

Only Four More (Count 'Em)  
School Days Before  
Vacation Starts

# THE CRANE

Extra! Senior Edition! See  
Your Favorite Comics  
In This Paper!

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You may not know it, but this is the Senior Edition of "The Crane." If you want the low down on these "Dignified" seniors, look inside but don't laugh at the pictures.

The two journalism students who went to Austin to represent Crane at the ILPC were J. R. Todd and March Walker. Although they did not place in the contest, the trip was educational.

The junior play was a big success and even beat the dramatics class as far as story is concerned.

Billy Tom Cowden should throw away his spurs and become an actor or another Ben Bernie.

The senior kid day was a new one on Crane, but all the seniors did look cute in their short dress and knee pants—but we didn't know we had so many bow-legged girls and boys in Crane. Those short clothes were a little bit revealing.

Just another week and school will be out till next year. Some of the students and teachers are planning to visit one of the fairs. What a trip! Everyone should have something to do about next year in school when they get together.

You can't keep an honest woman down or something to that order, but what I mean is Hester Ryan won the citizenship award again this year. The other girl that won was Drucille Howze.

Charles Ham and Gene Pendleton won the awards for the boys. These four students will be awarded medals.

For the first time in quite a few years the volleyball girls were given awards. The awards were small volley balls made of gold and hanging on a little chain. The pin that holds the volley ball has '39 on it. You should see those girls strut their stuff.

Everyone is glad to see school end but Recreation Night will be missed. Everyone hopes it will be held next year.

If you wanted to hear some good gossip, you should have been at the Rec. Night that was sponsored by the PTA for the faculty and adults of the school.

When those teachers, mamas and papas got together—well, it was really an affair.

The final exams start tomorrow and will end the middle of next week. Some students are going to be disappointed unless they burn some midnight oil.

The swimming that the ninth and tenth grades gave was okay except the blistered backs and faces afterwards.

The girls who are staying every morning are profiting by this. They have to study and catch up with their lessons and to prepare themselves for the exams.

This is the last edition of the paper this year. Oh, boy!

## Primitive People Is Subject of Show

A show was given last Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:15 with Mr. McCown at the controls. This show was about primitive people moving from one country to another and the hardships they had to go through. Students were permitted to attend instead of going to their home room period.

## Ham, Ryan, Howze, Pendleton Named Best By Students

### Social Science Class Supervises Voting In Library

As a step towards a student council which may be instituted next year, high school students named Hester Ryan, Drucille Howze, Charles Ham and Gene Pendleton outstanding in an election held in the library Friday. The advanced Social Science classes were in charge. Absentee balloting was conducted like a regular election. No loitering was allowed in the library.

In the girls' election, Hester Ryan got 125 votes, Drucille Howze 62 votes, Marjorie Brandon, 48 votes, Eloyce Raybon, 40 votes and Ruth Pickering, 22 votes.

In the boys' election, Charles Ham received 126 votes, Gene Pendleton 69 votes, Terry Brunette 56 votes, Horace Harris 51 votes, and Edward Lewis 14 votes.

The ballots, which were given out in the library to the voters, had the names of five boys and five girls on them. Each voter marked out all of the names except the 2 boys and 2 girls he wished to elect. No electioneering was allowed in the library.

The first period, Mary Edwards acted as judge and Bertie Ward and Dorothy Atkinson were the clerks. The second period Gayle Young was judge and Clarence Harp and Wanda Hooper the clerks.

The third period Ira Crowns was the judge and Lois Ingram and Chiffie Brightman were clerks. Davis acted as judge while Mary Francis Branch and Wanda Pitts were clerks.

The fifth period officials were James Woodfin, Katherine and Avanel Shirley. In the sixth period Wayne Karr was judge and Rose Marie Cunningham and Jim McCorkle were clerks. Hoyt Rogers, Bertie Ward, and Mary Edwards officiated the absentee voting.

## Parents, Teachers Have Gym Party

Last Tuesday night, members of the P.T.A., patrons of the school and members of the faculty gathered at the high school gym for a recreation night. The object of this affair was to familiarize the parents with the program and to enjoy themselves as the students have been doing for the past school year.

The program was carried out in the usual manner with games of ping-pong, chess and dominoes and other well-known games, with the dancing to the nickelodeon holding the center of interest. Students who attended assumed the sifter-out role in the balcony. The regular school band was on duty.

Members of the P.T.A. for the coming year were installed and refreshments were also furnished by the organization. Both teachers and patrons seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

## Junior Play Draws Large Crowd

In spite of a heavy rainfall, the junior play, "Digging Up The Dirt," drew a large crowd May 3.

Proceeds from the play were used to help give the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Thirty-one dollars and 60 cents was taken in.

The characters were Ralph Howard, Connie Cowden, Wanda Pitts, Mary Thompson, Mary Frances Branch, Phyllis Bosworth, Ruby Joyce Woods, Junior Howard, Gene Pendleton.

## Lewis, Ryan Are Honor Students

With an average of above 90, Edward Lewis was named Valedictorian of the 1939 Senior class in a report from the principal's office yesterday. Second to Edward, Hester Ryan was named salutatorian.

These two seniors have worked hard and faithfully for the highest honors of their high school careers.

## Rain Fails To Stop Recreation Night

### Large Crowd Attends Though Weather Is Unfavorable

In spite of the large downpour of rain last Friday night there was a very large crowd present at the last recreational program of this school year. The last program was sponsored by the seniors.

Although quite a few of the seniors were in Alpine on their annual trip, quite a few remained. Those who did remain took care of the program very nicely.

The gym was not decorated for this last party. The well-known nickelodeon furnished the music for the dancers. For those who did not care to dance there were all sorts of games to amuse them.

to be held for the students this year but since the students enjoy these programs so much, they will be continued next year.

Soda pop, candy and chewing gum were sold as refreshments.

## Faculty Make Plans For Vacation Time

Interview with different teachers shows many different plans for the coming summer vacation.

Mrs. Brister plans to spend the summer with her husband either in Ocala, Fla., Oklahoma, or Wyoming.

Mr. Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. Weichert of Wickert, will go to the San Francisco Fair when school is out. He plans to come back thru Fort Collins or Greeley, Col. He will spend the latter part of the summer in Crane.

Miss Flynn intends to attend SMU for the first six weeks, after which she will spend six weeks at the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams' plans for the summer are to go to Greeley, Calif., to school to work on his Master's Degree. Mrs. Adams will take special courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will attend Texas Tech for the last six weeks of the summer.

Mr. Bridges will go to Texas U. to study curriculum and to work on his Ph. D.

A few trips to East Texas will make up Miss Nina Smith's vacation.

After attending school the first six weeks, Miss McKenzie and Miss Coffey will make a tour of Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Amarillo and back to Crane. They intended to go to Canada but may not.

A trip to Hawaii and return thru San Francisco to the fair is Miss Jobie's plan for the summer.

Bridges attending to her hobbies, Mrs. Young intends to tour the Old South and possibly attend school.

Miss Moseley will spend 6 weeks in South America and go to New York Fair.

Miss Briggs will visit her sister near Dallas.

Mr. Rundell's plans are to tour around San Antonio and Austin. These are the plans of all teachers interviewed.

## Time Schedule For Final Examinations

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE High School

Friday, May 19  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.  
Plane Geometry..... Room 10  
Shopwork 9—Sec. 1..... Shop  
Eng. 16—Sec. 2..... Room 9  
Social Studies XI..... Room 12  
Phy. Ed. 8 (girls)..... Room 16  
Phy. Ed. (boys)..... Room 8  
Home Ec. 9—Sec. 2..... Room 11  
Typing Sec. 1..... Room 13  
Biology..... Room 11

Friday, May 19  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Algebra I..... Room 10  
Shopwork 10..... Room 11  
Journalism..... Room 13  
English 8..... Room 17  
Social Studies XI..... Room 12  
Art I—Sec. 1..... Room 8  
Speech Arts..... Room 9

Monday, May 22  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.  
Chemistry..... Room 11  
Eng. 10—Sec. 1..... Room 9  
Spanish 9..... Room 17  
Social Studies 10..... Room 12  
Phy. Ed. 9 (boys)..... Room 6  
Phy. Ed. 9 (girls)..... Room 16  
Home Ec. 9—Sec. 1..... Room 14  
Junior Bus. Tr..... Room 10  
Band—Sec. 1..... Band Hall

Monday, May 22  
1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
Gen. Math.—Sec. 1..... Room 17  
Gen. Math.—Sec. 2..... Room 17  
Shopwork 9—Sec. 3..... Room 19  
Eng. XI—Sec. 2..... Room 12  
Band—Sec. 3..... Band Hall  
Phy. Ed. 10 (girls)..... Room 16  
Phy. Ed. 10 (boys)..... Room 8

Tuesday, May 23  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.  
Alg. II..... Room 10  
Shopwork 9—Sec. 2..... Room 11  
Eng. 9—Sec. 1..... Room 9  
Social Studies 8..... Room 12  
Art I—Sec. 2..... Room 8  
English 12..... Room 17  
Home Ec. 10..... Room 16  
Typing—Sec. 2..... Room 13

Tuesday, May 23  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.  
Gen. Science..... Room 11  
Shopwork 8..... Room 10  
English 9—Sec. 2..... Room 9  
Spanish 10..... Room 17  
Band—Sec. 2..... Band Hall  
Social Studies 12..... Room 12  
Typing—Sec. 3..... Room 13

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Junior High School

Friday, May 19  
9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.  
5-2 Math..... Room 2  
6-1 Math..... Room 1  
7-1 Math..... Room 7  
7-2 Auditorium..... Room 5  
5-1 Art..... Room 8

Friday, May 19  
10:30 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.  
5-1 Math..... Room 2  
6-2 Math..... Room 1  
7-2 Math..... Room 7  
6-1 Auditorium..... Room 5  
5-2 Language Arts..... Room 6

Friday, May 19  
1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.  
7th Health Boys..... Room 7  
7th Health Girls..... Room 7  
6-2 Pen. Spelling..... Room 6  
6-1 Pen. Spelling..... Room 1  
5th Music..... Room 5  
5th Band..... Band Hall

## Mr. Bankston Talks To Crane Assembly

J. H. Bankston, former superintendent of Crane High School, addressed the students in assembly the last fifteen minutes of the school day Friday.

He expressed his happiness at being in Crane even for such a short time. To set the assembly off right, the students sang "E. Ave."

Mr. Bankston and his wife visited with friends Friday and Saturday and then returned to San Angelo for Mother's Day.

### Friday, May 19

2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
6th Health Boys..... Room 7  
6th Health Girls..... Room 6  
5-2 Pen. Spelling..... Room 1  
5-1 Pen. Spelling..... Room 2  
7th Music..... Room 5  
7th Band..... Band Hall

Monday, May 22  
10:30 a.m. — 12:30 a.m.  
5-1 Social Studies..... Room 2  
6-1 Social Studies..... Room 1  
7-1 Social Studies..... Room 7  
5-2 Auditorium..... Room 5

Monday, May 22  
1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.  
7-2 Pen. Spelling..... Room 6  
5-2 Art..... Room 8  
6-2 Auditorium..... Room 1

Monday, May 22  
2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
7-2 Pen. Spelling..... Room 6  
5-2 Art..... Room 8  
6-2 Auditorium..... Room 1

## Student Poll Favors Self Governing Body And Student Election for Coming Year.

The ninth grade expressed opinions on the following questions:  
1. Do you like to vote in such school elections as the one held Friday because I think it will teach us something we should want to know in later life?

Below are the answers that were received.

IYA BELL WATSON— Yes, because it teaches you how to vote and it will help you to decide on how to vote on

have a student council to do some of the things instead of the teachers.

FREDA JEAN PEAK— Yes, because it will teach the students to decide on leaders and give them a voice in school life which will be of benefit to them later.

Yes, because it would make the student body feel that this school was a democracy.

RUTH PICKERING— It helps me learn how to vote.

Yes, the students could voice their opinions about different school activities.

LOREA McCORKLE— Yes, because I think it is nice for the student body to do things like this. It also teaches them how to vote.

I think it is okay to have a student council, and let them help to plan the school activities.

TED HOGAN— Yes, because it teaches you how to vote before you are twenty-one.

Yes, because you learn how to work with grown people.

LILA LEE EARP— I favor voting because it teaches us something we are going to have to do when we are grown.

I would like to have a student council next year made up of students because they should know what to do.

ALHEEN MURTISHAW— Yes, because I like to vote in this way because it prepares the students for responsibilities concerned with politics in later life.

Yes, I would be in favor of this for several reasons. It gives the students further knowledge of political life.

MAY BELL BONNER— Yes, I like to vote in such school elections as the one held Friday because it is the most accurate way to vote.

Yes, it gives the students a chance to see how a school is really governed.

DORIS COKER— Yes, because it teaches me how to vote and to choose the right person.

I think that a student would be a nice thing. The students could help decide on the assembly programs and the recreation nights.

DORIS COX— Yes, I like to vote as we did Friday, because it is a lot of fun and it puts more school spirit in the school and you want the one you voted on to win instead of having the air, "I don't care who gets it."

I like the idea of a student council because it gives the students a

### Monday, May 22

2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
7-1 Art..... Room 8  
5-1 Auditorium..... Room 2

Tuesday, May 23  
9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.  
7-1 Language Arts..... Room 6  
7-2 Language Arts..... Room 7  
6th Band..... Band Hall  
6th Music..... Room 5

Tuesday, May 23  
10:30 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.  
5-1 Language Arts..... Room 2  
6-2 Language Arts..... Room 6  
7-1 Pen Spelling..... Room 7

Tuesday, May 23  
1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.  
7-2 Art..... Room 8  
6-1 Language Arts..... Room 6

Tuesday, May 23  
2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
6-2 Art..... Room 8

## Principal Announces Rules About Books, Exams, And Reports

### Students Who Note Regulations to Find Their Work Easier

To expedite the routine work which is necessary at the end of the school year is the purpose of the regulations issued yesterday from the office of Jim L. Bridges, Principal of Crane High School. Careful notation of these rules will save students time and inconvenience and will facilitate the work of teachers.

All textbooks must be checked in by 1 p.m. Thursday, May 25. High school students will turn in their books to Miss Murrell in the high school library at one time during the examination week or Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. Junior High students will check their books to their respective home room teachers.

Students will not have to report to school except for examinations. It will not be necessary for students to be at school on either Wednesday, May 24, or Thursday, May 25, except to check in their books at the proper place.

All students will be expected to report to the following rooms on Friday morning, May 26, at 9 a.m. to receive their book cards and report cards:

Twelfth grade..... Room 17  
Eleventh grade..... Room 10  
Tenth grade..... Library  
Ninth grade..... Room 9  
Eighth grade..... Room 12  
Seventh grade..... Room 1  
Fifth grade..... Room 2  
Fourth grade..... Rooms 3 & 4

Students are requested to be as quiet as possible when passing through the halls during examination week. There will be no necessity of students being at school during examinations except either to take an exam or to study in the library which will be open.

All library books must be returned to the library by no later than 4 p.m. Friday, May 19.

Students are requested to report all errors and conflicts in the examination schedule to the office of the principal.

## P. E. Charts Arouse Interclass Spirit

A recently arranged Physical Education Athletic record chart by Coach Rundell for the high school physical education classes has created quite an interclass competitive spirit. The chart includes ten events chosen from the various sports. The events include the 50 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash, 440 relay, broad jump, high jump, baseball distance throw, football distance punt, rope climb for time, basketball free throw, and archery—ten arrows at 50 feet.

The different events were contested in each class in order to decide the winner and his best record for the individual events. These records will go down on a permanent record sheet along with the winner's name and his achievement. The events will be given each year in order to decide annual winner. However, all records will stand until broken by future participants.

Some of the outstanding winners and the records for their events are:

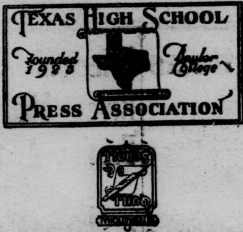
50 yd. dash, J. Howard, 5.3, 10th.  
100 yd. dash, J. Howard, 10.5, 10th.  
440 relay, B. J. Manard  
W. J. Davis  
J. Howard, 51.8, 10th.  
M. Currier  
Broad Jumping, T. Langford, 16.2 10th.  
Free Throws, B. J. Manard, 13 of 25, 10th.  
Archery, J. Bowman, 51 pts. (ten arrows) 9th.  
Rope Climb, M. Currier, 6.7 seconds, 10th.



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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 trouble.  
—YOU ARE A CRANE!

## Students Look to Summer Recreation As Vacation Time Draws Near

As the school term finally struggles to a finish, everyone will be looking forward to a nice long vacation with plenty of good times. There will be no getting up early in order to get to school on time. You will have all day to do things that you want to, that is, if your mama or

to take a trip to some far-off town. Who knows? someone may even get to go as far away as Midland.

It is the poor unfortunate students who have to stay home that really suffer. They have to be content with just going to a few shows and maybe to McCamey or Fort Stockton for a swim.

However, the tennis courts will provide a lot of entertainment, but everyone isn't interested in tennis, and the rumors about a swimming pool have just about gone with the wind. (A swimming pool in Crane is just too good to be true.) About all that is left is snooker and pool for boys, and who has money enough to spend the summer in a pool hall?

With all of these eliminations, it looks as though lots of high school boys and girls are going to sit at home and twiddle their thumbs all the summer. What this place needs is some recreation.

How student-learning turns no student pale, Yet holds the eel of science by the tail. —SHAKESPEARE.

## Pep Squad Prospects Are Bright For Next Year and Membership Exclusive

The future, for next year's pep squad looks very bright. They are going to be decked out in the old band uniforms.

The pep squad for next football season will not be such an easy organization to get into, and it will be an easy one to get out of. In order to join this squad one will have to put in an application.

Then if they a high grade in their school work, they may be allowed to become members of the pep squad.

There are about sixty old band uniforms. By using these uniforms and organizing a drum and bugle corps, Crane will have a good cheering section to urge the gridiron heroes on to a victorious season.

In the past the pep squads have not created the interest they should have, but next year, with a better organization and more honor to be had, every one of the sixty suits will be filled.

He hath never fed of the dainties that are bred in a book; he hath not eat paper, as it were; he hath not drunk ink. —SHAKESPEARE

## After the Sheep-skins Are Passed Out, What Comes Next for the Graduates?

With only a few days of school left it is high time the graduating seniors give a few serious thoughts to what they intend to do in the future.

After the sheep-skins are passed out the majority of the graduates are going to have to make up their minds to settle down and go to work, because the hardest part will begin when you graduate.

For the majority of us, high school has just been an obstacle in the path of fun. It is something that had to be done, and it was done in a carefree, careless manner. Most people, who have already graduated from high school and are now making their own ways in life, say that their high school days were the happiest days of their lives. However, high school students do not realize this. They think of the future as a wide, straight road, but in most cases it is really a narrow winding foot-path full of stones and thorns that will delay those who try to reach success, which lies at the end.

In skating over thin ice our safety is our speed.—Emerson.

The faith that stands on authority is not faith.—Emerson.

He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one; Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading; Lofly and sour to them that loved him not, But to those men that sought him sweet as summer. —SHAKESPEARE

# The Dirt Dauber

On account of there is so much studying to do for the final examinations, there isn't very much to write about.... No Dirt to Daub.... NOTICE... NOTICE... DID YOU NOTICE THE FUNNY PAGE.... At last we have invented a new funny, which can be found on the inside of this paper.... CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS.... What have I done to deserve all these minuses?... Nothing!... Connie Cowden told Mr. Ray Evans that he saw a pretty little blond in Odesa the other night. It was the first time he had ever seen her and she just smiled at him.... Windy told him, "Shucks, boy, that ain't nothing! The first time I ever saw you I laughed out loud.... ha! ha! ha! It is time to laugh.... Why does everyone want school to hurry up and be out.... they will be wanting it to start again before long.... MARCH WALKER and J. R. TODD seemed to have quite a time at Austin last week.... The banquet was quite a success, everyone had a good time during and afterwards.... Seeing the lights on the football field the other night at the band concert, sorta' roused the old football spirit in the hearts of the Golden Cranes.... Bill Edwards wishes to congratulate the graduating class of 1939.... Does anyone know why the JUNIOR FLAG was taken down?... I guess they thought the seniors didn't want it very pretty flag though.... This is the last issue of the paper.... are you not glad?... Anyone that does not know what the word LOVE means ask Dr. J. B. Henderson, He is a noted philosopher on this subject.... Quite a mix-up at the JUNIOR-SENIOR banquet.... Who is Pat's secret love.... I was betting on Ginny being VALEDICTORIAN.... darned if he didn't flunk out! Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.... the quick brown fox— Oh! Heck! I'm getting my typing mixed up with my "foit"... Did you say baseball?... them thar niggers can really play them thar baseball.... The librarian is the smallest teacher in school and has the largest classroom.... Windy Evans seems to have immensely enjoyed the negro ball game the other night.... maybe it was by close relation.... I won't be bothered with this column anymore this year (neither will anybody else) Thank heavens!.... I can't eat.... I can't sleep (I can't write).... I'm on the danger line.... When school is out Bill Edwards can spend more time in the sand hills.... Mary Frances and Mary Thompson sure have liking for tennis.... Flat Foot and Mary Wanda are still that way.... why can't I ever pass a test anymore.... The drunker I sit here the longer I get.... Mr. Bankston was a visitor in Crane on last Friday.... J. R. Todd was assigned to a story in journalism that in his estimation was too dark for him.... it was the negro ball game. The students have attended the last recreation program of this year but are hoping it will start with school next year.... The students, as a whole, have enjoyed the programs.... thanks, to the most thoughtful organizer.... The Golden Cranes are through now, as far as spring training is concerned but will hear the leather cracking again about the 10th of September. If you boys will only keep your shirts on, them college gals will be back pretty soon then you MAY get a date.... more to pick from.... If I only had a million dollars.... I wish to thank each one of you for letting me try to make you the lowest-down thing in school.... THANK YOU!

## Do You Know?

That Ben Boyd likes this old school, and that nigger ball game last year.

These seniors are not so bad after all. Although they are seniors, a fine time was had by all at their Rec. Night?

Why the Junior flag was taken down?

What little blonde school teacher makes the D.D. writer want to leave home?

What makes Windy think of his old Iran girl?

What made Lyda blush so the other day when she was talking to J. Chaffin?

Why a certain bunch of girls are so quiet in the morning for 45 minutes?

That Bertie Ward Cone was a widow all last week?

That we were all surprised to know that Ginny Edwards made the highest grades in his class? What class?

That March Walker knows some latest gossip that can't be printed?

Who came to school and acted like a little lost pup all last week?

That Mrs. Brister was so happy last week she just up and played records for her second period typing class?

Why these girls with good ideas either forget them or get stubborn and won't tell it after they explain how good it is?

Why Jack Chaffin wants to make 30 words a minute in typing?

Why Monday was a bad day for a number of Cranes and Cranes?

What teacher has the brownest eyes in school?

What kick Miss Simer gets out of kicking the wall back of her desk at the third period every day?

That Mrs. Brister is a whiz at that old game called golf?

Why did J. B. Henderson blush so when somebody said here comes

## NOTES

From Other Schools

### JOHN TARLETON GLEE CLUB PLANS VISIT

COLEMAN, Tex.—Announcement was made last week of a proposed visit of the John Tarleton Agricultural College Glee Club for next Friday.

The members have planned to sing at 3:15 in the afternoon. They will sing in the high school auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

The club is composed of approximately 42 voices. Specialties include a male octet, girls' sextet, barbershop quartet, several vocal soloists, and a harp.

### MISSIONARY SHOW SLIDES TO BOLIVIAN INDIANS

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Using the slides taken during five years of missionary work in Bolivia, Mr. H. W. Schweinsberg, now a student of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a native of Sydney, Australia, explained many phases of the life of Bolivian Indians at a special auditorium program April 14.

In various places the altitude is so high that one's nose will bleed if he overworks or walks very far because of the lack of oxygen.

There were many sad shots of grave yards, filthy markets, and streets, people and farmers, and also a picture of a small Indian boy holding a little hairless dog. That was his hot water bottle on cold winter nights.

Mr. Schweinsberg suggested a way for our mothers to make bread by mixing the bread and leaving it overnight and the next morning while your bed was still warm to put it in the bed so as to make it rise, and then bake it in the oven, but to the students this seems unreasonable.

He also told of the way the Bolivians make beer by a corn chewing process.

### ECONOMICS STUDENTS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRING, Mont.—Members of the economics class are completing the unit of money and banking.

Students have learned how the stocks and bonds are bought and sold. Bill Dredlein acted as the banker and broker and sold stock. Each student was allowed an allowance of \$1,000 to use in the markets. The purpose of this buying and selling was to acquaint the students with the methods used in the stock markets.

Students' knowledge of travel, aided by the new club, "The Travel Club," organized by Mrs. Tucker's fourth period World History class, has caused much enthusiasm among students.

The club helps to encourage traveling, introduces to the pupils the methods and ways of traveling, broadens their knowledge of cities and countries, helps promote worthy ideals pertaining to adventure, travel, etc, and on the whole to appreciate traveling.

The first program will be held on April 7 under the direction of Program Chairman Rardana Boyles. The main topic of the program will be a discussion on the New York World's Fair and a "Cruise to South America."

## Bound And Unbound

These are the rules for the library for the remainder of this school term.

1. All library books must be returned to the library by 4 o'clock, Friday, May 19.
2. All library fines must be paid not later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 23.
3. After Friday, May 19, books may be checked out only for use in the library. No books will be issued for over-night use or by the day.
4. Textbooks may be checked in after the completion of an examination, if the student so desires. All textbooks MUST BE CHECKED IN by 4 p.m., THURSDAY, May 25. All lost books must also be paid for by May 25.

All these rules must be obeyed or some of the records of the students will not be cleared.

## Test Your Manners

Answer the following statements true or false; for each one you get correct, give yourself 25 points:

1. Shake hands with a man like a man, only with a woman if she first offers her hand.
2. "Dutch Treat" basis means that the girl pay her own bill.
3. Ladies first if the street car steps are very high and you could if you went first turn and help her by offering her your hand.
4. Is it possible to be democratic?

When with one or more girls, smart and popular.



The tenth graders seem to have had a good time at Fort Stockton, although there are a few blistered backs, legs, and faces being treated.

Did anyone know that Mrs. Brister is a golf player de luxe?

Found under a typewriter: We started in the primary grades, Learning our ABC's, Then up and on to higher days, Sailing through stormier seas, For eleven years we've gone to school, Through the turmoil and the fuss, We've reached out goal, we've gained our aim, Now it's taps for us.

Jack Fisher wasn't made for a fisherman, at least the mosquitos don't think so.

Here I lay me down to rest, I'm gonna sleep through all this test.

When wakefulness on me descends, I hope to heck this period ends.

If ignorance is bliss, no wonder all the froshes are blistered.

the man is always on the outside. If there are two men and one girl, the really correct way is for the girl to be on the inside, but in this day of easy manners it's nice for one of you to walk on each side of her. That makes her feel awfully smart and sophisticated ;lsbrdlu



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# Graduates To Receive Diplomas in Exercises Under El Ave Lights May 26

## College President To Deliver Senior Address Friday

### Rev. Phillip Brown To Deliver Class Sermon

Commencement exercises will be held under the lights at El Ave Bowl, May 26 at 8:00. This will be the first time that exercises were ever held in the open.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines, will deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium at 11:00, May 21. The Rev. Phillip Brown will deliver the sermon.

Last year the seniors reversed the tradition of having a speaker and conducted their own commencement exercises. Each senior took part in the program and each division or section of the school was represented.

Gladys Griffin, master of ceremonies, was salutatorian and Myrl Henderson, valedictorian.

The seniors will be dressed in gray caps and gowns for both the baccalaureate services and the commencement exercises.

## Her Favorite Study Is Biology



Helen Logue is another one of Crane's famous blondes with blue eyes. Helen is 16, 5 ft. 3 in. tall and weighs 125.

Although 'Jane Eyre' is her favorite book, but O'Henry is the author she prefers.

Listening to or seeing Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland cut up on the screen is a pleasing pastime of hers. Biology takes first place in favored subjects and blue in colors.

Shrimp salad and buttermilk are Helen's favorite foods and riding horse-back with Wilmer Plate is her hobby.

Volleyball is her main dislike, and going to assembly when the program is good pleases her most.

During her four years in Crane High she has entered girls' track, baseball, volleyball, and the band. Helen will stay in dear old Crane this summer.

## "Pigskin Trotin'" Was His Sport



Blue eyes, and black hair, weight 143, ht. 5 ft. 10 in., age 16. This is the description to which J. R. Todd answers.

While he likes Mark Twain's books, his favorite book is 'White Fang'.

Seeing Myrna Loy and Mickey Rooney in the movies and hearing Polka and the band are his hobbies.

Since journalism is J. R.'s favorite subject, his hobby is going on journalism trips.

There is a pause when you ask J. R. what he likes best, but when it comes to food, he likes strawberries and cream. He also likes traveling and dislikes history.

During J. R.'s four years of high school in Crane, he has played football three years and entered track two years.

This summer J. R. plans to work

Her Hobby And Classes Won't Mix



Playing volleyball is the favorite pastime of this brunette, gray-eyed senior, Lerene Halbert.

Lerene is 18, 5 ft. 3 in. tall and weighs 121. And when she is not playing volleyball she spends her time reading a few pounds of 'Gone With the Wind' but her

She gets a thrill out of listening to someone sing 'You're a Sweet Little Headache'.

She likes English, and Richard Greene and Deanna Durbin are the movie stars she likes to see play.

Lerene's favorite color is blue while her favorite food is chicken in any form.

Chewing gum is her hobby but she dislikes not being able to chew it in class. Going to assembly is one of the things that pleases her most.

Lerene has been in Crane High for three years and plans to visit relatives and friends during the summer.

## Squibs From The Crane Files Of 1959 Compiled G. Hooper

Miss Lorene Halbert, a Denver interior decorator, reports a new vogue in home decorating. She says that the skins of fence-hauling cats will look very nice before the fire place in the future.

Miss Avonelle Shirley, an eminent novelist, says she will let her finger nails grow until she receives an un-noted, stereotyped rejection slip from an editor.

Miss Juanita Wallin, tight rope artist, will perform soon on the great cables that hold the bridge across Royal Gorge.

Miss Doris Mosley, famous El Paso physician, misses her tiny poodle, which was killed by a speeding motorist. However she might get a husband out of the deal. The driver is trying to marry her to avoid the damage charge she is pressing.

Miss Kathryn Shirley, internationally known as a photographer, says that Americans should never revert to the Chinese custom of doing without chairs. "If we do," explains Miss Shirley, then we will have to sit on the floor."

Mrs. Adair Wilson Vanderbilt recently flew to Reno—after her final decree she will star in one film in Hollywood and then retire to her farm in Connecticut.

Ed Lewis, home economics teacher, won the case in the suit for the estate of Death Valley Septy, his uncle, he claimed.

Charles Ham, the young man who put Pearl Buck on the literary sidelines a few years ago, announced recently the publication of his memoirs.

Miss Helen Logue, in her untiring efforts to become a nurse, risked her life in helping a West Texas rancher save his disease-infested goats.

Miss Delores Patton, Civil Engineer, is to represent her home town, Crane Texas, in the annual bathing beauty contest in Atlanta.

Miss Clotilde Brightman, globe trotter and ballet dancer, will visit friends in Crane before going to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she and her troupe will do their well-known foam dance.

Mrs. Finis Butler, nee Glyzora Shelton, left her position in a glue factory to be with her husband who is connected with the Antarctic Whale Oil Company in Little America.

Bill Ham is touring South America with his popular dance orchestra before he takes over the 'Orange Room' of the Hotel Savoy at Crane, Texas.

Clarence Holcomb, public accountant, has left for England where he will try to smash the English Channel swimming record. Young Holcomb says he got his training in his bath tub. He should make fast crossing.

J. R. Todd, retired army surgeon, connected now with the Good Samaritan Hospital has just completed his twenty-eighth successful operation. The latest, by the way was performed on a woman. That was just her fifth, but she is coming along, news reporters say.

Bill Edwards, stenographer, beams the increased usage of photographs. However, he is happy that women are still women and distographs are minus sex appeal.

"There is still hope," he says.

Miss Ester Ryan was chosen the most beautiful hat check girl at the Paradise Club in Hollywood.

Francis Plate, March Walker, Ben Boyd and Bob Evans, the greatest group of explorers since Columbus had to set their huge dreadnaught island among a batch of uninhabited islands recently.

While awaiting aid their plane was surrounded by cannibals, who captured them. The cannibals, the men reported later, grumbled because the men were so tough.

Miss Dorothy Lewis and Lois Ingram now own a bull fighting arena in Tia Juana, Mexico. Miss Ingram and Dorothy take turns about fighting the bull—they average throwing seven out of eight bulls.

Ray Evans, the temperamental American artist, has set the colony at Taos agog with his absurd painting of "Thunder and Frost."

Miss Bonita Hogan, understudy of Louise Rainer, is taking a course in beauty culture on the side. The expects to re-arrange Miss Rainer's hair.

Miss Dorothy Atkinson, Governor of Texas, vetoed the bill ask-

ing for longer dresses and more clinging vine husbands.

J. B. Henderson, rival of Walter Winchell, who will be remembered as a leading newspaper man back in heyday, has resigned to accept an appointment to the Foreign Legion. He will go to Bengal on the next crossing of the Queen Mary.

Martin Padgett, Duke's star of 1942 and former U. C. L. A. grid coach, declined a position with L. S. U. to accept a coaching job with Vanderbilt. He plans to beat Yale so he can coach at Princeton or Notre Dame next year. Then he plans to play professional football with the Washington Redskins.

Edward Is Youngest Boy In Senior Class

Edward Lewis, the smallest and youngest boy in the senior class. He is 15, has black hair, blue eyes, and he is 5 ft. 5 in. tall. Edwards weighs 115 pounds.

Jack London is Edward's favorite author, and Jack London's 'Call of the Wild' is his favorite book. Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald head the list of his motion picture stars, and when he hears 'Penny Serenade' the song simply thrills him.

Chemistry study holds his interest more than anything else except ice cream. Edwards likes to play golf and dislikes having to work in the house, such as making up the beds.

He has represented Crane High at district in short-hand contests.

Edwards will try to get a steady money for a college education.

"California or Bust," Says Bob Evans

"California or bust" will be Bob Evans' motto for this summer. Bob is 16, weighs 135 and is 5 ft. 10 in. tall. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

With "Murder in the Madhouse" as his favorite book, he favors Jack London as an author. Seeing a movie with either Tyrone Power or Olivia De Havilland is his pastime. He likes "The Fanny Old Hills" and enjoys Spanish more than any of his subjects. His favorite color is pink.

Ice cream, chicken, watermelon, and swimming bring Bob more enjoyment than anything else. He also enjoys collecting stamps.

Although he has not entered in any sports during his four years in Crane High, Bob is an outstanding scholastic student.

"I'm An Undecided Senior"

Dorothy Lewis is another of Crane's hazel-eyed brunettes. She is 17, weighs 125, and is 5 ft. 4 1-2 in. high.

Richard Greene and Deanna Durbin hold the high places as Dorothy's favorite stars and "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite reading material.

although Kathleen Norris is the favorite author.

Anyone serenading Dorothy should sing "You're a Sweet Little Headache," as they might get better results.

Dorothy is very fond of geometry, strawberry shortcake, but she dislikes the juniors getting their flag.

Dorothy is undecided as to the profession she will take up when she gets out of school.

## Here Is Another Tennis Addict



This little brown-eyed miss is an addict to tennis. She is 5 ft. 4 1-2 in. tall, and her pleasingly plump figure weighs 136 lbs.

She has spent the four years of her high school in her favorite of all the schools, Crane High.

The Crisis, her favorite book, and a deep rose color are two of the things in life that she likes best. She is simply cra-a-ay about Tyrone Power (but aren't we all!) and is an ardent admirer of Loreta Young.

I Go For That is her favorite melody and when she is not busy studying her favorite English she can be found playing volleyball.

Clotilde is sweet sixteen and possesses an especial hatred for people who make curt replies.

Seafood composes her favorite dish which she partakes of very heavily. Her favorite author is no one in particular, but must be a matter to catch her interest. She has brown hair that very appropriately matches her big brown, expressive eyes.

She intends to spend the entire summer on her father's ranch, which is an ideal setting for a romance, so be careful, Clotilde. She has made no plans for entering college as yet.

She will be greatly missed in the pep squad next year where for the past two years her lusty voice has cheered battling Crane athletes on to victory.

Editorial Writing Is His Pastime

This editorial writing senior

ism as his favorite subject.

March is 17 years old, weighs 135 lbs. and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. His favorite author is Walt Disney and he likes Donald Duck.

He has brown eyes and black hair and has a weakness for playing snooker and fighting juniors.

"Deep Purple" is his favorite song. As his favorite actor and actress he chooses Charlie McCarthy and Eleanor Powell. He likes whipped cream and makes eating it his hobby.

His favorite color is red and the thing he dislikes is algebra. This summer he plans to work. He has spent five years in Crane High and plans to enter college next year, although he has not decided where he will attend.

Senior Day Is Big Success—For Juniors

The battle scarred seniors some how managed to drag their weary bodies back to school Tuesday after the Junior-Senior conflict on Monday, May 1.

The dignified seniors showed just how dignified they were by wearing kid clothes to school. Also, there were plenty of red suckers and bubble gum being passed around. And everybody wondered why their jaws were sore the next day.

The man-killing struggle between the junior and senior flags began at ten o'clock and lasted about an hour until the juniors with their four to one odds, finally wore the senior boys down to a nub, left fragments of their bodies scattered to the four winds, and tore up the senior flag.

All this led to one thing, HOOK-AY! The majority of the junior and senior classes left school to find a mud hole where they could wash away their trouble.

The senior girls even got the old spirit (hooky spirit) and proceeded to take several junior girls out in the oil fields and make them walk back, barefooted, on the hot oily road.

All wounds are now healed and the junior has begun to train for the next senior day.

## Senior's Composite Analyzed By Noted Chemist

If all seniors were melted and poured into one finished product the resulting specimen would be 14 feet tall in its stocking or sock feet, as the mass of humanity would prefer. With a six foot nose and brownish blond hair this senior alloy would be a fit subject for modern scientists to ponder over.

If all the senior girls were dissolved into one person, her delicate figure would closely resemble a bale of cotton that walked about in number 24 shoes. One of her eyes would be a dark blue while the other would have a slight brownish grey tint, one eye pointing upward and the other looking over the ground which would be nine feet below.

The fair maiden's hair would have a bluish-brunette color and would reach the ground when not confined in the latest upswept style. Her teeth would be pearly white and would be one yard long, giving her that much sought after Frankenstein effect and her favorite dish of railroad spikes, razor blades and light globes would be closely proportioned to not fatten her petit figure.

If the male members of the senior class were to be alloyed the effect would not be far from surprising. A product like this would probably jump from the test tube, fifteen feet in height, weighing 199,345 pounds with his size 48 dress shoes on. He would have a physic not unlike that of the burly Ferdinand and possibly the same complex.

His one outstanding vice would be Beer Barrel Polka played on a honky tonk nickelodion. His favorite drink would be com-

## He Will Travel This Summer



For this summer Finis Butler plans to travel with the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons. Finis is 18 years old, with a combination of brown hair and eyes. He is 6 ft. 1 in. tall, and weighs 155.

Will James is Finis' favorite author and he favors 'Nevada' as

a book. His favorite song is "Sea Food Mama," his actor and actress are Mickey Rooney and Deanna Durbin. His color is blue and he likes chicken and ice cream. He likes band trips more than anything else and band is his hobby.

During his four years in Crane High he has played football, basketball, played in the band, and entered in track.

posed of nitro glycerine, gasoline, arsenic cocktail and favored hobby would be fighting members of the junior class, playing snooker and ambulating his graceful form through the modern dance steps. One great mar on his simen pure character would be that unpardonable trait, he would be a jitterbug.

After mixing both boys and girls individually, Prof. Ed Lewis tried to mix both in one mixture but apparently met with failure or maybe an explosion would be the fitting word. Anyway, Ed was picked up in a bucket one day last week in the chemistry lab.

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# Senior Group Of 28 Is Crane's Biggest; Students Have Diverse Plans For Fall

## To Continue Study In Texas Colleges Is Plan Of Most

### Beauty and Business Schools Attract Girl Grads

This year's graduating class of 28 is the largest class to graduate from Crane High, topping the class of last year by two.

Each senior has his or her plans for the fall. Some of the students do not plan to enter college while others plan to continue their education in different colleges over Texas. Many of the students plan to enter beauty or business schools just for a short time.

Doris Mosley will enter the B. M. I. School of Business in Longview. She plans to take a course in stenography.

Francis Plate plans to enter Texas A & M and major in Agriculture Engineering and minor in Journalism.

Lorene Halbert hasn't made any definite plans yet but plans to take a beauty course in Fort Worth if possible.

Arane! Shirley plans to take a post graduate course in high school next year and go to college the next.

A beauty or business school will be the destination of Juanita Wallin next year.

Kathryn Shirley plans to enter Texas Tech but she is undecided

## Ray Weldon Favors Sports Writing



Ray Weldon Evans, a senior with a journalistic mind. Ray has written sports stories for two years and was sports editor for the paper and editor of the school paper half of last year. He not only wrote sports stories but played football for three years, 1935, 1936

and 1937, and was on the track team the same years. His name is Ray Weldon but is better known as "Windy."

He likes to read the Life Magazine as a hobby. Blue and dark brown seem to catch his eye as his favorite colors. A favorite author of his is Lowell Thomas and he prefers Deep Purple and Star Dust to any other songs.

He likes to see Mickey Rooney cut capers and Joan Bennett go dramatic.

Now this senior has a lot of favorites such as journalism is his favorite subject, but when asked what his favorite food was, he said he could eat anything.

Windy's dislikes are few, but one outstanding dislike is concealed people.

He has attended Crane High for four years. Windy is 18, weighs 143 pounds, is five feet eight inches tall. He has grey eyes and brown hair.

This summer he is going to work if possible or visit relatives, but he had rather visit his relatives.

## Seniors Conduct Assembly Program

Effie Lucille Fortenberry and

contest at Abilene in an assembly in charge of the graduating seniors which was given recently. These girls both won first division rating at the contest. Effie Lucille played "Liebestraum" while Tommye Lou's selection was "Valse Caprice."

J. B. Henderson, who was in charge of the assembly, presented the underclassmen a large framed group of snapshots of all the seniors.

as to what courses she will take. Sul Ross will be the college for Adair Wilson and she is doubtful about what courses she will major in.

Bill Ham plans to take up some line of mechanics, either diesel or electrical but he doesn't know to what college he will go.

Glynora Shelton plans to enter business school in Abilene.

Clotilde Brightman will take a beauty course in Abilene.

Pat Patton plans to enter Texas University next fall and major in Library Science.

A pre-medical course will be taken by Helen Logue in Hardin-Simmons.

Charles Ham will major in Engineering at Texas A & M.

Ed Lewis will attend Texas Tech and major in chemistry.

Bill Edwards will attend Sul Ross College but as yet he doesn't know what he will major in.

J. R. Todd will enter Texas Tech and major in diesel engineering.

Bonita Hogan will either enter Draughon's Business College in Abilene or take a post-graduate course in Crane High School.

Hester Ryan will attend Draughon's Business College in Abilene to take a course in secretarial training.

Lois Ingram will take a beauty course but just where she hasn't decided.

Finis Butler plans to take a course in radio and air conditioning next fall but he doesn't know where.

March Walker will enter Junior College at Wichita Falls.

Ben Boyd will attend school but he hasn't decided where or what he will major in yet.

Ray Evans plans to enter Texas Tech and major in Journalism.

Clarence Holcomb will enter Hardin-Simmons to study music and play football.

J. B. Henderson will enter Draughon's Business in Lubbock and take a course in Civil Service.

## Seniors Will Possessions To Poor Undergraduates

We, the senior class, of 1939 of Crane High School, being of unsound mind and in the last stages of insanity after having completed eight semesters of gruelling toil and being mortally wounded on the battle fields of knowledge, do hereby make our last will and testament to those who are to follow in the line of battle. We are sure that our abundant talents and abilities are needed by the ill-equipped undergraduates, and in order that Crane High may maintain the high standards it has enjoyed during our reign, we are willing to bequeath the following aptitudes to those who we think most need them.

To the members of the faculty we leave the satisfaction of not having to put so many pluses on report cards.

I, Juanita Wallin, will my ability to "chaw" gum and the wad in room 12 under the little red table to Mae Bell Bonner.

I, Kathrine Shirley, bequeath to Anna Doris Oswald a dancing partner and instructions on "how to dance the rattlesnake wiggles."

I, J. B. Henderson, leave my harem of 100,000,000,000 girls to Hoyt Ellard Rogers.

I, Ben Boyd, leave my way with little brownettes to Shorty Howard.

I, Bill Ham, will a history book stating that Lincoln was actually president at one time to Gayle Young.

I, Clarence Holcomb, leave the basketball shot that made me famous to the younger Holcomb.

I, Charles Ham, leave my rompers and red suspenders to Terry Brunette.

I, Dorothy Lewis, bequeath to Doris Fowler my "calves" and my Mae West curves.

I, Adair Wilson, leave to Mary Thompson my graceful walk.

to my "sister" in Henry Slater.

I, Dolores Patton, leave my ability to get along with "Pop" to Jack Chaffin.

I, Clotilde Brightman, will my ability to flirt to Doris Coker.

I, Hester Ryan, bequeath my ability to wrap the teachers around my thumb to Joanna Blair.

I, March Walker, leave to Guy Eddie Bosworth 10 feet of rubber hose and a pot plant.

I, Windy Evans leave to Bill "Tom Cowden my masculine voice and the holes in my reporter shoes.

I, Martin Padgett, will my all-plus report card to who ever needs it; Martin Ingram included.

I, Francis Plate, leave to Vera Beth Branch my great big sleepy eyes.

I, Helen Logue, bequeath my stubborn disposition to Dannie Lee Chaffin.

I, Edward Lewis, leave to Mary

## Fried Chicken Is Light In Plate's Life



Francis Plate's favorite subject is journalism in which his journalistic ability is brought out in his blood and thundering editorials. Good old fried chicken has a strange appetizing effect on him and he is always present at meal time when his favorite dish is served. Francis is 16 years old and has black hair and brown eyes and his well developed form tips the beam at 150 pounds.

When Bing Crosby and Janet Gaynor come to the local theatre, Plate can be found sitting in the vicinity of the front row. Pearl Buck is his literature favorite and "When Summer Returns" is his favorite reading pastime.

He likes most of all to chew gum in history class, and when not singing his favorite melody, "Penny Serenade," he can be found on the open range, indulging in his favorite hobby, horse-back riding.

A brilliant red is his favorite color and a flashing red tie will catch his eye at any time.

Francis has been in Crane High four years and he plans to work this summer.

Francis Branch my chemistry book.

I, Glynora Shelton, leave my 11 o'clock history class to Mary Edwards. "I get so sleepy."

I, Finis Butler, leave my oil comb and mirror to Frank Reddick.

I, Guinea Edwards, leave my little chickadee, Elizabeth Marquis to Joe Six.

I, Dorothy Atkinson, bequeath my quiet ways to one Isabel Simon.

I, Lois Ingram, leave Frank Reddick my picture (nothing else).

I, Avonell Shirley, leave my school girl complexion (Lacy Esther make-up kit) and big feet to W. J. Davis.

I, Bonita Hogan, leave my McDonald voice to Miss Brandom.

I, Lorene Halbert, leave my brunette curls to Edward High.

I, J. R. Todd, bequeath my superb physique to Elmer Grounds.

I, Doris Mosley leave my pig-tails and little dress to one James Woodfin, and being the last willer and testator will my dying inability to write last wills to next years writer of wills.

Jim Smallbox Attorney-at-Law

Witnessed by: 500,000,000 brainless spectators, Mr. Royal Typewriter and a cast of 1 Roaming Arab.

## Noisy Girls Are His Pet Peeve



Somewhere between 15 and 20 gets J. B. Henderson's age, but he is definitely 5 ft. 9 in. tall and weighs 150 lbs. Jack London, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and journalism rate as his favorites.

J. B.'s favorite song is Star Dust

and his favorite food is fish white of colors he likes blue best.

The loud mouthed girls and two-faced people are the two things he dislikes most, but he definitely likes a good dance floor, music by Kay Kyser and dancing with Leda Ruth Harrison.

During J. B.'s five years of high school he has played two years of football and represented Crane last year at the state contest in journalism.

J. B. has green eyes and brown hair.

This year he is going to work for the Texas Co.

## Strawberry Ice Cream For This Little Senior



Lois Ingram, one of Crane's smallest seniors, is another one of those brunettes with blue eyes.

She is 5 ft. 2 in. tall and weighs 104. She is 18 years old.

Lois has been in the pep squad, played volleyball, and been a member of the Home Ec. Club during her four years of high school.

Kathleen Norris is her favorite author while "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite book. "You're a Sweet Little Headache" is her favorite song and she likes to see Richard Green and Janet Gaynor in the movies.

Lois' favorite subject is Home Economics while she likes strawberry ice cream and chicken. Her hobby is reading but she likes eating best and dislikes catty people most.

This summer Lois plans to visit relatives and friends.

Improvements Have Been Made on Park

The Gulf Oilers have made a great improvement over the ball park, with a new fence and broadcasting system.

Various merchants about town are buying advertising space on the fence. The signs will be painted to suit the merchant. Mr. Bryant, a Gulf employee, is painting the signs.

## Seniors Helped To Make School Success This Year

Just as the seniors are in the limelight these last few weeks of school so have they been outstanding all through the year, and have had their part in making the school year a success.

The football season was one of the most successful seasons in the history of Crane. Crane won six out of ten games, beating Monahan, McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, Keenut and Stanton. All of these were not conference games.

Four of the football squad were chosen for all-district laurels.

The basketball team won eight of the thirteen games they played to be ranked around the top in the district.

The tennis players competed in the district meet at Midland but were defeated.

Crane won first in junior declamation and third in the senior division. Second place in typing was won by Crane and a chance to go to the Regional at Alpine where Crane didn't compete.

The school's most efficient trackman, Hoyt Rogers, has put Crane on the map by breaking a few track records.

Hoyt has always come home with a few medals to decorate his chest which is already full with medals he won last year.

The band, the pride and joy of the Crane High student body and faculty, won first place in marching at the State Band Contest held in Odessa. They were eligible to compete at the National Contest in Abilene but chose instead to go to

## Alice D. Patton Dislikes Sandstorms



Dolores Patton, better known to her friends as Pat, is 17, has brown eyes, and blond hair, is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall and weighs 118.

Although "The Moonstone" is her favorite book, she likes poems written by Carl Sandburg.

Listening to Richard Green and Katherine Hepburn act is a pleasant pastime for Pat.

Meat heads the list in Pat's foods and green heads it in colors. English is the subject she chooses and her hobby is sports.

Pat dislikes red and sandstorms and likes living a life full of fun.

During Pat's one year in Crane she has entered in dramatics, tennis and the pep squad. To have a good time is what Pat plans to do this summer.

Pat wishes to add that during the short time she has been in Crane she has enjoyed "living in the West."

The Battle of the Flowers in San Antonio.

There the band won first place in marching and received a big cup.

The band was dressed in new suits this year due to the efforts of the P. T. A. and the donations of the merchants in Crane and nearby cities.

The school paper sent two dele-

## Mexican Dishes Appeal To Him



Who besides Clarence Holcomb could answer to this description: height 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., weight 195 lbs., and brown hair and eyes?

He thinks Jack London writes interesting books although "White-Banner" is his favorite book.

When Clarence is hungry he can take care of any Mexican dish and he prefers to do this.

For movie stars, Lionel Barrymore and Myrna Loy top the list for him.

Clarence enjoys band and his hobby is athletics.

He likes banana pudding and blue and white are his favorite colors but squash is what he dislikes.

Clarence is twenty years old and during his one year in Crane High he has played first trombone in the Honor Band.

This summer Clarence plans to get a job.

gates to Austin to attend the Interscholastic League Press Conference. Last December Mr. Hart and five delegates attended the Texas High School Press Association in Denton.

The seniors, although all of them have not taken an active part in sports or scholastics, will be missed next year but they will be somewhere upholding Crane High School and its colors.

## PALACE THEATRE

Crane, Texas

18-19

"Yes, My Darling Daughter"  
Priscilla Lane

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"Gold Mine In The Sky"  
Gene Autrey  
C. Hughes

21-22

"BROADWAY SERENADE"  
Jeanette MacDonald  
Lew Ayres

23-24

"FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE"  
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25-26

"TOPPER TAKES A TRIP"  
Constance Bennett  
Roland Young

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"Blackwell's Island"  
J. Garfield  
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# ATHLETICS

## Football Squad Ends Spring Workouts After Three Weeks

### Coach Is Optimistic Over Possibilities Next Year

Twenty-five gridsters of the coming '39 season completed the spring grid routine last week after three weeks of hard seasoning. The plunkers worked out from 4 to 6 each afternoon on Goat Head Field.

A new shift which Coach Rundell intends to use next fall was introduced to the maulers and passing and punting routine were drilled out. Form blocking and fundamentals were introduced to the new men. The object of this training move was to familiarize the coming gridsters in the ethics of blocking, tackling and general points of the many game. A bevy of letter-men attended practice sessions regularly and assisted Coach in instructing the rookies.

Coach Rundell is optimistic concerning a district winner next year. He says he thinks the Wink Wildcats will be extremely rugged next season as usual, but he believes the Cranes will give them one of their hardest battles. A rugged grid card is scheduled for this coming season with two regional champs listed at the top of the card. The Cranes will meet Brownsfield, a power in the north, and Eldorado in the south in their opening grid conflicts.

A training camp in the Davis Mountains was first planned during the summer, but due to a state ruling concerning the length of the training season, plans have been cancelled.

## Snipe Hunters Are Becoming Extinct Critters

By RAY EVANS

"Give me a chaw, Hank!" "Pay back what you owe me and I'll give you two chaws," says Hank, as he whittles, with an air of importance and spits a brown stream through a knot hole 20 feet away. But Hank finally fishes a brown odorous plug from his pocket and hands it to the borrower.

This and many other scenes are seen about the campus as the "Daniel Boone" blood crops out in these high school men. Lopsided jaws protrude at noon when the whittlers and spitters gather in front of the school and solve latest world problems.

The cigarette, former favored vice of the high school lads, has been left far behind as the good ole chaw now has topped the spot light. A little trouble is encountered when in the presence of teachers, but this is only a slight difficulty. Some of the lads are betting to be Dead Eye Dicks with their spitting so much that they can easily hit a small knot hole at ten paces. So sharp are their aims that they term a fly at ten paces big game.

Maybe the Whit and Spittle Club should be made into an honor society due to its many members.

## Seniors Get Invitations

The senior class received their invitations May 10.

They are in a large white holder and have a place to put the card. Nearly all the seniors ordered 30 invitations and 100 cards, the reason for this so they might exchange with their classmates.

## Pep Squad Forms Plans, Organizes For Next Season

### Membership in Group Will Be Selected By Faculty

Plans and preparations for next year's pep squad were begun this week when the students began filling applications for admittance to the group. Membership will be limited to the Senior High school only, which will start with the ninth and go through the twelfth.

Students wishing to become a member must put in an application to Mr. Patton which will be approved by a faculty committee.

The old band coats will be used as part of the uniform for the members. Membership will be limited to the number of coats there are.

Mr. Patton said the school will buy several more drums and some bugles to make up a drum and bugle corps.

Those that are chosen will begin summer training like the football boys so they will be prepared for the first game next season. Although the pep squad will not accompany the football boys on every trip, they will attend most of the games.

Mr. Patton expects to have more students apply for membership than will be uniforms for. With spring training and new uniforms, the group should be able to give West Texas a real show next year.

## Basketball "B" Team and Volleyball Girls Get Awards

The Crane's B team in basketball with gold trimming with "Golden Cranes" written on the left side Wednesday, May 10, in assembly.

Those receiving awards were: J. F. Garber, Clyde Laffoon, Paul Lowe, Harold Pettit, Billy Maynard, Tom Hogan, Neal Grimes, Troy Langford.

The girls' volleyball team also received awards of a pen. The pen had a volley ball hanging from a chain and those receiving awards were:

Iorea McCorkle, one year. Lerene Halbert, five years. Clotelle Brightman, four years. Mable Brown, one year. Mary Edwards, two years. Lenta Brandon, one year. Louise Dinnes, one year.

## Grass Is Growing On Football Field

The grass on the football field is up about one inch high and has a nice green color to it. At the present rate the grass should be in good condition by the time the football season starts.

Work has been done on the gridiron in the past few weeks. They have hauled dirt to the field and small boys have had a "radish" growing on the field where it is needed most.

Coach Rundell has been having the spring training on the field north of the present field to prevent destroying the grass. By the time of the first game next season, the grass should be growing nicely all over the field.

## Third Grade Has Mock Wedding

Mrs. Hicks' and Mrs. Norris' third grade classes are getting ready for a Maypole dance. They will have a Norwegian Dance.

Last week some students of Mrs. Hicks' class had a mock wedding at the Masonic Hall. The bride was Mary Lou Boone and the groom was Donald Hamblett. Donald Hayer played the part of the father and Joann Dulin the part of the mother. Paul Simon was the best man and Martha Ellen Murray was the bridesmaid.

The wedding was carried out in song.

## THE SPORTS SPOT LIGHT

By RAY EVANS

Seniors, as we briefly pause here, our roles as members and students in C.H.S. are drawing to a close. We have achieved one of the major successes of life: the long-sought goal is at last won. But at this moment of our crowning glory, deep inside are we really joyous of this occasion? I tell myself that I am glad, but in reality I know that in future years I will only have memories of the happiest days of my life.

Everywhere I look, I see something of significance to bring rushing back memories of past carefree moments of close association with classmates. In the classroom, in the patio, and on the football field, we have created a friendship, welded by a number of years. Together we have laughed, the familiar halls re-echoing, and together have we shed bitter tears.

Now as we have reached the final milestone, we must clasp hands and breathe a last sad farewell as we go our chosen routes.

In fondest memories in future years, we shall again meet in close union and re-live the happiest moments of our lives. We shall mingle again with our teachers, who with patience shared our troubles and joys.

Our future life will be full of hardship. There will be hardships which we must scale if we wish to ever reach a successful and happy existence.

Reaching out and grasping the joyful things of life is the hope of every senior who will bid farewell to his friends and classmates. Sadness will fall on everyone of us down the line somewhere, but keep your chin up and keep digging, because there is always a shining day waiting for you.

## Odessa Negro Nine Wins In Gulf Park

The Odessa Black Oilers whipped the Texas Black Spiders to a fast tune of 14-2 at the Gulf Baseball Park Wednesday night, May 10. This was one of the fastest games the Crane fans have witnessed.

The seventh inning found the score tied 1-1. The Odessa Black Oilers then started lifting the ball out of the park and brought in ten runs.

The main event of the game was the Texas Black Spiders' famous slow motion game. They were warming up before the game and all of a sudden they were noticed playing in slow motion without a ball.

These two colored teams have traveled from Mexico City to Canada playing various games.

Last year, these two teams fought it out for the championship. They played 15 innings in world record time. The 15 innings were played in one hour and 15 minutes. Odessa won six to five.

**Jim McCorkle**  
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**Tommy Turner**  
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## Boosters Guests At Band Concert

### Large Crowd Attends Concert, Marching Under Lights

Decked out in their new uniforms, the Crane High Band presented a concert and marching exhibition on the football field on the night of May 9 at 8:30. Attending as honor guests were the members of the Crane Booster Club. The band assembled at the band hall, marched through the streets and on to the football field.

The selections played were: Air Waves, March; Debonaire, Overture; Spanish Medley, Morning from "Peer Gynt Suite." In the Hall of the Mountain King from "Peer Gynt Suite." Piggly-Wiggle, saxophone solo played by Terry Brunette; King Arthur Selection, March Religioso, Carnival Capers, King Porter, and Miami March.

The marches played while the band marched were: Youth of America, Field Tactics, and Cadet Captain.

There was a large crowd in the grandstand and cars parked all around the fences.

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## Seniors Are Guests Of Alpine College On Week-end Trip

### New Girls' Dormitory Serves As Lodge For Group

Fourteen members of the senior class and their sponsor, Mr. I. N. Adams, left Crane early Friday morning for Alpine where they were invited as special guests of Sul Ross College. During their over-night stay at the college they were lodged in the ultra-modern new girls' dormitory.

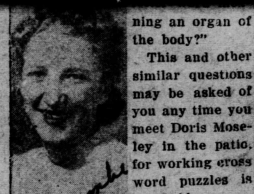
The bus left Crane around six on Friday morning and arrived in Ft. Stockton about 8:30. After a very pleasant swim and a mid-morning picnic, the group showed off for Alpine. The bus made the bumpy, but scenic drive by 12:30. Highlight of the Stockton-Alpine drive was the screeches from a Crane quartet that threatened to nerve rack everyone.

In Alpine the group was lodged in the dormitory and then were taken on a tour of the campus and the college buildings. About 5:30, the group ganged in a Mexican cafe and gayly partook of chili con carne amid the strains of "El Rancho Grande" from a nearby nickelodeon and the waitresses without teeth aroused the interest of the locals.

After dinner, the group took on a dance, which, according to several of the weaker members, was a real war dance. Francis Plate then became drunk on the punch that was served and put on a private exhibition, which stunned the whole crowd.

When the dance was over the group retired to the dormitory where nice games of tidly winks were enjoyed all night long. Seeing who could keep each other awake longest was another favored sport.

### Working Puzzles Is Her Hobby



ning an organ of the body?" This and other similar questions may be asked of you any time you meet Doris Moseley in the patio, for working cross word puzzles is her hobby.

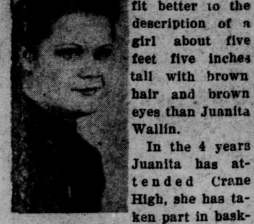
Doris hates selfish people and likes to go swimming more than anything. She prefers Edna Ferber to all authors and her book, "Come and Get It," ranks tops in her estimation.

"The Masquerade Is Over" is her favorite song, and she likes to see Richard Greene and Priscilla Lane wise-crack and cut up on the screen.

From taking home economics, her favorite subject, she has learned how to make her favorite food, fruit salad. Wine is her favorite beverage.

Doris is five feet three inches tall and weighs 104 pounds. She has long blonde hair and blue-grey eyes. During her three years in Crane high school she has been in the pep squad two years.

### Juanita Likes Physical Education



No other girl in Crane High could fit better to the description of a girl about five feet five inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes than Juanita Wallin.

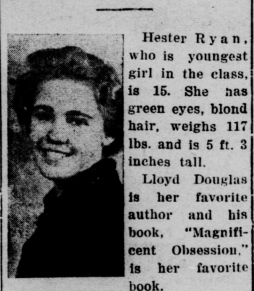
In the 4 years Juanita has attended Crane High, she has taken part in basketball and as a pep leader.

Juanita is a great sport leader. She was on the main string in basketball during her high school years and also has built up the pep squad.

Juanita makes a very good math teacher although her favorite subject is Physical Education.

**Hoyt Rogers**  
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### Hester Is Youngest Girl In Class



Hester Ryan, who is youngest girl in the class, is 15. She has green eyes, blond hair, weighs 117 lbs. and is 5 ft. 3 inches tall.

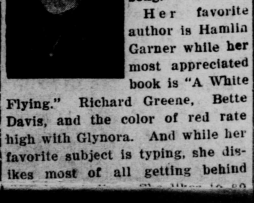
Lloyd Douglas is her favorite author and his book, "Magnificent Obsession," is her favorite book.

Rosalind Russell, her favorite actress, could sing. "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming," her favorite song, to her favorite actor, Robert Montgomery—well, everything would be perfect. (almost)

Hester dislikes smart alecky people and snobs but doesn't have a hobby but eating cake, her favorite, is a pastime. Brown is her preferred color which she wears often.

Hester is interested in all her subjects, but English is preferred. Hester won the citizenship award last year for being the best citizen in Crane High and was named this year as one of the five to compete for the honor.

### Glynora Has Entered Many Activities



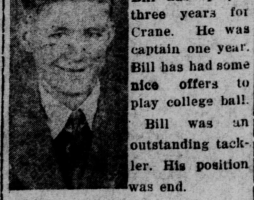
"Hello, My Darling." We are dedicating this to a girl of 17 who weighs 108 and is 5 ft. 2 in. tall. This is Glynora Shelton, because it is her favorite song.

Her favorite author is Hamlin Garland while her most appreciated book is "A White Flying." Richard Greene, Bette Davis, and the color of red rate high with Glynora. And while her favorite subject is typing, she dislikes most of all getting behind

Glynora has a hobby of dancing and during her eight years of school she has played basketball, played in the band, sang in the chorus club, and entered into activities in the Discussion Club and H. E. Club.

Her favorite foods are fried oysters and fried tea. She has brown hair and blue eyes. This summer Glynora plans to visit in Abilene.

### Football Is Edwards' Main Interest



Football is Bill "Ginny" Edwards' highest ambition. Bill has played three years for Crane. He was captain one year. Bill has had some nice offers to play college ball.

Bill was an outstanding tackler. His position was end.

William, best known as Ginny, has also played three year of basketball, and he was captain this year.

Ginny is the tallest of the seniors. He is six feet two inches tall. He has blue eyes, sandy hair, big feet and a most likeable personality.

Ginny's favorite things are anything to eat. His song "Two Sleepy People." Dancing with Elizabeth Marquis, his favorite pastime is of course, being with Elizabeth.

William's favorite colors are brown and light green. Just the color of Elizabeth's eyes.

He is planning on giving Sul Ross his football ability the coming year. He will contribute a lot in basketball too.

### Seniors Select Class Favorites

The seniors elected the most popular and handsome boy, and the most popular and beautiful girl in the senior class.

Juanita Wallin was chosen the most popular and Lorene Halbert was picked as the most beautiful.

Charles Ham and Bob Evans were elected the most popular, and the most handsome, respectively.

Windy Evans won a close race for the most handsome boy.

### Some Hate Broccoli Some Hate Bacon Some Hate Having Their Picture Taken

Here are a group of bashful seniors who hate to have their pictures made and have failed to provide a cut for this issue.

They may have failed to furnish a cut, but we have received this information about them just the same.

**AVANELLE SHIRLEY**  
Avanelle Shirley, one of Crane's volleyball girls, is five feet eight and one fourth inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, and has brown hair and gray eyes.

Jack London is her favorite author, although "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite book.

For a pleasant pastime she enjoys listening to Star Dust, seeing Richard Greene or Eleanor Powell act, and she likes ice cream.

Reading, home ec. blue and sports top the list for Avanelle's activities and color. What she dislikes most is "stuck up" people.

During her one year in Crane High the only sports and activities she has entered is volleyball and the Home Ec. Club.

This summer Avanelle plans to visit relatives.

**KATHRYN SHIRLEY**  
Kathryn Shirley dislikes caversdroppers and reporters more than anything else. She has grey eyes, brown hair, and is five feet nine inches tall. She likes to see Richard Greene and Priscilla Lane on the screen.

Margaret Mitchell is her favorite author and she likes "Gone With the Wind." She also enjoys hearing "The Funny Old Hills," attending English class and eating ice cream and cake. Rose is her favorite color.

Her hobby is basketball and she likes her mama more than anything. This summer she plans to visit. She plans to enter Texas Tech. This is her first year in Crane. She supported the volleyball team last winter.

**BEN BOYD**

When there is going to be a dance, Ben doesn't have to invite Ben. He likes dancing. He likes to see those whom the Crane School dislikes very much to see graduate.

Faith Baldwin is his favorite author but Ben says there is no favorite book in his young life. For a pleasant pastime he is content to watch Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy act or listen to Beer Barrel Polka.

If you want to buy something for Ben to eat, he asks you to please buy hamburgers. Of all colors he likes blue the best but what Ben dislikes most is staying at home.

During his four years in Crane High Ben has played drums in the Honor Band for a good part of that time.

He has made no plans for the summer except to have a good time.

**MARTIN PADGETT**  
Martin Padgett, brown-haired and brown-eyed senior, hates history in any form, face or fashion, and he says he is not by himself. He likes shop work better than anything in school and swimming is his hobby.

Zane Grey is his favorite author but he enjoys Jack London's "Call of the Wild." "The Funny Old Hills" is his favorite song. He can go for a t-bone steak any time. Sky-blue is his favorite color.

You will see him at the pictures show any time when Errol Flynn and Eleanor Powell are playing.

Martin is 16, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds.

**Juniors Swim at Fort Stockton**

In spite of the bad weather Saturday, the juniors went on a swimming tour to Fort Stockton. They left Crane Saturday morning about 9:00 a.m.

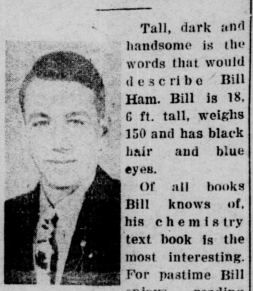
About 2 p.m., the Juniors went to town to eat lunch. Just as they got there the Seniors arrived on their return trip from Alpine.

The water in the Fort Stockton pool was said to be 70 degrees warmer than the weather that Saturday.

**Bill Ham**  
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**Billy Edwards**  
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### He Likes To Read His Chem Text



Tall, dark and handsome is the words that would describe Bill Ham. Bill is 18, 6 ft. tall, weighs 150 and has black hair and blue eyes.

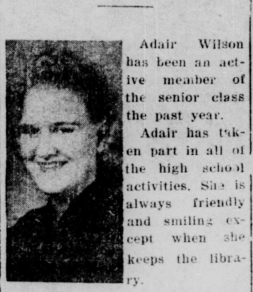
Of all books Bill knows of, his chemistry text book is the most interesting. For pastime Bill enjoys reading pieces written by Dickens, listening to "Beer Barrel Polka" or seeing Charley McCarthy or Myrna Loy cut up on the screen.

When coming to foods he has no favorite, just anything to eat will please him, although Bill definitely likes pink and journalism.

Bill's hobby is dancing and he enjoys the recreation night a lot and dislikes history most of all things.

During his two years in Crane High, although he has not entered in any sports, Bill is liked by everyone that he meets and this summer he plans to travel and see a lot of the country.

### Adair Is Prominent Member of Class



Adair Wilson has been an active member of the senior class the past year.

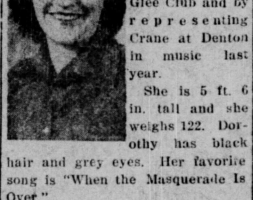
Adair has taken part in all of the high school activities. She is always friendly and smiling except when she keeps the library.

She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and has blond hair and grey eyes.

Adair has been a cheerful pep squad leader and has cheered the Crane football team to victory for four seasons.

Adair has been a member of the Crane School for four seasons and is among those whom the Crane School dislikes very much to see graduate.

**Music Is Dorothy's Chief Interest**



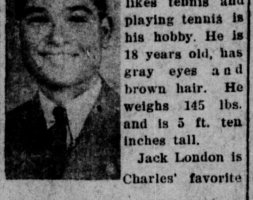
Dorothy Atkinson has been in Crane High two years and has proved a Crane by being in the Glee Club and by representing Crane at Denton in music last year.

She is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and she weighs 122. Dorothy has black hair and grey eyes. Her favorite song is "When the Masquerade Is Over."

While Dorothy has proved to be a good Crane, a good dancer, and a good friend to everyone, she has taken part in all class activities, being a good leader.

Her big smile and fine personality has won her friends that are sorry to see Dorothy graduate this year.

**Chemistry Is Charles' Favorite Subject**



Two faced people are Charles' pet peeve. He likes tennis and playing tennis is his hobby. He is 18 years old, has gray eyes and brown hair. He weighs 145 lbs. and is 5 ft. ten inches tall.

Jack London is Charles' favorite author and he likes "White Fang." "Deep Purple" is his favorite song and Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland take the prize as his favorite actor and actress.

Charles likes chemistry better than any other of his subjects. His favorite color is blue and lemon meringue pie is his favorite food.

During his three years in Crane High, Charles has played in the band. This summer he plans to work for the Humble Oil Co.

## Juniors and Seniors Have First Banquet In High School Patio

### Flowers and Balloons Used To Suggest Spring Motif

The concluding social affair of the school term was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was staged in the patio on May 5 at 8 o'clock. This was the first time the banquet was ever given in the patio.

A spring theme was carried out in the multi-color arrangement. The shrubs and flowers in the patio were decorated with balloons of all colors, and the tables were covered with colored crepe paper.

Candles in wooden flower holders furnished the light and large bouquets of flowers in center of the tables created a spring atmosphere. The place cards were nut cups or paper flowers. The programs and menus were in the form of a bouquet of flowers. These were tied with colored ribbons.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken, green beans with new potatoes, salad, hot rolls with butter, angel food cake with whipped cream, and iced tea.

The welcome was given by Mr. Ralph Howard, the Junior President, and Charles Ham, president of the Senior Class, gave the response. Tommye Lou Hamblitt and Effie Lucille Fortenberry played a piano duet, "Deep Purple."

Dorris Cox gave a tap dance with Miss Flynn playing "Romance Runs In The Family."

Clyde Laffoon sang "Welcome, Sweet Spring."

Jack Chaffin read the Senior Prophecy. The group sang the school song, "El Ave."

Those who attended the banquet were: Ralph Howard and Wanda Pitts, Wayne Karr and Bonita Hogan, George McElveen and Billie Marie Allen, Martin Ingram and Phyllis Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Adams, Dorothy Lee and Edward Lewis, W. J. Davis and Juanita Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton, Finis Butler and Glynora Shelton, Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. George Cone, Dorothy Atkinson and Junior Howard, Billy Tom Cowden and Mary Frances Branch, Mary Thompson and Ben Boyd, Charles Ham and Hester Ryan.

Minnie Mae Branam, Mary Edwards, Eloyce Rayborn, Ray Evans, Mildred Ham, Lorene Halbert, Kathryn Shirley, Clarence Holcombe, Avanelle Shirley, Bill Edwards, Jack Chaffin, George Stokes, J. B. Henderson, Bob Evans, Bill Ham, Calvin Alldredge, Helen Logue, Neal Grimes, Jack Garber, James Woodfin, Edwin Wright.

Lois Ingram, Dannie Lee Chaffin, Doris Fowler, Frank Reddick, Herbert Wainer, Gwen Hooper, Gene Pendleton, Francis Plate, Ruby Joyce Woods, D. W. Cheek, Frances Aishman, Doris Mosley, Adair Wilson, Winifred Selman.

The sophomore girls, who served, wore white dresses, purple aprons and purple caps.

Perhaps some day all schools will be air-conditioned. One never knows what may happen in this

Slaps On The Back Bring Memories Of Swimming Trip

If you want a good black eye, just go around the school building and slap some student on the back, and you'll get it.

Sunburned backs, blistered backs and noses, and to those students who are coming at Fort Stockton and may recently.

Some of the damsels look as if they were blushing over something. A person doesn't dare go up and slap some friend on the back because he is liable to get slapped back. Some students are in such agony that just the raise of the hand will make them beg for mercy.

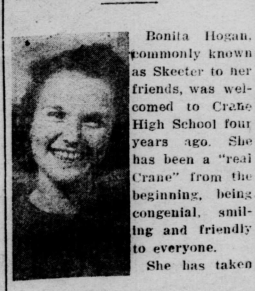
Some of the blistered backs, legs, and stomachs were not caused by old man sun. While trying to show their stuff on a diving board, some of the students did some nice back and belly flops.

With all of this misery, a person would think the students have learned a lesson, but who will think of a blistered back when there is a chance to go swimming.

**Betty Sue Black**  
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**Vera Beth Branch**  
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### "Skeeter" Hogan Friendliest Senior



Bonita Hogan, commonly known as Skeeter to her friends, was welcomed to Crane High School four years ago. She has been a "real Crane" from the beginning, being congenial, smiling and friendly to everyone.

She has taken part in all class activities, making a very good student in Dramatic Arts.

Bonita Hogan is about five feet two inches tall and weighs about 105. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

**In Crane, Spring Brings Puppy Love And Vacant Stares**

"In the spring a young man's fancy wanders," is an old adage that is borne out in C. H. S. as old Sol beams forth with his brightest smile. These puppy love affairs that have lain dormant all winter are now cropping out in the majority of students and that vacant stare is dominating their make up.

When some old friend passes you and just gives you a dumb look, think nothing of it, because it is just spring and the heat.

Everyone is looking for a shady place where they can escape the blistering rays of old Sol while just a few short months ago the campus was deserted except for a few students with polar bear blood. The rest could be found crowded around a radiator somewhere.

The hot weather has brought about many changes in both the students and the teachers. In all of the rooms you will see windows and doors open, everyone will be dressed in light colored clothes, and still it is hot.

Perhaps some day all schools will be air-conditioned. One never knows what may happen in this

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# THE CRANE

Extra! Senior Edition! See  
Your Favorite Comics  
In This Paper!

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You may not know it, but this is the Senior Edition of "The Crane." If you want the low down on these "Dignified" seniors, look inside but don't laugh at the pictures.

The two journalism students who went to Austin to represent Crane at the H.P.C. were J. R. Todd and March Walker. Although they did not place in the contest, the trip was educational.

The junior play was a big success and even beat the dramatics class as far as story is concerned.

Billy Tom Cowden should throw away his spurs and become an actor or another Ben Bernie.

The senior kid day was a new one on Crane, but all the seniors did look cute in their short dress and knee pants — but we didn't know we had so many bow-legged girls and boys in Crane. Those short clothes were a little bit revealing.

Just another week and school will be out 'till next year. Some of the students and teachers are planning to visit one of the fairs. What a trip! Everyone should about next year in school when they get together.

You can't keep an honest woman down or something to that order, but what I mean is Hester Ryan won the citizenship award again this year. The other girl that won was Drucille Howze.

Charles Ham and Gene Pendleton won the awards for the boys. These four students will be awarded medals.

For the first time in quite a few years the volleyball girls were given awards. The awards were small volleyball balls made of gold and hanging on a little chain. The pin that holds the volleyball has 39 on it. You should see those girls strut their stuff.

Everyone is glad to see school end but Recreation Night will be missed. Everyone hopes it will be held next year.

If you wanted to hear some good gossip, you should have been at the Rec. Night that was sponsored by the P.T.A. for the faculty and adults of the school.

When those teachers, manas and papas got together—well, it was really an affair.

The final exams start tomorrow and will end the middle of next week. Some students are going to be disappointed unless they burn some midnight oil.

The swimming that the ninth and tenth graders gave was okay except the blisters backs and faces afterwards.

The girls who are staying every morning are profiting by this. They have to study and catch up with their lessons and to prepare themselves for the exams.

This is the last edition of the paper this year. Oh, boy!

## Primitive People Is Subject of Show

A show was given last Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:15 with Mr. McCown at the controls. This show was about primitive people moving from one country to another and the hardships they had to go through.

Students were permitted to attend instead of going to their home room period.

## Ham, Ryan, Howze, Pendleton Named Best By Students

### Social Science Class Supervises Voting in Library

As a step towards a student council which may be instituted next year, high school students named Hester Ryan, Drucille Howze, Charles Ham and Gene Pendleton outstanding in an election held in the library Friday. The advanced Social Science classes were in charge. Absentee balloting was conducted like a regular election. No loitering was allowed in the library.

In the girls' election, Hester Ryan got 125 votes, Drucille Howze 62 votes, Marjorie Brandon, 48 votes, Eloyce Raybon, 49 votes and Ruth Pickering, 22 votes.

In the boys' election, Charles Ham received 126 votes, Gene Pendleton 69 votes, Terry Brunette 56 votes, Horace Harris 51 votes, and Edward Lewis 14 votes.

The ballots, which were given out in the library to the voters, had the names of five boys and five girls on them. Each voter marked out all of the names except the 2 boys and 2 girls he wished to elect. No electioneering was allowed in the library.

The first period, Mary Edwards acted as judge and Bertie Ward and Dorothy Atkinson were the clerks. The second period Gayle Young was judge and Clarence Earp and Wanda Hooper the clerks. The third period Ira Crowmover was the judge and Lois Ingram and Clifton Brightman were clerks.

Davis acted as judge while Mary Francis Branch and Wanda Pitts were clerks.

The fifth period officials were James Woodfin, Katherine and Avonell Shirley. In the sixth period Wayne Karr was judge and Rose Marie Cunningham and Jim McCorkle were clerks. Hoyt Rogers, Bertie Ward, and Mary Edwards officiated the absentee voting.

## Parents, Teachers Have Gym Party

Last Tuesday night, members of the P.T.A., patrons of the school and members of the faculty gathered at the high school gym for a recreation night. The object of this affair was to familiarize the parents with the program and to enjoy themselves as the students have been doing for the past school year.

The program was carried out in the usual manner, with games of ping-pong, chess and dominoes and other well-known games, with the dancing to the nickelodeon holding the center of interest. Students who attended assumed the after-out role in the balcony. In the regular school day, the parents and teachers were coney w themselves.

Members of the P.T.A. for the coming year were installed and refreshments were also furnished by the organization. Both teachers and patrons seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

## Junior Play Draws Large Crowd

In spite of a heavy rainfall, the junior play, "Digging Up The Dirt," drew a large crowd May 3.

Proceeds from the play were used to help give the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Thirty-one dollars and 60 cents was taken in.

The characters were Ralph Howard, Connie Cowden, Wanda Pitts, Mary Thompson, Mary Frances Branch, Phyllis Bosworth, Ruby Joyce Woods, Junior Howard, Gene Pendleton.

The play consisted of three acts. The first act was the in act, the second act was about the party.

## Lewis, Ryan Are Honor Students

With an average of above 90, Edward Lewis was named Valedictorian of the 1939 Senior class in a report from the principal's office yesterday. Second to Edward, Hester Ryan was named salutatorian.

These two seniors have worked hard and faithfully for the highest honors of their high school careers.

## Rain Fails To Stop Recreation Night

### Large Crowd Attends Though Weather Is Unfavorable

In spite of the large downpour of rain last Friday night there was a very large crowd present at the last recreational program of this school year. The last program was sponsored by the seniors.

Although quite a few of the seniors were in Alpine on their annual trip, quite a few remained. Those who did remain took care of the program very nicely.

The gym was not decorated for this last party. The well-known nickelodeon furnished the music for the dancers. For those who did not care to dance there were all sorts of games to amuse themselves with.

To be held for the students this year but since the students enjoy these programs so much, they will be continued next year.

Soda pop, candy and chewing gum were sold as refreshments.

## Faculty Make Plans For Vacation Time

Interview with different teachers shows many different plans for the coming summer vacation. Mrs. Brister plans to spend the summer with her husband either in Ocala, Fla., Oklahoma, or Wyoming.

Mr. Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. Weichert of Wickert, will go to the San Francisco Fair when school is out. He plans to come back thru Fort Collins or Greeley, Col. He will spend the latter part of the summer in Crane.

Miss Flynn intends to attend SMU for the first six weeks, after which she will spend six weeks at the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams' plans for the summer are to go to Greeley, Calif., to school to work on his Master's Degree. Mrs. Adams will take special courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will attend Texas Tech for the last six weeks he teaches here.

Mr. Bridges will go to Texas U. to study curriculum and to work on his Ph. D.

A few trips to East Texas will make up Miss Nina Smith's vacation.

After attending school the first six weeks, Miss McKenzie and Miss Coffey will make a tour of Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Amarillo and back to Crane. They intended to go to Canada but may not.

A trip to Hawaii and return thru San Francisco to the fair is Miss John's plan for the summer.

Besides attending to her hobbies, Mrs. Young intends to tour the Old South and possibly attend school.

Miss Moseley will spend 6 weeks in South America and go to New York Fair.

Miss Briggs will visit her sister near Dallas.

Mr. Rundell's plans are to tour around San Antonio and Austin. These are the plans of all teachers interviewed.

## Time Schedule For Final Examinations

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE High School

Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.

Plane Geometry..... Room 10

Shopwork 9—Sec. 1..... Shop

Eng. 10—Sec. 2..... Room 9

Friday, May 19

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Algebra 1..... Room 10

Shopwork 10..... Room 11

Journalism..... Room 17

English 8..... Room 17

Social Studies XI..... Room 12

Art 1—Sec. 1..... Room 8

Speech Arts..... Room 9

Monday, May 22

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.

Chemistry..... Room 11

Eng. 10—Sec. 1..... Room 9

Spanish 9..... Room 17

Social Studies 10..... Room 12

Phy. Ed. 9 (boys)..... Room 6

Phy. Ed. 9 (girls)..... Room 16

Home Ec. 9—Sec. 1..... Room 14

Junior Bus Tr..... Room 19

Band—Sec. 1..... Band Hall

Monday, May 22

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Gen. Math—Sec. 1..... Room 19

Gen. Math—Sec. 2..... Room 17

Shopwork 9—Sec. 3..... Room 19

Eng. XI—Sec. 2..... Room 12

Band—Sec. 3..... Band Hall

Phy. Ed. 10 (boys)..... Room 7

Phy. Ed. 10 (girls)..... Room 13

Vocal Music..... Room 5

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.

Alg. II..... Room 10

Shopwork 9—Sec. 2..... Room 11

Eng. 9—Sec. 1..... Room 9

Soc. Studies 8..... Room 12

Art 1—Sec. 2..... Room 8

English 12..... Room 17

Home Ec. 10..... Room 16

Typing—Sec. 2..... Room 13

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Gen. Science..... Room 11

Shopwork 8..... Room 10

English 9—Sec. 2..... Room 9

Spanish 10..... Room 17

Band—Sec. 2..... Band Hall

Social Studies 12..... Room 12

Typing—Sec. 3..... Room 13

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Junior High School

Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

5-2 Math..... Room 2

6-1 Math..... Room 1

7-1 Math..... Room 7

7-2 Math..... Room 5

5-1 Art..... Room 8

Friday, May 19

10:30 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.

5-1 Math..... Room 2

6-2 Math..... Room 1

7-2 Math..... Room 5

6-1 Audtorium..... Room 5

5-2 Language Arts..... Room 6

Friday, May 19

1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

7th Health Boys..... Room 7

7th Health Girls..... Room 2

6-2 Pen. Spelling..... Room 6

6-1 Pen. Spelling..... Room 1

5th Music..... Room 5

5th Band..... Band Hall

Friday, May 19

2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

6th Health Boys..... Room 7

6th Health Girls..... Room 6

5-2 Pen. Spelling..... Room 1

5-1 Pen. Spelling..... Room 2

7th Music..... Room 5

7th Band..... Band Hall

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## Student Poll Favors Self Governing Body And Student Election for Coming Year.

The ninth grade expressed opinions on the following questions:

1. Do you like to vote in such school elections as the one held Friday?

2. Would you favor a student council next year?

Below are the answers that were received.

IVA BELL WATSON— Yes, because it teaches us how to vote and it will help you to decide on the candidate to vote on.

have a student council to do some of the things instead of the teachers.

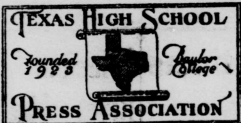
EREDA JEAN PEAK— Yes, because it will teach the students to decide on leaders and give them a voice in school life which will be of benefit to them later.



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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 trouble.  
—YOU ARE A CRANE!

## Students Look to Summer Recreation As Vacation Time Draws Near

As the school term finally struggles to a finish, everyone will be looking forward to a nice long vacation with plenty of good times. There will be no getting up early in order to get to school on time. You will have all day to do things that you want to, that is, if your mama or

to take a trip to some far-off town. Who knows? someone may even get to go as far away as Midland.

It is the poor unfortunate students who have to stay home that really suffer. They have to be content with just going to a few shows and maybe to McCamey or Fort Stockton for a swim.

However, the tennis courts will provide a lot of entertainment, but everyone isn't interested in tennis, and the rumors about a swimming pool have just about gone with the wind. (A swimming pool in Crane is just too good to be true.) About all that is left is snooker and pool for boys, and who has money enough to spend the summer in a pool hall?

With all of these eliminations, it looks as though lots of high school boys and girls are going to sit at home and twiddle their thumbs all the summer. What this place needs is some recreation.

How student-learning turns no student pale, Yet holds the eel of science by the tail. —SHAKESPEARE.

## Pep Squad Prospects Are Bright For Next Year and Membership Exclusive

The future, for next year's pep squad looks very bright. They are going to be decked out in the old band uniforms.

The pep squad for next football season will not be such an easy organization to get into, and it will be an easy one to get out of. In order to join this squad one will have to put in an application.

Then if they are high grade in their school work, they may be allowed to become members of the pep squad.

There are about sixty old band uniforms. By using these uniforms and organizing a drum and bugle corps, Crane will have a good cheering section to urge the gridiron heroes on to a victorious season.

In the past the pep squads have not created the interest they should have, but next year, with a better organization and more honor to be had, every one of the sixty suits will be filled.

He hath never fed of the dainties that are bred in a book; he hath not eat paper, as it were; he hath not drunk ink. —SHAKESPEARE

## After the Sheep-skins Are Passed Out, What Comes Next for the Graduates?

With only a few days of school left it is high time the graduating seniors give a few serious thoughts to what they intend to do in the future.

After the sheep-skins are passed out the majority of the graduates are going to have to make up their minds to settle down and go to work, because the hardest part will begin when you graduate.

For the majority of us, high school has just been an obstacle in the path of fun. It is something that had to be done, and it was done in a carefree, careless manner. Most people, who have already graduated from high school and are now making their own ways in life, say that their high school days were the happiest days of their lives. However, high school students do not realize this. They think of the future as a wide, straight road, but in most cases it is really a narrow winding foot-path full of stones and thorns that will delay those who try to reach success, which lies at the end.

In skating over thin ice our safety is our speed.—Emerson.

The faith that stands on authority is not faith.—Emerson.

He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;  
Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading;  
Lofty and sour to them that loved him not,  
But to those men that sought him sweet as summer.  
—SHAKESPEARE

# The Dirt Dauber

On account of there is so much studying to do for the final examinations, there isn't very much to write about.... No Dirt to Daub... NOTICE... NOTICE... DID YOU NOTICE THE FUNNY PAGE.... at last we have invented a new funny, which can be found on the inside of this paper... CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS.... What have I done to deserve all these minuses?... Nothing!... Coonie Cowden told Mr. Ray Evans that he saw a pretty little blond in Odesa the other night. It was the first time he had ever seen her and she just smiled at him.... Windy told him, "Shucks, boy, that ain't nothing! The first time I ever saw you I laughed out loud... ha! ha!... it is time to laugh.... Why does everyone want school to hurry up and be out.... they will be wanting it to start again before long... MARCH WALKER and J. R. TODD seemed to have quite a time at Austin last week.... The banquet was quite a success, everyone had a good time during and afterwards.... Seeing the lights on the football field the other night at the band concert, sorta' roused the old football spirit in the hearts of the Golden Cranes.... Bill Edwards wishes to congratulate the graduating class of 1929.... Does anyone know why the JUNIOR FLAG was taken down?... I guess they thought the seniors didn't want it very pretty flag though.... This is the last issue of the paper.... are you not glad?... Anyone that does not know what the word LOVE means ask Dr. J. B. Henderson, He is a noted philosopher on this subject.... Quite a mix-up at the JUNIOR-SENIOR banquet.... Who is Pat's secret love?... I was betting on Ginny being VALEDICTORIAN.... darned if he didn't flunk out! Now is the time for

all good men to come to the aid of their country.... the quick brown fox— Oh! Heck! I'm getting my typing mixed up with my "loft"... Did you say baseball?... then their niggers can really play them thar baseball.... The librarian is the smallest teacher in school and has the largest classroom.... Windy Evans seems to have immensely enjoyed the negro ball game the other night.... maybe it was by close relation.... I won't be bothered with this column anymore this year (neither will anybody else) Thank heavens!... I can't eat.... I can't sleep (I can't write).... I'm on the danger line.... When school is out Bill Edwards can spend more time in the sand hills.... Mary Frances and Mary Thompson sure have liking for tennis.... Flat Foot and Mary Wanda are still that way.... why can't I ever pass a test anymore.... The drunker I sit here the longer I get.... Mr. Bankston was a visitor in Crane on last Friday.... J. R. Todd was assigned to a story in journalism that in his estimation was too dark for him.... it was the negro ball game. The students have attended the last recreation program of this year but are hoping it will start with school next year.... The students, as a whole, have enjoyed the programs.... thanks, to the most thoughtful organizer.... The Golden Cranes are through now, as far as spring training is concerned but will hear the leather cracking again about the 10th of September if you boys will only keep your shirts on, then college gals will be back pretty soon then you MAY get a date.... more to pick from.... If I only had a million dollars.... I wish to thank each one of you for letting me try to make you the lowest-down thing in school.... THANK YOU!

## Do You Know?

That Ben Boyd likes this old

Lyda at that nigger ball game last

That it looks like the teachers are going to get narrow-minded about those credits they are not going to give away?

Who Doris Cox has her eye on lately? Could it be love?

That Windy is cross-eyed from singing Shoot the Liquor to Me, John Boy?

Why Audrey writes "Audrey is a champ," where Effie can see it???

How these teachers keep their names out of the nasty dirty columns? They are all good friends of Mr. Hart's.

What the one and only Docia Griffin has on the third finger on her left hand?

Whether the journalism class will be happy or be disappointed when this paper comes out?

The students as a whole have enjoyed the rec. nights?

When somebody said, "I have a nickel for some corn," who tore a hole in his pocket trying to get 15 cents to go with that nickel?

That it was pop corn?

Who came to school and acted like a little lost pup all last week?

That Mrs. Brister was so happy last week she just up and played records for her second period typing class?

Why these girls with good ideas either forget them or get stubborn and won't tell it after they explain how good it is?

Why Jack Chaffin wants to make 30 words a minute in typing?

Why Monday was a bad day for a number of Cranes and Cranes?

What teacher has the brownest eyes in school?

What kick Miss Simer gets out of kicking the wall back of her desk at the third period every day?

That Mrs. Brister is a whiz at that old game called golf?

Why did J. B. Henderson blush so when somebody said here comes

## NOTES

From Other Schools

### JOHN TARLETON GLEE CLUB PLANS VISIT

COLEMAN, Tex.—Announcement was made last week of a proposed visit of the John Tarleton Agricultural College Glee Club for next Friday.

The members have planned to sing at 3:15 in the afternoon. They will sing in the high school auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

The club is composed of approximately 42 voices. Specialties include a male octet, girls' sextet, barbershop quartet, several vocal soloists, and a harp.

### MISSIONARY SHOW SLIDES TO BOLIVIAN INDIANS

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Using the slides taken during five years of missionary work in Bolivia, Mr. H. W. Schweinsberg, now a student of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a native of Sydney, Australia, explained many phases of the life of Bolivian Indians at a special auditorium program April 14.

In various places the altitude is so high that one's nose will bleed if he overworks or walks very far because of the lack of oxygen.

There were many sad shots of grave yards, filthy markets, and streets, people and farmers, and also a picture of a small Indian boy holding a little hairless dog. That was his hot water bottle on cold winter nights.

Mr. Schweinsberg suggested a way for our mothers to make bread by mixing the bread and leaving it overnight and the next morning while your bed was still warm to put it in the bed so as to make it rise, and then bake it in the oven, but to the students this seems unreasonable.

He also told of the way the Bolivians make beer by a corn chewing process.

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### ECONOMICS STUDENTS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRING, Mont.—Members of the economics class are completing the unit of money and banking.

Students have learned how the stocks and bonds are bought and sold. Bill Dredlein acted as the banker and broker and sold stock.

Each student was allowed an imaginary \$1,000 to use in the markets. The purpose of this buying and selling was to acquaint the students with the methods used in the stock markets.

Students' knowledge of travel, aided by the new club, "The Travel Club," organized by Mrs. Tucker's fourth period World History class, has caused much enthusiasm among students.

The club helps to encourage traveling, introduces to the pupils the methods and ways of traveling, broadens their knowledge of cities and countries, helps promote worthy ideals pertaining to adventure, travel, etc. and on the whole to appreciate traveling.

The first program will be held on April 7 under the direction Program Chairman Rardana Boyles. The main topic of the program will be a discussion on the New York World's Fair and a "Cruise to South America."

## Bound And Unbound

These are the rules for the library for the remainder of this school term.

1. All library books must be returned to the library by 4 o'clock, Friday, May 19.

2. All library fines must be paid not later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 23.

3. After Friday, May 19, books may be checked out only for use in the library. No books will be issued for over-night use or by the day.

4. Textbooks may be checked in after the completion of an examination, if the student so desires. All textbooks MUST BE CHECKED IN by 4 p.m., THURSDAY, May 25. All lost books must also be paid for by May 25.

At these rules must be obeyed or some of the records of the students will not be cleared.

## Test Your Manners

Answer the following statements true or false; for each one you get correct, give yourself 25 points:

1. Shake hands with a man like a man, only with a woman if she first offers her hand.

2. "Dutch Treat" basis means that the girl pay her own bill.

3. Ladies first if the street car steps are very high and you could if you went first turn and help her by offering her your hand.

4. Is it possible to be democratic?

When with one or more girls, smart and popular.



The tenth graders seem to have had a good time at Fort Stockton, although there are a few blistered backs, legs, and faces being treated.

Did anyone know that Mrs. Brister is a golf player de luxe?

Found under a typewriter: We started in the primary grades. Learning our ABC's. Then up and on to higher days. Sailing through stormier seas. For eleven years we've gone to school.

Through the turmoil and the fuss. We've reached out goal, we've gained our aim. Now it's taps for us.

Jack Fisher wasn't made for a fisherman, at least the mosquitos don't think so.

Here I lay me down to rest, I'm gonna sleep through all this test.

When wakefulness on me descends, I hope to heck this period ends.

If ignorance is bliss, no wonder all the froshes are blistered.

the man is always on the outside. If there are two men and one girl, the really correct way is for the girl to be on the inside, but in this day of easy manners it's nice for one of you to walk on each side of her. That makes her feel awfully smart and sophisticated ;lsbrdlu



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# Graduates To Receive Diplomas in Exercises Under El Ave Lights May 26

## College President To Deliver Senior Address Friday

### Rev. Phillip Brown To Deliver Class Sermon

Commencement exercises will be held under the lights at El Ave Bowl, May 26 at 8:00. This will be the first time that exercises were ever held in the open.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines, will deliver the commencement address.

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium at 11:00, May 21. The Rev. Phillip Brown will deliver the sermon.

Last year the seniors reversed the tradition of having a speaker and conducted their own commencement exercises. Each senior took part in the program and each division or section of the school was represented.

Gladys Griffin, master of ceremonies, was salutatorian and Myrl Henderson, valedictorian.

The seniors will be dressed in gray caps and gowns for both the baccalaureate services and the commencement exercises.

## Her Favorite Study Is Biology



Helen Logue is another one of Crane's famous blondes with blue eyes. Helen is 16, 5 ft. 3 in. tall and weighs 125.

Although "Jane Eyre" is her favorite book, but O'Henry is the author she prefers.

Listening to the radio or seeing Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland cut up on the screen is a pleasing pastime of hers. Biology takes first place in favored subjects and blue in colors.

Shrimp salad and buttermilk are Helen's favorite foods and riding horse-back with Wilmer Plate is her hobby.

Volleyball is her main dislike, and going to assembly when the program is good pleases her most.

During her four years in Crane High she has cheered girls' track, baseball, volleyball, and the band. Helen will stay in dear old Crane this summer.

## "Pigskin Trotin'" Was His Sport



Blue eyes, and black hair, weight 143, ht. 5 ft. 10 in., age 16. This is the description to which J. R. Todd answers.

While he likes Mark Twain's books, his favorite book is "White Fang."

Seeing Myrna Loy and Mickey Rooney in the movies and hearing the

blue, is what can put Crane's football hero into a joyous state of mind.

Since journalism is J. R.'s favorite subject, his hobby is going on journalism trips.

There is a pause when you ask J. R. what he likes best, but when it comes to food, he likes strawberries and cream. He also likes traveling and dislikes history.

During J. R.'s four years of high school in Crane, he has played football three years and entered track two years.

This summer J. R. plans to work

## Her Hobby And Classes Won't Mix



Playing volleyball is the favorite pastime of this brunette, gray-eyed senior, Pearl Buck.

Lerene is 18, 5 ft. 3 in. tall and weighs 124. And when she is not playing volleyball she spends her time reading a few pounds of "Gone With the Wind," but her

She gets a thrill out of listening to someone sing "You're a Sweet Little Headache."

She likes English, and Richard Greene and Deanna Durbin are the movie stars she likes to see play.

Lerene's favorite color is blue while her favorite food is chicken in any form.

Chewing gum is her hobby but she dislikes not being able to chew it in class. Going to assembly is one of the things that pleases her most.

Lerene has been in Crane High for three years and plans to visit relatives and friends during the summer.

## Squibs From The Crane Files Of 1959 Compiled G. Hooper

Miss Lorene Halbert, a Denver interior decorator, reports a new vogue in home decorating. She says that the skins of fence-hauling cats will look very nice before the fire place in the future.

Miss Avanelle Shirley, an eminent novelist, says she will let her finger nails grow until she receives an un-noted, stereotyped rejection slip from an editor.

Miss Juanita Wallin, tight rope artist, will perform soon on the great cables that hold the bridge across the Colorado River.

Miss Doris Mosley, famous El Paso physician, misses her tiny poodle, which was killed by a speeding motorist. However she might get a husband out of the deal. The driver is trying to marry her to avoid the damage charge she is pressing.

Miss Kathryn Shirley, internationally known as a photographer says that Americans should never revert to the Chinese custom of doing without chairs. "If we do," explains Miss Shirley, then we will have to sit on the floor."

Mrs. Adair Wilson Vanderbilt recently flew to Reno after her final decree she will star in one film in Hollywood and then retire to her farm in Connecticut.

Ed Lewis, home economics teacher, won the case in the suit for the estate of Death Valley Septy, his uncle, he claimed.

Charles Ham, the young man, who put Pearl Buck on the literary sidelines a few years ago, announced recently the publication of his memoirs.

Miss Helen Logue, in her untiring efforts to become a nurse, risked her life in helping a West Texas rancher save his disease-infested goats.

Miss Delores Patton, Civil Engineer, is to represent her home town, Crane Texas, in the annual bathing beauty contest in Atlantic.

Miss Clotilde Brightman, globe trotter and ballet dancer, will visit friends in Crane before going to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she and her troupe will do their well-known foam dance.

Mrs. Flin Butler, nee Glynora Shelton, left her position in a elite factory to be with her husband who is connected with the Antarctic Whale Oil Company in Little America.

Bill Ham is touring South America with his popular dance orchestra before he takes over the "Orange Room of the Hotel Savoy at Crane, Texas.

Clarence Holcomb, public accountant, has left for England where he will try to smash the English Channel swimming record. Young Holcomb says he got his training in his bath tub. He should make fast crossing.

J. R. Todd, retired army surgeon, connected now with the Good Samaritan Hospital has just completed his twenty-eighth successful operation. The latest, by the way was performed on a woman. That was just her fifth, but she is coming along, news reporters say.

Bill Edwards, stenographer, bemoans the increased usage of liotographs. However, he is happy that women are still women and distographs are minus sex appeal.

"There is still hope," he says. Miss Hester Ryan was chosen the most beautiful hat check girl at the Paradise Club in Hollywood.

Francis Plate, March Walker, Ben Boyd and Bob Evans, the greatest group of explorers since Columbus had to set their huge dreadnaught down among a batch of uninhabited islands recently. While awaiting aid their plane was surrounded by cannibals, who captured them. The cannibals, the men reported later, grumbled because the men were so tough.

Miss Dorothy Lewis and Lois Ingram now own a bull fighting arena in Tia Juana, Mexico. Miss Ingram and Dorothy take turns about fighting the bull—they average throwing seven out of eight bulls.

Ray Evans, the temperamental American artist, has set the colony at Taos agog with his absurd painting of "Thunder and Frost."

Miss Bonita Hogan, understudy of Louise Rainer, is taking a course in beauty culture on the side. The expects to re-arrange Miss Rainer's hair.

Miss Dorothy Atkinson, Governor of Texas, vetoed the bill asking for longer dresses and more clinging vine husbands.

J. B. Henderson, rival of Walter Winchell, who will be remembered as a leading newspaper man back in heyday, has resigned to accept an appointment to the Foreign Legion. He will go to Bengal on the next crossing of the Queen Mary.

Martin Padgett, Duke's star of 1942 and former U. C. L. A. grid coach, declined a position with L. S. U. to accept a coaching job with Vanderbilt. He plans to beat Yale so he can coach at Princeton or Notre Dame next year. Then he plans to play professional football with the Washington Redskins.

Edward Lewis, the smallest and youngest boy in the senior class. He is 15, has black hair, blue eyes, and he is 5 ft. 5 in. tall. 123 pounds weighs 115 pounds.

## Edward Is Youngest Boy In Senior Class

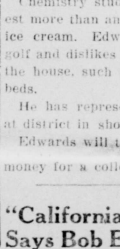


Jack London is Edward's favorite author, and Jack London's "Call of the Wild" is his favorite book. Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald head the list of his motion picture stars, and when he hears "Penny Serenade" the song simply thrills him.

Chemistry study holds his interest more than anything else except ice cream. Edwards likes to play golf and dislikes having to work in the house, such as making up the beds.

He has represented Crane High at district in shorthand contests. Edwards will try to get a steady money for a college education.

"California or Bust," Says Bob Evans



"California or Bust" will be Bob Evans' motto for this summer. Bob is 16, weighs 135 and is 5 ft. 10 in. tall. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

With "Murder in the Madhouse" as his favorite book, he favors Jack London as an author. Seeing Tyrone Power or Olivia De Havilland is his pastime. He likes "The Funny Old Hills" and enjoys Spanish more than any of his subjects. His favorite color is pink.

Ice cream, chicken, watermelon, and swimming bring Bob more enjoyment than anything else. He also enjoys collecting stamps.

Although he has not entered in any sports during his four years in Crane High, Bob is an outstanding scholastic student.

"I'm An Undecided Senior"



Dorothy Lewis is another of Crane's hazel-eyed brunettes. She is 17, weighs 125, and is 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. high.

Richard Greene and Deanna Durbin hold the high places as Dorothy's favorite stars and "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite reading material.

Although Kathleen Norris is the favorite author. Anyone serenading Dorothy should sing "You're a Sweet Little Headache," as they might get better results.

Dorothy is very fond of geometry, strawberry shortcake, but she dislikes the juniors getting their flag.

Dorothy is undecided as to the profession she will take up when she gets out of school.

## Here Is Another Tennis Addict



This little brown-eyed miss is an addict to tennis. She is 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. tall, and her pleasingly plump figure weighs 135 lbs.

She has spent the four years of her high school in her favorite of all the schools, Crane High.

The Crisis, her favorite book, and a deep rose color are two of the things in life that she likes best. She is simply cra-a-zy about Tyrone Power (but aren't we all?) and is an ardent admirer of Loretta Young.

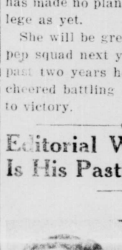
I Go For That is her favorite melody and when she is not busily studying her favorite English she can be found playing volleyball. Clotilde is sweet sixteen and possesses an especial hatred for people who make curt replies.

Seafood composes her favorite dish which she partakes of very heavily. Her favorite author is no one in particular, but must be a matter to catch her interest. She has brown hair that very appropriately matches her big brown, expressive eyes.

She intends to spend the entire summer on her father's ranch, which is an ideal setting for a romance, so be careful, Clotilde. She has made no plans for entering college as yet.

She will be greatly missed in the pep squad next year where for the past two years her lusty voice has cheered battling Crane athletes on to victory.

Editorial Writing Is His Pastime



This editorial writing senior is as his favorite subject. March is 17 years old, weighs 135 lbs. and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. His favorite author is Walt Disney and he likes Donald Duck.

He has brown eyes and black hair and has a weakness for playing snooker and fighting juniors.

"Deep Purple" is his favorite song. As his favorite actor and actress he chooses Charlie McCarthy and Eleanor Powell. He likes whipped cream and makes eating it his hobby.

His favorite color is red and the thing he dislikes is algebra. This summer he plans to work. He has spent five years in Crane High and plans to enter college next year, although he has not decided where he will attend.

Senior Day Is Big Success For Juniors

The battle scarred seniors somehow managed to drag their weary bodies back to school Tuesday after the Junior-Senior conflict on Monday, May 1.

The dignified seniors showed just how dignified they were by wearing kid clothes to school. Also, there were plenty of red suckers and bubble gum being passed around. And everybody wondered why their jaws were sore the next day.

The man-killing struggle over the junior and senior flags began at ten o'clock and lasted about an hour until the juniors with their four to one odds, finally wore the senior boys down to a nub, left fragments of their bodies scattered to the four winds, and tore up the senior flag.

All this led to one thing, HOOK-AY! The majority of the junior and senior classes left school to find a mud hole where they could wash away their trouble.

The senior girls even got the old spirit (hooky spirit) and proceeded to take several junior girls out in the old fields and make them walk back, barefooted, on the hot oily road.

All wounds are now healed and the junior has begun to train for the next senior day.

## Senior's Composite Analyzed By Noted Chemist

If all seniors were melted and poured into one finished product the resulting specimen would be 14 feet tall in its stocking or sock feet, as the mass of humanity would prefer. With a six foot nose and brownish blond hair this senior alloy would be a fit subject for modern scientists to ponder over.

If all the senior girls were dissolved into one person, her delicate figure would closely resemble a bale of cotton that walked about in number 24 shoes. One of her eyes would be a dark blue while the other would have a slight brownish grey tint, one eye pointing upward and the other looking over the ground which would be nine feet below.

The fair maiden's hair would have a bluish-brunette color and would reach the ground when not confined in the latest upsweep style. Her teeth would be pearly white and would be one yard long, giving her that much sought after Frankenstein effect and her favorite dish of railroad spikes, razor blades and light globes would be closely proportioned to not fatten her petit figure.

If the male members of the senior class were to be alloyed the effect would not be far from surprising. A product like this would probably jump from the test tube, fifteen feet in height, weighing 199,345 pounds with his size 48 dress shoes on. He would have a physic not unlike that of the burly Ferdinand and possibly the same complex. His one outstanding vice would be Beer Barrel Polka played on a honky tonk nickelodian.

His favorite drink would be composed of nitro glycerine, gasoline arsenic cocktail and favored hobby would be fighting members of the junior class, playing snooker and ambulating his graceful form through the modern dance steps. One great mar on his simen purs character would be that unpardonable trait, he would be a jitterbug.

After mixing both boys and girls individually, Prof. Ed Lewis tried to mix both in one mixture but apparently met with failure or maybe an explosion would be the fitting word. Anyway, Ed was picked up in a bucket one day last week in the chemistry lab.

## He Will Travel This Summer



For this summer Finis Butler plans to travel with the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons. Finis is 18 years old, with a combination of brown hair and eyes. He is 6 ft. 1 in. tall, and weighs 165.

Will James is Finis' favorite author and he favors Nevada.

A book. His favorite song is "Sea Food Mama," his actor and actress are Mickey Rooney and Deanna Durbin. His color is blue and he likes chicken and ice cream. He likes band trips more than anything else and band is his hobby.

During his four years in Crane High he has played football, basketball, played in the band, and entered in track.

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# Senior Group Of 28 Is Crane's Biggest; Students Have Diverse Plans For Fall

## To Continue Study In Texas Colleges Is Plan Of Most

### Beauty and Business Schools Attract Girl Grads

This year's graduating class of 28 is the largest class to graduate from Crane High, topping the class of last year by two.

Each senior has his or her plans for the fall. Some of the students do not plan to enter college while others plan to continue their education in different colleges over Texas. Many of the students plan to enter beauty or business schools just for a short time.

Doris Mosley will enter the B. M. I. School of Business in Longview. She plans to take a course in stenography.

Francis Plate plans to enter Texas A & M and major in Agriculture Engineering and minor in Journalism.

Lorene Halbert hasn't made any definite plans yet but plans to take a beauty course in Fort Worth if possible.

Avanell Shirley plans to take a post graduate course in high school next year and go to college the next.

A beauty or business school will be the destination of Juanita Wallin next year.

Kathryn Shirley plans to enter Texas Tech but she is undecided.

## Ray Weldon Favors Sports Writing



Ray Weldon Evans, a senior with a journalistic mind. Ray has written sports stories for two years and was sports editor for the paper and editor of the school paper half of last year. He not only wrote sports stories but played football for three years, 1935, 1936

and 1937, and was on the track team the same years. His name is Ray Weldon but is better known as "Windy."

He likes to read the Life Magazine as a hobby. Blue and dark brown seem to catch his eye as his favorite colors. A favorite author of his is Lowell Thomas and he prefers Deep Purple and Star Dust to any other songs.

He likes to see Mickey Rooney cut capers and Joan Bennett go dramatic.

Now this senior has a lot of favorites such as Journalism is his favorite subject, but when asked what his favorite food was, he said he could eat anything.

Windy's dislikes are few, but one outstanding dislike is concealed people.

He has attended Crane High for four years. Windy is 18, weighs 143 pounds, is five feet eight inches tall. He has grey eyes and brown hair.

This summer he is going to work if possible or visit relatives, but he had rather visit his relatives.

## Seniors Conduct Assembly Program

Effie Lucille Fortenberry and

contest at Abilene in an assembly in charge of the graduating seniors which was given recently. These girls both won first division rating at the contest. Effie Lucille played "Liebestraum" while Tommy Lou's selection was "Valse Caprice."

J. B. Henderson, who was in charge of the assembly, presented the underclassmen a large framed group of snapshots of all the seniors.

as to what courses she will take. Sul Ross will be the college for Adair Wilson and she is doubtful about what courses she will major in.

Bill Ham plans to take up some line of mechanics, either diesel or electrical but he doesn't know to what college he will go.

Glynora Shelton plans to enter business school in Abilene. Clotilde Brightman will take a beauty course in Abilene.

Pat Patton plans to enter Texas University next fall and major in Library Science.

A pre-medical course will be taken by Helen Logue in Hardin-Simmons.

Charles Ham will major in Engineering at Texas A & M. Ed Lewis will attend Texas Tech and major in chemistry.

Bill Edwards will attend Sul Ross College but as yet he doesn't know what he will major in.

J. R. Todd will enter Texas Tech and major in diesel engineering. Bonita Hogan will either enter Draughon's Business College in Abilene or take a post-graduate course in Crane High School.

Hester Ryan will attend Draughon's Business College in Abilene to take a course in secretarial training.

Lois Ingram will take a beauty course but just where she hasn't decided.

Finis Butler plans to take a course in radio and air conditioning next fall but he doesn't know where.

March Walker will enter Junior College at Wichita Falls.

Ben Boyd will attend school but he hasn't decided where or what he will major in yet.

Ray Evans plans to enter Texas Tech and major in Journalism. Clarence Holcomb will enter Hardin-Simmons to study music and play football.

J. B. Henderson will enter Draughon's Business in Lubbock and take a course in Civil Service.

## Seniors Will Possessions To Poor Undergraduates

We, the senior class, of 1939 of Crane High School, being of unsound mind and in the last stages of insanity after having completed eight semesters of gruelling toil and being mortally wounded on the battle fields of knowledge, do hereby make our last will and testament to those who are to follow in the line of battle. We are sure that our abundant talents and abilities are needed by the ill-equipped undergraduates, and in order that Crane High may maintain the high standards it has enjoyed during our reign, we are willing to bequeath the following aptitudes to those who we think most need them.

To the members of the faculty we leave the satisfaction of not having to put so many pluses on report cards.

I, Juanita Wallin, will my ability to "chaw" gum and the wad in room 12 under the little red table to Mae Bell Bonner.

I, Kathrine Shirley, bequeath to Anna Doris Oswald a dancing partner and instructions on "how to dance the rattlesnake wagle."

I, J. B. Henderson, leave my harem of 100,000,000,000 girls to Hoyt Ellard Rogers.

I, Ben Boyd, leave my way with little brownettes to Shorty Howard.

I, Bill Ham, will a history book stating that Lincoln was actually president at one time to Gayle Young.

I, Clarence Holcomb, leave the basketball shot that made me famous to the younger Holcomb.

I, Charles Ham, leave my rompers and red suspenders to Terry Brunette.

I, Dorothy Lewis, bequeath to Doris Fowler my "calves" and my Mae West curves.

I, Adair Wilson, leave to Mary Thompson my graceful walk.

I, Ray Evans, leave my ability to slay the audience to Jimmy Slater.

I, Dolores Patton, leave my ability to get along with "Pop" to Jack Chaffin.

I, Clotilde Brightman, will my ability to flirt to Doris Coker.

I, Hester Ryan, bequeath my ability to wrap the teachers around my thumb to Joanna Blair.

I, March Walker, leave to Guy Eddie Bosworth 16 feet of rubber hose and a pot plant.

I, Windy Evans leave to Bill Tom Cowden my masculine voice and the holes in my reporter shoes.

I, Martin Padgett, will my all-plus report card to who ever needs it; Martin Ingram included.

I, Francis Plate, leave to Vera Beth Branch my great big sleepy eyes.

I, Helen Logue, bequeath my stubborn disposition to Dannie Lee Chaffin.

I, Edward Lewis, leave to Mary

**Fried Chicken Is Light In Plate's Life**

Francis Plate's favorite subject is journalism in which his journalistic ability is brought out in his blood and thundering editorials. Good old fried chicken has a strange appetizing effect on him and he is always present at meal time when his favorite dish

is served. Francis is 16 years old and has black hair and brown eyes and his well developed form tips the beam at 150 pounds.

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He likes most of all to chew gum in history class, and when not singing his favorite melody, "Penny Serenade," he can be found on the open range, indulging in his favorite hobby, horse-back riding. A brilliant red is his favorite color and a flashing red tie will catch his eye at any time.

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## Seniors Helped To Make School Success This Year

Just as the seniors are in the limelight these last few weeks of school so have they been outstanding all through the year, and have had their part in making the school year a success.

The football season was one of the most successful seasons in the history of Crane. Crane won six out of ten games, beating Monahans, McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, Kermit and Stanton. All of these were not conference games.

Four of the football squad were chosen for all-district laurels.

The basketball team won eight of the thirteen games they played to be ranked around the top in the district.

The tennis players competed in the district meet at Midland but were defeated.

Crane won first in junior declamation and third in the senior division. Second place in typing was won by Crane and a chance to go to the Regional at Alpine where Crane didn't compete.

The school's most efficient track man, Hoyt Rogers, has put Crane on the map by breaking a few track records. Hoyt has always come home with a few medals to decorate his chest which is already full with medals he won last year.

The band, the pride and joy of the Crane High student body and faculty, won first place in marching at the State Band Contest held in Odessa. They were eligible to compete at the National Contest in Abilene but chose instead to go to

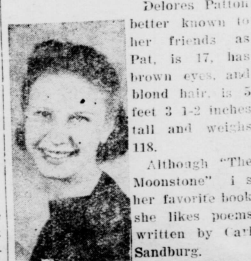
The Battle of the Flowers in San Antonio.

There the band won first place in marching and received a big cup.

The band was dressed in new suits this year due to the efforts of the P. T. A. and the donations of the merchants in Crane and nearby cities.

The school paper sent two dele-

## Alice D. Patton Dislikes Sandstorms



Dolores Patton, better known to her friends as Pat, is 17, has brown eyes, and blond hair, is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall and weighs 118.

Although "The Moonstone" is her favorite book she likes poems written by Carl Sandburg.

Listening to Richard Green and Katherine Hepburn act is a pleasant pastime for Pat.

Meat heads the list in Pat's foods and green heads it in colors. English is the subject she chooses and her hobby is sports.

Pat dislikes red and sandstorms and likes living a life full of fun.

During Pat's one year in Crane she has entered in dramatics, tennis and the pep squad. To have a good time is what Pat plans to do this summer.

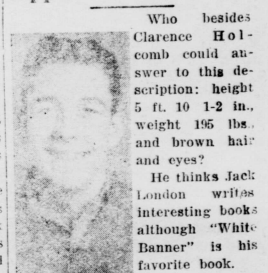
Pat wishes to add that during the short time she has been in Crane she has enjoyed "Living in the West."

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## Mexican Dishes Appeal To Him



Who besides Clarence Holcomb could answer to this description: height 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., weight 195 lbs., and brown hair and eyes?

He thinks Jack London writes interesting books although "White-Banner" is his favorite book.

When Clarence is hungry he can take care of any Mexican dish and he prefers to do so. "Deep Purple" is being played.

For movie stars Lionel Barrymore and Myrna Loy top the list for him.

Clarence enjoys band and his hobby is athletics.

He likes banana pudding and blue and white are his favorite colors but squash is what he dislikes.

Clarence is twenty years old and during his one year in Crane High he has played first trombone in the Honor Band.

This summer Clarence plans to get a job.

Clarence plans to attend the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference, last December Mr. Hart and five delegates attended the Texas High School Press Association in Denton.

The seniors, although all of them have not taken an active part in sports or scholastics, will be missed next year but they will be somewhere upholding Crane High School and its colors.

## Noisy Girls Are His Pet Peeve



Somewhere between 15 and 20 gets J. B. Henderson's age, but he is definitely 5 ft. 9 in. tall and weighs 150 lbs.

Jack London, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Journalism rate high on his list of favorites.

J. B.'s favorite song is Star Dust and his favorite food is fish while of colors he likes blue best.

The loud mouthed girls and two-faced people are the two things he dislikes most, but he definitely likes a good dance floor, music by Kay Kyser and dancing with Leda Ruth Harrison.

During J. B.'s five years of high school he has played two years of football and represented Crane last year at the state contest in journalism.

J. B. has green eyes and brown hair.

This year he is going to work for the Texas Co.

## Strawberry Ice Cream For This Little Senior



Lois Ingram, one of Crane's smallest seniors, is another one of those brunettes with blue eyes. She is 5 ft. 2 in. tall and weighs 104. She is 18 years old.

Lois has been in the pep squad, played volleyball, and been a member of the Home Ec. Club during her four years of high school.

Kathleen Norris is her favorite author while "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite book. "You're a Sweet Little Headache" is her favorite song and she likes to see Richard Green and Janet Gaynor in the movies.

Lois' favorite subject is Home Economics while she likes strawberry ice cream and chicken. Her hobby is reading but she likes eating best and dislikes catty people most.

This summer Lois plans to visit relatives and friends.

## Improvements Have Been Made on Park

The Gulf Oilers have made a great improvement over the ball park, with a new fence and broadcasting system.

Various merchants about town are buying advertising space on the fence. The signs will be painted to suit the merchant. Mr. Bryant, a Gulf employee, is painting the signs.

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Joan Davis



# ATHLETICS

## Football Squad Ends Spring Workouts After Three Weeks

### Coach Is Optimistic Over Possibilities Next Year

Twenty-five gridsters of the coming '39 season completed the spring grid routine last week after three weeks of hard seasoning. The pluckers worked out from 4 to 6 each afternoon on Goat Head Field.

A new shift which Coach Rundell intends to use next fall was introduced to the maulers and passing and punting routine were drilled on. Form blocking and fundamentals were introduced to the new men. The object of this training move was to familiarize the coming gridsters in the ethics of blocking, tackling and general points of the manly game. A bevy of lettermen attended practice sessions regularly and assisted Coach in instructing the rookies.

Coach Rundell is optimistic concerning a district winner next year. He says he thinks the Wink Wildcats will be extremely rugged next season as usual, but he believes the Cranes will give them one of their hardest battles. A rugged grid card is scheduled for this coming season with two regional champs listed at the top of the card. The Cranes will meet Brownfield, a power in the north, and Eldorado in the south in their opening grid conflicts.

A training camp in the Davis Mountains was first planned during the summer, but due to a state ruling concerning the length of the training season, plans have been cancelled.

## Snipe Hunters Are Becoming Extinct Critters

By RAY EVANS

"Give me a chaw, Hank!" "Pay back what you owe me and I'll give you two chaws," says Hank, as he whittles, with an air of importance and spits a brown stream through a knot hole 20 feet away. But Hank finally fishes a brown odoriferous plug from his pocket and hands it to the borrower.

This and many other scenes are seen about the campus as the "Daniel Boone" blood crops out on these high school men. Lopsided jaws protrude at noon when the whittlers and spitters gather in front of the school and solve latest word problems.

The cigarette, former favored vice of the high school lads, has been left far behind as the good ole chaw now has copped the spot light. A little trouble is encountered when in the presence of teachers, but this is only a slight difficulty. Some of the lads are settling to be Dead Eye Dicks with their spitting so much that they can easily hit a small knot hole at ten paces. So sharp are their aims that they term a fly at ten paces big game.

Maybe the Whit and Spittle Club should be made into an honor society due to its many members.

## Seniors Get Invitations

The senior class received their invitations May 10.

They are in a large white holder and have a place to put the card. Nearly all the seniors ordered 30 invitations and 100 cards, the reason for this so they might exchange with their classmates.

## Pep Squad Forms Plans, Organizes For Next Season

### Membership in Group Will Be Selected By Faculty

Plans and preparations for next year's pep squad were begun this week when the students began filling applications for admittance to the group. Membership will be limited to the Senior High school only, which will start with the ninth and go through the twelfth.

Students wishing to become a member must put in an application to Mr. Patton which will be approved by a faculty committee.

The old band coats will be used as part of the uniform for the members. Membership will be limited to the number of coats there are.

Mr. Patton said the school will buy several more drums and some bugles to make up a drum and bugle corps.

Those that are chosen will begin summer training like the football boys so they will be prepared for the first game next season. Although the pep squad will not accompany the football boys on every trip, they will attend most of the games.

Mr. Patton expects to have more students apply for membership than will be uniforms for. With spring training and new uniforms, the group should be able to give West Texas a real show next year.

## Basketball "B" Team and Volleyball Girls Get Awards

The Crane's B team in basketball with gold trimming with "Golden Cranes" written on the left side Wednesday, May 10, in assembly.

Those receiving awards were: J. P. Garber, Clyde Laffoon, Paul Lowe, Harold Pettit, Billy Maynard, Tom Hogan, Neal Grimes, Troy Langford.

The girls' volleyball team also received awards of a pen. The pen had a volley ball banding from a chain and those receiving awards were:

Iorea McCorkle, one year. Lerene Halbert, five years. Clotilde Brightman, four years. Mable Brown, one year. Mary Edwards, two years. Leata Brandon, one year. Louise Dimes, one year.

## Grass Is Growing On Football Field

The grass on the football field is up about one inch high and has a nice green color to it. At the present rate the grass should be in good condition by the time the football season starts.

Work has been done on the gridiron in the past few weeks. They have hauled dirt to the field and spread it on the field. It is needed most.

Coach Rundell has been having the spring training on the field north of the present field to prevent destroying the grass. By the time of the first game next season, the grass should be growing nicely all over the field.

## Third Grade Has Mock Wedding

Mrs. Hicks' and Mrs. Norris' third grade classes are getting ready for a Maypole drill. They will have a Norwegian Dance.

Last week some students of Mrs. Hicks' class had a mock wedding at the Masonic Hall. The bride was Mary Lou Boone and the groom was Donald Hamblett. Donald Hayter played the part of the father and Joann Dulin the part of the mother. Paul Simon was the best man and Martha Ellen Murray was the bridesmaid.

The wedding was carried out in song.

## THE SPORTS SPOT LIGHT

By RAY EVANS

Seniors, as we briefly pause here, our roles as members and students in C.H.S. are drawing to a close. We have achieved one of the major successes of life: the long-sought goal is at last won. But at this moment of our crowning glory, deep inside are we really joyous of this occasion? I tell myself that I am glad, but in reality I know that in future years I will only have memories of the happiest days of my life.

Everywhere I look, I see something of significance to bring rushing back memories of past carefree moments of close association with classmates. In the classroom, in the patio, and on the football field, we have created a friendship, welded by a number of years. Together we have laughed, the familiar hails re-echoing, and together have we shed bitter tears. Now as we have reached the final milestone, we must clasp hands and breathe a last sad farewell as we go our chosen routes.

In fondest memories in future years, we shall again meet in close unison and re-live the happiest moments of our lives. We shall mingle again with our teachers, who with patience shared our troubles and joys.

Our future life will be full of hardship. These will be barriers which we must scale if we wish to ever reach a successful and happy existence.

Reaching out and grasping the joyful things of life is the hope of every senior who will bid farewell to his friends and classmates. Sadness will fall on everyone of us down the line somewhere, but keep your chin up and keep digging, because there is always a shining day waiting for you.

## Odessa Negro Nine Wins In Gulf Park

The Odessa Black Oilers whaled the Texas Black Spiders to a fast tune of 14-2 at the Gulf Baseball Park Wednesday night, May 10. This was one of the fastest games the Crane fans have witnessed.

The seventh inning found the score tied 1-1. The Odessa Black Oilers then started lifting the ball out of the park and brought in ten runs.

The main event of the game was the Texas Black Spiders' famous slow motion game. They were warming up before the game and all of a sudden they were noticed playing in slow motion without a ball.

These two colored teams have traveled from Mexico City to Canada playing various games.

Last year, these two teams fought it out for the championship. They played 15 innings in world record time. The 15 innings were played in one hour and 15 minutes. Odessa won six to five.

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## Boosters Guests At Band Concert

### Large Crowd Attends Concert, Marching Under Lights

Decked out in their new uniforms, the Crane High Band presented a concert and marching exhibition on the football field on the night of May 9 at 8:30. Attending as honor guests were the members of the Crane Booster Club. The band assembled at the band hall, marched through the streets and on to the football field.

The selections played were: Air Waves, March; Debonaire, Overture; Spanish Medley, Morning from "Peer Gynt Suite," In the Hall of the Mountain King from "Peer Gynt Suite," Piggy-Wiggle, saxophone solo played by Terry Brunette; King Arthur Selection, March Religioso, Carnival Capers, King Porter, and Miami March.

The marches played while the band marched were: Youth of America, Field Tactics, and Cadet Captain.

There was a large crowd in the grandstand and cars parked all around the fences.

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## Seniors Are Guests Of Alpine College On Week-end Trip

### New Girls' Dormitory Serves As Lodge For Group

Fourteen members of the senior class and their sponsor, Mr. I. N. Adams, left Crane early Friday morning for Alpine where they were invited as special guests of Sul Ross College. During their over-night stay at the college they were lodged in the ultra-modern new girls' dormitory.

The bus left Crane around six on Friday morning and arrived in Ft. Stockton about 8:30. After a very pleasant swim and a mid-morning picnic, the group shopped off for Alpine. The bus made the bumpy, but scenic drive by 12:30. Highlight of the Stockton-Alpine drive was the screeches from a Crane quartet that threatened to nerve rack everyone.

In Alpine the group was lodged in the dormitory and then were taken on a tour of the campus and the college buildings. About 5:30, the group dined in a Mexican cafe and gayly partook of chili con carne amid the strains of "El Rancho Grande" from a nearby nickelodeon and the waitresses without teeth aroused the interest of the locals.

After dinner, the group took on a dance, which, according to several of the weaker members, was a real war dance. Francis Plate then became drunk on the punch that was served and put on a private exhibition, which stunned the whole crowd.

When the dance was over the group retired to the dormitory where nice games of tidily winks were enjoyed all night long. Seeing who could keep each other awake longest was another favored sport.

### Working Puzzles Is Her Hobby



After word meaning an organ of the body?" This and other similar questions may be asked of you any time you meet Doris Moseley in the patio, for working cross word puzzles is her hobby.

Doris hates selfish people and likes to go swimming more than anything. She prefers Edna Ferber to all authors and her book, "Come and Get It," ranks tops in her estimation.

"The Masquerade Is Over" is her favorite song, and she likes to see Richard Greene and Priscilla Lane wise-crack and cut up on the screen.

From taking home economics, her favorite subject, she has learned how to make her favorite food, fruit salad. Wine is her favorite beverage.

Doris is five feet three inches tall and weighs 104 pounds. She has long blonde hair and blue-grey eyes. During her three years in Crane high school she has been in the pep squad two years.

### Juanita Likes Physical Education



No other girl in Crane High could fit better to the description of a girl about five feet five inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes than Juanita Wallin.

In the 4 years Juanita has attended Crane High, she has taken part in basketball and as a pep leader.

Juanita is a great sport leader. She was on the main string in basketball during her high school years and also has built up the pep squad.

Juanita makes a very good math teacher although her favorite subject is Physical Education.

**Hoyt Rogers**  
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### Hester Is Youngest Girl In Class



Hester Ryan, who is youngest girl in the class, is 15. She has green eyes, blond hair, weighs 117 lbs. and is 5 ft. 3 inches tall.

Lloyd Douglas is her favorite author and his book, "Magnificent Obsession," is her favorite book.

Rosalind Russell, her favorite actress, could sing. "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming," her favorite song, to her favorite actor, Robert Montgomery—well, everything would be perfect. (almost)

Hester dislikes smart alecky people and snobs but doesn't have a hobby but eating cake, her favorite, is a pastime. Brown is her preferred color which she wears often.

Hester is interested in all her subjects, but English is preferred.

Hester won the citizenship award last year for being the best citizen in Crane High and was named this year as one of the five to compete for the honor.

### Glynora Has Entered Many Activities



"Hello, My Darling." We are dedicating this to a girl of 17 who weighs 108 and is 5 ft. 2 in. tall. This is Glynora Shelton, because it is her favorite song.

Her favorite author is Hamilla Garner while her most appreciated book is "A White

Flying." Richard Greene, Bette Davis, and the color of red rate high with Glynora. And while her favorite subject is typing, she dislikes most of all getting behind

Glynora has a hobby of dancing and during her eight years of school she has played basketball, played in the band, sang in the chorus club, and entered into activities in the Discussion Club and H. E. Club.

Her favorite foods are fried oysters and fried tea. She has brown hair and blue eyes. This summer Glynora plans to visit in Abilene.

### Football Is Edwards' Main Interest



Football is Bill "Ginny" Edwards' highest ambition. Bill has played three years for Crane. He was captain one year. Bill has had some nice offers to play college ball.

Bill was an outstanding tackler. His position was end.

William, best known as Ginny, has also played three years of basketball, and he was captain this year.

Ginny is the tallest of the seniors. He is six feet two inches tall. He has blue eyes, sandy hair, big feet and a most likeable personality.

Ginny's favorite things are anything to eat. His song "Two Sleepy People." Dancing with Elizabeth Marquis, his favorite pastime is of course, being with Elizabeth. William's favorite colors are brown and light green. Just the color of Elizabeth's eyes.

He is planning on giving Sul Ross his football ability the coming year. He will contribute a lot in basketball too.

### Seniors Select Class Favorites

The seniors elected the most popular and handsome boy, and the most popular and beautiful girl in the senior class.

Juanita Wallin was chosen the most popular and Lorene Halbert was picked as the most beautiful. Charles Ham and Bob Evans were elected the most popular, and the most handsome, respectively. Windy Evans won a close race for the most handsome boy.

### Some Hate Broccoli Some Hate Bacon Some Hate Having Their Picture Taken

Here are a group of bashful seniors who hate to have their pictures made and have failed to provide a cut for this issue.

They may have failed to furnish a cut, but we have received this information about them just the same.

**AVANELLE SHIRLEY**  
Avanelle Shirley, one of Crane's volleyball girls, is five feet eight and one fourth inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, and has brown hair and gray eyes.

Jack London is her favorite author, although "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite book.

For a pleasant pastime she enjoys listening to Star Dust, seeing Richard Greene or Eleanor Powell act, and she likes ice cream.

Reading, home ec. blue and sports top the list for Avanelle's activities and color. What she dislikes most is "stuck up" people.

During her one year in Crane High the only sports and activities she has entered is volleyball and the Home Ec. Club.

This summer Avanelle plans to visit relatives.

### KATHRYN SHIRLEY

Kathryn Shirley dislikes eavesdroppers and reporters more than anything else. She has grey eyes, brown hair, and is five feet nine inches tall. She likes to see Richard Greene and Priscilla Lane on the screen.

Margaret Mitchell is her favorite author and she likes "Gone With the Wind." She also enjoys hearing "The Funny Old Hills," attending English class and eating ice cream and cake. Rose is her favorite color.

Her hobby is basketball and she likes her mama more than anything. This summer she plans to visit. She plans to enter Texas Tech. This is her first year in Crane. She supported the volleyball team last winter.

### BEN BOYD

When there is going to be a dance, Ben doesn't have to be invited. He is a popular fellow.

Ben is 16, has grey eyes and brown hair, weighs 160 and is six feet one inch tall.

Faith Baldwin is his favorite author but Ben says there is no favorite book in his young life. For a pleasant pastime he is content to watch Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy act or listen to Beer Barrel Polka.

If you want to buy something for Ben to eat, he asks you to please buy hamburgers. Of all colors he likes blue the best but what Ben dislikes most is staying at home.

During his four years in Crane High Ben has played drums in the Honor Band for a good part of that time.

He has made no plans for the summer except to have a good time.

### MARTIN PADGETT

Martin Padgett, brown-haired and brown-eyed senior, hates history in any form, face or fashion, and he says he is not by himself. He likes shop work better than anything in school and swimming is his hobby.

Zane Grey is his favorite author but he enjoys Jack London's "Call of the Wild." "The Funny Old Hills" is his favorite song. He can go for a t-bone steak any time sky-blue is his favorite color.

You will see him at the picture show any time when Errol Flynn and Eleanor Powell are playing.

Martin is 16, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds.

### Juniors Swim at Fort Stockton

In spite of the bad weather Saturday, the juniors went on a swimming tour to Fort Stockton. They left Crane Saturday morning about 9:00 a.m.

About 2 p.m., the Juniors went to town to eat lunch. Just as they got there the Seniors arrived on their return trip from Alpine.

The water in the Fort Stockton pool was said to be 70 degrees warmer than the weather that Saturday.

**Bill Ham**  
GO TO BUNGALOW FOR FREE COKE!  
**Billy Edwards**  
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### He Likes To Read His Chem Text



Tall, dark and handsome is the words that would describe Bill Ham. Bill is 18, 6 ft. tall, weighs 150 and has black hair and blue eyes.

Of all books Bill knows of, his chemistry text book is the most interesting. For pastime Bill enjoys reading pieces written by Dickens, listening to "Beer Barrel Polka" or seeing Charley McCarthy or Myrna Loy cut up on the screen.

When coming to foods he has no favorite, just anything to eat will please him, although Bill definitely likes pink and journalism.

Bill's hobby is dancing and he enjoys the recreation night a lot and dislikes history most of all things.

During his two years in Crane High, although he has not entered in any sports, Bill is liked by everyone that he meets and this summer he plans to travel and see a lot of the country.

### Adair Is Prominent Member of Class



Adair Wilson has been an active member of the senior class the past year.

Adair has taken part in all of the high school activities. She is always friendly and smiling except when she keeps the library.

She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and has blond hair and grey eyes.

Adair has been a cheerful pep squad leader and has cheered the Crane football team to victory for four seasons.

Adair is a popular fellow and is among those whom the Crane School dislikes very much to see graduate.

### Music Is Dorothy's Chief Interest



Dorothy Atkinson has been in Crane High two years and has proved a Crane by being in the Glee Club and by representing Crane at Denton in music last year.

She is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and she weighs 122. Dorothy has black hair and grey eyes. Her favorite song is "When the Masquerade Is Over."

While Dorothy has proved to be a good Crane, a good dancer, and a good friend to everyone, she has taken part in all class activities, being a good leader.

Her big smile and fine personality has won her friends that are sorry to see Dorothy graduate this year.

### Chemistry is Charles' Favorite Subject



Two faced people are Charles' pet peeve. He likes tennis and playing tennis is his hobby. He is 18 years old, has gray eyes and brown hair. He weighs 145 lbs. and is 5 ft. 10 inches tall.

Jack London is Charles' favorite author and he likes "White Fang."

"Deep Purple" is his favorite song and Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland take the prize as his favorite actor and actress.

Charles likes chemistry better than any other of his subjects. He's favorite color is blue and lemon meringue pie is his favorite food.

During his three years in Crane High, Charles has played in the band. This summer he plans to work for the Humble Oil Co.

### Juniors and Seniors Have First Banquet In High School Patio

#### Flowers and Balloons Used To Suggest Spring Motif

The concluding social affair of the school term was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was staged in the patio on May 5 at 8 o'clock. This was the first time the banquet was ever given in the patio.

A spring theme was carried out in the multi-color arrangement. The shrubs and flowers in the patio were decorated with balloons of all colors, and the tables were covered with colored crepe paper.

Candles in wooden flower holders furnished the light and large bouquets of flowers in center of the tables created a spring atmosphere. The place cards were cut cups or paper flowers. The programs and menus were in the form of a bouquet of flowers. These were tied with colored ribbons.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken, green beans with new potatoes, salad, hot rolls with butter, angel food cake with whipped cream, and iced tea.

The welcome was given by Mr. Ralph Howard, the Junior President, and Charles Ham, president of the Senior Class, gave the response. Tommy Lou Hamblett and Effie Lucille Fortenberry played a piano duet, "Deep Purple."

Dorris Cox gave a tap dance with Miss Flynn playing "Romance Runs In The Family."

Clyde Laffoon sang "Welcome, Sweet Spring."

Jack Chaffin read the Senior Prophecy. The group sang the school song, "El Ave."

Those who attended the banquet were: Ralph Howard and Wanda Pitts, Wayne Karr and Bonita Hogan, George McElveen and Billie Marie Allen, Martin Ingram and Phyllis Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Adams, Dorothy Lee and Edward Lewis, W. J. Davis and Juanita Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton, Finis Butler and Glynora Shelton, Doris Moseley and Ray Evans, Mrs. George Cone, Dorothy Atkinson and Junior Howard, Billy Tom Cowden and Mary Frances Branch, Mary Thompson and Ben Boyd, Charles Ham and Hester Ryan.

Minnie Mae Branam, Mary Edwards, Eloyce Rayborn, Ray Evans, Mildred Ham, Lerene Halbert, Kathryn Shirley, Clarence Holcombe, Avanelle Shirley, Bill Edwards, Jack Chaffin, George Stokes, J. B. Henderson, Bob Evans, Bill Ham, Calvin Aldridge, Helen Logue, Neal Grimes, Jack Garner, James Woodfin, Edwin Wright, Lois Ingram, Dannie Lee Chaffin, Doris Fowler, Frank Reddick, Herbert Walner, Gwen Hooper, Gene Pendleton, Francis Plate, Ruby Joyce Woods, D. W. Cheek, Frances Aishman, Doris Mosley, Adair Wilson, Winifred Selman.

The sophomore girls, who served, wore white dresses, purple aprons and purple caps.

### Slaps On The Back Bring Memories Of Swimming Trip

If you want a good black eye, just go around the school building and slap some student on the back, and you'll get it.

Sunburned backs, blistered backs and nose-deal nips to those students who swim at Fort Stockton and Me they recently.

Some of the damsels look as if they were blushing over something. A person doesn't dare go up and slap some friend on the back because he is liable to get slapped back. Some students are in such agony that just the raise of the hand will make them beg for mercy.

Some of the blistered backs, legs, and stomachs were not caused by old man sun. While trying to show their stuff on a diving board, some of the students did some nice back and belly flops.

With all of this misery, a person would think the students have learned a lesson, but who will think of a blistered back when there is a chance to go swimming.

**Betty Sue Black**  
GO TO BUNGALOW FOR FREE COKE!  
**Vera Beth Branch**  
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### "Skeeter" Hogan Friendliest Senior



Bonita Hogan, commonly known as Skeeter to her friends, was welcomed to Crane High School four years ago. She has been a "real Crane" from the beginning, being congenial, smiling and friendly to everyone.

She has taken part in all class activities, making a very good student in Dramatic Arts.

Bonita Hogan is about five feet two inches tall and weighs about 105. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

### In Crane, Spring Brings Puppy Love And Vacant Stares

"In the spring a young man's fancy wanders," is an old adage that is borne out in C. H. S. as old Sol beams forth with his brightest smile. These puppy love affairs that have lain dormant all winter are now cropping out in the majority of students and that vacant stare is dominating their make up.

When some old friend passes you and just gives you a dumb look, think nothing of it, because it is just spring and the heat.

Everyone is looking for a shady place where they can escape the blistering rays of old Sol while just a few short months ago the campus was deserted except for a few students with polar bear blood. The rest could be found crowded around a radiator somewhere.

The hot weather has brought about many changes in both the students and the teachers. In all of the rooms you will see windows and doors open, everyone will be dressed in light colored clothes, and still it is hot.

Perhaps some day all schools will be air-conditioned. One never knows what may happen in this world.

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