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NEW FACULTY FACES

L. to r. Jack Gothard, asst. football coach; Miss Rita Taylor, Shorthand and Typing teacher; and Lewis Martin, head basketball coahc.

Three New Profs Of Crane High

Crane High School opened the 1959-60 term with three new teachers.

Miss Rita Taylor replaces Miss Imogene Price, teaching Shorthand, Typing I, and Typing II. Lewis Martin is teaching Driver Education, replacing Larry Freeman. Replacing Floyce Underhill as assistant football coach is Jack Gothard.

Miss Taylor attended high school in Farmersville, Texas, and graduated from East Texas College in Commerce with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her pastimes are sewing, cooking, and reading.

Mr. Martin taught American history in Panhandle, Texas, before coming to Crane to take the position of Driver's Education teacher and head bskefball coach. He attended high school in Dimmitt, Texas, and college at Texas Tech, where he received his Master's of Education degree with a Major in Physical Education, Health, and Recreation.

Coach Gothard moves up from Crane Elementary where he taught Physical Education. He graduated from Seminole High School, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Texas Western College in El Paso.

CHS Band Performs Half-Time Shows

The Crane High School Band, with J. R. Dickason, director, Anita Freeman, drum major; Ann Crittenden, Nan Crittenden, and Jackie Hickey, twirlers have added variety and spice to the halftime football sessions.

September 5, 1959 at Winters, the band formed a football and the letters U.S.A. during the march, "Mister Touchdown".

September 11, 1959 at the Monahans game here, the band performed a precision drill.

September 18, 1959 at the Lamesa game, the band did a precision drill, with this they formed C H. S. toward the Crane stands. The band also did this outstanding performance at the Pecos game, September 25, 1959 at Pecos.

Johnny Pierces' grandfather, G. O. Hitchcock, died in Corpus Christi on September 14. He was 78 years old. The cause of his death is unknown.

Pvt. Dewey Delaney visited in Crane on September 22.

Brady Nix, C. A. Carroll, Murry Ford, A. V. Patterson, and Joel Williams attended an administrator's meeting in Pecos on Wednesday, September 23.

Classes Elect Sponsors For Coming School Year

All classes have held class meetings to elect the sponsors for the 1959-60 school year.

The Senior Class sponsors are Charles Burnside, Darrell Warren, Miss Lorene Davis, Fred Barrett.

Bill Teague, Miss Rita Taylor, John McLean, and Mrs. Ann Mayes are the sponsors of the Junior Class.

Sponsors of the Sophomore Class are Charles Stroder, Jack Gothard, and Lewis Martin.

Miss Mae Featherstone, Jack Atkinson, and Robert Erwin are the Freshmen sponsors.

It has been customary to elect freshmen and sophomore sponsors every year. Then each year the sophomore and junior sponsors move on up and become junior and senior sponsors.

Golden Crane "B" Team Prepares For Stockton

September 26, will mark the beginning of the second game for the "B" team. Those on the starting line up for the Golden Cranes will be Charles Coon playing L.E.; L. T. Kenneth Van Zandt; L.G., Ronnie Ashburn; C., Joe Mayes; R.G. Bob Penny; R.T., August Plate; R.E., Billy Rhodes; Q.B., Calvin Kirkham; L. H., David Williams; F.B., Johnny Hoestenbach; R.H. Tommie Elliott.

Fort Stockton will run from the Fly-T formation, Crane from their Split-T. The teams will be of equal size, Fort Stockton having the speed advantage. Game time will be at 10:30 a.m. "It should be a real Thriller, so let's go out and give them our support, "quoted Coach Gothard.

Don Wommack, a graduate of 1956, visited CHS, september 18.

Several CHS Exes Wed During Summer Months

Six coupls were wed this summer, four of whom are residing in Crane.

Shirley Wallender and Joe Morrison were married here in the First Baptist Church, and are living in Crane now. Gloria Looney and Jesse Gregg were also wed in the First Baptist Church, and are residing here.

Now living in Lubbock, are Ann Garner and Billy Gregory. They were married in the Presbyterian Church here.

Dell Snyder and James Luker had an unusual wedding, since they were married in Mr. and Mrs. Layfield's patio. They are now living in Lawton, Oklahoma, where James is in the army.

Perhaps the youngest couple to be married this summer was Jackie Smith and Johnny Griffin. They were married in the First Christian Church here, and are residing in Crane.

Carolyn Sides and Tommy Griffin are also living in Crane. They were wed in Cuidad Acuna, Mexico.

The faculty and student body extend sympathy to Charles Lee Caudle in the death of his father, Gilbert Caudle.

Mr. Bill Mayes went to Lubbock to the Education Agency for school supplies on September 4.

Carrie Lou Chaney, Loyette House and Mr. Odom attended a concert presented by Van Cliburn in San Angelo.

Pfc. Bob Roberts has been home on a 10-day furlough from Ft Campbell, Kentucky.

Bob and Beverly Billups visited in Crane, on Friday, September 11.



UNEXPORGATED AND UNREHEARSED—LIKEWISE UNEXPECTED

The shocking picture of this brave and courageous loking bunch is the Crane High School Band who are suffering from too much energy after the Winters game.

Judging from the pose the people in the picture would like to remain anonymous, but reading from left to right are: Loyette House, Penny Hill, Jimmy Lewis, Carrie Lou Chaney, Martha Joyce, Carolyn Martin, and Ann Hallford.

A. V. Patterson Curriculum Man For Crane Schools

The Crane Administration has added a new member to it's staff. This is A. V. Patterson, who was with the Crane schols in 1940-1942. He was, at that time, the Director of Athletics and the Coach of football.

Mr. Patterson, the new and first Director of Curriculum, made this statement. "Education is the continuous process of self-improvement."

His theory is that formal education should not only teach the pupil the material in the text books, but should also enable the pupil to cultivate such traits as self-discipline and self-reliance.

His duty to the schools of Crane is "To coordinate the efforts of the administration, teachers, and pupils to improve themselves in the field of education." He contin, ued, "My efforts will depend upon the demands of the people of the community for improvement."

When Mr. Patterson was questioned as to what factors he considered important in the selection of a college, this was his reply. "First, one should select the college that would give the best education in the field he wants to study. Second, the college should be conveniently located, geographically for one to attend. Next, you should be able to attend the college that will give you the most prestige upon graduation."

Mr. Patterson received his B.S. at Oklahoma A & M. The University of Texas granted Mr. Patterson with his Master of Education. He was with the Odessa schools from 1943-1952.

Mr. Patterson was quite prominent in the social and civic affairs of Odessa. He served as "Boss of the Chuck Wagon Gang". President of the Knife and Fork Club, and President of the Downtown Lions, to name a few.

Watch For "Mayflower" In Assembly October 8

"The Mayflower Story" is a film that documents the construction of Mayflower II, a replica of the original Pilgrim ship of 1620, and how it sailed across the Atlantic in the summer of 1957. It shows how the tiny ship encountered gales, and how it was met at Plymouth Rock by the townsfolk in costumes of the Pilgrim days. Watch for this coming feature on October 8.

Another coming attraction will be the October 15 showing of the film "Water Birds" which is a glimpse into the behavior of the creatures of marshland and sea side.

These movies are among a group of many interesting and entertaining films to be shown Thursday during activity period. (See list on page 2).

Henderson, Brown Head The Crane

Jeff Henderson and Martha Brown have been elected to head THE CRANE, as editor and business manager, respectively. Paul Patterson will sponsor and teach the journalism staff.

Cameraman for THE CRANE will be Jeff Henderson with Sam Cook assisting him. Jeff will also serve as cartoonist.

Approximately 267 subscriptions have been sold. High salesman in the subscription drive is Carla Shanor with a total of 62. Sam Cook is the runner-up with a total of 54. Subscriptions may be purchased from the following members of the journalism staff. Carrie Lou Chaney, Martha Brown, Mary Bullard, Tex Brents, Carla Shanor Sam Cook, Mollie Martin, Shirley Tooke, Sandy Ward, Beverly Blount, Jeff Henderson, Glenda Grissom, and Margie Kirkham.

Enrollment Down Five From Last Year's 272

The enrollment for high school has dropped five from last year's enrollment of 272 reports C. A Carroll, principal.

Although there is a great difference in all classes except the Senior and Sophomore Classes, the losses of one class are made up by the gains of another.

The Freshmen Class gained 13 students over last year's Freshmen Class. Giving them 92 class members; but the Junior Class enrollment is under last year's enrollment by 17 students leaving a total of 57 students.

The Senior Class is one above last year's enrollment making a total of 56 students. Two students were lost from the Sophomore Class, leaving a total of 62 students.

Jimmy Leo Heads 1959-'60 Seniors;; Bill Clark, Veep

The Crane High School classes have elected their officers.

Jimmy Leo heads the Senior Class as president; Bill Clark, vice-president; Karen Turner, secretary; Carrie Lou Chaney, treasurer; Norman Wright, sergeant-at-arms.

The Junior Class has elected Gene Griffin, president; Lana Sue Bates, vice-president; Patty Stiger, secretary.

The Sophomore Class has elected August Plate, president; Jerre Johnson, vice-president; Marsha Plummer, secretary; sergeant-at-arms, Jimmy Spearman and Ann Hallford.

The Freshman Class, last but not least, has elected Calvin Kirkham, president; Billy Rhoades vice-president; Linda Chrane, secretary and treasurer; Phillip Thompson, sergeant-at-arms; Kenneth Van Zandt, parliamentarian.

Crane High School Becomes Haunted By Confused Bat

It's a bird! No, it's a plane! You are both wrong. It was a bat! She was seen visiting CHS on Thursday, September 3.

The bat, whom we shall call Batricia or maybe it should be Bat Boone, was calmly clutching at the ceiling just over the coke machine.

Batricia was minding her own business when all of a sudden the bell rang! What was this madness? Those huge monsters with two legs and no wings came dashing out of those big rooms. Although I cannot understand their language, they must be some sort of a beatnik because I heard several of them yell something that sounded like "Beat Winters!"

But wait; Is my safety in danger? Why are they gathering below me and staring at me as though I were something from a haunted house?

Now what will these beatniks thing of next? They have a portable stairway beneath me. What now? Someone has come to greet me. Hay! Careful there, beatnik do you want to hit me with that stick? Listen you beatnik, don't you know that I can't fly with that rag around me? Take that thing off this instant I tell you! My freedom has been taken from me. Wait, am I in America? Yes, I guess so. I don't know of any other country that has beatniks. But now, dear beatniks, I want you to know that I now have a cave of my very own and it is a lot better than that old noisy beatnik school of yours, so there!

Just for the record for the confused reader, Tommy Chick turned Batricia lose in one of James Adcock's caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin were absent from school on Friday, September 18, due to his mother's illness.



Crane student, Nick Brazell, with Eddie Duffy and Sandy McPherson. They form the trio, the "Satellites".

Brazzell Crane Student Making Hit Record

Nick Brazell, Crane student, has made quite a dent in the record sales with his recording of "Linda Jean". Nick is teamed with two other boys to form a trio called the "Satellites"

The record was recorded in March last year, while Nick was a sophomore in Crane High School.

The three boys got together at a teen hop given for the teenagers whos fathers were stationed at Pease Air Force base in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Their singing began as fun but became more serious when their present manager, Art Wood, heard them.

The other two members of the trio are Sandy McPherson and Eddie Duffy, who is known strictly as "Duffy".

The boys signed a contract with the Cupid recording company in March to make the record. No sooner was "Linda Jean" released than the sales began to mount. Within a matter of weeks it jumped from the ranks of the unknown to join the top stars. Billboard listed it as fourth in Boston and rising, and Dover, New Hampshire listed them as number seven.

The song, which was written and sung by Nick, was written for a certain Linda whose father is a colonel in the air force, stationed at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Brazell lives in Crane and Mr. Brazell, a career man in the U.S. Air Force is stationed in Daharan, Saudia Arabia.

A B C Paramount has bought the boys' contract from Cupid and now has three records ready for release on their label, they are "Blue Denim Angel," "Bettye Jo" and "Cause I Love You, Baby".

By the way, the Sattellites have an official fan club with a National Officer and a large amount of members.

Seventh Period Split For '59-'60 School Term

The most radical change in the activity schedule for the '59-'60 school year is the splitting of seventh period. The seventh period is split into halves. The first half starts at 10:30 a.m. and runs to 11:05 a.m. At 11:05 students go to fourth period. The last half starts at the regular time, 3:50 p.m., and runs to 3:15 or 3:20 p.m. The last 30 minutes of the school day are reserved for the pep rally.

The weekly activity schedule is given as follows:

Monday — 10:30 a.m.—11:05 a.m. — Clubs

Tuesday — 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. — Devotional

Wednesday— 10:30 a.m.-11:05 a.m. — Homerooms

Thursday — 10:30 a.m.-11:05 a.m. — Movies

Friday — 10:30 a.m.—11:05 a.m. 7th Period.

3:20 p.m. — 3:50 p.m. —Pep Rally

Judy Travis and Pat Holleman were back in Crane September 6.

Sandy Ligon and Larry Hagler visited in Crane over the Labor Day weekend.

A pep rally was held in front of the Youth Center on Tuesday night, September 15.



HEADS OF ALL HEADACHES Martha Brown, Business Manager, and Jeff Hendesron, Editor, will head THE CRANE for 1959-60.

CHS Welcomes All New Students

The Crane would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new students to Crane.

We know that you have left many friends and memories behind you, but we hope that you will find new friends here. There is always plenty of fun and excitement, and we hope you will join in on all the activities and make many new memories here.

The Crane hopes that you will find a place here and enjoy going to school as much as we enjoy having you. If you are confused about the organizations and rules, feel free to ask anyone.

Strive To Drive To Stay Alive

Texas now faces a critical emergency on its streets and highways as a result of increased traffic deaths this year. All Texans must be brought to full realization of the threat to their well-being. This is especially true around our schools and public play areas. since only last week a high school driver ran a red light near the primary school narrowly missing a grade school child. Extreme caution and alertness must be emphasized. A very high percentage of youngsters were involved in Texas traffic tragdies in 1958. R ports show that 24 percent of all the car drivers who died in Texas traffic in 1958 were between 15 and 24 years of age and 29 percent of all passengers killed were in this same age-group.

In order to reduce these reports we must do away with hot-rodding and speeding, in and around our schools or on our highways. We can reduce these reports by observing signs, speed limits, keeping alert, watching out for ourselves and others.

The Crane Welcomes Freshmen

The Crane would like to take time out to welcome the little freshmen.

From experience, all of the upper classmen can say they were just a little confused the first day they stepped into the halls of C.H.S. We know you freshmen may feel a little ill at ease and have problems during your first few weeks of school, but there is always some of your upper classmen ready to help you out. So don't be hesitant in asking them to help you out.

The Crane knows you will make lots of friends and have lots of fun in your future high school years. Here's wishing the Freshman Class lots of luck and happiness from the Crane.

Take Care Of Expensive School

Crane is very fortunate in having such a beautiful and well kept high school. The total budget for the Crane school system for the year 1959-60 is $890,-899.30. A large part of this money is used for buying new equipment and fixing up the buildings. If you were to buy Crane Independent Schools it would cost you approximately four million dollars.

This is the tenth year Crane High School has been in use. It is still like new, so everyone do your share in keeping it as nice as it is now because no one pays in the long run but you.

Good Grades Make The Pupil So, Pupils Should Make Good Grades

School really came to an early yet definite start this year. Most of the students around Crane High School are diligently trying to make this their best year ever in school.

Remember the ancient saying that the more you put into something the more you will get out of it. Have you made this your motto for this year? The school term is still young so if you haven't decided as of yet, to do your best, then by all means make this decision before the school term comes to an end, and it will be too late to make a decision of any kind.

Try your best in each and every subject especially the more difficult ones. Soon this will becom a habit, and a good one I might add.

If you don't understand that document in your history class, or maybe it is that poem in English, then do some research on the subject and see what you can dig up. If the teacher realizes that you have attempted to really "dig" it out then the teacher will help you in every way possible.

Lots of luck to all of you in your school work this year.

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THE CRANE'S CREED:

THE CRANE'S PROMISES:

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

To talk health hapipness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in thm; to look at th 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 pass and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has on time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry too noble for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

AFTER LEAVING CRANE HI SENIOR PLANS TO SEE WORLD



This cute senior is Martha Brown, born on June 17, 1952, at Graham, Texas.

She is 5 feet 1½ inches tall, and has red hair and green eyes.

Martha has been active in several organizations and activities while in school. She was cheerlead er one year and served as historian in the FHA. She has been elected as business manager for The Crane and historian for the FTA. Martha had a part in the junior play and also in the contest play.

Football rates as top sport on Martha's list. To make her real happy, take her to see "The Young Philadelphians" or any movie starring Paul Newman. Her dream car is a gold Lincoln Continental Martha picked journalism and speech as favorite subjects.

For a pastime Martha likes to give readings, and she collects shot glasses as a hobby.

When asked what she remembered most from her childhood, Martha stated: "On time I cut my foot on a piece of glass lying on the ground, and I thought that the devil had grabbed me."

Martha's most exciting moment will be when she graduates. After graduation, her ambition is to travel around the world.

Yearly Rainfall About Average

Crane County has received 13 inches of rain so far this year. The total rainfall for 1958 was 14.2 inches.

.31 of an inch has been received so far this September. In September of 1958, a total of 1.9 inches were received.

These figures were contributed by Mr. Hawley Van Court, who keeps a record of the rainfall in Crane County.

Jukebox Personalities

Poison Ivy — Sharron Middlebrook.

Blabber Mouth — Penny Dulin

Till I Kissed You — Jeff to Vaneta.

Sweeter Than You — Jimmy to Sondra.

A Little Boy In Love — Bill Clark.

Three Bells — Little Martha Brown.

Save It — Seniors for Senior Trip.

Bobbysox to Stockings — Fresh men.

A Little To Much — Jackye to Frank.

Hush-A-Bye — Sixth Period Government Class

Tiger — Mrs. Inez K. Elmore

Dream Lover — Sandy and Beverly

My Wish Came True — Seniors

Say Man — Mr. Burnside to Mr. McLean

I Need Your Lovin' — Barbara and Beverly

What A Difference A Day Makes — As school progresses.

I Want To Walk You Home. — Carleton Earp

I Ain't Never — Freshmen to Seniors

Poppa Daddy — Mr. Teague

Now You Know How It Feels — Seniors to Freshmen

One Little Answer — Sandy to ?

This Should Go On Forever — School ?????

Here Comes Summer — Wish the Seniors

Pigmy Love — Iggy

I'm Gonna Git Married — Mr. Burnside

Heavenly — Lunch Hour

Three Little Pigs — Carrie Lou Shirley, and Carla

Reassure Me — Solid Class to Mr. Chrane

My Own True Love — 3:50 Be't

Lavender Blue — Floy Lowery

I'm Gonna Be A Wheel — Tony to Pill

Never Be Anyone Else — Eddie to his car

Wake Up Little Suzy — Fifth Period English IV Class

The Wonder Of You — Punk to Penny.

MONAHANS GAME TAKES IN $2,036

Charles Culbertson reports that $2,036. was paid out by Crane-Monahans customers, not including pep squad, band, and other non-paying participates. Mr. Culbertson estimates that about 2,500 people attended the game.

EXCHANGES

Little Willie, full of glee
Put radium in grandma's tea.
Now he thinks it quite a lark
To see her shining in the dark.

SEWARD'S FOLLY

The London Sunday Times prints the following conversation between a visiting American and an Eton school master.

"Do you allow your boys to smoke?" the American asked.

"I'm afraid not," said the Etonian.

"Can they drink?"

"Good gracious no-"

"What about dates?"

"Oh that's all right," said the master, "as long as they don't eat too many."

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Ways to Kill a Club

1. Don't attend the meetings, but if you do, arrive late.
2. Be sure to leave before the meeting is closed.
3. Never have anything to say at the meeting — wait until you get outside.
4. When at the meeting, vote to do everything, then go home and do nothing.
5. The next day, find fault with the officers and other members.
6. Take no part in the organization's affairs.
7. Be sure to sit in the back, so you can talk freely to another member.
8. Get all the organization will give you, but don't give the organization anything.
9. Never ask anyone to join the organization.
10. At every opportunity threaten to resign and try to get others to.
11. Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate.
12. If asked to help, say you haven't time.
13. Never read anything pertaining to the organization.
14. Never accept an office — it is easier to criticize than to do things.
15. If appointed to a committee, never give any time for service to it.
16. If you receive a bill for dues, ignore it.
17. Don't do any more than you have to and when the others willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help the good cause along, then howl that the organization is run by a clique.

The Student Press

The Crane Sez:

By MARY ANN BULLARD

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Make our new students know that they are truly welcome. We hope they are as happy attending school here as we are to have them.

CLUBS

Have you joined a club? Remember that you may also join a club that meets after school.

BUY A SCHOOL PAPER

The Journalism staff is working hard selling papers; buy one now!

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

It seems that the student body of C.H.S. have started the old tradition of cutting across the grass. Now just think what will happen to the poor grass if we continue to walk on it, so if you want to stomp on some grass join the band and participate in the halftime activity or go out for football and stomp to your heart's desire.

October Calendar

6 — T.S.T.A. Meeting
8 — Six Weeks Tests
9 — Six Weeks Tests
14 — Individual School Pictures
19 — Iowa Tests
20 — Iowa Tests
21 — Iowa Tests
31 — Student Council dance and party

Lucky 1960 Senior Class Takes Last Of Senior Trips

Some members of the prospective Senior Class of 1960-61 were somewhat disappointed to learn that the Board of Trustees had voted, in September, to discontinue the annual Senior trip. This ruling does not affect the present Senior Class since they have already made preparations for their trip. The Board had been discussing this trip for some three or four years, so it was not a hasty decision by any means. Certainly there are some things of value to the trip but under the present conditions and times, it was felt that the trip should be discontinued.

CLASSES TOO BIG

Some factors considered in this decision were: Classes are getting larger and that means more money to be raised. It is difficult to get many to help in raising money since most of it comes from money earned in the concession stands. A few parents and students do most of the work in the raising of funds. Then, too, it is difficult for some students to pay annual dues for two years, with the present cost of living as it is. It is felt the the trip has lost much of its former educational value, since so many students have been over much of the United States before their senior year in high school.

DISCIPLINE PROBLEM

As a result of their being so many places, the students of today are not too interested in things of educational value. Again, it places too much responsibility on sponsors of the trip. Many students feel that restrictions are "taboo" hence they are not interested in being "sponsored".

Questionnaires were mailed to parents of all members of the present Junior Class. Out of a total of 57 questionnaires mailed, 21 were unanswered. Of the remainder the vote was about 50-50 for the trip.

If the Class of 1960-61 would like to have a picnic of one day as a substitute for the trip, that is alright with the Board of Trustees.

Monahans Lobos Down The Cranes

The second football game of the season opened up here in the Crane's El Ave field with the Golden Cranes losing to the Monahans Lobos by 36 to 6.

he Cranes fought the Lobos to a 6 to 6 deadlock the first quarter. Then the superior weight, experience, and reserves began slowly to make headway and by the half time the Lobos led by 14 to 6.

The first score of the game was made by the Lobos. Then the Cranes came back with a long march to the two-yard line, and Scott Coffield dove over for a six pointer. Our extra point was stopped.

The last half went pretty fast, but the Cranes held on till the bitter end. During the last quarter Richard Hinnant was running a pitch out play when he started up field and slipped, injuring his knee. He was unable to finish the game. The game ended with the Lobos out front 36 to 6.

DULIN, MISS CRANE, TEXAS IS AN ACTIVE CRANEITE



Penny Dulin was born September 21, 1941 in Crane, Texas. She is 5 feet 3 1-2 inches tall, weighs 105 pounds, has hazel eyes, and brown hair.

CLUBS

Penny is an active participant in various student activities and is presently a member of the Band, Student Council, and the Study Club. She also plans to join the Rodeo Club this year if one is organized.

FAVORITES

Penn yhas a long list of favorites. She likes all sports. Her favorite hobbies are dancing and swimming. Her favorite movie is "Imitation of Life", and as to actors and actresses she prefers Rory Calhoun and Sandra Dee Penny's favorite recording star is Ricky Nelson. Her favorite food is fried chicken with cream potatoes gravy, green beans, ice tea, and chocolate cake. Her favorite subject is typing. As for favorite colors she has a predilection for green.

GREEN

As for honors, Penny placed in the top ten in the Crane High School Beauty Contest of '56-'57. To top that she won Miss Crane Texas of '59-'60.

EXCITING MOMENTS

Penny's most thrilling moment occurred when she won the title of Miss Crane, Texas last summer. Penny's narrowest escape happened when she ran a stop sign and a policeman was coming down the street on her right hand side when she almost collided with him. The policeman stopped her but did not give her a ticket.

DISLIKES

Penny has only one dislike; that is for someone to be stuck-up.

AMBITIONS

Penny says she wants to be rich where she won't have to work or anything. But she says if she isn't rich she wants to be a secretary

EDUCATION

Penny started to school here in Crane and has attended it for the past twelve years. After graduation she wants to go to North Texas State College.

Thirty Cranites Transfer Elsewhere During Summer Months

A total of 31 students have transferred from CHS this past summer.

The Sophomore Class lost the most students with a total of twelve. Nine students transferred out of the Senior Class. The Freshman and Junior Classes lost the least amount of students with a total of five each.

The following students from the Senior Class have transferred to the following places: Barbara Bailes; Kermit; Ronnie Harris, Odessa; Pat Holleman, Fort Stockton; Ronnie Jones, Snyder; Horace Peek, Odessa; Randall Taylor Littlefield; Yvonne Walls, Brownfield; and Beverly Billups, Monahans:

Cora Ann Bargsley, withdrew but is still living in Crane; Nita Crowell, Lawton, Oklahoma; Linda Ivey, Big Lake; and Therman Walls, Brownfield; are members of the Junior Class who transferred before school started this fall.

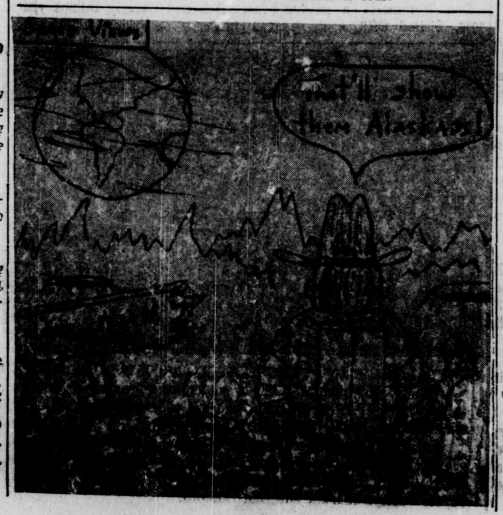
Students withdrawing from the Sophomore Class included: Don Akin, Weatherford; Robert Billups, Monahans; Bobby Crawford, Midland; Pat Riddling, Denver City; Denny Sanders, Midland; Jerry Wilson, Mississippi. LaRue Simmons also withdrew but is still living in Crane. The whereabouts of Lois Smith and Jerry Patton, both sophomores, is unknown to THE CRANE.

The five members of the Freshman Class who transferred to other schools were: Patricia Banks, Dallas; Aubrey (Bo) Harris, Odessa; Jamifer Ivey, Big Lake; Charles Lowe, Abilene; and Judy Smart Odessa.

Three boys joined the Armed Services; They were Robert Peek and William Wells, army; and Charles Gray, navy. All three boys were members of the Sophomore Class.

Wedding bells claimed two students. Ginger Toler Bargsley and Carolyn Sides Griffin, a senior and a sophomore, respectively, dropped out of school after they entered the state of matrimony.

Odessa was the town to receive the largest amount of CHS students wih a total of four.



FASHIONETTES

By MARGIE KIRKHAM

September may be the first month of fall, but summer fashions still dominate the halls of CHS.

SHERIAN BUCKLEY looked real cool in a sun dress of white and brown.

A brown, black, green, and yellow print dress made BEVERLY BLOUNT look like a picture of autumn.

Wearing clothes alike seems to be a fad among some sutdents. ANN BETH CARROLL and GLENDA ISHAM, for example, wore identical dresses of black, brown, and white print. A white collar with a black velvet bow topped the dresses. ANN HALLFORD and JERE JOHNSON were also look-alikes, wearing black tapered pants and blouses trimmed in silver.

The CHEERLEADERS are to be congratulated on their fine appearance at the pep rally and the football game

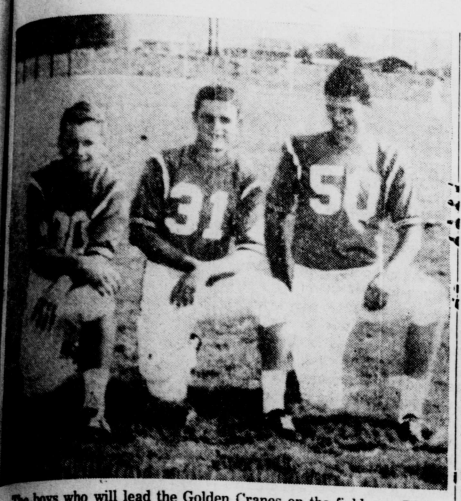
MISS RITA TAYLOR, a good example of a neat teacher, appeared at school wearing a suit of red, orange and brown plaid.

Even though the weather has been hot, western shirts still take the lead in male apparel. JOEL DAMRON, JIMMY LEWIS, and JACK MARSHALL were seen sporting around some of these shirts.

Red seems to be the color of the week. CARRIE LOU CHANEY, KAREN TURNER, PAT EDWARDS, ANNITA FREEMAN, and many others were seen wearing that color throughout the week.

Film Schedule

Sept. 17 — Fortune in Two Old Trunks.
Sept. 24 — Endowing Our Future
Oct. 8 — Mayflower Story
Oct. 15 — Water Birds
Oct. 22 — Cardinal Tradition
Nov. 5 — Taming a New Frontier.
Nov. 12 — Five Miles West.
Nov. 19 — Bea County
Dec. 3 — Time and Space
Dec. 10 — Fitness for Leadership
Dec. 17 — Olympic Elk.
Jan. 7 — Water
Jan. 14 — Treasure Island
Jan. 21 — Beaver Valley
Jan. 28 — White Wonder
Feb. 4 — Southern Highlanders
Feb. 11 — Magic Cup
Feb. 18 — Sea Island
Feb. 25 — Promise of the Trees
Mar. 3 — Valley of Light
Mar. 10 — Moving Mountain
Mar. 17 — Greatest Good.
Mar. 24 — Reaper.
Mar. 31 — Unconditional Surrender.
Apr. 7 — Roll Champs
Apr. 14 — Your Share in Tomorrow.
Apr. 21 — Man in Doorway.
May 5 — Big Scot.
May 12 — Alaska Silver.



The boys who will lead the Golden Cranes on the field, are Richard Hinnant, Jimmy Leo, and Bill Liverman.

Billie Liverman, Jimmy Leo and Richard Hinnant have been chosen by the football squad to lead the Golden Cranes in the 1959 football season.

The three boys are all seniors and have been members of the A team for several years. Leo has lettered four years. Liverman and Hinnant lettered three years.

Liverman's and Leo's names are to be found consistently on the Honor Roll and also as active members of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

Liverman serves as president of the Student Council this year and has been class president for two years. He is not only an outstanding football player but also extremely skilled in baseball and basketball.

Leo is Senior class president this year and has also proved that his abilities are not confined to football but to basketball, baseball and track as well. He was elected most athletic by the student body in his junior year.

Hinnant also finds other interests in track and other school activities.

Leo was selected as an all district player last year and Liverman was on the second team all district team. Hinnant made honorable mention.

These three boys with seven other seniors, Bobby Brunson, Richard Whittaker, Norman Wright Bob Wilkinson, Bill Clark, Bill Gurley and Tex Brents, will make up a good part of this year's Golden Crane football squad.

CHRANE PHOTOGRAPHER UNDERGOES MANY TRIALS

Douglas Chrane, the sports photographer of CHS endures many trials, tribulations, and hardships Here are some facts about the filming of the football games, and about some of the troubles experienced by Mr. Chrane, one of the bravest men in CHS.

During each game, about 800 feet of 16mm film is used. These are 100-foot rolls and must be changed seven times during the game. If they are lucky, the change will come during a time out so no plays are missed. When there is no time out, one of two plays are missed while changing film. Mr. Chrane says, "With out luck, the plays missed are usually spectacular ones, such as touchdowns, long pass or run plays." Very often Mr Chrane hears, "Why did you miss that play? It was the only tackle I got during the game."

LIGHT RIGHT?

A special type of film called tri-x is used to film at night. Special care must be taken to get the proper light. The photographer has to get the proper setting on the camera, or all the film would be ruined, and there would be no picture. This has not happened to Mr. Chrane yet, however, last year a commercial photographer accidentally changed his camera after the first play and he ruined the rest of the film for the entire game.

After the filming, the film is sent to Lubbock by bus, and is returned to Crane the Sunday after the game. The coaches and boys study the film many times to help improve their game.

They have had troubles, too. In Coleman a few years ago, the button to stop and start the film stuck with the film running. Since the camera is wound by hand, they could hold the handle when a play was over, but in the process, pictures were taken of stars, lights, cars, and stands that should not have been taken.

In order to get some pictures the places the photographers must get are a challenge to any mountain climber. Once while taking pictures above the press box, the handle of the camera fell about 20 feet before landing on a ledge beside some startled spectators.

When photographing the out of town games, they take pictures from the opponents' stands. Sometimes the brave photographer waits until all hostile fans are gone before coming down from his lofty height.

The pictures are very valuable, not only to coaches, but to Mr. Chrane. Often after some players have goofed during a game, they offer a sizeable sum to destroy the film!

As a closing statement, the CHS sports photographer says, "I would not say that our boys are camera conscious, however, I am made to wonder when during a play, some will take off their helmets, brush their hair, and smile at the direction of the press box."

Alert "Crane" Crane Sights Whooping Crane

How many reporters on how many papers have seen any of the 28 Whooping Cranes left in the world? Very few, no doubt. But Sam Cook reporter for The Crane saw a Whooping Crane on the Pecos River, September 12.

This bird is rarely seen because there's only 28 of them left in the entire world. Its feathers are white and the wings are tipped with black. The Whooping Crane got its name from its loud, deep, call which can be heard a mile or more away. The loud call is aided by the Whooping Crane's large windpipe which is nearly five feet long and is partly coiled in the breastbone These birds are the largest ones in North America; they range from four or five feet high and have a wing span of six or eight feet.

Whooping Cranes once ranged from central Canada to Old Mexico. Sometimes they are found along the Atlantic Coast. Now they range from the southern part of Canada to the southern and southwestern part of Texas and the northern part of Old Mexico. Every year about this time the Whooping Cranes come back to their winter homes in southern Texas and Mexico.

The near extinction came about when the pioneers hunted them as game birds. Now they are protected by government laws.

Football Claims Five Injuries

The football games with Winters, Monahans, and Lamesa have left five of the Golden Cranes with pretty definite proof that they were in these playing ball.

The most seriously injured was End Bobby Brunson, who received a leg injury. Richard Whittaker, a guard, suffered a bruised lung.

Center Bill Liverman received an injury to his shoulder. Richard Hinnant, a back, as a result of a knee injury, most likely will not be able to play when the Golden Cranes meet with the Pecos Eagles.

It is doubtful that Brunson will be out there either. Scott Coffield was battered up a bit in the Lamesa game. However, if all goes well, Bill Liverman, Scott Coffield and Richard Whittaker will be out there to give the Cranes a little more power.

Gold Birds Drop Season Opener To Winters, 29-8

The Crane Golden Cranes dropped the seasons opener in Winters Saturday, September 5 by a score of 20 to 8. Winters gained the lead in the first half and retained it to defeat the Golden Cranes.

Crane's lone tally came in the third quarter with a pass from quarterback, Scott Coffield to halfback, Richard Hinnant. A pass from Cofifeld to end, Jimmy Dutton scored the PAT. The series of plays was set up when Jimmy Leo returned a punt back to his own 42-yard line.

Winters scored two touchdowns in the first half and the third in the last half, racking up a total of 20 points.

Cranes vs. Owls On El Ave Field

The Golden Cranes will host the Big Lake Owls, on the El Ave Field, October 2.

The Owls have lost two out of three games played this season. being defeated by McCamey and Stanton.

The Golden Cranes have lost three games this season. They will be playing with the regular starting line-up for the first time since the Winters game. Most of the boys who were injured during the first games of the season will be suiting out again.

Big Lake won over the Golden Cranes two years in a row, but the Cranes defeated them by a wide margin last year.



HEP TO THE PEP STEP:

The football team will be cheered to victory or defeat by cheerleaders: Sharron Middlebrook, senior; Patsy Brown, junior; Marsha Plummer, sophomore; Connie Cook, freshman.

These girls attended cheerleading school at S.M.U. At the school they were taught nine new yells that will be taught to the student body.

They wil ldo colorful skis during the pep rallies and they urge that student body and faculty co-operate and support them at all rallies.

Pep Rallies Contribute Much To School Spirit

On Friday, September 4, the first pep rally of the year was held in the gym. The Golden Crane Band played several numbers. A skit about Beatniks was given by the cheerleaders; Sharron Middlebrook, Patsy Brown, Marsha Plummer, and Connie Cook. Speeches were made by Mr. Nix, Coach Anderegg, Coach Gothard, Richard Hinnant, Jimmy Leo, and Billie Liverman.

A pep rally was held on Friday, September 11, for the Monahans game. Several exes and visitors were present. The band played several football numbers to get everyone in the football mood. A pep-o-meter was used to determine how loud everyone was yelling. Martha Brown and Louise Coon were the judges for the pep-o-meter. Several members of the faculty and football boys made speeches. These were: Mr. Grounds, Coach Anderegg, Coach Gothard, Richard Whittaker, Bobby Brunson, and Bill Gurley.

The pep rally before the Lamesa game was held on Friday, September 18. The band played six numbers. Several visitors were present. A skit was presented by the cheerleaders who were assisted by Sherry Johnson and Sue Abernathy. Mr. Carrol, Coach Anderegg, Coach Gothard, Bill Clark, Tex Brents and Norman Wright made speeches. After the speeches were made, the pep squad and student body led by the cheerleaders gave a victory yell. The band then played the school song.

Introducing A True Craneite

By JEFF HENDERSON

Have you attended all of the Crane Golden Cranes football games for the past seven years? If you have, you have surely noticed the man who has worked the home games, but he has worked the out-of-town games as well.

This man certainly enjoys the game of football. This year, as in the past three, he has had his oldest son playing for the Golden Crane Football Machine. His son this year, has received the honor of being one of the tri-captains of the team.

He has worked the chain through thick and thin, through drizzling rain, and through more victories than losses. Working on the line as he has, has been a thrilling experience for this man. He has been able to experience the triumphs and the woes right along with the team, whereas a person sitting in the stands only sees a game, not in the true sense as it should be seen.

Of course, by this time, you have probably guessed the name of this man. He is none other than Edmund Leo, a true Craneite.

Scholarship Exam Set For March 8

All 1961 graduates who wish to enter the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship competition should register now at the Conference Room. The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given at 9 A.M., Tuesday, March 8 1960.

To be eligible for the test, Crane students must be second-semester juniors or first-semester seniors at the time of the examination. Students must pay a $1 fee on the day of the test. Any interested student who is unable to pay the fee should consult Mrs. Ann Mayes.

The tests are given each year by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as part of the nation's largest independent scholarship program. Last year 550,000 students competed in 14,500 schools for more than $3.5 million worth of four-year scholarships.

Awards are granted on the basis of intellectual merit, but student financial needs determine the size of individual stipends, which are renewable each year without further testing.

The NMS exam, administered by Science Research Associates of Chicago, also is valuable to students for selecting their careers or planning their courses in high school and college.

After the test, each participating student will receive an interpretive folder that reports individual test results for comparison with scores of high school students across the country. Thus, students may learn their educational strengths and weaknesses —whether or not they plan to attend college.

In addition to the NMSC grants established in 1955 by the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, about 90 industrial corporations, foundations and individuals give scholarships through NMSC.

Crippled Cranes Defeated 36-6 By Big Tornados

The Golden Cranes journeyed to Lamesa Sept. 18 to play their third game of the season with an injury riddled squad, losing it to the tune of 36-6.

Lamesa scored all of their 36 points in the first half.

The third period remained scoreless, but the fourth quarter was Crane's ball game. They worked the ball down to the two-yard lone anl then quarterback, Charles Wilmoth crashed over for the TD. The try for an extra point went wide. The game ended with Crane in good scoring position.

Crane, with already four starting linemen injured, had Scott Coffield, receiving a head injury in the second quarter. He couldn't finish the game. The rest of the team received more than their share of bumps and bruises.

SPORT SHOTS



By JEFF HENDERSON

FOOTBALL IN FULL SWING

The football boys reported for training a week before school started this year. They lived in the gym all of this time, receiving 'skull drill' (classroom lectures) part of the time and scrimmaged for the rest of the time.

They were in shape for their first game a week after school started. They played Winters, Monahans, and Lamesa, losing all three of the games.

Although the boys lost, we're still proud of them, knowing that all of the games were very tough.

FOOTBALL SPIRIT

The school spirit was at an all time low the first week of school, but it has been steadily improved Keep behind the boys and let them know that you're behind them.

BASKETBALL'S HERE ALREADY

Coach Lewis Martin announced the other day that the boys going out for basketball could start coming down to the gym in the afternoons to get into shape. Of course, this excludes the football boys, but all the rest who are interested should report in.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The junior high boys have been working out pretty hard, too. They deserve a big hand for the effort that they are putting out. Get behind them, for they will be the nucleus for 'tomorrow's' high school squad.

CHS Gains New Students Loses Several Others

Four new students have registered during the first four weeks of school, and five have withdrawn.

The Freshmen Class received two new students; Mary Graham, who came from Vernon, Texas and James Cox, who moved here from Littlefield, Texas.

Carolyn Moorefield, from Odessa, Texas was enrolled as a sophomore.

The Seniors acquired one new student, Sherry Fisher, who came from Denver, Colorado.

There were four students who dropped out of school. These students were Crockett Brem, Odie Mixon, Emmett Sharp and Johnny Collins.

Betty McCorkle withdrew and moved back to Farmington, New Mexico.

AROMAS FROM LAB DRAWING ATTENTION

Have you noticed those delicious smells that have been floating up and down the halls? Well, they are coming from the homemaking lab

There are 22 girls taking homemaking this year. Since school started they have been experimenting with new types of food. They have already had one lab, which was a vegetable lab, this year.

There is a treat coming up for the teachers as the homemaking classes are planning two luncheons for them during the year.

All htrough the semester the girls will be seeing films giving pointers on various subjects. A few of these are named below: "The Canned Meat Story", "Crystal Clear", "A Penny Saved" and "Bright New World".



CARRYINF THE RHYTHEM WITH 'EM are the Drum Major and Majoretes for the 1959-60 school eyar. From left to right they are (standing) Jackye Hickey, Annita Freeman, and Nan Crittenden. Kneeling is Ann Crittenden.

FREEMAN DIRECTS BAND FOR 1959-60 TERM

The Crane High School Band for 1959-60 will be led by Annita Freeman, drum major and Ann Crittenden, Nan Crittenden, (incidentally Crane's only twins to become twirlers) and Jackye Hickey, majoretes.

Annita, a senior, is beginning her fifth year in the high school band, but she has taken band for nine years. She is a member of the F. H.A. F.T.A., 4-H, M.Y.F. and Rainbow Girls. She has served in various offices in these clubs. She received her Drum Major's Certificate this summer at Arlington State College, where she attended classes for two weeks.

Ann, a junior, is starting her second year as twirler and was elected head twirler this year. This is her fourth year in the high school band. She has attended Twirling School at Odessa College and has received one first place award in trio twirling and two second place awards in solo twirling. She participates in the F.T.A. Girls' Athletic Club, and Volleyball.

Nan, also a junior, is beginning her first year as a twirler and her fourth year in the high school band. She has attended Twirling School at Odessa College and has won a first place award in solo twirling and a second in solo twirling. She is active in the F.T.A., Girls' Athletic Club, the Annual Staff, and tennis.

Jackye, a sophomore, is starting her first year as twirler and her second year in the high school band. She has also attended Twirling classes at Odessa College. She is now serving as a member of the Student Council, and is filling the office of president of the Sophomore Class. She has been a member of the Busy Body Club for one year.

These girls practiced nearly every day this summer. Not just two hours a day, but approximately two hours every morning and afternoon. This fine work is really showing up in their cute rountines and fine leadership.



Crane fighting hard in the Winters game. Closing in for the kill on Ken Crowe (84) are Tex Brents (32), Charles Peek (84), Norman Wright (70), Scott Cofifeld (20), and Gene Griffin (42).

CHS B Team Downed By Pecos Eagles

The Crane Golden Crane B Team under Coach Estes was downed by the Pecos Eagles 6-0, Saturday September 12, 1959.

This was the first B game this season for our boys. The next B game will be with Fort Stockton They will by playing on the El Ave football field, Saturday, September 19, 1959.

Crane Shop Installs New Power Hack Saw

Richard Whittaker, Metalwork I; Bill Gurley, Woodwork II; and Calvin Kirkham, Woodwork I, are superintendents in the shop. It is their duty to take charge of the class when the teacher leaves the classroom and also to carry on regular foreman duties.

A new power hack saw which cost $300 has been installed in the shop.

Due to Mr. Mayes illness, work in the shop was delayed for about a week. The students are just now beginning to draw up their plans and clean up the shop.

Mr. Barrett's crafts classes have been divided into two groups. One half of the class is making ceramics, and the other half is making things of leather. Next six weeks they will change places and the first half of the class will make things of leather and the second half will make ceramics. During the third-six weeks, the entire class will take up copper tooling and enameling.

Edna Brunson and Mary Bullard are superintendents of ceramics; Jimmy Lewis and Billy Myers are superintendents of leather.

The mechanical drawing class has been studying engineering geometry. Next six weeks they will study lettering.

A new Kiln which heats ceramics up to 2300 degrees, has also been added in the shop.

EAGLES SOAR OVER CRANE JUNIORS 20-0

The junior high team and the seventh grade team both fell to Pecos in a doubleheader at Pecos Saturday, September 12.

The junior high team lost by a score of 20-0. The seventh grade was defeated 20-8. The one touchdown was made by David Dunn Kirk Looney made the extra points for the Cranes.

Fort Stockton will come to Crane September 26 to play the junior high team. The seventh grade team plays Rankin here on September 24.

Monahans Downs Crane B 32-0 On El Ave Field

The Crane "B" Team played the Monahans "B" Team here in Crane Saturday 19 of September. Monahans won the game 32-0.

Monahans brought over 39 boys including seven juniors and 32 sophomores. Crane suited out 16 boys including nine freshmen and seven sophomores. Monahans scored once in the first half and three times in the second half. Outstanding defensive play for Crane was turned in by Calvin Kirkham Tommy Elliott, Billy Rhoads, and Ronnie Ausburn.

Concerning the team, Coach Estes had this to say, "We've got a few boys on this B team who really want to be good football players. The only trouble is we don't have eleven such boys yet. When all of the boys who compete on the team start doing their very best to be a good football player, then we'll win more than our share of the games. I think the only way to have a successful football season is to have a group of boys who will put their football above all other activities with the exception of their school work. This includes girl friends, cars, bird hunting, and going to Odessa with their parents. Football has to be important to a boy if he is going to excel."

CRANES COWBOY PROF REAPS RICH REWARD



The above picture of Bill Teague on his horse Big 'Un was made last year just before he started on a rodeo circuit netting him nearly $8,000.

Bill Teague, Crane High School's rodeo-minded professor, attended a few major shows this past summer winning some $2,959. After school started he added an extra $520 to his pocket about September 17 in Lovington, New Mexico.

Bill's main event is Calf roping and occasionally bulldogging when out of the national champion's area. Also Bill and his father, George Teague, occasionally compete in Team roping events.

Bill attended the following shows entering the Calf roping and placed as follows: In the Durango Fiesta in Durango, Colorado he won second and fourth day moneys and first in the average; he totaled $350 in that show. His second major show was in Colorado Springs, Colorado; there he won second and third day moneys and first in the average totaling $1,300. Third and last was Sidney, Iowa where he won two seconds and one fourth in the day moneys and first in the average adding up to $1,309.

Bill and his father, George Teague, attended a steer-roping in Lovington, New Mexico during the early part of school. He won third in the first go round and fourth in the second go round ending up with a third in the average. Also Bill entered the Calf roping winning third in the go round and finishing up with third in the average and adding an additional $520 to his pocket for both events.

CRANE'S OPINIONS DIVIDED ON KRUSHCHEV'S WELCOME

What do you think of Premier Krushchev's visit to the United States? This is the question that was asked to many of the students of C.H.S. Their opinions are listed below, what is yours?

Martha Brown — O.K. IF he'll come visit Mr. Burnside's Government Class and learn the difference between good, (democracy) and bad, (dictatorship). That's what I've learned this year!

Karen Turner — I think it will help relations between the two countries!

Charley Wilmoth — I think he ought to be shot as a spy!

Suzy Abernathy — I'm not sure. I think he acted very foolish when Nixon was over there and how do we know he won't go back to Russia and make America sound completely different from what it really is?

Scott Coffield — I like his wife!

Mollie Martin — I think he ought to stay in Russia!!

Steve Johnson — I think he should have stayed in Red Square He's probably just trying to sell Russian vodka anyway.

Linda Hoffman — I think it's a good idea.

Joe Alexander — I think it's something good. I just hope he gets back to Rusia O.K.

Glenda Steadham — I think it will be a great contribution to world peace. If no decisions are reached at least we each will know where we stand.

Sammie Young — I think he ought to go back to Russia and stay there. I don't think he can do any god over here.

Glenda Grissom — I think it's a pretty good idea. His opportunity to influence the average Ameridan citizen should be limited though.

Roger Liverman — I wish somebody would shoot him and maybe it would end all the fuss.

Carla Shanor—It may be a good idea — but I don't like it

Sharol Rives — I don't think he had any business coming over here unless he wanted to make peace and not war. He is welcome though if it will do any good.

Patsy Brown — If any good will come of his visit he is perfectly welcome!

James Coker — I think it will do the United States some good.

Mr. Burnside—I seriously doubt that any good will come of Mr. Krushchev's visit, but since he is an official guest of the United States, it is my hope that he will be properly and tactfully received by the American people.

Miss Taylor — I have doubts that anything will be accomplished by Mr. Krushchev's visit. I think that it will take more than just a visit or a tour to settle our current problems. I am glad, however that Mr. Krushchev is willing to visit our country. Only by the activities in the future can we tell what, if anything, was accomplished.

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TRUTH OR FICTION TWINS NOT TWINS

On October 7, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce became the proud parents of a baby boy. But which one? This was the day that both Billy Pierce and John Pierce came screaming into this world.

These boys have caused quite a stir in the office and is it any wonder? They have the same birthday and are the same age, but as though that weren't enough, their fathers have the same name —John. They are both members of the Freshmen Class, and have several classes together.

Billy has lived here in Crane for many years. John transferred here this year from Monahans.

The two boys are of no relation and as a matter of fact didn't even know each other until a couple of weeks ago.

THREE BRAVE SRS. PEDAL BICYCLES TO ESCAPE HUGE DOG

Three brave seniors decided to go bike riding on September 13. They started out at 2:00 one sunny afternoon and returned home at 4:00. Nothing but terror and disaster met these brave ones during those terrifying two hours.

The courageous ones were leisurely pedaling down one of the streets in Mountain View addition when Malicious Martin noticed a vicious dog charging at Brave Brown. It was quite impossible for Brave to escape the beast since her vehicle was as small as her pursuer. Susie Hudson came to the rescue by calling off the dog.

When Brave Brown recovered from shock and was able to travel on, they were pedaling along discussing the major problam of the day, such as what to wear to school the next day, and no one was aware of the danger that was approaching the three. Finally Malicious spotted the beast that was getting ready to charge them The warning was given and the race for their lives had begun.

Brave Brown was in the lead next was Malicious Martin, and bringing up the rare was Chicken Chaney with the dog snapping at Chicken's leg, or should we say Chicken Chaney's leg.

After Chicken gave a blood-cudling cry, the beast was either too frightened to pursue the three, or he just gave it up as a bad job. Nevertheless, the brave ones made it to safety.

Before they could make their long journey back to town, they had to stop awhile before Brave Brown had a nervous breakdown

After about 20 minutes the trio resumed their journey, only to their dismay, the bike named T-bird broke down, and Malicious ended up walking back to town.

Upon reaching the city, Chicken Chaney, an experienced machanic decided to fix the broken-down vehicle. Well, she fixed it but good! Now the poor bike will never be the same.

The courageious girls made it back to their respective places of abode and resolved to leave bike riding to the British.

History-Making Crane High Choir Uses Two Periods

The Crane High School Choir has just passed another milestone of progress this year.

For the first time in the history of Crane High, it has been necessary to install two separate choir periods for high school choir students in order to take care of the over-flow enrollment. The Golden Crane A Cappella Choir is composed of 59 selected students who earned their robes through the tryout method. President of this group is Jeff Henderson, a senior member of the bass section. His officers are: Mollie Martin, vice-president; Sondra Mark, secretary; Sharon Middlebrook, treasurer; and Joe Alexander, chaplain.

Section leaders were appointed in the A Cappella Choir. They are: Charles Peek, bass section; Joe Alexander, tenor section; Ann Beth Carroll, alto section; and Dorothy Mason, soprano section.

The A Cappella Choir will represent Crane High School at contest in AA classification. This group will be robed in the new white sand cloth robes with purple rabats, sleeve trim, and gold gold stoles.

The second choir has been named the Cadet Chorus, which is composed of 31 students. If this group develops, as expected, they will enter contest as a training choir and will be entered in Class A, one division lower than the A Cappella group. This, a pioneer group, will give its own programs and has elected its own slate of officers. They are as follows: David Green, president; Billy Rhodes vice-president; Sue Turner, secretary-treasurer; Pat Newman, reporter; Tommy Dutton, chaplain

The Golden Crane A Cappella Choir meets at 11:06 a.m. during fourth period. While this group is in rehearsal, the Cadet Chorus has its lunch hour and then has its regular class session from 12:05 until 12:50.

Ninety-Two Per Cent '59 Graduating Class Plan On Attending Colleges

Forty-six out of the 50 graduating seniors of 1958-59 are planning on attending colleges this year.

The eight who are attending Sul Ross are Doris Dennis, Nancy Garner, Leanne Turner, Don Bardin, Jerene Crumley, David Griffin, Linda Jourden, and Harvey Heiser.

Several are going to a business college this year. Those being Gloria Rogers, Jean Woodbury, and Jane Woodbury in El Paso; Linda Bridges in Midland; and Melinda Dutton in Odessa. Agnes Hall will attend a college, but THE CRANE was unable to get any information as to which one.

Dannes Hickey, Jimmy Carroll Joyce Woody, and Garland Bailey are enrolled at Texas Tech.

North Texas State College claims Spooky Freeman, Suellen Davis, La Nelle Van Zandt, and Barbara Wagnon.

Those attending Odessa Junior College are Gene Sigmon, Gail Hunnicutt, Bobby Gage, and Ed Harned.

Sandra Box and Ruby Smith are going to TCU while Diana Leamar and Tom Coffield are enrolled at SMU.

Carolyn Brents and Joan Woodbury are attending Howard County Junior College at Big Spring.

Larry Stiger and Elaine Plate are going to Abilene Christian College.

Jerry Swift and Jerry Mills will go to Texas A&M.

Two exes are attending Texas Western. They are Larry Hagler and Marsha Kadish. Allen Jourden is going to San Angelo Junior College, and Jimmy Box is attending the University of Texas. Norma Horne is going to Dallas Christian College. Patsy Preslar is attending McMurry while Mary Barker and Ina Napier are going to an airline school. Mary Walker and Linda Cannon are attending TWU.

Gloria Looney was married during the summer as was Johnny Griffin. Both of them are working in town. Leonard Ivy is working at Crane Well Service. Billy Irl Butler plans on attending TCU next semester.

Three of the 1957-58 seniors are transferring to Sul Ross. These are Fred Ward, Fred Webb, and James Williams.

First Meeting Student Council Sets Committee

The Student Council met September 9, 1956 with Bill Liverman, the president presiding. The Council had voted to leave the decision about a party to the Social Committee.

Mary Thomas, the chairman, reported that the committee had decided on a Halloween party of stunts, games and dancing. More plans will be presented later but it will be a big affair and all high school students are invited.

The new offficers of the Student Council are as follows: Bill Liverman, president; Frank Van Court vice-president; Jackye Hickey secretary; Ronnie Weiser, financial secrtary; Nancy Webb, historian; Scott Coffield, sergeant-at-arms; Jimmy Leo, parliamenarian; Mrs. Inez Elmore and Paul Patterson, sponsors.

The following committees were appointed by the president.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ronnie Weiser, chairman; Paul Lively, Louise Coon, Glenn Wimberley, and Gene Griffin.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Mary Thomas, chairman; Sharron Middlebrook, Scott Coffield, David Williams, Jimmy Leo, and Nancy Webb.

PROJECT COMMITTEE: Roger Liverman, chairman; Patty Stiger, Penny Dulin, Tony Dodd, Bruce Boyd, August Plate, and Calvin Kirkham.

The students who were selected to send cards to ill students were Linda Chrane and Connie Cook. Ronnie Weiser will select seven members to sell programs at the Friday night game.

Thomas Coffield Board Member To Leave Crane

Thomas Coffield, a member of the School Board, was notified September 21, that he would be transferred from the Crane Gulf Office to the Gulf Office in Laurel, Mississippi.

He has served on the School Board for several years and has been a resident of Crane for thirteen years.

The Coffields have been very active in community affairs. Tom Jr., is now a freshman in S.M.U, and was outstanding as an athletic in C.H.S. Scott, a sophomore in C.H.S., is in the Student Council was elected Freshman Favorite, served as an officer of his class, and was a four-letterman in sports last year. He holds the position of quarterback on the football team this year. The youngest member of the Coffield family is Chris, who is in the fifth grade.

Mr. Coffield will not leave to go to Mississippi until December, and Mrs. Coffeld, Scott and Chris will remain in Crane until the end of the first semester.

Robert Erwin Heads El Ave For 1959-'60

Robert Erwin, this year, has accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the school yearbook. The staff regrets seeing Paul 'Mr. Pat' Patterson leave, but welcome Mr. Erwin.

'Mr. Pat' had sponsored El Ave for ten years.

Mr. Erwin isn't a newcomer to the game though, for he worked on the yearbook for two years at Odessa College as the staff photographer. In Lubbock he worked for a studio that shot the pictures for the Texas Tech yearbook. This may be his first year as a sponsor but he has a very good working knowledge of putting an annual together.

Helping Mr. Erwin with this chore, under the adapt leadership of Jimmy Leo, managing editor, is the 1959-60 staff. Jimmy has Charles Wilmoth for an assistant. Carrie Lou Chaney, business manager, has David Currie as an assistant. Penny Dulin, holding the post of secretary, has Edna Brunson as her assistant. Last, but not least, is Jeff Henderson, artist, with the assistance of Nan Crittenden.

Sales for this years bok began September 9 and will continue until November 15. From now until November 1, they will sell for $3.00 but after the first, the price goes to $3.50.

Also, there are annuals here that the owners haven't as yet claimed. If you have purchased an annual and moved out of town, please send your address to Carrie Lou Chaney, care of El Ave; Box 997, Crane, Texas. She will see that you receive it.

The staff wishes to apologize to the owner, Hayden Wilmoth, of the Phillips 66 Service Station for misspelling his name.

CHS DEVOTIONAL FEATURES DEARING

The student body of CHS has met in assembly several times since the beginning of school.

On August 31, the teachers and new students were introduced and welcomed, and several rules and regulations were presented. September 10, student information cards were passed out and checked, and we had selection of clubs on September 14.

Reverend Dearing, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crane, gave the devotional September 15 in assembly, His talk was on "Crowds".

On September 17, a film called "Fortune in Two Trunks" was seen.

Four CHS Students Involved In Wreck

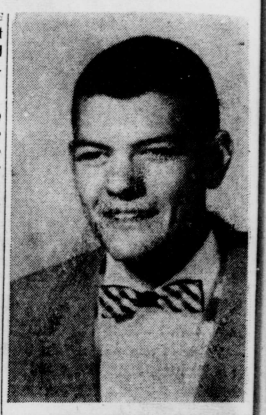
On Labor Day, September 7, four members of Crane High School and one of Monahans High School were "making the drag", when a car, driven by Glen Hughs, swung onto Gaston Street from East First Street and struck the boys' car.

The five boys, Larry Lindberg, driver of the car; Charles Coon, Billy Hogsett, Johnny Hoestenbach and Robert Billups of Monahans were all shaken up; but Johnny Hoestenbach was the most seriously injured with a cut over his ear. Charles Coon bruised his ribs, and Larry Lindberg received a slight concussion and was a little skinned up.

Both cars were total losses.

LIVERMAN, PRES. S. C. CAPTAIN FOOTBALL TEAM

This outstanding senior boy is Billie Allison Liverman, president of the CHS Student Council and captain of the Golden Crane's football team.



BILLIE ALLISON LIVERMAN

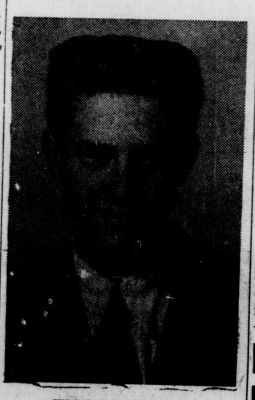
Billie was born March 9, 1952, in Brady, and after living there five years, he moved to Eden. Three years in Eden was all he could stand, so he moved to Crane.

While attending CHS, Billie has received many honors. As previously mentioned, he was elected to head the Student Council this year, and was elected captain of the football team. He has been playing football for seven years basketball six years, and baseball four years. Also, Billie is a member of the National Honor Society, and was president of his class for two years.

Here's a hot tip for any girls who are trying to hook this handsome character. His favorite meal consists of steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, iced tea, and cherry cobbler. Glenn Ford and Susan Hayward are his favorite movie stars, and "Rio Bravo" was his favorite movie. To "rub him the wrong way", just ask him questions all the time.

After graduation, Billie wants to attend TCU, and his ambition is to be a Doctor of Psychology. "The Crane" wishes to extend the best of wishes to a fine senior.

RICH RANCHER PLANS GRADUATION FROM C. H. S.



JIM BART WILCOX

Born May 19, 1942 in Breckenridge was this cute blonde, Jim Bart Wilcox. After living in Eastland four years, Breckenridge two years, and Cisco two years, Jim decided to settle down in the great city of Crane.

CLUBS

Jim is very active in high school. He was a member of the Study Club for three years and the Boys Athletic Club one year. He was active in football for two years.

With Jim's friendly smile and personality, he was elected class favorite during his sophomore year.

PASTIME

Jim's pastime is riding around. If you really want to see Jim happy, just take him out to dinner for a steak with gravy, beans, hot rolls, ice tea, and chocolate cake. Then after that to a movie, "Rio Bravo", if it is showing, if not just any movie starring John Wayne and Elizabeth Taylor.

Jim's pet peve is girls that stick their nose in other people's business.

Jim had his most thrilling moment when he got his first car. His narrowest escape was after swimming one day, and on the way home, the car turned over.

FUTURE

Jim's life ambition is getting out of Crane High School and becoming a rich rancher. Here's wishing a true Crane senior the very best in life for years to come.

New Equipment Brightens Way

To make this year a more enjoyable one, much new equipment has been added to the Crane School system.

Because so much general eqiupment has been bought for this year, an itemized account of it would be long and perhaps a bit on the boring side.

But, we could hardly consider two new nine-passenger Ford station wagons as being boring. Also purchased for this year were new uniforms for the high school band and robes for the high school choir.

Various departments throughout the school will have access to six new typewriters and five phonographs that were recently purchased to aid students and teachers.

Approximately $100 worth of new equipment has been added to both the elementary and Bethune school playgrounds.

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