

CONFUCIUS SAY:
"LUCKY MAN IS HE

THE CRANE

WHO SEE AND HEAR
PHILIP YOUNG LEE"

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Seniors Work On "He Ain't Done Right By Nell"

Three-Act Comedy
To Be Presented
Here February 23

The seniors have begun preparation for "He Ain't Done Right By Nell," a play to be presented on Feb. 23.

This is an old fashioned melodrama in which the audience may miss the villain and cheer the hero. The event in which the much-dispised villain pursues the proud heroine and is finally rescued just in the nick of time by the noble hero, is a factor which fills the entire play with genuine comedy and dramatic fire.

The action takes place in the "sittin' and dinin' room" of the old Perkins homestead out in the Far West. The cast is ably filled by the following:

Little Nell, just an old fashioned heroine — Dorothy Sherwood.

Osgood Smithers, a manly hero — Daniel Morgan.

Mulberry Foxhall, the villain — Bill Wallis.

Granny Perkins, just another Granny — Lila Lee Earp.

Lolly Wilkins, a very typical old maid — Irene Rayburn.

Vera Carleton, one o' them city gals — Vera Johnson.

Burkett Carleton, Vera's father — Gail Melton.

Miss Boynton is directing the play.

The Crane To Get Brand New Roost

Mr. Carroll and some of his top students are building a new file cabinet for the Journalism class.

The cabinet is 56x26x24 and has nine drawers—one for each month's "Cranes."

Mrs. Ben Smith Is Honored With Bridal Shower



Mrs. Bennie C. Smith, the former Miss Faye Griffin, was honored Jan. 28, at the Baptist Annex, with a bridal tea.

A valentine motif was carried out during the entire tea. The service table was profusely decorated in red and white with a miniature bride and bridegroom as a center piece. On the table were red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, a crystal plate of cookies, hot tea and coffee, a dish of relishes, and a bonbonniere of red and white mints.

Juana Nell Birmingham and Vera Mae Johnson alternated at the piano with several popular selections.

Mrs. W. R. Crowmover, Mrs. Giles McAdams, Miss Maurine McKenzie and Mrs. A. B. Cook were the hostesses.

The guests were as follows: Mesdames V. G. Cheney, Don L. Cheney, Lula Cheney, J. A. Ham, J. P. Branam, R. V. Wilson, W. W. Boyd, Walter Boren, Philip Brown, R. E. Birmingham, John Pettie, F. N. Mason, C. R. Stonciphier, Davis Sadler, B. P. Mitchell, George Needham, George Inlow, J. M. Griffin, Harry Leaman, Lois Latham, Jim McCorkle, and Misses Vera Mae Johnson, Irene Rayburn, Juana Nell Birmingham, Mozelle Barnett, Mary Sadler, Ann Boyd, Beth Wilson, Adair Wilson and Mae Branam.

Hitler put a rear-view mirror on his motorcycle so he can watch his army retreat.—Swiped.

TO APPEAR IN CRANE



The Phillip Yung Lees

Phillip Yung Lees, Chinese Musicians, To Appear In CHS Assembly Feb. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Yung Lee, young Chinese couple, will appear in Crane Public Schools on Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 and 11:20 a. m., according to an announcement by L. L. Martin, Supt. The program is being sponsored by the Senior Class.

Phillip Yung Lee was born in Canton, China. His given name in Chinese, "Tao Yung," means "Glorious Truth" in English.

Through Missionaries Yung Lee had his first contacts with Western music and began to study it. He wanted to get to the U. S. to study Western music, when one of the famous Soong sisters—a sister of Madame Chiang Kai Shek—decided to sponsor him on a trip to the U. S.

Later Yung Lee went back to China to serve as secretary of the Chinese Christian Broadcasting Assn. and as program director of station XMHG in Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will both take part in the presentation of this lecture program, which they call "China Sings On." It is not a musical program, but rather a lecture; however, when discussing Oriental music, Mr. Lee will sing to his own accompaniment.

Mrs. Lee will give a short talk on what a Chinese girl sees in the American girl. Chic, intelligent and lovely, Mrs. Lee adds much to the program.

Admission will be 10c for all students and 25c for adults.

Thirteen Girls, One Boy, Exempt From Exams

Eight of Fourteen
Are Senior Girls;
No Juniors Included

The following students were exempt in all subjects at mid-term, thus evading tough subjects:

Seniors:

Joyce Allman, Lila Lee Earp, Irene Rayburn, May Belle Bonner, Aileen Murtishaw, Ruth Pickering, Tommy Lou Hamblett, Freda Jean Peek.

Juniors:

None were exempt.

Sophomores:

David Shaw, Beverly Thomas.

Freshmen:

Ann Boyd, Pola Jean Murrell, Zane Crowmover, Bobbye Smith.

Eighth Grade:

None were exempt.

The number of exemptions in the various courses are as follows:

English II, 1; English III, 3; English IV, 9; American History, none; P. E. boys, 5; string class, 5; general science, 7; chemistry, 7; Texas history, 12; bookkeeping, 4; journalism, 7; plane geometry, 4; Spanish I, 5; Spanish II, 3; algebra II, 6; biology, 2; world history, 6; general math, 2; eighth grade history, 6; home-making, 8, 1; homemaking I, 4.

Carroll Dale Melton was home over the week end.

Cowboy Martin He's Now Known As In These Here Parts!

Whoopie! Cowboy! Wear 'em! Have you seen Mr. Martin's new cowboy boots? Mr. Martin has turned into a cowboy, he can even sing "I'm An Old Cowhand" "Home on the Range." The boots are the color of the shoes that the old time melodrama villain wears, black with yellow tops. If you enter the office and see Mr. (Cowboy) Martin with his boot covered feet on his desk, don't be surprised if he says "Howdy podner! What can ah do fo yo?" He doesn't need spurs, you can hear him all around the patio with his boots on. Pretty soon, the students will have to learn the cowboy language so they can understand Mr. (Cowboy) Martin.

Mr. Martin, where is your horse?

Cowboys die with their boots on, and Mr. Martin, following this tradition, would die before he would pull his boots off.

Auditorium to Be Re-ceiled With Special Material

In repairing the damage done to the auditorium by water and fire, a new ceiling will be installed, and a low-density acoustical material will be used.

A careful study is being made of the acoustical material to be used in the auditorium, and the new ceiling will be installed in the near future.

Plans are being made to increase the size of the stage by forty feet forward. This will enable the entire concert band to be seated on the stage.

When these improvements are completed, programs by the band, sound pictures, or other performers can be had with much more pleasure to all.

Since the band plans to give its mid-winter concert on the night of Feb. 20, every effort will be made to have these improvements completed by that time.

Ernestine Harwell Weds Troy Langford At Rev. Brown's Home

Miss Ernestine Harwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell, became the bride of Troy Langford on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Jan. 23, in the First Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Phillip Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in a pastel plaid suit with an eggshell chiffon blouse. She had brown accessories. On her suit was a corsage of red rosebuds.

At the wedding the only persons present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell, the bride's parents.

The couple are making their home in the Savoy Hotel for the present.

Mr. Langford is employed by the Phillips Oil Co. Both are students of Crane High.

The Crane Journalism Class, speaking in behalf of entire Crane Public Schools, wishes to express its very deep sympathy for Mrs. Waters and Dahl in their recent bereavement.

Happy Birthday

John Heard, Jr.—Feb. 10
Dorothy Currier—Feb. 11
Ernestine Harwell—Feb. 13
Ralph Brown—Feb. 14
Irene Rayburn—Feb. 17
Wanda Hooper—Feb. 18
Phyllis Syfrett—Feb. 19

Miss Marjorie Key and Miss Winnie Faye Gressett spent the week end in Westbrook.

Murrell and Boyd, Freshman Girls, Lead Honor Roll

Each Makes Total
Of 93 Grade Points
For First Semester

Ann Boyd and Pola Jean Murrell top the roll in being the highest ranking students in grade points for the first semester, others are as follows:

Seniors:

Freda Jean Peak 88
Joyce Allman 86
Aileen Murtishaw 86
Ruth Pickering 82

Juniors:

Mildred Goble 64
Bernice Sherron 64
Tommy Turner 58
Joellen Bull 46
Jack Ellison 46

Sophomores:

David Shaw 96
Newell Melton 86
Beverly Thomas 82
Lesta Mae Reynolds 76

Freshmen:

Ann Boyd 92
Pola Jean Murrell 92
Zane Crowmover 88
Bobbye Smith 82

Eighth Grade:

Berna Lou McCully 77
Betty Joe White 67
Peggy Daniel 64
Juana Nell Birmingham 64
Beverly Holt 61

Sixteen Cranes Receive Jackets

Sixteen Cranes received very brightly as a last Christmas gift the beautiful jackets which were made by the students of the Crane Public Schools. The jackets were immediately donned and displayed before the student body.

The only three-year letterman was Norman Brunette who was also the captain. Two-year lettermen were G. Grounds, Whitwell and Toague. One-year lettermen were Ellison, J. Grounds, Pettit, Stewart, Webb, Cook, J. L. Hutchison, Earp, and Brightman. Those receiving reserve letters were Ralph Browne, Cliff Goble, Herman Kane and J. F. Heard.

Patterson's Classes To Give Program In Assembly Feb. 18th

Paul Patterson's classes will entertain in assembly on Feb. 18 with a program called International Varieties. Among them will be a play by the eighth grade girls, "Betty's First Date," some Spanish songs by the First year Spanish students, a short play by the second year Spanish students, and perhaps a selection or two by Journalism students.

Shop Boys Start Tuesday Night Classes

The Tuesday night volunteer shop classes have begun again. These classes help boys finish their projects in less time and students are not compelled to attend.

"Defense Assembly" Held Wednesday

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, the high school students were gathered in the auditorium for assembly. It was opened by a few announcements by Mr. Martin. He then gave a lecture on "How We Can Help National Defense and Keep Our School Room Floors Clean at the Same Time." Mr. Martin urged every high school student to buy U. S. Defense Stamps. He also said that there would be a box placed in each room where scrap paper could be collected for National Defense.

The program was closed by more announcements by Mr. Nix and a class meeting of all classes for the last ten minutes.

Rhymes for a Rubber Crisps
Four little tires,
Two of 'em flat.
Help us to pin
Japan to the mat.

To market, to market,
Without a single "spare,"
Home on the bare rims,
But wadda we care?

Everyone is of some use, even
if nothing but slave as a horrible
example.

It seems that Norman picks on
the sophomores since Eileen has
moved; first it's Beverly and now
it's Billie Morton. Not bad at
that.

The Seven Ages of Women:

The infant, the little girl, the
miss, the young woman, the young
woman, the young woman, the
young woman.

Say, Betty Jo, how about let-
ting us in on the secret? Who
was that jitterbug you were with
at the President's Ball? He doesn't
n't by any chance live in McCam-
ey, does he?

Here are a few daffinities to
add to your collection:
Fife: that which follows four.
Kidnapping: a child sleeping
Mushroom: a place to make
love.

Floy: I have eaten meat all my
life and I am as strong as an
ox.

Ann: That's funny; I've eaten
fish all my life, and I can't swim
a lick!

Daniel Morgan is the daring
hero in the new gay-ninety play
the seniors are going to present,
and Bill Wallis is the wolf in
sheep's clothing. Confidentially,
the maiden (Dorothy Mae) in
distress is very lucky.

Miss Moore: Define a black-
jacked gangster in an under-
ground jail.

Charles Lovelace: A slugged
thug in a dug jug.

Boy! We mean some of the
journalism students are really
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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!

How To Win Grades and Influence Teachers

In struggling, squirming, twisting, and finally squeezing by in our subjects, we seldom think of the ways in which to make studying easier. Neither do we think of the ways to make teaching easier for the teachers. When you read Emily Post's books on etiquette, consider the thought and study it took for her to pick out and combine all of the correct manners of the day. She re-wrote the first chapter 27 times.

Like etiquette or anything else, there is a technique to studying. One can't merely look over something new and learn it; it has to be, as Bacon would say, "either chewed, swallowed, or digested." In studying, always remember that reading is the essential factor. When you have accomplished this, learn to pick out the most important parts of the lesson. Learn these important parts, and usually you will have pretty good grades.

As you can readily see, teachers will be greatly influenced by your work, because the more you know the less they will have to teach you. What could influence a teacher more than giving her or him more leisure time? It will also greatly influence your teacher if you have everything in readiness to begin class. She won't have to spend so much time on one particular thing.

Believe it or not, the teachers really do appreciate your efforts and co-operation—and courtesy.

Early, But—"Hasta La Vista, Seniors!"

Ay, loyal seniors, the last days of your high school are slowly fading away. You have almost become, not high school students, but young men and women with a job to do, and you can do a good one.

The world into which you will try to hack a niche is not the world your predecessors have faced, no other graduates have been challenged as you are going to be. Not only must you make a place for yourselves in the world, you must help to right that world, to make our land a citadel of peace and freedom.

From a collegiate to salesgirl, clerk to soldier, whatever your next step may be, you must be ready to do your share in defense of our country.

We must always be willing to do what our country requires of us, we owe to our land of freedom. You have given talent, ideas, service to your school as you have benefitted from it. Now in adult life, will you uphold the same ideals? You seniors will make a place for yourselves in this world.

Hasta la Vista, amigos, and may your efforts be successful and may they be rewarded.

Abe Became Great Without a School

You know, this is a pretty good old world. Especially for those who try to see the sunny side. Take Abe Lincoln—he walked miles just to borrow a book, any kind of book, because, you see, he had a deep desire to learn. He sat up late at night after the work was done and worked arithmetic problems on the back of the coal shovel with a piece of charcoal. He was often called a worthless dreamer, but, as we all know, in his later years this patient study was invaluable to him.

We look about us now and see a nice, roomy school building, willing and patient teachers, and many helpful textbooks. Look again and we see students pass by these incomparable advantages without the bat of an eyelash. We are accustomed to having things convenient and handy.

My, my, Lincoln would probably have gone blind within a month if he had been given all our available books at one time to read.

Here's hoping that no one goes blind, but, here's hoping that in the future the books available in the library are put to better use and that the teachers' time and patience is used to a better advantage. We can't want anyone to go blind; neither do we want any of us to be dumb.

FROM THE CRANE FILES

12 YEARS AGO:

The Stamps Quartette entertained in assembly Feb. 13.

The junior high school art and penmanship classes displayed an exhibit this week in the Crane Coffee Shop window, Feb. 20.

Members of the faculty served tea for their adopted P.-T. A. mothers in the home economics dining room following the regular P.-T. A. meeting Feb. 3.

9 YEARS AGO:

Members of the Yellowjacket organization were entertained with a Valentine party, Thursday



TOMMY TURNER: "I COULD DIE DANCING WITH YOU!"
POLA JEAN: "IT'S KILLING ME, TOO!"



RUTH PICKERING has a new flame, and his name, I believe, is DELWYN WEBB. LESTA'S been holding out on us, she has a boy friend in Odessa, and from what I hear, he's O. K. Nice work, Lesta. Just looking at MRS. COOK, you wouldn't think she could act so terrible, but you should see her act out the villain's part in the senior play. "Wow!" She's a whopper! People know that GAIL ROY is YELLOW because it is shining through his face. If you don't believe it, just ask PAUL LOWE, EARL TEAGUE, or ED WILEY. They practically live at the "Bunny" at night, and a certainly play that poor floor! With all this jiving going on, there should be more dances (Mr. Martin). If the government makes any money on postal stamps, I'll bet it's gotten rich off J. B. CLARK and "V" JOHNSON. They spend part of each day on writing sweet nothings to WANDA BUDGE and ALDICE WILLIAMS. All the girls were running a race to see which could get a new jacket first. MILDRED GOBLE won, I believe. The Air Corps just couldn't believe that a THING could be BORN like BOB FRAILEY, so they are demanding his birth certificate to prove it. Hope you find it, Bob. MEL HAWTHORNE certainly has some CUTE BOY FRIENDS from IRAAN. Why not invite them over more often, Melvin? BILL WALLIS has been called the "YES" man lately. Ann, could you have anything to do with this? Some of these boys just CAN'T walk STRAIGHT some times no matter how hard they try. BRYANT always thought it best to refuse the first date with a boy, but now she's in doubt, because a certain guy hasn't come back twice. Maybe you'd better change your way of thinking, Billie. MISS GRESSETT declares that she'll find a RICH MAN. So I guess you are just LEADING these MEN on just for the FUN, eh, what?

Poet's Corner

By Lady Scott

'Twas on a spring-like evening,
Just after Mother Nature's rain,
That my heart leaped up and outward
When I heard his bass refrain.
His husky, lusty (hoiler)
When he came flying through the air,
And went straight down my collar.
I turned quite cool, I turned quite warm,
My brain was in a fog;
'Till Mom came quickly to my aid,
And pulled out the fat green frog!

night, Feb. 13, in the home of Marbeth Curry at the Gulf Camp.

Lois Townsend, post graduate in Crane High School, won first place in the style show of the Home Economics projects on February 1.

7 YEARS AGO:

Polly Murrell, Bobby Smith, Louis Smith, Texon Shaw, Jean McAdams, and Dorothy Coker gave a Chinese dance in assembly Feb. 7.

Wilmeth McKinney was sent to a San Angelo sanitarium with a severe case of pneumonia.

The freshman class had a picnic at Caliche Loop Feb. 25.

2 YEARS AGO:

Gene Pendleton, Mary Edwards, and Buck Wray were voted on last Thursday, Feb. 1, by the seniors, for the three students to be put in Who's Who in Texas High Schools.

Last week Miss Murrell, Crane School librarian, started a survey of text-books.

INTRODUCING THE SENIORS

It was in Abilene, Texas, back in the year 1925, that this little brown-eyed, brown-haired baby girl was born. The name on the papers read "Tommye Lou Hamblett" and has remained such for 17 yrs. Since that time Tommye has reached the height of 5 ft. 3 in., weighs 108 pounds. Tommye likes dancing, chocolate pie, chicken, football and basketball. Her favorite song is "Blues in the Night," and she likes boys of the Tyrone Power type. Her pet peeve is two-faced people.

During her 11 years in CHS Tommye has been in the band for six years, Glee Club two years, dancing team, and several other activities.

Not so very long ago, about 1926, in the little town of Grassland, Texas, the stork brought a new member to the happy Melton family. He was not very big at that time and has grown only to a height of 5 ft. 7 in. and now weighs 140 lbs. He has blue eyes and blond hair and likes riding, fishing, hunting, basketball, tennis and dark, brown-haired girls for a pastime. His pet peeve, he says, his first period library teacher.

During Gail's seven years at VHS he has been in the Glee Club for two years, manager of the football team, junior football and basketball squads, and several other school clubs.

SOUR NOTES From The Band

It is still a mystery who will get to play with the Trans-Pecos Band at El Paso in March.

At times the writer of this column expects the jitterbugs of the band to get up and "swing-it" when they play London Suite.

Doors have been put on the practice rooms and they help very much; since everyone else's music won't get so mixed up with the other fellow.

The string class is progressing very nicely; although some very weird sounds can still be produced by the younger violin players.

The seating arrangement has been changed slightly in the band. The basses are now sitting on the right of the director instead of at the back of the band, and the trombones are sitting where the basses used to sit.

Ten members of the junior band practiced with the concert band at the Thursday night rehearsal.

Pictures of the band and individual sections were taken last week by the local photographer.

Dick Allen and Dorothy McGhee are the only students from Crane to take music as a major in college. Dick is serving Uncle Sam now, but Dorothy is tooting her flute and pounding the piano at T. S. C. W. We are wishing both of them all the luck in the world.

At the present Crane has ex-students in different college music organizations. Billy Allman and Tom Hogan are in the A&M band; Horace Harris is in the Texas University Symphony; Terry Brunette is in the Cowboy Band at HSU, and Dorothy McGhee in the TSCW orchestra.

Miss Yashti Mixon and Miss Mae Featherstone, who teach in Sanderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson this past week end. Miss Mixon is Mrs. Patterson's sister.

Mrs. Charles Dossett spent the week end in Iraan.

Doris Coker spent the past week end in Odessa visiting relatives.

NOTES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

"THE MAN BEHIND"

You may be old, you may be young,
You may be too weak to hold a gun.
Your heart may beat a trifle too fast,
But cheer up, you can help at last.
Your eyes may be a bit too weak,
But if a way to help you seek,
Buy a bond or some stamps to-day—
Help Uncle Sam, this is the way
To be a Man Behind the Man
Behind the Man Behind the Gun.

If you want to slap a Jap
To protect our land from mishap,
If of democracy you are fond,
Help protect it—buy a bond.
Fight those cowards from our shore,
Banish their numbers forevermore;
Buy defense stamps, help Uncle Sam

To make the Axis powers scam.
You'll be the Man Behind the Man
Behind the Man Behind the Gun.
Cattleman, oilman, sheepman,
baker,
Grocer, tailor, candlestick maker,
Now the crucial time has come
And we must beat those dirty scum—
The cowards who stabbed us in the back;
Sufficient funds are all we lack;
Dig out your change box, buy a bond—
We'll send the Japs back over the pond,
And we'll be the Men Behind the Men
Behind the Men Behind the Guns.
ELMER KELTON.

Let's keep our chins up! Remember that the kettle keeps on singing even though it is up to its neck in hot water—Eagle's Eye.

He tilted her lovely head toward him,
And bent over her expectant mouth.
He gazed intently at her for a moment,
And then said sadly, "I'm going to pull that tooth out."—Sky-High.

All right, boys, take it easy; all of you can't get acquainted with the new girl at once. Just wait at the back of the line. Can you take a hint, Hutchie? A certain little blond headed girl whose initials are Madelyn Welsh really would like to go with you, Vera



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OPM Will Cause No Worries Here

WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN PA'S TIRES WEAR OUT?

Harold Pettit: Fix up ice for a hotfoot.

Delbert McCandless: Start digging Shank's mare.

L. R. Ward: I'll walk as I have been doing for 16 years.

Earl Teague: The same as I'm doing now—nothing.

Unsigned: Oil up the old bicycle and put my date on the handlebars.

Guy Eddie Bosworth: I'll get me a bicycle and build me a side car on it. THEY can either ride in that or walk.

Raleigh Wasson: I will get me more comfortable shoes and learn to walk.

Unsigned: I am going to get a bicycle built for two and one with a side car. I will find a lonely place and run out of gas—I mean get tired.

Bobbie Smith: I will ride John Frank's bicycle.

Louis Simon: I will get me a bicycle built for two and take my girl places.

J. B. Clark: I'll hitch old Dolly to the sleigh.

Eddie Crabtree: Dip the rims in bubble gum.

Bobby Erwin: Replace the spokes that J. B. Rogers broke out.

Arthur Cook: WALK over and see Dorothy.

Dorothy Mathis: Wait for Arthur to walk over.

Helen Miller: Ed will still walk with me.

Mary Miller: Steve has a convertible.

Beverly Thomas: Ride with me on his bicycle.

Glennie: Ask all my girls to go a good bicycle apiece.

Daniel Morgan: Everybody be out of girl friends anyway.

Melvin Hawthorne: Stay home and be a bachelor.

Joyce Allman: Get my tires fixed or ride on the tires.

John Stokes: Get an airplane you saps.

Mae really must be proud of her boy friend at Chanute, she is showing his picture.

Wonder why Beverly was so anxious to get back from Big L Saturday? Maybe it was because she had a date with Guy Eddie to go to the President's Ball.

How can you tell the difference between Doris and Iris Sver? It doesn't matter when they are in the dark, eh, Glennie?

vin, why are you keeping it a secret that you are going with Penny and she is wearing your ring? There are a certain two couples that can get along nicely together, but with anyone else, well—! What is the matter, Jo Veda? What happened between you and Eddie Crabtree that made you give him back his ring? Well, girls, have you worn one of the new football jackets yet? All you have to do is get you a football player for a boy friend, that is the way Mildred Goble and Tommye Lou did. Ask them for the technique.



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SPORTS



Green Wave Is Smothered By Purple And Gold

Grounds and Earp Juggle Score Board For 11 Points Each

The Golden Cranes knocked Monahans on the head to the tune of 41-15 here Tuesday. The Cranes chalked up another victory while the Green Wave went down in defeat.

Although the Crane team was not at its best, the boys began to connect early in the first quarter in a siege which ended with the closing whistle.

The Monahans team played two different kinds of defense, but the Crane quintet was not greatly disturbed by the change. While the enemy was changing defenses, and making 15 points, the birds made a total of 41 points.

High point men of the evening, making 11 points each, were Geo. Grounds and Tiny Earp. Doyle made the most points for Monahans.

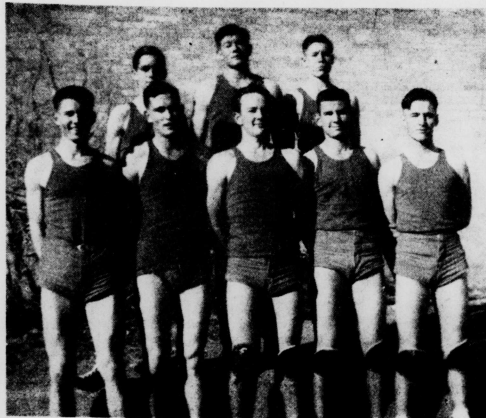
Name	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Grounds	4	3	11
Grounds	2	1	5
Earp	5	1	11
Ellison	2	0	4
Hutchison	0	1	1
Brunette	3	0	6
Pettit	0	0	0
Teague	1	1	3
	17	7	41

Volleyball Schedule

The Crane Volleyball schedule for the month of February is as follows:

- Feb. 6—Wink at Wink
- Feb. 10—Odessa at Crane
- Feb. 28 — Tournament at Grandfalls.
- Between March 15 and 20—Monahans at Monahans.
- Crane tournament the first or second week in March.

CRANE'S MAIN CRANES



Front Row: J. Grounds, Ellison, Brunette, G. Grounds, Teague
Back Row: Pettit, Earp and Hutchison

LONG SHOTS At THE BASKET

It seems as if the Grounds Brothers are giving each other a little competition in hitting the old ring. They didn't ask any questions—just clipped off their hair and went to work.

Earl Teague doesn't need a brother when it comes to shooting goals. He does all right anyway.

If the team keeps on the same road that it now trods, it is headed for a sure district championship.

P. S.: And I do mean SURE!

In case you didn't know, the Golden Crane basketball team has a good luck charm—namely, M. Ann Boyd. We know what the "M" means but we won't tell.

We believe B. H. Mansell is a natural basketballer. At any rate,

he keeps on pitching that old ball in there in great style.

There was fire in the eyes of every basketball boy when they ran up against Wink. As a result, we copped three wins, and all in one evening, too.

Up to Wednesday 29 there had been two rather unbalanced scores in the conference. The score of the Crane-Pecos game was, Crane 49, Pecos 13. That of the Monahans game was, Crane 41, Monahans 15. The other scores have been fairly close.

The game with Monahans ended the first half of the basketball schedule with Crane losing one game. There are still seven to go.

GIRLS ANGLE

It seems that Mildred Goble likes to climb trees. She showed her skill at tree-climbing last week at the Big Lake tournament when she threw a ball into a tree.

At last the volleyball girls are getting somewhere. They took third at the Big Lake tournament.

The A team is slowly going to the dumps. Beverly had two teeth pulled and Jean is sick. This left only half of the main string to play against Grandfalls.

It looks as if the A team is getting outshined by the way the Juniors are beating these other teams.

There is a new girl in school whose name is Estelle and she is really good at volleyball. Maybe we will win after all.

It seems that Delwin, Gilvie and Kenneth like volleyball, or is it some one who plays on the team?

The P. E. classes are now studying first aid in the first, second and sixth periods.

Little Golden Cranes Sport New Plumage

Sixteen junior football boys received sweaters with their report cards Thursday afternoon. The sweaters were gold with purple letters and purple stripes on the sleeves.

Those receiving letters were: Ray Roper, Carlton Hutchison, Bobby Higdon, Lenly Jones, Bobby Pettit, A. L. Higdon, Archie McElvin, Joe Pierce, Billy Howard, Morris Young, and J. B. Rogers.

The reserves were: Conna Ray Dennis, Bobby Ervin, Billy Joe Waller, and Meryle Kelton.

The junior manager was Frank Craig.

Cranes Stagger Fort Stockton In Two Games

With no other thought than that of victory, the Crane squad journeyed to Fort Stockton Saturday to announce their supremacy with a score of 24 to 17. After ringing up the first seven points in the first quarter, Crane stayed ahead during the remainder of the game, with Joe Grounds leading the scoring with eight points.

The Stockton gym was much smaller than that of Crane, but the Golden Cranes proved that the size of the gym made no real difference.

The Crane B squad outscored the Stockton B's by a more decisive score than did the A's. B. H. Mansell headed the scoring list with 16 points. The final tally in this game was 33-19.

THE A TEAM			
Name	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Grounds, J.	4	0	8
Hutchison	0	0	0
Grounds, G.	0	1	1
Earp	0	1	1
Ellison	2	1	5
Pettit	0	1	1
Brunette	1	0	2
Teague	2	2	6
	9	6	24

THE B TEAM			
Name	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Lowe	1	0	2
Hutchison	1	0	2
Mansell	8	0	16
Roper, G.	3	1	7
Wallis	0	0	0
Brown	1	0	2
Wright	2	0	4
	16	1	33

Volleyball Girls



Brown, Beauty, Brains
Front, Seay, Thomas, Smith
Back, Cage, Whitwell, Wallis

Volleyball Girls Placed Third In Big Lake Meet

Jan. 24, the A and B volleyball teams went to Big Lake to a basketball and volleyball tournament where the A team took third place.

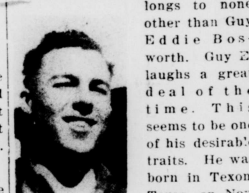
After the girls had had their soup and crackers, they scampered to the gym where they were gracefully beaten by the Braves by a score of 21 to 31.

The team then went to town to eat a light dinner before their next game at 7 o'clock. They were to play Big Lake for consolation, but Big Lake didn't appear for the game.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Crane High's Men of the Week

Did you say you heard a peculiar laugh? That's strange, we heard one, too. This laugh belongs to none other than Guy Eddie Bosworth. Guy E. laughs a great deal of the time. This seems to be one of his desirable traits. He was born in Texon, Texas, on Nov. 16, '25. Brown

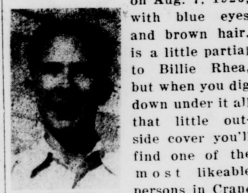


eyes, brown curly hair, 145 lbs., and 5 ft. 11 in. tall is a perfect description of Guy.

We find his favorite sport is basketball, his favorite food is chocolate pie, his favorite pastime is sparking and dancing; favorite study is band, and his favorite movie stars are Lana Turner and John Payne.

Crane school has had the privilege of having Guy Eddie in her school for seven years. He is classified as a junior in high school. He plays the position of center on the B basketball team. Guy has taken part in many other school activities since he has been in Crane school.

At times we are inclined to think that the little boy who came into the world in Nocona, Texas, on Aug. 7, 1926, with blue eyes and brown hair, is a little partial to Billie Rhea, but when you dig down under it all that little outside cover you'll find one of the most likeable persons in Crane High School. He



has that certain little air that a girl with any taste at all couldn't help but like.

Billy Rhea is 5 ft. 8 in. tall and weighs 140 lbs. Football is his favorite sport, fried chicken is his favorite food, shows his favorite pastime, and algebra his favorite study. Errol Flynn and Vivien Leigh are his favorite stars, and his favorite dislike (if there is such a thing) is grippy people.

On the basketball team he plays guard and is classified as a sophomore in Crane school. During Billy Rhea's ten years in Crane he has been in the honor band and participated in sports a number of years.

Little Craneites Lasso Grandfalls

Wham! Bang! Sock! Get that ball! Set it up! These are a few of the many remarks which were heard during the junior volleyball games last week at Grandfalls. The juniors were the only team of the three who won their games. They walloped the Grandfalls girls 15 to 6 and 15 to 9.

The starting lineup was: Iris and Doris Shaver, Anna Bivens, Billie June Hanks, Bernalou McCulley and Effie May Ashberry.

The A and B teams lost their games to the Grandfalls girls with 15 to 8, 15 to 7, and 15 to 13. The starting lineup for the A team was: Floy Whitwell, Juanita Wallis, Fay Smith, Florine Cage, and Madelyn Welch. The B games were 15 to 11 and 15 to 12. The starting lineup was:

Pat Pendleton, Doris Hayter, Cleo Henderson, Madelyn Welch and Doris and Iris Shaver.

The only one injured during these games was Effie May Ashberry who received a sprained ankle.

Crane and McCamey Lead 7-A Conference

Although this is not strictly official, the basketball games that have been won and lost by each conference team are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Crane	6	1
McCamey	6	1
Wink	6	2
Fort Stockton	5	3
Kermit	3	6
Monahans	1	6
Pecos	1	7

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodman spent the week end in Midland with Mr. Goodman's relatives.

CORRECTION:

The scores of the Wink-Crane game were misrepresented in our last issue. The score of the A team was 24-21 in favor of Crane, instead of 29-15, as reported. Also, the B team's score was 29-15 instead of 24-21.

Cranes Lose One Conference Tilt In Six Starts

With the conference games half gone, Crane has a very good average, losing only to McCamey by one point. Most of the games have been rather close but decisive. The scores of the conference games thus far are listed below and in the order in which they were played:

- Crane 26—McCamey 27
- Crane 27—Kermit 24
- Crane 49—Pecos 13
- Crane 24—Wink 21
- Crane 24—Stockton 17
- Crane 41—Monahans 15

Crane B's Carry Dangerous Sting

Some of you have been wondering what the "B" team is and why they hang around here. Well, confidentially, we are proud of our B team. They have not only helped to form a top A team but they have won 12 out of 16 games themselves, which is not a bad average in any language.

So far this year the B team has won two B team tournaments and competed in a senior tournament in which they were beaten only 4 points by the McCamey A team.

Out of the first 15 games, the B team has made a total of 375 points to their opponents' 276. They were beaten by only four teams, two of which were A teams.

If anyone should ask you why we keep a B team here. Just tell them that our B team is one to hold most dear. Handouts don't grow on bushes. And good B teams are few. We wouldn't trade our old B team for half-a-dozen new.

Cranes Shade Kermit 21 to 20 In Slow Game

Crane B's Win by 27 to 21, But Juniors Go Down

The trip to Kermit Saturday was not in vain for the simple reason that Crane brought home the bacon, winning two out of three games.

The A team made seven points to Kermit's one in the first quarter, ten to ten in the second, two to three in the third, and two to six in the fourth, which was a total of 21 for Crane and 20 for Kermit.

The B team fared somewhat better in their game. The last point of this game made the score 27-21, Crane having the 27.

The junior team lost their game but they were still in there hustling when the whistle blew.

High point men for Kermit were Parker for the A and Werneke for the B's. Joe Grounds and J. L. Hutchison were high point men on Crane's A and B teams, respectively.

A TEAM			
Name	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Ellison	2	0	4
George Grounds	2	0	4
Joe Grounds	2	3	7
Tiny Earp	1	0	2
Earl Teague	2	0	4
Harold Pettit	0	0	0
Norman Brunette	0	0	0
	9	3	21

B TEAM			
Name	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Mansell	2	0	6
Lowe	1	0	2
Wallis	0	0	0
Roper	1	1	3
Hutchison	2	3	7
Brown	2	0	4
Wright	1	0	2
	11	5	27

Pictures Are Made of Seven Grades, Band

Pictures were taken of the first seven grades and the senior and junior bands by Mr. Rodenbaugh, local photographer.

LAST DAYS

The Final Smash!

Get This Straight! Last Call! All Down! Doors Close Saturday Night, Feb. 14, 10:00 Positively No Extension

Don't be misled into thinking this sale will be prolonged. SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 14th, is positively your last chance to purchase any part of this still well-balanced stock—as if anything is left, it will be boxed up and shipped to a bulk buyer. To Everybody, get ready, all prices shattered to the bone. The last days of this great Price Sacrifice will see the GREATEST BARGAIN GIVING OF ENTIRE SALE. The final cut in prices will bring a terrific rush of buyers. It will be the climax of Value Giving, a landslide of bargains that will sweep shelves, counters and racks like a blizzard. Make your plans to be here. It's the opportunity of a lifetime to save as you've never saved before. We've done our part, it's up to you!

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ELEMENTARY NEWS

Miss Gressett's first grade now plans to take up a pet unit soon. Sammy Ruth Davis has the measles and Don Richard Smith has been ill again.

Mrs. Crabtree's first grade room has organized a health club. The nurse is Maxine Kidd and the doctor is Gene Hester. They are studying the colors of the rainbow and other colors of mother nature. The children have just finished a unit on dogs.

Larry Griggs and Freddie Coe have been sick.

Charline Van from the Ellison school has recently joined the class.

Miss Key's second grade children are learning how to make the room look nice. They have elected housekeepers. These housekeepers are Doyle Ray Lakin and Charlotte Hargraves. The study of nature has been taken up in reading.

Ernie Ray Russell is a new pupil in the room.

Mrs. C. A. Carroll's third grade room is preparing for an assembly program on Feb. 12. They have new readers.

Chris McNeil is back in school after a case of the mumps.

Jency Blanche Porter and Janet Carter are out because of illness.

Lova Lee Martin and Mary Lou Wiggins are now taking expression from Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Joe Goodman's third grade has been making snowflakes. They also have a new pupil, Donald Ray

Dodson from Brownwood. Several have been absent because of colds and the measles.

Miss McKenzie's fourth grade won the picture for selling the most Defense Stamps. Lone Gilstrap and Eugene Kelton are back after two weeks of illness.

Mrs. Cunningham's fourth grade is planning an assembly program for Feb. 19. The children are making note books on "Let's Stay Well" in health. They have had six cases of the measles in the room. On Jan. 27 they had their pictures made. Every Friday they have a spelling match and Bryan Hale and June White are the best spellers thus far. Just recently they have started multiplying by two numbers.

Mrs. Patterson's fifth grade room is studying a weekly reader in social science. The two units in reading are studying on "Transportation Then and Now" and "Having Fun With Hobbies." Gerry Barton is withdrawing from the class soon.

Miss Mamie Smith's fifth grade room elected new officers Friday, Jan. 23, in the English Club. Betty Wynn was elected president for a second term. The children all like her. Billy Hill was elected vice president. Lola Fay Ervin was elected secretary.

Mrs. Water's sixth grade class is getting deeper and deeper into First Aid. In arithmetic the class has been working on denominate numbers.

Joetta Holt has dropped the band. There are several stars on the class' spelling chart.

Some students enjoy looking out of the window during study hall, although they wonder why they get demerits.

The class doesn't seem to take an interest in National Defense as far as stamps are concerned. But some students are buying several stamps each week. I urge all of them and others to buy as many Defense Stamps as possible. —James R. Hales.

Miss Voss's seventh grade is taking a course in First Aid. They have learned 17 different bandages and know all the pressure points.

They are now learning to dress wounds.

The students are studying geometrical figures. The Texas history books have been almost completed.

Don Bingham and Jack Merck

Twenty-Five Students Rank 100 Per Cent In Semester Attendance

Crane High points with pride to the 25 students who have had perfect attendance records for the first semester. The eighth grade leads in this record with a total of nine students.

The classes and students with perfect attendance are as follows: Eighth Grade—Donald Barnard, Juana Nell Birmingham, Bobby Joe Brandt, Bobbie Higdon, Eugene Hogan, Billy Joe Walker, Darrell Warren, Maurice Young, Norma Crosthwaite.

Ninth Grade—Bobbie Smith, Tenth Grade—Geo. Grounds, Joe Grounds, Dorothy Rogers, Harold Wasson, Raleigh Wasson.

Eleventh Grade—Floy Whitwell and Bernice Sherron. Twelfth Grade—Arthur Cook, Lila Lee Earp, May Belle Bonner, Harold Pettit, W. H. Lovelace, Freda Peek, Elmer Kelton.

Crane High Elects Student Councilmen

All of the classes in high school met for about ten minutes Wednesday, Jan. 21, to elect one student from each class to represent his or her class at the Student Council.

The following were elected: Bill Wallis, Senior; Guy Eddie Bosworth, Junior; Thomas Brightman, Sophomore; Gilman Gray, Freshman; Juana Nell Birmingham, Eighth Grade.

are out with the measles.—Lee Etta Justiss, Reporter.

Mr. Alderdice's class is going to take up Spanish when the history books are finished. Mr. Alderdice will be the teacher.

Mary Alice Brewer is a new pupil from Odessa.

The 7-2 class is studying First Aid in health class and Mr. Zachary gives questions every day.—Reporter, Gwen Weed.

Miss McKenzie's fourth grade room gave two plays in grade school today. Feb. 5 is between ground hog day and Valentine; so the two plays were "Hello, Mr. Ground Hog" and "Valentine for the King." All the children were used in the two plays.

Mrs. Joe Goodman's third grade room presented an assembly program for the lower grades Jan. 26. The following children played piano solos: Clark Lee Presley, Cynthia Ann Zarefonetis, Nancy Shaw, Glenn Elliott and Henry Cook. A group of children played "Home, Sweet Home" on their song flutes. Joyce Rendall and Buster Pendleton gave readings. A rhythm game was played by some of the children and the whole group sang songs.

The third grade mothers gave Mrs. Goodman a shower with Early American Crystal and all the teachers in the gym gave her a linen shower.

In the grades from three to seven, Spanish is to be taken up as a grade school course. The books for this course have not arrived, but they are expected soon. These books were adopted by the State Department of Education. This course is prepared to arouse the younger children's interest in a high school course of Spanish.

DEFENSE STAMP CLUB

This is an organization composed of two representatives from each room in Crane Junior High.

The officers are as follows: President—James Hale Vice Pres.—Donald Secretary—Brownie Teer

The club meets every Wednesday, the last period, in Mrs. Patterson's room.

The club is sponsoring a contest between all the classes in junior high. The contest is based upon the number of dollars worth of stamps bought each week by each room. The room having the highest amount wins or gets to keep the prize one week. The next week it goes to the class having a higher total. The picture or prize is a painting of the Lincoln Memorial. Two of the recent prize winners were Miss Smith's fifth grade and Mr. Alderdice's seventh grade.

The purpose of the club is to promote the buying of Defense Stamps. Mr. Dickinson has sold \$167.80 worth of stamps from the office.

Featuring Fellows Of Our Faculty

"So bashful and so shy," could be none other than Mr. C. A. Carroll. He was so bashful he was afraid to tell who his favorite lady movie star was but we are going to forgive him this time. Mr. Carroll was born in Carlsbad.



C. A. CARROLL

Texas, on May 30, 1911. He has grey eyes, weighs 150 pounds, and is 6 ft. tall.

He went to Anson High School and also attended one year at Rankin. He took part in football and baseball while there and spent his college years at Alpine and A. and M.

Baseball is his favorite sport, golf is his favorite pastime, pecan pie his favorite food, and Clark Gable is his favorite movie star. Mr. Carroll teaches industrial arts in Crane school and is loved by all the students, especially the boys.

Once upon a time there was a little smiling girl born in May, Texas, on April 5, 1917. She is now a very attractive lady with blue eyes, brown hair, weighs 135, and is 5 ft. 3 in. tall. This young faculty member is commonly known as Miss Marcelle Shults, but her real name is Mrs. Cunningham. She took that name for



MRS. CUNNINGHAM

her very own on Dec. 30, 1941, so we must all get used to it because if she hadn't liked it she probably never would have taken it for her own.

Mrs. Cunningham went to high school at Brownwood, Texas. She attended college at Daniel Baker on a scholarship she won in high school. While in college she took part in several activities, such as Glee Club, pep squad, and was president of two different societies.

This certain faculty member is considered very much "all-around." She likes Irish potatoes, tennis, reading, Ronald Colman, and Bette Davis, so you can see for yourself that her likes are made up of some peculiar and common things.

In grade school Mrs. Cunningham teaches the fourth grade. She has only been teaching in Crane school for two years, and during this time she has made many friends.

Gail Melton Burns Face in Accident

Gail Melton's face was badly burned Friday, January 13, when an excess accumulation of gas exploded in a furnace.

Melvin Hawthorne had some friends from Iraan over for the week end.

Kay Kayser Is Favorite of C.H.S. Radio Listeners

The old professor (not of Crane High) but of the College of musical knowledge, is the favorite of approximately 100 Crane students.

This was learned by the Crane's inquiring reporter.

The "Old" professor and the nine other favorites are, in order, as follows: Kay Kayser, Hit Parade, Jack Bennie, Major Bowles, Eddie Cantor, Fibber McGee and Molly, Guy Lombardo, Bob Hope, Charlie McCarthy, Red Skelton.

Crane Profs—

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water, except for a cold shower occasionally, and he has his grave misgivings about being able to park his airplane up somewhere above the clouds and walk back. No, he definitely does not want water or air fighting, of course he would not mind fighting on good solid ground, but noise gets on his nerves. If they will only make some noiseless bombs, build a highway through the sky, and fill the ocean with the mountains, the Mighty Mister Yarbrow will gladly whip the Japs, including the mama and papa and all the little Japs.

If the war was only as easy as it sounds, as far away as it sometimes seems, as romantic as it is pictured—but whatever the future of America holds, all the nation, including Crane, and the Crane High faculty, will face it bravely, courageously, and with an undying determination to stop only with the winning of victory.

CRANE SEZ—

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working this time because the editor is gone.

Ruth Pickering is the youngest member of the senior class.

Maybelle Bonner, Tommy Lou Hamblette, Joyce Allman, Norman Brunette, J. L. Hutchison, W. H. Lovelace, Ruth Pickering, Elmer Kelton, and Paul Lowe started to school in Crane, and if nothing happens they will finish here this year.

There are only 13 students in the journalism class now. It is not unlucky, either, because we're doing O. K. (I think.)

"Are you a man or a mouse?" "I must be a man. My wife is afraid of mice."

Let's keep our chins up! Remember, "The kettle keeps on singing even though it is up to its nose in hot water." Remember Pearl Harbor.

Dorothy Mathis has been here a shorter length of time than any other senior.

Gail Melton is the youngest boy in the senior class.

There were some very handsome soldier boys in the office one day last week. That couldn't have been the reason it was crowded, could it? Ask Mrs. Elmore, Miss Boynton, Miss Herring, and Miss Anderson.

L. L. Martin Chosen Chief Observer For Air Raid System

Supt. L. L. Martin was named chief observer of the air raid warning system and chairman of other departments were elected here this week as the Crane County Defense Council organization was completed.

Judge John Watts, Mayor W. V. Stell and Sheriff Jack Young head the civilian organizations. Chairmen are Mrs. Jack Rosman, first aid for women; Bob Conley, first aid for men; Oscar Reynolds, repair crew; Jack Young, air raid warden; Burned Wilmet, rescue course; M. S. Weed, auxiliary fire men; Cecil Bridges, messengers; Dr. S. F. Robinson, decontamination; Mrs. W. R. Crownover, home hygiene course; J. C. Regen, fire warden; Owen Shack-

: THE BOOKWORM :

Feb. 8 is Boy Scout Week. Mrs. Elmore, Crane High school librarian, will put up a display of Boy Scout emblems, badges, charters and patrol flag. Also, a display of books on hobbies, wood craft, games, and all that is of interest to Scouts.

Mr. Mouse Makes McCorkle Move

Mighty, mean Mr. Mouse made meek, merry Miss McCorkle moan in much surprise and make off in much rush to the opposite motty, murky, mousey corner of the Crane journalism room Monday.

Startled, screaming, she fled pursued closely by startled, squeaking, sappy Mr. Mouse. Poor unsuspecting Mr. Mouse was musing quietly in Mr. Patterson's desk when noney Miss McCorkle moseyed over and opened the drawer on him. Like a shell from a blue sky came the sharp sound of Miss McCorkle's hasty departing steps.

Poor, pale, panicky Miss McCorkle stopped just before she ran through the wall, and turned cool, composed peepers to see if she was being pursued, but not a mouse was in sight! She had left him behind, still buried deep in Mr. Pat's desk. With heart hardly hitting regularly, Miss Lorea McCorkle states she thinks she will live bravely over it all, but she will always be allegic to mooty, murky mouses!

Zachary and Yarbrow May Soon Slap Japs

Mr. Burr Zachary, grade school teacher, left Monday for El Paso, where he will take a physical examination for entrance into the army.

Mr. Wesley Yarbrow, typing and shorthand teacher, left Monday for San Angelo to take a mental examination for entrance in the air corps.

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elford, protection against gas; C. L. Pendleton, water.

Three observation posts, not for public disclosure, were designated.

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Movie of Crane Shows Growth Of New Frontier

"The Story of Crane—A Frontier That Grew Up," was the title of the technicolor movie shown in assembly Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The two-reel movie, made last year by photographers of the Methodist "Home Missions and Church Extension Service," opened with ranch and roundup scenes on Crane county ranges.

"Then Came Oil," was the title of the second reel. This reel showed the relation of the church and the workers. It also showed how Crane grew up as tin shacks when the oil boom hit in 1926.

Before the movie there was a presentation of the jackets to the football boys. The program ended with a speech by Mr. Martin welcoming all visitors.

Fourteen Students Make Straight A's For First Semester

Girls outnumber boys 13 to 1 when it comes to making good grades. A list of students that have straight A averages for first semester are as follows:

Name:	Ave.
Seniors:	
Maybelle Bonner	96.7
Freda Jean Peak	94.7
Tommy Lou Hamblette	94.7
Irene Raybon	94.7
Aileen Murtishaw	93.7
Joyce Allman	93.7
Ruth Pickering	92.7
Lila Lee Earp	92.7
Juniors: None	
Sophomores:	
Arthur Shaw	94.6
Beverly Thomas	94.1
Freshmen:	
Zane Crownover	94.2
Ann Boyd	93.5
Bobbie Smith	92.2
8th Grade:	
Berna Lou McCully	92.6

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