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THE EAGLES
BACK TO ROOST!

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El Paso should be getting used to these Crane students. Every year the band has journeyed there to play in the Sun Bowl football game, and last year the journalism class attended the SHSPA. They are to attend the same convention this year, leaving on November 15.

Amarillo is moving toward another state championship. Their strongest competition will be in their own district—Pampa and Lubbock.

It remains for Pecos and Wink to trim the Monahans Lobos.

Miss Stroud, in Biology: "This class is so dumb that if you stood around in a circle, the Federal government would raid you for being a dope ring."

One of Joe Lewis' former sparring partners is a former Lubbock football player and once boxed for the Texas Heavyweight Title. He is Babe Ritchie.

Harold Pettit is enthusiastic about his job as Assistant Director of Miss Moore's plays. Pola Jean Murrell, another Assistant Director, is the reason.

Football Player's Attention! These guys to avoid embarrassment on a dance floor when you fall down.

Just lie there. They'll think you fainted.

Get up gracefully. They'll think it's part of the step.

Start mopping the floor with your handkerchief. They'll think you are waxing the floor.

Patronize our advertisers! After all, they're partly responsible for the promoting of the "Crane." They are the business houses who are interested in the welfare of the community.

If a black cat crosses the path of a modern motorist—it's a lucky cat.

Mrs. Lovelace: "Why did you kick your little brother in the stomach?"

W. H.: "It's his own fault. He turned around."

More pedestrians are crossing the streets safely nowadays—sneaky bunch!

Are You Looking For A Date?

If you want—

A good dancer—try the last house on the McCamey road.

A dignified lady—Sandhills Humble Camp, second street, half way down.

Girl of your dreams—Not available.

A cute brunette—Gulf Camp—third street—second block—first house on right.

A cute blonde—fourth street—next to last house—Sandhills Humble Camp.

Wise cracks—Grace Hotel.

Someone little, yet cute—Top of the hill, in new stucco house.

Miss Voss, in Algebra II class: "If there are 48 states in the Union, and superheated steam equals the distance from Bombay to Paris, what is my age?"

Andrew Cook: "Forty-four, Miss Voss. 'Correct, and how did you arrive at it?'"

Andrew: "Well, I have a friend who is only half nutty and he is 22."

Dear Editor: "Should I marry a man who lies?"

Answer: "Lady, do you always want to be an old maid?"

Ann Boyd: "You know, Bill Wallis proposed to me last night."

Pola Jean: "Yes, doesn't he do it beautifully?"

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OUTSIDE OF ENLARGED SHOP BUILDING



BUILDING MADE ONE THIRD LARGER

"National Defense" Is Theme For P-T. A. Program

Beneath the colors of Old Glory the P-T. A. presented a "National Defense" program in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

The program opened with the "Advance of the Colors"—Boy Scouts Eugene Hogan and Alva Wade each bearing the American flag from the back of the auditorium to the front. Following this was a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and various other scout pledges by the Boy Scouts.

The Reverend A. E. Brown opened the main program with a prayer and the entire group joined in singing "God Bless America" Mrs. W. W. Boyd sang "Tenting on the old Camp Ground" and Mrs. R. V. Wilson introduced the main speaker of the program.

Mrs. Harry Sessums, president of the Woman's Forum of Odessa, who spoke on National Defense. Mrs. Sessums opened her address with a vivid comparison of the early lives of Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt—the former brought up in poverty and the latter reared in an environment of splendor. "Only in America," Mrs. Sessums said, "could such a thing happen—the very rich or even the very poor grow up to become presidents of the United States."

The very foundation of democracy, according to Mrs. Sessums, is in the American home, the American school, and the harmony in which they work one with the other.

"Without patriotism there is going to be no sacrifice and without sacrifice there is going to be no defense" were the words with which Mrs. Sessums concluded her speech.

Mrs. Guy B. Nease, former president of the Odessa Woman's Forum, concluded the program with a brief talk on Welfare Work in the Poorer Homes.

Mozart Club Meets At Tomlinson Home

Members of the Mozart Music Club met at the home of Darrell Tomlinson Thursday evening at 7:15. An election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: Marilyn Lowe, president; Lula Ann Justiss, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, Lee Etta Justiss; and Newell Melton, reporter.

A musical program was given. Solos were contributed by Marion White, Bryan Hale, Evelyn Brown, Mary Beth Brown, Darrell Tomlinson, Lula Ann Justiss, and Jacqueline Mathes, Lee Etta Justiss and Mrs. M. B. Martin. A contest in scale playing and other technical terms of piano playing was discussed.

A refreshment plate of piment cheese sandwiches and lime punch was served with candy and gum drops as plate favors.

Members of the club are Marion White, Mary Beth Brown, Evelyn Brown, Jacqueline Mathes, Lula Ann Justiss, Darrell Tomlinson, Bryan Hale, Carlton Hutchinson, Newell Melton, Mary Lee Lowe, Barbara Love, Merle Dickson, Elizabeth Teague, Lee Etta Justiss, Marilyn Lowe, Mesdames Vance Martin, Leon Green and Mildred Birt Martin, sponsors.

Sparks Veasey spent last weekend in Crane visiting friends. Sparks, a former Crane student, is now enrolled in high school in Brownfield, Texas.

Library To Sponsor Party and Dance For National Book Week

"Forward With Books" is the slogan for Book Week of 1941 from November second to the eighth. The Library staff is making great plans for the celebration of Book Week. There will be a costume party and dance in the Crane High School Gym, Saturday, November 1. Everyone is to come dressed as a character in some book, the book itself or a magazine. Four prizes will be given to the cleverest and best costumes. Please do not have your costumes expensive or elaborate, just simple enough so that people can recognize what book you represent. Remember, originality and aptness is what will count with the judges. In assembly Wednesday morning, November 5, a special Book Week program will be given. New books will also be on display in the library.

Crane Staff Off To SHSPA Convention

The journalism students will journey to El Paso November 14, for a convention to be held at the College of Mines. They have purchased which includes Texas Miner-West Texas football game, a noon-day luncheon, evening banquet, and a big SHSPA dance. Of course the kids will go over and pay Juarez a visit. The students will return on November 16.

Science Department Receives Equipment

The science department has spent \$122 for new equipment this year. This includes material for the general science, biology, and chemistry classes.

Some of the new equipment is glassware, such as beakers, test tubes, funnels, and general materials.

Music Teachers Attend Clinic

Miss Taylor, Mr. Nance and Mr. Martin attended a Vocal Clinic last Monday at Odessa by Archie Jones of the University of Texas. There were about four or five schools represented at the clinic. They worked on a few pieces and mostly tone quality. There were quite a few suggestions about tone.

They attended a luncheon at the Elliott Hotel and discussed problems of the voice.

Miss Nell Parmley, State Supervisor of Music was also present.

Crane Little Theatre Group Elects Officers

The Crane Little Theatre, formerly the Dramatic Club met Wednesday night for the first time this year. The name was selected from a group of other names by the members. Forty-seven students were present.

The officers were filled by the following: W. H. Lovelace, president; Bill Wallace, vice-president; Dorothy Mae Sherwood, secretary; Irene Rayburn, treasurer; and Faye Griffin, news reporter. Miss Moore is acting as sponsor of the group.

This organization is open to all students in Crane High School who wish to further the development of speech training. The forty-seven members will be cast in some play during the year. No regular meetings have as yet been scheduled but two plays, "Murder in Hollywood" and "M'liss" have started rehearsals.

C. H. S. Band Accepts Invitation To Play At Lubbock Game

Locals March In Lead Of All Other Visiting H. S. Bands

In acceptance to Professor D. C. Wiley's invitation to play at the Texas Tech-Centenary College football game, the C. H. S. band journeyed to Lubbock Saturday. The Crane group left here at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, and stopped in Seminole for 20 minutes. Arriving in Lubbock at 11:15 that morning, they wandered through the city till gathering at Avenue Q and Broadway Street where the parade began. At 3:30 the band began their three mile jaunt down Broadway, returning via another street. The students were master of their own time till 6:15, when they assembled at Avenue Q and Broadway to ride to the Tech stadium. Arriving at the stadium, they participated in marching with other high school bands. At the half, all of the bands marched around the field, led by the Tech band. Crane was preceded only by the Lubbock High School band. As the C. H. S. Band was presented to the Red Raider fans, they received a great ovation. After the game, our musicians set out for home, arriving here at 4:10 Sunday morning.

The Purple and Gold band was invited to perform in a defense program in Monahans on Sunday, October 19, but the band voted against it while returning from Lubbock.

Frye Sizzles C. H. S. Audiences

Here it is! Now it's a sizzle! Yes, you guessed it, the magician, who was presented in the high school auditorium Friday, October 10. Frye was a presentation by the senior class. The performance was very interesting. There were many tricks done, and among them was the shooting of a dart through the body of a woman into a target behind her. Accompanying Magician Frye was a young lady who played the piano. Magician Frye also made three very beautiful pictures from scraps of material. The pictures were: The First American, The Windmill, and a winter scene from the mountains of Utah.

Holleyman Competing In Chicago Rodeo

John D. Holleyman, local cowboy, left for Chicago on October 13, to compete in the Chicago stadium rodeo. This rodeo will last from October 17 to November 2. John D. works on the McElroy Ranch and is well known by the Crane students.

Etiquette Program Given In Assembly

The assembly this week was very educational and interesting. It was "What To Do and What Not To Do" acted out by the high school students. It included the four types of girls that boys do not like and how to act in the patio. The program was held Thursday morning so that the students would have more time to get up the program. After the program was over the pep leaders led the student body in a few pep yells. The program was concluded with announcements by Mr. Martin.

Assembly Schedule

The assembly programs for the year have been lined out by Mrs. Elmore as follows:

October 10	Anderson
October 22	Moore
November 5	Book Week
November 19	Whittaker
December 3	Carroll
December 17	Nance
February 18	Lenser
March 14	A. V. Patterson
March 18	Boytton
April 1	Stroud
April 29	Yarbrow
May 13	Taylor and Nance

INSIDE VIEW OF METAL DEPARTMENT



MR. CARROLL WORKING AT LATHE

Most Students Favor Rushing U. S. Soldiers To Aid Of Russia

When quizzed about what should be done if Russia takes a decided turn for the worse in the next few days, the various students in the seventh period study hall said as follows:

EDDIE CRABTREE: "If we expect to win over Germany, we should unite with England and Russia right off!"

HOTFOOT HOGAN: "I think we ought to help 'em right now. England could then land a force of men in Western Europe and open the front on two sides."

MELVIN HAWTHORNE: "I don't think we should wait 'till they lose. We shouldn't sit here and wonder whether or not they will lose. We ought to join in and find out."

MARY MILLER: "Go in fighting." DANIEL MORGAN: "Organize a pep squad and send them over there to yell."

BILL WALLIS: "I'm not saying. I don't want a bunch of soldiers killed because of my opinion."

ANN BOYD: "We ought to go and fight. While Russia is still on our side, then England could invade the continent."

BILLY RHEA WRIGHT: "Let Roosevelt use his own judgement. That's what we put him there for."

Mr. Nix: "Give them all the aid we can."

MAYBELLE: "We should get supplies there in any way possible and yet stay neutral."

MILDRED GOBLE: "I am speechless."

DOROTHY MAE SHERWOOD: "Make it a decided turn for the best."

J. P. RANKIN: "Crawl in a hole and pull in the kiver."

LLOYD OSBORNE: "We should fight."

RUTH PICKERING: "Give as much aid as is humanly possible without going to war."

TROY LANGFORD: "We should join the fight so as it will end earlier."

HARNESTINE HARWELL: "Fight."

MARJORIE WILSON: "Certainly not bring the fight over here."

MISS MOORE: "Flip a coin."

JERRY REED: "Don't argue with 'em; just hunt a hole."

GEORGE GROUNDS: "We should prepare to the biggest invasion of all time."

Four Students Have Signed For N.Y.A. Work

Crane High School is eligible to receive five students for N. Y. A. work. This work is furnished by the federal government to students whose family income is not very high. The students must be between the ages of 16 and 23 years, and those who sign for this work must be passing in three-fourths of their school work. They will work in the laboratory, library, office, or at the work shop, and must work at least ten hours before they will qualify to draw wages, which is 30c per hour, and the maximum time limit is 20 hours a month which would amount to six dollars in wages.

The students who have signed up for this work are June Armstrong, Bob Allen Pitts, Madeline Welsh, who will probably work in the library, and Olive Dean Jones, who will probably do laboratory work. It is not known yet who the fifth person will be, or whether these students who have signed will qualify for the work.

Crane To Tangle With Heavier Pecos Eagles Friday Nite

Eagles Undeclared In Conference Play; Crane Plans Surprise

Tomorrow night at 8:30 in the El Ava Bowl the Golden Cranes will meet the favored Pecos Eagles, in no doubt Crane's toughest grid-clash this season. So far this season Pecos has not lost a conference game and Crane has not won any. The mighty Pecos Eagles defeated the Kermit Yellow Jackets 27-0, a team to whom the Cranes yielded to by a score of 25-13. Last week Pecos walloped Fort Stockton 39-6.

The Eagles have a line that will average about 185 pounds. Each of their tackles weigh over 200 pounds. There are no outstanding backfield men in their secondary, but all four of them are plenty good. Crane had an open date last weekend and all their lineup should be in good shape. Crane is depending largely on a passing attack with Pettit doing the passing.

We think that Crane might pull something out of the bag which will give the Eagles the surprise of their football career. Coach Patterson has been drilling the boys on some plays that are clever enough for any time.

Board Members Are Special Guests Of Faculty At Picnic

Fifty-two picnicers made up of school teachers, school board members, and other employees of the school, went on a picnic to Dawson Wells Thursday evening, October 16, 1941. The special guests were the board members. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn. Board members not present were Elmer Grounds, J. L. Hutchison, Frank Hunsaker and E. E. Wasson.

Can you guess who the cooks were? They were no other than Mr. Martin, Mr. Nix and Mr. Carroll. Can you imagine them with an apron on, cooking beans and frying steak. Their menu seemed to be very satisfactory though. It consisted of steak, beans, coffee, vegetable salad, fritos, potato chips, onions, pickles and doughnuts.

The most exciting event of the evening was the "Sheep-Herder Shampoo" given to the following new teachers: Miss Moore, Miss Whitaker, Miss Key, Miss Edna Taylor, Miss Dorothy Taylor and Mr. Zachary. This shampoo consisted of a dip of the head in a cow trough. Mrs. Dickinson was also given a "shampoo" because it was her birthday. Mr. J. L. Alderice was run through the belt line because he was said to be the only lover in the crowd - as if the rest of the faculty members didn't have wives, beaux, and sweethearts.

On the way home the crowd sang old songs and pestered Miss Taylor and Mr. Alderice. From the picnic "whinging" we are led to believe the faculty members are human, too.

Miss Boynton spent the past week-end in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Crane Faculty Elects Trans-Pecos Officers

Supt. L. L. Martin called a special faculty meeting Tuesday, October 7, for the purpose of electing officers to represent Crane at the Trans-Pecos State Teachers Convention in El Paso next March.

In the election C. A. Dickenson was chosen president; C. A. Carroll, vice-president; J. W. Yarbrow, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Maurine McKenzie, delegate.

Newland Injured

Mr. Clifford Newland, who lives at the McElroy Ranch, fell into a hole while at the Cameron Lumber Co. on Thursday, 11, and cracked two ribs. His condition is not serious.

Mr. Newland has lived at the McElroy Ranch for the past twelve years and is well known in Crane.

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THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane Promises:

To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.

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

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

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

—YOU ARE A CRANE!

"Be Prepared" Is Scout's Motto—What's Yours?

Now, Students, let that be a lesson to you, that is you who flunked your six weeks test.

The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared." Why weren't you prepared for those tests? Can you answer? There is no excuse, I believe. You can't just pass your courses. Don't you students realize that after being in school this long? Aren't you willing to put out an effort to study when the teachers are trying so hard to teach you and get you prepared for your college work or for the next year of high school.

So if you have been playing around this last six weeks, lets just stop and think twice, and then start studying and study each subject for the remaining five six weeks. Lets make a good record from now on, and make the motto, "Be Prepared", our motto. So be prepared for the rest of your tests each six weeks.

Have You The Art Of Making Friends?

Hey, Stop and look—don't you think it is much nicer to be friendly to new students than to not be? Do you want to make them long to go back to their "Dear Old High School"? I think you will be nicer to them when you stop and think once or twice, and I'm sure these new kids will think you are swell and say "Gosh, I'm glad to be from Crane High School."

Do you remember that day when there was so much noise out in the Patio while you were in your room trying to study but you just couldn't study because there was too much noise? You wished that the ones there would have to take your place. Well, how do you think the teacher felt? I think she would have liked to have had silence, too.

So from now on when you are out in the Patio, just remember the day you were trying to study, and I think you will give all the consideration needed for the teachers and students on the inside of school.

If We Could Only See

How ridiculous we are when we are angry—
How small we are when we are getting revenge—
How simple it is to be courteous under all circumstances—
How profitable it is to forgive those who have annoyed us—
How uninspiring the critic is on most occasions—
How funny we look when we are trying to appear great—
How pathetic we appear when we try to appear pious—C?

Let's Not Make Rat' Nests On Floor Are We Mice Or Are We Men?

The Board of Education should set aside two or three hundred dollars for the purchase of mouse traps which will have to be special made very large and substantial because the mice are of unusual character. They scurry from room to room at the sound of the bell, and are large enough to drink from the fountains and even write and read. Like all other types of mice, they love to tear paper into little bits and strew it all over the rooms and hallways. It keeps the teachers busy picking up the paper and emptying paper baskets. If the Board doesn't do something right away, the teachers will get too thin and exhausted to teach. If any of you students see any of these unusual mice running around in the patio or rooms, please try to destroy them before they have a chance to ruin our school. Not all of these mice are of the paper tearing type, but do other destructive things. It makes no difference what they do or how they do it, we want them reformed. It takes only a few of each type to make the school look like a rat's nest.

Where To, Students, The Bomb Cellar?

If we had any refugees attending our assemblies, they would probably climb under their seats when the student body started coming into the auditorium, thinking that an air raid was coming. I think one reason it rains so much is that the clouds hear the rumble and roar of our assemblies and think it is thunder and naturally think it is their duty to rain.

Let's try to be a little more orderly and show our good training and courtesy toward others in the future. It will make our assemblies more pleasant.

HOT FOOT HOGAN



SUPT. L. L. MARTIN: "Is Hotfoot a finished musician yet?"

MR. NONCE: "Not yet, but the people are threatening."



By Arnell Earp

Like everything else people had to have a beginning. Some have an extremely noble and notorious beginning and some just spring from the humble monkey. Here there is no exception, of pinch pennies or horse thieves, presidents or dog catchers.

For instance Mr. Nix doesn't know a thing about his beginning, he says he wasn't even there. Some people are great while others boast of great relatives.

Miss Boynton's people came on the Mayflower and she turned out to be the golden haired flower of the lot. This noble flower, with her Mayflower relatives, comes from what she pleased to call, horse thieves and pinch pennies.

Ruth Pickering plans to visit her rich Uncle in England who

lives in Mexico and resides in Germany.

One of Mildred Goble's outstanding characteristics is her notorious resemblance to her great, great, great—well a lot more greats, but at the end is Buffalo Bill!

Miss Moore's most notorious relation is six-months-old little nephew, who takes baths in flour and makes mud pies from the water, the only son of the only brother.

Ah, here comes Mr. Martin, a guy like him is bound to have some kinda' beginning worth listening to. What, not that! No, no. "None of my kinsman were electrocuted," says he, they were just prevented from being so for only a moment in a chair, that is, occupy the chair, which unfortunately was connected with electricity. Otherwise they are just honest laborers and farmers."

WE INTRODUCE

HAROLD PETTIT

On February 21, 1925, in the city of Merkel, Texas, a bouncing black haired, and brown eyed boy was dropped by the STORK. Little did that old Stork ever dream he was dropping a football player and above all the smallest, fastest, and best half-back Crane has ever had. Harold is 16 years old and weighs 115 pounds. He's five feet and eight inches tall. Football being his favorite sport, chicken his favorite food, fishing his favorite pastime, and math his favorite study, we find Harold an all around young man. He has been attending Crane schools for the past seven years. You would not exactly call Harold bashful, but he isn't by any means forward. Brunettes and blondes both please him when it comes to picking a girl.

J. L. HUTCHISON

The beloved Crane guard could be no other than J. L. Hutchison. He is 17 years old, weighs 135 pounds, is five feet and eight inches tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. J. L. is a piece of Texas history even though his name isn't written down, because he was born in Fredonia, Texas, the little town settled by Hadyn Edwards, which the Texas history students are now studying about. He has been going to Crane high school for the past eleven years and is now in the Glee Club. Chicken is his favorite food, football is his favorite sport, and math is his favorite subject. J. L. seldom takes a girl out with him but when he does, he had rather it be a brunette.

Song Of The Week Romance Set To Music For Jim & Co.

I DON'T WANT TO SET WORLD ON FIRE

I don't want to set the world on fire
I just want to start a flame in your heart
In my heart I have but one desire
And that one is you, no other will do
I've lost all ambition for worldly acclaim
I just want to be the one you love
So with your admission, if you feel the same
I have reached the goal I'm dreaming of, believe me
I don't want to set the world on fire
I just want to start a flame in your heart.

Jean Logue, a former Crane student, was in Crane for a visit with friends Wednesday, October 15, 1941. Jean now lives in Kermit.

"The Band Played On" while "Jim" made eyes at "Dolores." They were walking down "No. 10 Lullaby Lane" murmuring "Whisper in the Dark" concerning "Only Forever", when "Maria Elena" drove by and with her "Green Eyes" told "Jim" to go on down to the "Friendly Tavern" "You're Breaking My Heart," but "It Makes No Difference Now" "Because" really "I Wouldn't Take A Million" for a boy like you because "You Go To My Head" and "I Can't Resist You" "Jim" said "Godbye Now" to "Dolores" after "Maria Elena" had said "What Can I Say After I Say I'm Sorry" and said "Why Cry Baby" when you have "Bob White" to go back to. Soon after "Jim" and "Maria Elena" opened "The Little Gypsy Tea Room" at "18th and 19th on Chestnut Street."

But now "The Bogie Woogie Bugle Boy" (Jim) rides sorrowfully along on the "Chatenoga Choo Choo" singing "I've been Drafted For 21 Dollars a Day Once A Month."

From the CRANE Files

12 YEARS AGO

Virginia McIntyre visited in Rising Star during the holidays.

Dorothy Cox has been chosen to the take part of Yanki San, the princess, and Milton Boyd to take the part of Prince Oto, the lover of Yanki San in the operetta. "Yanki San" is to be presented by the girls glee club February 14.

11 YEARS AGO

The pupils of Miss Alma Sewell's and Mrs. Bob Miller's rooms made oil cloth animals for their smaller brother and sisters.

Louis Whitney is going to attend school in Ballinger.

9 YEARS AGO

Twelve members of the Senior Class and one post-graduate received class rings last Wednesday.

8 YEARS AGO

Members of the chemistry class of Crane High School obtained remarkable results in their first attempt at etching glass in the laboratory.

Sixteen historic front pages from the Chicago Tribune are in the possession of Kenneth Blackford, instructor of journalism for Crane High School.

5 YEARS AGO

Miss McDade's High School and Junior High Dramatic Art Classes are hard at work as usual.

A dance and shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Young by the E. D. F. Club Tuesday night.

4 YEARS AGO

The reserve sweaters came last week and were awarded to seven football players and three pep squad leaders.

Misses Doris and Sally Grove of McCamey spent the day with Misses Ada and Isabelle Simon last Saturday.

Hershel Boyd was just named high scorer for the year in basketball with 133 points. Charley Stevens was second with 96 points and Eugene Brandon third with 65 points.

3 YEARS AGO

The Golden Crane basketball squad will compete in the annual Big Lake Tournament in Big Lake's new gymnasium February 3.

Joe Six was visiting some friends in Kermit last weekend.

2 YEARS AGO

New officers were elected for the Library Club last Monday night.

The Crane Boy Scouts took second place in the McCamey Jamboree last Saturday.

Mr. McCown and his two assistant directors, Marian Brunette and Dick Allen, attended a Band and Orchestra Clinic in Fort Worth.

Gene Pendleton, Mary Edwards and Bennett Wray were voted last week by the Senior Class to be put in "Who's Who in Texas High Schools."

The Crane High School Band gave a concert in the high school auditorium last Friday night for the benefit of a clinic to be held in March.

1 YEAR AGO

Tomorrow night at the El Ave Bowl, the Pecos Eagles and the GOLDEN CRANES will clash in a conference game.

A proclamation of the P.-T. A. of America was set aside by W. Lee O'Daniel.

The GOLDEN CRANES topped the Iraan Braves to the tune of 19-6 last Friday night.

The Rev. McAlister, former pastor of the local Methodist church, returned to preach a sermon last Sunday.

Betty Arnold spent all day Monday in Monahans visiting friends. Betty was formerly a student of Monahans.

Somoene Has Been Reading Too Much American History

Mrs. Yarbro had his beginning in le'm' see, one-a-see, two-a-see, three-a-see, and on and on to Tennessee! what a beginning to commence.

Mr. Holbert says, "Aw, really I can't tell nothin' it's just no dice."

Mr. Herd ain't talking. Floy Whitwell says, "D'ye wanta' know how the Whitwells first originated?"

"Yah" says the student. "Well," she warned, "it's a long story."

"Go on."

"Well, I don't know."

Say! There's no endings to the Arnolds. There's Betty Arnold, Mathew Arnold, Edward Arnold, Benedict Arnold.

Traitor, movie star, glamour and Betty!

Joyce says, "Heck yes, all of her ancestors are among the famous."

When they cook up Author Cook, well what did they cook?

Oh, just another Cook.

Paul Patterson had no famous relatives, nor incidentally does his relatives have any famous relatives.

Paul Lowe is about the greatest guy he knows, so his relatives do have a famous relative.

Lila Lee Earp represents a representative, Sullivan.

Oh, it ain't nothing much, Mr. Roosevelt is just Eileen Stuffer's most intimate friend! But here our beginnings end.

Delia Nell Melton visited her parents over the week-end. She is a freshman in Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, Texas.

Fashionettes . . .

"School", where have you heard that word before? You never worry about your idle time at school anymore because you seldom have any but, again, the question comes, "What would be comfortable, appropriate, and stylish to wear to school?" The word "Simple" still holds true in planning your school wardrobe.

Gathered skirts with two to three yards of material in them and a wide waist band are really going over this year in fashion. "Buster Brown" shirtwaist blouses of loud colors blending with the skirt colors will catch a boy's eye any day. Fire chief red, navy blue, and white are the best current colors.

Sweaters for cool days are being worn three-quarters length with pockets in most cases. Natural or pastel shades are the best colors.

Most girls wonder one time or the other whether they should carry a purse to school or not; well, here's your answer, girls. "It isn't incorrect to carry a purse but please don't carry a large one. A small, plain one that will hold your make-up and hankie is the correct size."

Never, never wear hose or pumps to school. Saddle oxfords are the most appropriate kind of shoes, and anklets to match you; dress.

Check these fashions and see if you "swing" in with the fashions, if you don't, try a few of these fashions and don't always try to be different.

A group of Methodist young people of Crane were present at the Youth Rally held in Odessa Sunday.

Useless Information

Mr. Martin made his second mistake in life Friday.

Since the assembly program Thursday, October 8, the boys have been much more polite in the patio.

The geometry class was told to wake up about six times Tuesday, October 7.

Everything an English IV student sees a piece of drama they begin wondering where it got its origin.

Someone made 66 on geometry examination. I wonder who the genius is.

The bookkeeping class is preparing themselves for life. They have learned to pad an adding machine.

The typing class really has a hard time concentrating on typing since the journalism class is next to them with their noise.

The chemistry class had their daily diet of sulphur Monday (No Molasses.)

Lorea McCorkle and Doris Coker spent the week-end in Monahans.

NOTES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The draftees in battle maneuvers, carried broomsticks for guns and were told when they yelled "Bang!", it meant that they were firing a rifle; "Bang!" "Bang!" meant a machine gun, and "Swish!" meant a bayonet attack.

One draftee made an attack on another in the woods, yelling first "Bang!", then "Bang!" "Bang!", and lastly "Swish!" He then demanded that his victim give the signal that he was killed. The other shouted, "You stupid lum-mox, didn't you hear me say 'Chug! Chug!' I'm a tank."

—Reader's Digest

Hotfoot: "How much will this bridge for my teeth cost?"
Dentist: "Oh, about \$175.00."
Hotfoot: "Couldn't you just put in a culvert?"

—The Chaser

W. H. Lovelace went into a store to buy a jar. He saw one turned upside down and exclaimed:

"How absurd! This jar has no mouth!"

Turning it over, he was once more astonished:

"Why, the bottom's gone, too!"

Scotsman Hotfoot (trying to get free information from the doctor):
"What would you advise a man to do if he had a broken ankle?"
Doctor (also Scotch): "Limp!"

—The College Star

Mary had a little lamp,
It was well trained, no doubt,
For every time a boy friend called,
That little lamp went out.

Coyote News, Wichita Falls.

The merry-go-round keeps going, but it doesn't go anywhere.
—The Sandstorm

The bigger the summer vacation, the harder the fall.
—The Tattler

To prepare for a football game: first obtain a bus for the band. Then get a bus for the pep squad. Lastly, another bus goes for miscellaneous people. Then, if there are any more buses, the football players can go along.

The English tell a story about a reluctant conscript asked by the army occultist to read a chart. "What chart?" asked the draftee. "Just sit down in that chair and I'll show you." "What chair?" "Deferred because of bad eyesight, the draftee went to a nearby movie. When the lights came on, he was horrified to discover the occultist in the next seat. "Excuse me," said the conscript as calmly as he could, "does this bus go to Shipley?"

—Newsweek.

Wouldn't it be tragic if Hotfoot Hogan got cold feet?

Ex-Crane Compares High School With College Class Work

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written by Gladys Griffin Scarafioti, an ex-student of Crane High School and Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, while attending the latter school.

Is College very different from high school? You upper classmen will be thinking this question over a lot during this year and you would like to know just what it is all about.

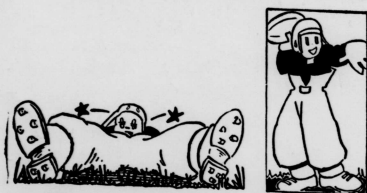
College work is nothing more nor less than a continuation of high school work, your first few weeks are a review of high school work. Of course, as the semester goes by, the work becomes more advanced and therefore more difficult.

To many students think that because classes are held only half a day that they will have plenty of time for loafing. If you budget your time properly you will have time for recreation and won't be rushed when study hour arrives.

In high school you take a general field of study. College requires that you specialize in one field of course, however, you may wait until your junior year before deciding which field you want to major in.

This does not mean that your first two years are not important—they are the foundation for your last two—just as your junior and senior years of high school form the foundation for your freshman college work.

Do a little digging in high school and it won't be a hard job to meet college requirements.



S * P * O * R * T * S



MONAHANS' MASSIVE LOBOS OVERWHELM CRANES 38-12

Passing Attack Nets Crane 12 Points In Last Half Of Game

Unlashing their full power on counter drives and end runs, the Monahans Green Wave up set the Golden Cranes 38-12 in Crane's third conference game on the Monahans field, October 10. Monahans took the ball on the 20 and Hamilton steamed wide around right end placing the ball on the 8-yard line. Hansen, 185 pound fullback, crashed over center for the opening score.

George Grounds, on a fake punt, passed to Tiny Earp for 35 yards. Late in the second quarter Hansen flung a pass to Hamilton for 20 yards. The ball was snapped back to Hamilton who dashed around right end on a fake reverse for the Green Wave's second tally.

Opening the third quarter, Hansen faded back and threw a 50 yard pass for another touchdown. Crane's passing attack seemed successful until Hansen snatched the ball on an interception and bolted through the whole Crane eleven for a touchdown.

Crane turned the tables in the latter part of the third quarter when George Grounds hurled Joe Speed 65 yards for the first Crane tally. Hamilton, fast, shifty, Lobo halfback, broke loose around left end and reversed his field for a 60 yard touchdown. When it seemed as though Crane was going to pass for another touchdown, Hansen sacked up another interception and made a spectacular 60 yard sprint for Monahans' last score.

Passing attacks from Pettit and Stacy to Wiley and Langford carried the ball to the 1 yard line. George Grounds smashed the Lobo line for the remaining one yard.

Starting line-ups were:

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Cranelets Outwit Papooses 18-13 In Scoring Bee

The Golden Junior Cranelets entered the tepee of the Iraan Papooses last Saturday and walk-away with a 18-13 victory. Bobby Pettit ran about 70 yards for two touchdowns and Little Hutchison passed to Bill Howard for another touchdown. The Crane lineup is as follows:

Left end, A. L. Higdon, Left tackle, J. B. Jones; left guard, J. B. Rogers; center, J. Pearce; right guard, M. Young; right tackle, A. McElveen; right end, R. Roper; left half, C. Hutchison; right half, B. Howard; quarterback, B. Pettit, full back.

Cross Mah Eyes An' Call Me "Two-View"

Wal bust mah britches and knowed better than t'ue took that last swig of "Rub o' th' Brush." Ah'm seein' double. Oh, you say it's twins? Well Ah swun. So it is.

There's Muryle and Buryle Harwell, Freshmen from Odessa. Muryle's sixteen and so is Buryle.

Now there's a new set. They're Iris and Doris Shaver, eighth graders from Hainesville. They are fourteen years old. Ah swow, any more twins aroun' hyar an' Ah'll bust a blood vessel.

Crane—Left end, Langford; right end, F. Grounds; left tackle, Brightman; right tackle, Ellison; left guard, Hutchison; right guard, Whitwell; center, Brunette; left half, Pettit; right half, Earp, quarterback, Ed Wiley, full back, G. Grounds.

Monahans—left end, Haynes; right end, Sims; left tackle, Russell; right tackle, Andrews; left guard, Pigman; right guard, Elrod; center, Purcell; left half, Hamilton; right half, Turner; quarterback, McNamee; full back, Hansen.

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GRIDIRON GROANS

Starring Bobby Pettit, the Crane Junior Gridsters held the McCamey Badgers to a 7-7 tie on the McCamey field Saturday, October 11.

Earl Teague, quarterback and signal caller for the Golden Cranes was unable to play in the Crane-Monahans game because of illness.

The Crane Pee Wees, coached by Mr. Alderice were walloped 25-0 by the heavier Fort Stockton bunch.

The Monahans Green Wave mauled the Golden Cranes 38-12 on their own field Friday, October 10.

The Golden Cranes will meet the favored Pecos Eagles in the El Ave Bowl tomorrow night at 8:30. This will no doubt be Crane's toughest grid-clash this season as the Eagles have plucked everything in sight.

With passes and a hard running attack, the Crane juniors ground out a 18-13 victory over the Iraan Papooses for their second victory over them this season.

Support your team! See Crane tangle with Pecos tomorrow night at 8:30 in the El Ave Bowl.



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Friday Night
8:00 P. M.**

Lobo "B" Team Cops 13-0 Victory From Crane "B's"

team dropped a game by 14-0 to Monahans' "B" team Tuesday afternoon, October 14, on EL AVE BOWL at 4:00 P. M.

Crane kicked off to Monahans and Simms received on the 20 yard line and ran back to the 45. Blair then took the ball on a gain of about 10 yards making a first down. After three fighting tries to make yardage, Simms punted from Crane's 45 to the 18. Stacy received the punt but fumbled and Wiley recovered. Kane carried the ball and lost one yard. Stacy then passed to Wiley for a gain of about seven yards. Wiley punted from the 30 yard line and Blair caught it on his own 40 yard line and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Simms failed to carry it over, making the score 6-0 in favor of Monahans. Monahans then kicked to Crane and Cook caught it only to make no gain. Stacy fumbled and lost about ten yards and Kane lost two yards. Wiley kicked from the 28 to the 50 yard stripe. Blair ran to the 30 for a gain of about 20 yards. Blair then lost nine yards and it was Crane's ball on about the 28 yard stripe. Wiley lost about three yards and then punted to the 40 yard line. Daniel Morgan was then shifted to half-back in place of Burle Harwell's substitution, as the first half ended 6-0 in favor of Monahans.

Monahans kicked off to Crane and Kane who received on the 20, ran to the 50 before he was knocked out of bounds. Kane lost nine yards. Simms intercepted Stacy's pass on the 40 yard stripe and ran to the ten. On the third down Blair reversed a pass to Kane for a touchdown. Blair again passed to Vaughn for the extra point. Score now stands 13 to 0 in favor of Monahans.

Ralph Brown received Monahans' kick on the 12 yard line and ran to the 23 before he was downed. Stack then lost about 15 yards on a faulty center pass. Stacy then passed to Stokes for about 25 yards. Margan made another first down and Stacy lost about six yards. Wiley made about nine yards on a pass from Stacy. The ball went to Monahans and Simms lost five yards. Simms punted from the 20 to the 40 yard stripe. Monahans was then penalized five yards for off-sides and it was Crane's ball. Blair intercepted Stacy's pass and gained nothing, and the game ended 13-0 in favor of Monahans.

The lineups are as follows: Golden Cranes—Andy Cook, left end, Murl Harwell, left tackle, Cliff Goble, left guard, Burle Harwell, center, John Heard, right guard, Jimmie Stewart, right tackle, Paul Pearson, right end, R. T. Stacy full back; Herman Kane, half back; Delwin Webb, half back; Ed Wiley, quarterback.

Monahans—Frank Vaughn, left end; Jennings, left tackle; Nelson, left guard; Williams, center; Smith, right guard; Love, right tackle; Cain, right end; Simms, full back; Kelly, half back; Estes, half back; Blair, quarterback.

forms look quite nice too, don't they?

Girls Angle

Miss Whitaker has been teaching folk dancing to the P. E. classes and it seems that some of the students should have made dancing their profession.

Volleyball, table tennis, and other indoor games have been played mostly by the girls this year but during the second six weeks they expect to take up modern dancing and full classes of folk dancing.

The grammar school seems to have little competition for the tennis courts this year. Come on you high school kids, lets get to work and take district meet this year!

Miss Whitaker reports that she is going to use the girls in the P. E. classes for her volleyball team. If she does it looks like about six of the main string of last year will be out of luck.

With the new members in the pep squad we should be able to out yell anyone, nearly. The new uni-

CRANE AND BADGER CUBS FIGHT TO 7-7 DEADLOCK

Owlets Out Peck Cranelets 31-19 In Big Bird Fight

Pettit, Roper And Hutchison Star In Passing And Running

The Crane Cranelets took a 31-19 walloping from the Reagan junior gridsters Monday night, October 6 on the Big Lake field. A 50 yard run by Smelzer in the first quarter and a 60 yard run by Twyford on the kick off in the third quarter accounted for two of the Owl's touchdowns. A reverse to Howard and a lateral from Howard to Hutchison was one of Crane's best running attacks. Crane threats however were mostly aerial with Pettit and Hutchison passing and Ray Roper on the receiving end.

Short passes by Hutchison to Roper and hard running attacks by Pettit drove the ball down to the Owl three yard line in the opening minutes of the first quarter. The Cranes were held on the three-yard line for three downs and then Hutchison passed to Roper for Crane's first tally. A pass for the conversion was blocked.

Smelzer, Owl half back, raced 50 yards off left end on a fake reverse. Again in the second quarter the Reagan "11" marched the ball down to the 10 yard line on power plays and reverses. Smelzer bolted over center for Big Lake's second touchdown.

Two passes in the later part of the second quarter, from Hutchison to Roper netted Crane 42 yards. Crane lost the ball on an interception as the half ended. Starting off the third quarter Twyford cut loose around right end and dashed 60 yards for a touchdown on the kick off. Crane's second touchdown came in the third quarter after several passing attacks by Hutchison and Roper and a plunge over center by Bobby Pettit for the score.

In the last period of the game Smelzer intercepted a pass and sped 50 yards for another Reagan score. Later on in the quarter Twyford broke loose again over center for a touchdown after a 30 yard run. With only seconds left to play, Pettit plowed his way through the line for Crane's third touchdown.

Starting Line Up
Crane—A. L. Higdon, left end; Lindly Jones, right tackle; J. B. Rogers, left guard; M. Young, right guard; Archie McElvin, left tackle. Roper, right end; Joe Pearce, center; Howard, left half; Hutchison, right half; B. Pettit, full back; B. Higdon, quarterback.

Big Lake—Smith, left end; Pepper, right tackle; Carre, left guard; Roch, right guard; Coats, left tackle; McClure, right end; Shattuck, center; Holand, left half; Twyford, right half; Smelzer, full back; McMullin, quarterback.

Our new pep leaders uniforms are certainly nice, and we are very proud of our leaders. Come on girls lets go to town and help the boys win the remaining games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickenson attended a family reunion in Levelland last week-end.

Crane Scores Late In Third Quarter With Clever Fake

The Junior Cranes fought the McCamey Badgers to a 7-7 draw on the Badgers' field Saturday, October 11 in the Juniors' second grid clash of the season. Starring in the Crane backfield was Bobby Pettit, line-splitting full back, Ray Roper was outstanding on defensive work. Tennyson, Badger quarterback made several long sprints, and Bushwar, no doubt made 90 per cent of the Badger tackles.

In the first quarter, McCamey kept the ball most of the time with Tennyson continuously driving the ball on power plays. The Badger line opened holes big enough to pass a locomotive through on a fake reverse with Tennyson carrying the mail. Three straight plays he drove the ball thirty yards on the same fake reverse.

Breaking the monotony in the second quarter, Robbins took the pig skin, found his way through the Crane line and dashed eighty yards for the first touchdown. Johnson crashed over center for the extra point. McCamey penetrated the Crane 20 yard line three times this quarter but failed to score again.

In the third quarter when it looked as though Crane was going to bring up the short end of the score, these clever gridsters pulled a play that stunned everyone including the referee. Joe Pearce, center, apparently injured was lying on th ball. The Crane's were playing an unbalanced line with all the linemen on the left side. While the Badgers were off guard thinking that a player was injured, Joe Pearce, center, snapped it back to a sixty yards for a touchdown before the Badgers awoke to the fact that a freak play had been pulled on them. Hutchison cut loose around right end for the extra point.

In the fourth period of the game, Pettit carried the ball on practically every play. With the ball in Crane's possession most of the time, and with three minutes left to play, Pettit plunked the ball from the Crane 40 yard line to the Badger 20 yard line on line power plays over right tackle. When it seemed as though another Crane touchdown was inevitable, the whistle blew signaling the end of the game.

Starting line-ups were:
Crane—left end, Ray Roper; right end, A. L. Higdon; left guard, G. M. Young; right guard, Rogers; left tackle, Jones; right tackle, McElvin; center, Pearce; left half, Howard; right half, Hutchison; quarterback, B. Higdon; full back, B. Pettit.

McCamey—left end, Wagner; right end, Fisher; left guard, Evin; right guard, Bushwar; right tackle, Tolly; center, Clark; left half, Johnson; right half, Kellerman; quarterback, Tennyson; full back, Robins.

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NOTES FROM THE BOOK WORM

COMMENTS ON BOOKS
New books are new and when things are new they are news and everyone is interested in new news. —Arnel Earp.

"Bird of the Wilderness" by Vincent Sheean is a rather adult book about the first World War. It concerns Bill, a young German-American, Saki, his school teacher, Bill's relatives and Ursula, the banker's daughter. It has a very surprising end and is well written. —Ruth Pickering.

"Mariana" by Sally Salmer is a very good book about a girl named Mariana. It is not overly romantic, but I think it could be called a love story with a happy ending. —Ruth Pickering.

"This Above All" by Eric Knight is a very electrifying book about the present World War in England. The characters are written up so well they seem very much alive. The leading characters are Clive, Prudence, Saintby, Old Hamish, Young Hamish, Alice, and Iris. —Ruth Pickering.

"Wind Against Stone" by Maude E. Cole. Here is a book you have been looking for everybody. "Wind Against Stone" is a real to life

story about a young married couple with a small girl who came from a beautiful farm in Georgia to a wild and untamed part of Southwest Texas. The story told about places around here and about Odessa, Texas. The author is Librarian in the Abilene Library and she knows all about Southwest Texas, because she has lived here. I'm sure that those who have read this book will agree that it is a really and truly good book. —Juanita Wells.

"Clear For Action" by Meader is a very interesting and exciting book and very readable. Of revolutionary time, a boy of America decides to work on an American warship and after some time is captured by English and made to fight against his own country. He escapes from the ship and lands on an island where he finds a treasure and adventure. —J. P. Rankin.

"The Little American Girl" by Alea. I enjoyed this book very much. It told of the travels of a girl in foreign countries. The author describes the people and country till you would really like to see it some day. If you like color and excitement you will like this book. —Ann Boyd.

—Ann Boyd

Some Things Are Hard To Forget

Some things are hard to forget. For instance:

Paul Lowe's dimples; Leta Mae's small feet; Guy Edie's curly hair; Billie Marie's voice; Mr. Martin's lectures; May Bell's teeth; Garland Satterwhite's acting ability; Ann Boyd's hair; Harold Pettit's eyes; Aileen, when mad; Mr. Yarbo, blushing; Frada Peek's eye lashes; Weldon Bromley's manners; Miss Taylor's ring; W. H.'s drawings; Jean Seay's braids; Norman's he-man laugh; Bety Jo and Mildred, after riding horses; and last but not least, Mr. Nix's history test.

Chemistry Is Good Course—But Phew!

Did you hold your nose and get a deep breath before passing one of the class rooms the other day? You know it was the science lab.

Those geniuses of chemistry were tasting and burning sulphur. One by one the students would hurry out of the lab to the patio and get a deep breath of oxygen; and then scurry back to their work. The instructor kindly suggested that no burn any more sulphur, but some one would meekly try it again; just to see if something new would happen. Again the class would cough and choke for air. Things like this went on for an hour.

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Song Titles Like Some C. H. S. Students

When you hear a certain song title doesn't it remind you of some friend or person? In our study of song titles we think the following reminds us of our own high school students.

Green Eyes, Jearlee Hunsaker. You gotta Be A Football Hero, Troy Langford.

I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire, Ted (Hotfoot) Hogan. Daddy, Faye Griffin.

My Sister And I, Bill and Juanita Wallis.

Lady Be Good, June Armstrong.

Boogie Woogie Piggie, Bob Frailey.

Yours, Billie Marie to Horace.

Kiss The Boys Goodbye, Doris Coker.

You'll Never Know, Chemistry test.

Jim, Dot McAlbin.

Tonight We Love, Mr. Alderice and Miss Taylor.

These Things You Left Me, Dorothy Sherwood.

Because Of You, Who??

Shepherd Serenade, Earl Teague.

21 Dollars A Day, Once a Month, Leta Mae Brandon.

Time Was, Helen Miller.

I Take To You, Ann Boyd.

There'll Be Some Changes Made, Miss Stroud.

Yes Indeed, Norman Brunette.

Until Tomorrow, Miss Anderson.

Do You Care, Pola Jean.

I Guess I'll Have To Dream The Rest, Lorea.

Two Hearts That Passed In The Night, Paul Lowe and Maybelle.

The Hut Sut Song, Ed Wiley.

Do I Worry, Maybelle.

Cowboy Serenade, Elmer Kelton.

With A Twist Of The Wrist, Beverly.

The Last Time I Saw Paris, Mr. L. L. Martin.

Your Words, Billie Marie and Gus.

You And I, Aileen and W. H.

Pickering, Pearce; Native-Born Cranes

Ruth Pickering, senior, is the first student born in the city of Crane to graduate from Crane High School. Ruth also has the distinction of being the youngest senior to ever graduate from Crane High. She was 14 years of age October 15, 1941.

The only other student in high school that was born in Crane is Joe Pearce.

Miss Marjorie Key went to Lubbock for a week-end visit with relatives.

What's your Attitude As To Others' Attitudes

What you do during the day depends on your attitude. Be sure and put it on straight in the morning just as you would a necktie. Your attitude is very important and it takes only a moment to adjust it. If you get in a tussle during the day, go to the mirror and straighten it out. Don't start the day with your attitude awry because it will impress those that you come in contact with more than you. **KEEP YOUR ATTITUDE ON STRAIGHT.**

Crane Sez—

School board member who have subscribed for the paper are A. M. Murrell, E. E. Wasson, and D. W. Hansaker.

The hardest time to get a baby to sleep is when she is eighteen.

A wedding is a funeral where you smell your own flowers.

A. V. Paterson: (leaving a street car) This car service is awful—the car is always overcrowded.

Conductor: "You had a seat didn't you?"

A. V.: "Yes, but my wife had to stand up all the way."

Ted Hogan: (At the movies)

"Can you see all right?"

Maybelle: "Yes."

Ted: "Is there a draft on you?"

Maybelle: "No, there isn't."

Ted: Is your seat comfortable?"

Maybelle: "Yes, very comfortable."

Ted: "Will you change places with me?"

Oh! Say, have you read Elmer Kelton's contribution to Twentieth Century Literature, "This Man Hotfoot"? Put it on your "Must Read" list. It contains every incident in Ted's life, alphabetically, from measles to Maybelle.

A voice on the corner: "Would you give me ten cents to help the Old Ladies Home?"

Paul Patterson: "What, Are they out again?"

An Eskimo sleeps in his little bear skin,

And sleeps very well, I suppose.

But last night I slept in my little bare skin,

And, Golly, I nearly froze.

Miss Stroud: "Take one out of ten and what do you have—Cliff?"

Cliff Goble: "Pink toothbrush."

Mrs. Hamblett: "Young man, we turn off the lights at 10:30."

Earl Teague: "Oh boy, that's swell."

Wonder why Dorothy Rogers doesn't give Billy Ray a break. He certainly tries hard enough.

Various members of the Monahans "B" team have expressed their appreciation of the fact that the Crane "B" team was not made up of 11 Daniel Morgans.

For some reason, this typing room certainly looks vacant from four o'clock on. Even Mr. Yarbro and Guy Eddie are staring off into space—and doing nothing. Why don't some of you students make some news for the "Crane?"

If a journalist can't find news, he makes news; so here goes.

DARIUS GREEN — VERY GREEN



G-13 Calling Randolph! G-13 Calling Randolph! Have just entered storm. Visibility zero. Have been hit by lightning. Terrific shock. Damage unknown!

Boys Ought To Be Hanged For Hangovers

Zip! Bang! Pop! Ouch! Have you ever been drunk? No, of course not. Have you ever had a hang-over? Oh, you couldn't have if you never were drunk. While we're on the subject of hang-overs, they say that paper-wad-shooting is a hang over from grammar school. Maybe you think some of the kids around here didn't have a hang-over, here about two or three weeks ago! We don't know whether they were drunk or not, but the victims were just about out, trying to stay out of the way of paper wads.

You may not know a remedy for a hang-over nor neither do we, but Mr. Nix had a remedy that certainly got results. I don't think there are any rubber bands or paper wads used anymore. So no more hang-overs for C. H. S.—Otherwise some juvenile-minded high school boy gets hanged.

P. G. Arnold Family Injured In Car Crash

Four of the six members of the P. G. Arnold family were injured some seriously, Thursday night, October 16, when the car in which they were riding collided with an unlighted truck that was parked on the Colorado City-Abilene highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, who were riding in the front, were the most seriously injured. They were removed to the Colorado City hospital. Mr. Arnold is suffering from four broken ribs, and Mrs. Arnold is blinded from severe cuts abrasions about the face and eyes. Doctors at the hospital are unable as yet to determine whether or not this blindness will be permanent.

Betty Arnold, former Crane High student, escaped injury, as did her sister and brother-in-law, but Betty's little brother, David, a former student in grammar school here, was knocked unconscious. However, after reviving, he seemed to have suffered no permanent injury.

Mr. Arnold, a driller for the Gulf, moved here with his family only a few weeks ago, but has been transferred and will move away as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. The place to which he has been transferred has not been learned.

Mrs. W. K. Lenser has returned from a trip to Nebraska where she took her son, Billy, for a tonsilectomy operation.

Movie Show Romance Winds Up Out West

"Little Nellie Kelly" and "The Great Mr. Nobody" met "One Night In Lisbon." They were "Reaching For The Sun" but they both had a bad case of "This Thing Called Love."

"The Great Mr. Nobody" worked in "The Big Store" and "Little Nellie Kelly" was a "Ziegfeld Girl." One day she received "The Letter" from "Chad Hanna." This made "The Great Mr. Nobody" very angry. He said you are only "Love Crazy," but as time went on she said "I Want A Divorce." "The Great Mr. Nobody" wanted her to be "Slightly Honorable" and remember her "Third Finger, Left Hand." She said never can "I Love You Again."

He went to "Maryland" and met the "Girl in 313." "He Stayed For Breakfast," but decided not to go back to his "Favorite Wife." When "The Great Mr. Nobody" went home "Little Nellie Kelly" was waiting for him to take her back to "Melody Ranch" where she had "All This and Heaven To."

"So Ends Our Night" in "Arizona" with these "Young People" "On Their Own" "Dreaming Out Loud."

Sixty New Texts Adopted For 1942

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—More than 60 new textbooks today became official for use in Texas public schools next year.

Adopted by the Board of Education, the list for the first time includes elementary Spanish for grade schools. Officials explained this was in line with a movement to encourage teaching of Spanish in lower grades.

Mrs. Brady Nix and daughter, Gwen, have returned home after an extended visit in Stephenville, Texas.

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Marriage Is A Private Affair, Kelly
Walking the Whirlwind, Knight.
Blind Man's House, Walpole.
Two Feet From Heaven, Wren.
The Giant Joshua, Whipple.
The Major Has Seven Guests, Wagner.
The Vanishing Virginian, Williams.
A Time Will Come, Varble.
Miss Susie Slagees, Tucker.
I Lost My English Accent, Thompson.
The Gulls Fly Inward, Thompson, Sylvia.
Mrs. Tim of the Regiment, Stevenson.
Mrs. Tim Carries On, Stevenson.
The Education of an American, Mark Sullivan
The Princess, Strong
One Foot In Heaven, Spence.
One Island in the Corn, Selby.
Women of Britain, Struther
Mrs. Miniver, Strucher
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Families, Schriftgiesser.
H. M. Pulhan, Esquire, Marquand.
Women of the Bible, Morton.
And Beat Him When He Sneezes, MacMurray.

No Stone Unturned, Lawrence.
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Dead of Winter, Hale.
Amazon Throne, Harding.
Salt of the Earth, Holmes.
With Malice Toward Some, Hal-sey.
Justice Be Damned, Silliard.
Through the House Door, Hull.
Toughen Up, America, Heiser.
Gypsy, Gypsy, Godden.
While the Wind Howled, Gaines.
Twin Sombreros, Grey.
Father and Son, Farrell.
City of Illusion, Fisher.
Wilma Rogers, Engstrand.
Restless Are the Sails, Eaton.
Death and Taxes, Dodge.
The Dark House, Deeping.
That Was Alderbury, Duffus.
Burton, Sir Richard Bruton's wife.
Murder Without Makeup, Benjamin.
The Blue Cloak, Bailey.
Temporary Address—Reno, Baldwin.
You Go Your Way, Brush.
Salud-A South American Journal, Banning.
Europe in the Spring, Boothe.
A Sombrero For Miss Brown, Baker.
Father Was an Editor, Bolles.

Furnace Installed For Melting Metals

A new furnace for melting metals has been installed in the metal-work shop. It was constructed in the shop at a cost of about \$150. A blower was furnished by George McCorkle.

The students have been working on various and sundry projects of metal or wood, such as bicycle baskets, lamp shades, tables, smoking stands, book ends, etc.

Three Students Leave Crane High

The following students have withdrawn from school: Varddesty, who moved to Waco, J. Collins, who went back to Wewoka, Oklahoma, and Betty Arnold, former member of the Crane staff, whose father was transferred to another town.

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