the policy still costing \$2. C. A. Carroll and Brady Nix, principal and superintendent respectively, urged the students to take the policy. Students are required to take the policy if they participate in any Interscholastic League event.

Last year's claims paid for students in Crane schools was approximately \$5,000.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TEST OCTOBER 21

The semi-annual Merit Scholarship test will be given October 21. Forty three juniors and seniors will be taking this test.

Seniors purpose for taking the test will be for winning a scholarship and juniors take it for a guidance test. All juniors will be eligible to take the test next year. The fee is \$1.00 per person and the test is two hours long.

The test is divided into two parts. The first is verbal, and the second is quantitative thinking. The reports on this test should return within six weeks.

Last year's test for first semester seniors and second semester juniors was given in April, and the reports on this are back now and being used for guidance purposes.

Out of the 300,000 applicants were given in January. Billy Mayes was one of 1,000 throughout the U.S. to be given a scholarship.

November 6, a special meeting was held in Midland for the purpose of assisting the counselors in interpreting scores. Mrs. Ann Mayes and George Grounds plan to attend this meeting.

Woodbury Triplets First To Graduate From Crane



On July 16, 1941, in the Crane Memorial Hospital, W. R. Woodbury was arguing frantically with Dr. Robinson. Mr. Woodbury seemed to know that his wife was going to have triplets. Jean was the first to see in the light of the world. Ten minutes later came Jane, and last but not least, and also ten minutes later, was Joan.

Up until the seventh grade the girls were separated in school classes but they always dressed alike. They spent three years in the band together during their Jr. High years, but then they began to go separate ways.

Joan had her heart set on sports. She has been on the "A" team in volleyball for two years and was captain last year. She made the all district team last season and was also vice president of the Girls Athletic Club.

Trying her skill in dramatics, she played the roll of Gay Wellington, a drunk, in the Junior play last year. After graduation Joan plans to become a nurse.

JERRY SWIFT SERVING TWELFTH YEAR AT CRANE

After graduation he plans to go to college.

The Crane takes this opportunity to wish Crane's first graduate triplets success and happiness through life.

Jerry has been outstanding in the Industrial Arts Club. She now holds the office of state reporter. Jane attended the A & M state meeting last year and the year before. Her other club

Jerry has belonged to the 4-H Club for nine years. He is now the District Chairman of District 6 4-H Council. This summer Jerry went to the state 4-H council meeting at San Marcos. Jerry has had five grand champion and three reserve champion lambs. He won the R. L. Dameron Award of Crane Livestock Show. This is awarded to a person who has won a grand champion three years in a row at a Crane livestock show.

Jerry has gone to the Crane Schools for the past twelve

years. After graduation he plans to go to college.

This young man was born February 7, 1941, in Odessa, Texas, and they called him Jerry Dees Swift.

Jerry moved to Crane when he was about one week old. He lived on the Woodard Ranch for about six years before moving into the city where he has lived ever since.

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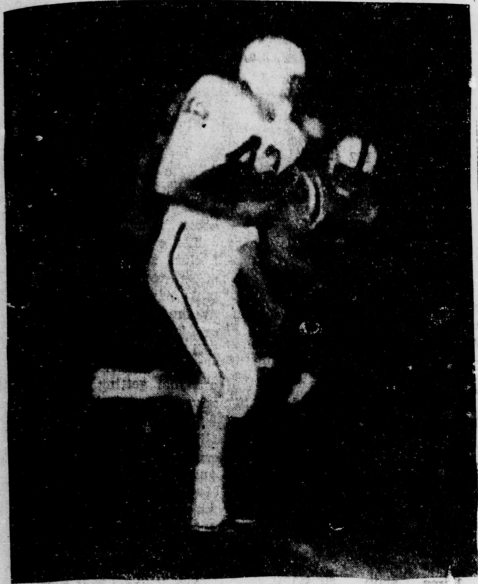
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Winston Freeman returns kickoff to the 47-yard line, against the Lamesa Tornados at BL AVE STADIUM, September 19. Lamesa won the hard fought game 30-6.

Tornados Stomp Past Crane 30-6

The Tornados of Lamesa struck with the force of their name here Friday, September 20, to stomp Crane 30-6.

Lamesa received the opening kickoff and marched for their first score. They scored in the second period to roll up a 14-0 margin at half time.

Since Crane's ground game was stopped, Larry Stiger kept

the Cranes in the ball game with his passes. The Tornados scored twice in the third period to lead 30-0 going into the final quarter. Late in the fourth period Richard Hinnant caught a punt on his own 15-yard line and raced 85 yards down the side line for Crane's only score. Larry Stiger, Tom Coffield, and Richard Hinnant sparked the Crane offense, while Jerry Mills, Johnny Griffin, Jimmy Leo and David Green, were stand outs on defense.

Grid Tickets or '58-59 On Sale Business Office

Four hundred season tickets were sold for the 1958-59 season. About 200 tickets remain to be sold. More season tickets were sold this year than last. Most everyone kept their season tickets from last year which the administration was glad to see.

These tickets are placed on a first-come, first-served basis, so naturally those who get there first get the best seats and the best view of the ball game.

The season tickets are now off sale but you can still buy general admission adult tickets at the business office. Adult tickets \$1.00 and students 25 cents.

Two Students Withdraw From Crane High School

Only two students have withdrawn from Crane High since school started September 2.

Mrs. Freda Stell withdrew to go to California, to where her husband is employed in an airplane factory. She was classified as a freshman.

Geraldine Welch withdrew to go back to Pecos. She was classified as a junior.

The Crane schools hated to see these students leave but sincerely hope they will be happier where they now live.



CRANE MELTS BLIZZARDS 24-8 IN CRANE OPENER

The Golden Cranes melted the Winters Blizzards by a sizable score of 24-8 to win the season opener here Saturday night, Sept. 6.

Small in size, behind in experience but high in spirit and morale the Cranes put together two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the fourth to win over Winters.

Crane recovered the Blizzards' second play fumble and behind hard running of Leo, Stiger and Freeman, drove within one yard of the goal.

Leo then carried for the score and on the next play plunged over again for the extra point to put Crane ahead 8-0. Minutes later Crane gained possession

again on another Winters fumble. Short plugs by Hinnant and Leo put the ball within striking distance from where Stiger carried over for the score. Freeman then bellowed over for the extra point to put Crane ahead 16-0.

Winters managed its only score late in the second quarter on a two-yard plunge.

Crane connected for its final touchdown on a 16-yard pass from Stiger to Coffield in the fourth quarter.

Brunson, Jourden, Stiger and Leo were among the many outstanding defensive players over again for the extra point to put Crane ahead 8-0. Minutes later Crane gained possession

CHS Football Boys Batch For Week To Get In Shape

Thirty-eight football boys went into training camp for the week of August 25.

They started the first day at 6:30 a.m. on their schedule that they followed throughout the week. They had breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Then they reported to the football field for practice at 8:00 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. practice was over and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. they had lectures. At 12:00 everyone went over and ate lunch then all the boys helped with KP. From 1:00 to 2:00 they had free time to play cards, records, checkers and listened to the radio along with several other things. From 2:00 p.m. they had lectures again. At 4:30 p.m. they had to be on the field for evening practice, at 6:30 p.m. practice was over and they had free time however they had to be in bed and lights out at 9:30 p.m. after their busy day.

Thursday night of this week the boys scrimmaged the exes. During this game Gene Griffin received a slight head injury. There were the usual bumps and bruises, but no one was seriously injured. Then to finish up the week in the gym they scrimmaged Wink Sat. Check- ing with several of the boys about staying in the gym, they seem to think it was a good deal as far as football but they sure missed running around and their girlfriends. Other than that they all seemed to enjoy the week in the gym.

25 Golden Cranes Make Up 'A' Team

The Crane football roster consists of 25 boys.

At the ends are Bobby Brunson 145, Allen Jourden, 145, Leonard Ivy, 142 and Tom Coffield, captain, 170.

At the tackles are Joe Alexander, 175, and David Ingram, 153.

The guard positions are held by Richard Whitaker, 144, Sih Gregory, 150, Bruce Boyd, 145, Johnny Griffin, 160, Bobby Gage, 140, and David Green, 150.

The center slot is held by Billy Liverman, 165, and John Russell, 189.

The backfield positions are held by Winston Freeman, 190, Richard Hinnant, 148, Paul Lively, 150, Jimmy Leo, 145, Frank Van Court, 143, Garland Bailes, 130, Gene Griffin, 131, Jerry Mills, 148, Scott Coffield, 130, and Larry Stiger, captain, 152.

The average weight of the line is 147 pounds. While the average weight of the backs is 146.

C. Cook, Wilkerson, K. Cook Chosen Jr. Hi Pep Squad Cheerleaders

Thirty-eight members of the junior high Pep Squad elected their cheerleaders and officers during their first meeting held September 9.

Connie Cook an eighth-grader; Katy Wilkerson a seventh-grader; and Katherine Cook a sixth-grader were chosen cheerleaders for the current year.

Alternate cheerleaders are as follows: Wanda Sides, Janice Hoestenbach, and Alice Burns.

After several girls had tried out for cheerleader, Mrs. Ann Maves teacher of senior high physical education, and Mrs. La Gaytha Gothard selected six girls. The pep squad then chose three for cheerleaders and the remaining were alternates.

The cheerleaders are wearing gold blouses with puff sleeves, purple corduroy slacks and white socks.

The members of the Pep Squad are wearing purple corduroy blouses with turn-back collar, white socks and black loafers.

Shirley Clair, a seventh-grader, was chosen cheerleader but had to move to Kentucky. Katy Wilkerson was voted by members of the Pep Squad to take Shirley's place.

Mary Carol Weiser was elected president; Wanda Sides, vice president; and Shila Barr, secretary.

Crane High School Gains 26 New Students; "Fish" Leading School With 10

Crane High School gained 26 new students this year, some of them coming as near as McCamey and Odessa and some as far away as Mississippi and Tennessee.

The Senior Class gained six: Linda Bridges, McCamey; Melinda Dutton, Kilgore; Patricia Mohon, Spearman; Bobby Roberts Seagraves, Gene Sigmon, Odessa; Robert Rymer, Crab orchard, Tennessee.

The Junior Class had five additions to their ranks. Frank Jones, Odessa; Robert Robinson, Crane; Robert Wilkerson, Ar-Gurley, Waldo, Arkansas; Sammie Dutton, Kilgore.

The sophomores have six new students in their class. Carolyn Martin, Ft. Stockton; Carolyn Graves, Flatriver, Mississippi; Jimmy Caudle, Dallas, David Sellers, Farmington, N.M.; La June Thompson, Andrews; Sammie Young, Monahans.

The Freshman Class gained the largest number getting ten new students. Billy Buchanan, Guthrie; Darlene Myrd, McCamey; Johnny Branch, Odessa; Tommy Dutton, Kilgore; Helen Hensley Tatum, N.M.; Margradell Johnson, Lovington, N.M.; Virginia Jones, Big Lake; Phillip Meeks, Crane; Jo Ann Robinson, Pecos; La Rue Simmons, Crane.

B Team Hits Drought Against Rugged Foes

The Golden Cranes' B team held Ft. Stockton's B team to a 14 to 14 deadlock Saturday night, September 13.

The Crane's B team went to Monahans Thursday, Sept. 18, to be flattened by Monahans by a score of 41 to 0.

There are 20 boys playing on the B team. Bill Estes is coaching these young men.

The B team has five more games to play this season: Sept. 13 Ft. Stockton Sat. 7:30 H Sept. 18 Monahans 7:30 T Sept. 27 Kermit Sat. 10:00 T Oct. 4 McCamey Sat. 9:00 T Oct. 9 Ft. Stockton 7:30 T Oct. 16 Pecos 7:00 T Oct. 25 McCamey Sat. 9:00 H

Eight Girls Give Clever Skit During Pep Rally

A clever skit was given by eight girls during the third pep rally held September 18 for the Lamesa game called, "I See The Enemy."

Seniors Nancy Garner and Jerene Crumley; Juniors Louise Coon, Judy Travis, Patricia Holleman and Sharon Middle-Sophomores Patsy Brown and Delores Ivy brought the skit. Each of the girls came into the gymnasium behind a tumble weed (camouflage). Nancy looked through her binoculars (two coke bottles) and whispered "I see the enemy." The news traveled through eight girls until it reached Louise. Louise asked "where," when the news reached Nancy again she said "over there." Louise asked "how far." Nancy replied "about 10 miles." Louise then stood up and said "well why are we whispering?" Nancy answered in a hoarse voice, "I have a cold."

After the skit Garland Bailes made a short speech then cheerleaders called on Mr. Freeman but he could not be found anywhere and of course Mr. Andregg made his usual speech. Then cheerleaders led in the Victory yell and the band ended the pep rally with the school song.

Teachers In Pep Rally Show Talent

The second pep rally was held, Friday, September 12. During the pep rally after a few yells cheerleader, Sharon Middlebrook called on teachers; Billy W. Mayes, Jack Atkinson, Billy W. Teague, Douglas Crane, Charles Stroder and Charles Burnsides (the new Civics and Economics teacher), to show their talents in using the nation wide hula hoop, the popular craze of young teenagers.

After the gymnasium was filled to the brim by laughter, and the teachers had shown their talents with the strange toy, the judges: Jerene Crumley, Sharon Middlebrook, and Patsy Brown decided that all of the teachers did a marvelous job and were wonderful sports about the whole thing.

Gold Birds Hold Oversized Lobos To 0-0 Dead Lock

The Crane Golden Cranes muzzled the heavily-favored Monahans Lobos to a 0-0 deadlock Friday night September 12.

Four times the Lobos knocked on the Golden Crane's door, and four times they were turned away. Early in the second quarter they moved from their 12 to the Crane five, but lost the ball on downs. Late in the same quarter they again tried to reach pay dirt, but were turned back empty handed. In the final period Monahans drove to the Crane one-foot line, but were hit head on by a stubborn Crane defense.

Crane's deepest penetration, early in the second half, was to the Lobo 33-yard line. Larry Stiger, Jimmy Leo, Richard Hinnant, Tooty Freeman were the mail carriers for the Golden Cranes, Stiger heading the pack with 50 yards rushing in 22 carries.

Some outstanding defense was shown by these boys: Tom Coffield, Bobby Brunson, Bill Liverman, Allen Jourden, Johnny Griffin, and Jerry Mills.

SPORT



SHOTS

By JIMMY BOX

The Golden Cranes have taken their share of the Class AA spotlight by beating Winters 24-8, fighting a rough Class AAA Monahans team to a 0-0 tie and losing a hard fought 30-6 game to Class AAA Lamesa.

Here's how things stand statistically wise.

	Crane	Winters
First downs	14	8
Net yd. rushing	161	135
Net yd. passing	47	17
Passes attempted	6	4
Passes complete	6	2
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punts and avg.	2-32	4-49
Penalties & yd.	6-40	2-20

Crane and Monahans

	Crane	Monahans
First downs	7	9
Net yd. rushing	88	204
Net yd. passing	23	25
Passes attempted	5	6
Passes complete	3	1
Fumbles lost	3	2
Punts and avg.	5-20.8	3-31.7
Penalties and yd.	5-45	8-80

Crane and Lamesa

	Crane	Lamesa
First downs	6	19
Net yd. rushing	59	237
Net yd. passing	56	17
Passes attempted	21	3
Passes complete	7	1
Fumbles lost	0	2
Punts and avg.	5-12.4	3-34
Penalties and yd.	6-40	10-80

The Golden Cranes also took a place in the spotlight with their new white jerseys with purple numbers. Wear them in good health.

Let's all go to Big Lake Friday and back the Cranes all the way. Let's keep up the spirit and help the team go all the way to state.

Suzv Davis To Head 1958 Senior Pep Squad

Suellen Davis, president of the 1958-59 Pep Squad announced that there were 51 members in Pep Squad this year, with Nancy Garner elected secretary.

Cheerleaders for this year are Jerene Crumley, senior; Sharon Middlebrook, junior; and Patsy Brown, sophomore. Jerene has been a cheerleader for four years, while Sharon and Patsy have served for two years.

The first pep rally of the year was held in the High School gymnasium, Friday, September 5 during activity period. Cheerleaders Jerene, Sharon, and Patsy brought a skit named "Gunsmog at the All Right Canal" with Sonda Mark and Martha Brown helping.

CRANES TAKE ON OWLS AT BIG LAKE FRIDAY

The Crane Golden Cranes travel to Big Lake Friday to tangle with the Big Lake Owls. Size will be no obstacle in the game for both Crane and Big Lake will field small but fast and hard-hitting first teams. Crane will carry a seven-pound per man advantage by fielding a starting team averaging 155 pounds while Big Lake's starting team stands at only 148 pounds per man. Big Lake has lost to Stanton and McCamey in a slow starting season.

The starting line-up for the two teams are as follows: Big Lake— No. Name, Pos. and Weight respectively. 24 Wayne Davis (Fr.) G 144; 25 Herbie Taylor (Sr.) E 150; 27 Teed Boyd (Sr.) T 155; 28 Joe Aguero (Fr.) B 145; 30 Gabriel Pena (Sr.) B 152; 32 Herman Weatherby (Sr.) B 145; 36 Charles McKinney (Sr.) G 135; 43 John Edgar (Sr.) E 155; 43 Kenny Mann (Fr.) C 150; 47 Tommy Gordon (Sr.) B 125; 69 Herman Wayne (Sr.) T 170. Crane — No. Name, Pos. and Weight, respectively: 80 Bobby Brunson E 145 81 Allen Jourden E 145; 83 Tom Coffield T 170; 61 Richard Whit-

Three New Grid Rules for Football 1958-59

Three new football rules for the current year have to do with the extra point, kickoff and blocking.

EXTRA POINT

After a touchdown run or pass counts two points. Kick counts one point. The ball is put into play from the three-yard line instead of the two anywhere between the hash marks.

KICK OFF

If the ball is kicked off out of bounds the kicking team is penalized five yards and they kick again.

BLOCKING

In blocking, all shoulder blocks must be made only with one shoulder and arm.

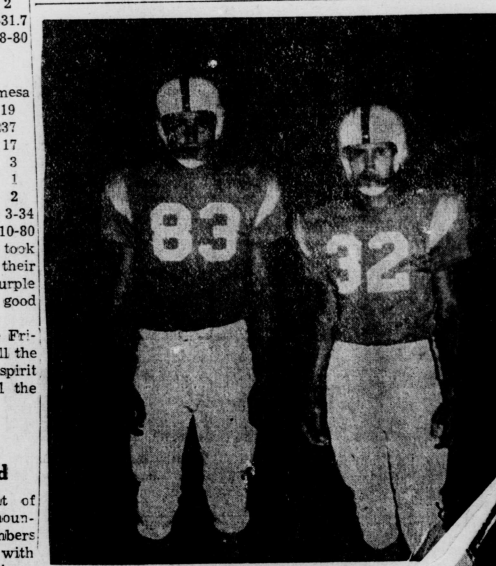


HEP TO THE STEP — The CHS cheerleaders for 1958-59 are pictured above. They are from left to right Sharon Middlebrook, Patsy Brown, and Jerene Crumley.

CHS CHEERLEADERS WIN HONORS AT SMU

The Crane High cheerleaders, Jerene Crumley, senior; Sharon Middlebrook, junior; and Patsy Brown, sophomore, tied for top honors in the small girls' group with Burbank at the Cheerleaders and Baton Twirlers School held on the SMU campus in Dallas August 23-29.

Approximately 450 cheerleaders and 135 twirlers attended the school from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas. The school was directed by Lawrence R. Herkimer, Mr. Cheerleader, U.S.A.



Left to right, Tom Coffield, end, and Jerry Mills, quarterback, are the captains of the 1958 Crane football season.

Coffield, Stiger, 1958 Golden Cranes Captains

Tom Coffield and Larry Stiger, seniors are the captain of the 1958 football season. Tom Coffield is an end, and Larry Stiger is a quarterback. Both have been chosen all-state players in the past two years, he

Larry Stiger has been a regular since his sophomore year. He weighs 155, and plays quarterback. He was chosen for all-district team last year.

