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THE
CRANE
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM FOR BREAKING THE ICE AND WINNING DISTRICT.
Thank you to the new faculty members for their interest taken in our football games.
See Jo Ann Earl or June Crowmover and buy an annual. Only three dollars!
Beat Robert Lee!
We want to break another record and win bi-district and regional in football.
Why not have a girls' basketball team?
Hurry and come back to school. We miss you.
Look forward to the Senior Follies in December.
We are glad the Student Council is sponsoring the dances after the football games.
The teachers are doing a nice job on keeping the place quiet.
Some one surely was a good shot Hallowe'en night.
Sturdy hard and we will see you next issue.
Lil Abner, Daisy Mae
The Sidie Hawkins dance went off with a bang Saturday night with Daisy-Mae and Lil' Abners.
The main attraction was the show which consisted of: Stings by Dead Eye Dick, Slu Foot Sam, Rabbit Foot Joe, and Fiddie Pete; dance by the Dog Patch Glamour Gals; Tuneless duet from Turtle Junction; and the Jitterbuggers from Bodunk Roller. It was a colorful event and was enjoyed immensely by everyone.
The Lemon Dance, which was a dance where the girls cut in on others and passed the lemon. Eleanor Rush ended up with the lemon and had to pay the consequences, which was proposing to her Lil' Abner, Bob Dyer, in the center of the floor.
Raymond Weatherby, upon deciding his daughter was ready to get married, saw to it by producing his shotgun, in the poor guy's ribs. The wedding was performed by Doug Chrane, master of ceremonies, and the unlucky guy was Billy Henderson with Charlotte Schittler as the blushing bride.
While the grand march was in progress, impartial judges picked the characters best resembling Daisy Mae and Lil Abner.
Betty Henderson was chosen as Daisy Mae and was presented with a lovely pair of red and black silk garters. Toots Mathis was a perfect Lil Abner and was presented with a bottle of shaving lotion. Why? Can't say.
The dance ended as a great success, and all the girls went home broke. Thank goodness Sidie Hawkins comes but once a year.
Seniors Sell Chances On Dressed Turkey
The seniors are selling chances on a 13-pound dressed turkey, to be given away Saturday, Nov. 22, at 2 p. m.
The drawing will take place in front of the Sunbeam Market. The chances sell at 25 cents each.
Whether the winner is present or not when the turkey is given away, does not matter, they will receive the turkey anyway.

Let's Give Them
the Backing

THE CRANE

They Take the
Kicking

Drive For El Ave Opens; Better Annual Promised

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, the annual drive for the "El Ave" began. There is no need to wait until the last day to buy your annual. The time to buy is the present. The annuals are being made by the Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas. They are to have a white padded cover with purple edging on them. The annual staff is going to have the pictures mounted in order to give you a better and more artistic book. Only three dollars is being asked for these annuals and they will be finished and returned to you before school is out. The drive will end sometime in the next two or three weeks so be sure to get yours now. Joan Earl or June Crowmover will take the orders for the annuals and they can usually be found in the patio or around the north entrance at noon or before school so see them now and get yours now.

BROWNING ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY, OCT. 28

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning entertained the teachers and guests with a 42 party Tuesday night, Oct. 28. K. S. McKaffery and Miss Evelyn Manley won high scores. Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served. Those attending were Jeania Stewart, Evelyn Manley, Minnette Rowland, Mildred Colud, Clo, Dossey, Madge Conger, Elsie Davidson, R. C. Abernethy, Fred Westmoreland, Judge Beyers, K. S. McKaffery, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning.

Crane Students Entertain Odessa Rotary; Martin In Demand As Speaker

The Odessa Rotary Club was entertained by a few of Crane's students on Oct. 31. Tipton Murrell played a cornet solo, "Primer", and a clarinet trio, Lanell Murrell, Bruce Patterson, and Mr. E. M. Sonnenburg, played a few selections. Also Mr. Sonnenburg played two clarinet numbers. The main entertainment was an after-dinner speech by L. L. Martin. For the past few weeks, Supt. Martin has been in demand by the various clubs in West Texas. He has spoken in Grandfalls, and Pecos previous to his Odessa speech.

English Class Has Club

The eighth grade English class, section II, met Monday, Oct. 27, to organize a club. It was named the N. W. O. Club. The following officers were elected: president, Truman Flowers; vice-president, Marvin Smith; secretary-treasurer, Sammy Joe Paris; reporter, Bowlus West. The president appointed the following committees: program committee; Billy Don Ingram, Stacy Hodges, Clovis Lewis, Bobby Ray Hollander, and Delano Schoonover. Constitution Committee—Douglas Damron, Kenneth Lightfoot, Tommy Faulkner, Donald Coleman, and Quay Clark. By-Laws Committee: Dwaun Warren, Billy Clark, Cody Bell, R. E. Mason and Gene Neeley. Social Committee: Paul Henderson, Norris Crowmover, Harold Hunter and Lessie Napier. The class is planning to have programs in the room in which every member will take part. This organized club is to help the members learn more about the responsibilities of an organized club.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The week of Nov. 9-15 is National Education Week the nation over. All patrons are invited and encouraged to visit our schools to see what goes on. This is to encourage the relation between the schools and the patrons of the schools. Crane High School and grammar schools invite everyone to visit.



D. TOMLINSON, PIANIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER

Since Darrell Tomlinson, sophomore, was one of the winners at the last Amateur Contest, held in the Community Hall, he was asked to play the piano for KECK in Odessa. The numbers he played were "Midnight Masquerade" and "I Believe". Darrell says that he likes playing the piano very much, but isn't sure he will make it his life's work. He also does some good photography work, developing his own pictures at home. Most of the pictures in the school paper were made by Darrell. Darrell is especially active with his camera at the football games where he takes pictures of outstanding runs or plays.

Regional Meet of Delta Kappa Gamma In Kermit

A group of Crane teachers attended the regional meet of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday, Nov. 1, at Kermit, Texas. The morning program consisted of the following: 1. Report from the National Convention in New York—Miss Edna Graham. 2. Important Facts and Procedures—Miss Willie Merle Halthcock. 3. How Can We Interest Superior Teachers?—Miss Beulah Bryant. 4. Are We Worth Our Salt?—Miss Lydia Stark. The program was followed by initiation services. Mrs. Evatt and Miss Conger were initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma. Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria. Those who attended from Crane were Miss Stewart, Miss Rowland, Mrs. Evatt, Miss Conger and Miss Dossey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller recently visited their daughter, Donna, who is a freshman in NTSTC at Denton. They attended the weekly stage show Saturday, Nov. 8.

Donna is playing oboe in the pit orchestra and is doing choral work in a trio. Joyce Sharp accompanied the Millers to Denton where she visited her aunt.

Red Cross Meets To Discuss 1947-48 Budget

A Red Cross meeting was held Nov. 3 to lay plans and discuss the budget for the fiscal year, 1948. Several changes were made in the various committees, which are as follows. Chairmen—W. O. Murray; Vice chairman—E. N. Beane; secretary-treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Pettit. Executive committee—F. F. Adams, chairman; Edward H. Seago, and J. A. Bindman. Home service committee—Mrs. W. B. Gunn, chairman. Disaster preparedness relief committee—A. N. Wright, chairman. Water safety committee—Dr. S. F. Robinson. Nutrition committee—Mrs. E. M. Owens. Publicity committee—Mr. Paul Patterson. Finance committee—Members of executive committee. New Field Representative—Miss Francis Shields. Mrs. Gunn recently made a trip to Midland and met with Doris Waring, counselor for home service. Seven chapters were represented at the area meeting in Midland.

Engagement of Maxine Omo To Bill Holland Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Max Omo announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine, to Bill Holland. Maxine is a senior in Crane High School and has attended Crane schools as her life. Bill graduated from high school in Saline, La., and is now working for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. in Odessa. Plans have not yet been made for the approaching marriage.

Bonnie Joiner Departs

Bonnie June Joiner, former freshman of Crane High School, withdrew last Friday, Oct. 31. Bonnie has lived in Crane for a number of years. She was a member of the Crane High Bank. She was well liked by all of the students, and we are sorry to see her leave, but we sincerely hope she will be successful in McCamey, where she plans to make her new home. We all wish her the best of luck.



BILLY KELTON ELECTED PEP SQUAD SWEETHEART

The pep squad met at noon Wednesday, Oct. 29, to elect their pep squad sweetheart. Billy Kelton was elected, much to the satisfaction of everyone. Billy is a senior, plays guard on the football team, and was the senior candidate for carnival king. Even though Billy is a little on the bashful and quiet side, typical of most cowboys, he is a favorite with everyone and has a shining personality. When informed that he had been elected, Billy blushed and stammered, "Well, thank you."

J. CLARK ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Hallowe'en was celebrated with a slumber party at Jane Clark's home on Hallowe'en night. The girls first attended the football game in Iraan, and after returning to Crane, part of them attended the midnight show, while the others—need more be said? The group later met at Janie's and got two short hours of sleep. Those attending were Earlene Husted, Coylene Pope, Fay Ellen Jourdan, Ladean McCasland, Mary Lou Reynolds, and Hostess Janie Clark. A good time was had by all and these exciting tri-annual slumber parties are looked forward to very much.

Football Parents Guests At Crane-McCamey Game

Coach Chrane called a special meeting of the football team after school Nov. 5 to see about the program on the following Friday night. Mr. Nix, high school principal, started the meeting off by asking them if they were in favor of inviting the boys' parents to the game on a free pass. This carried by a large majority, thus making the game of the year "on the house". Next they were told that Pat Butler and J. T. Butler were going to broadcast the game on a public address system. After deciding to let Mrs. Davidson and Doris Collins, football captain, plan the program in which Doris was crowned, the team went out to practice.

Student Council Holds Special Assembly To Install New Officers and Members

On Oct. 28, the Student Council held a special assembly in which the new council was officially installed. Mr. Thompson, assistant superintendent of the Kermit schools brought the vice-president, Otis Galus, and the secretary, Elouise Halcomb, from the Kermit Student Council. A table was reserved for the visitors, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nix, and the officers of the Student Council at the cafeteria. The assembly started with the student body singing "America". C. M. Coker, president of the Student Council, took the oath of office from Mr. Nix, which authorized him to give the oath to the other officers and the rest of the members. When all the student Council had received the oath Mr. Thompson was asked to give a talk on what he thought of a Student Council government. According to Mr. Thompson the Student Council is the best thing a school can undertake to do. The Kermit Council started about seven years ago and has acquired many things for the Kermit schools. Mr. Thompson said that for the last three or four years the president of the Student Council had taken charge of practically all assemblies. The Crane Student Council is hoping to do this before long on account of the activities planned so far. After Mr. Thompson's speech the girl's choral club sang two numbers, "Wonderful One" and "Near You". The school song was then sung and the assembly was dismissed. The assembly is to be an annual affair.

Joe Umphress State Supervisor Visits Schools

Mr. J. Joe Umphress, deputy state superintendent for this region, made a brief inspection of our school, Oct. 29. Mr. Umphress found things very favorable and was quite complimentary of the work being done. His inspection was very brief for this time. He will return sometime in February or March. He visited the science department and our library. He checked the equipment of the science courses. Mr. Umphress was shown the architectural drawings of our new buildings and he was very favorably impressed by them.

'The Crane' Elects Officers, Cantrell Editor

Monday morning of this week the journalism class of The Crane, Nov. 10. All staff members were elected by a big majority. The staff is as follows: Editor—Kathryn Cantrell. Assistant Editor—June Crowmover. Advertising Manager—Tipton Murrell. Business Manager—Ladean McCasland. Staff Cartoonist—Gene Miller. Exchange Editor—Maxine Omo. Editorial Writer—Eleanor Rush. Colored School Reporter—Doris Collins. Staff Photographer—Darrell Tomlinson. The journalism class consists of ten seniors which were chosen by Mr. Paul Patterson. Darrell is a sophomore who has been doing all the photo work for the paper.

Classes Learn Showmanship

Miss Lowe's junior music classes are learning Showmanship by each class performing in a royal court scene. Different students are selected to play different parts such as queen, king, lords and ladies, dukes, duchesses, etc. Miss Lowe is attempting to give the student a feeling of ease on the stage and the ability to recite short lines by merely hearing them and observing different action. The students have enjoyed this particular unit immensely, and Miss Lowe is going to have great difficulty in persuading them to give it up.

Sonnenburg Rates Son

For the information of those people who are wondering about the absence of our band director, E. M. Sonnenburg, it was due to a trip to Denton to see his wife and daughter, Silvia, and his new son, David Michael. Little "Mike" made his appearance at 6:20 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 28. He tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Also Mike sports a head full of black hair. Mr. Sonnenburg plans to bring his family to Crane around Thanksgiving.

Zarafonetis Out With Appendicitis Operation

Jimmy Zarafonetis, outstanding left end on the Goden Cranes, undefeated football team, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Robinson Hospital. Jimmy's side was bothering him a little before he went out for practice Wednesday afternoon, and he was sent to the hospital from the football field for a check up. Coach Chrane stated that Jimmy would be out the rest of the season and will be missed very much, both by classmates and football fans.

C. H. S. Library News.

Plans have been made for book week which will start Nov. 16-22. Mrs. Elmore will cover the bulletin boards with book jackets and have new books displayed throughout the library. This isn't all news but someone in the library is usually pulling some pranks. For example, on Friday, Nov. 7, you could see girls picking up books for the boys, tying their shoes or carrying a stack of books a mile high.

School Board Plans Calendar for Year

On Oct. 30, at the last meeting of the Crane School Board, they drew up the calendar for the remaining year. There may be a few changes made as the year's activities develop. This calendar will probably be greeted with approval by all students of C. H. S. Nov. 11—Armistice Day. Nov. 27-28—Thanksgiving holidays. Dec. 19-28—Christmas holidays. March 11-12—Teachers meet in El Paso. Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday night, May 23, and commencement will be held Monday night, May 24.

Ending the school day Friday, Oct. 31, was another pep rally bulging with excitement and pep before the important Iraan game. The rally led off with the school song, followed by several yells and songs led by the cheer leaders. It was planned to introduce the pep squad sweetheart, Billy Kelton, but due to the fact that the football boys got out of school early in order to eat, he didn't get back for the rally.

A group of the Grandfalls students visited C. H. S., Monday, Oct. 27. They stopped by the Crane high so they could get the statistics on the Crane-Grandfalls football game. The students were on their way to McCamey to visit the printing shop where they would proof-read some of their school paper.

Highlights of Crane Since 1940

Since there are many new student sin the Crane schools, these highlights have been dug out of the Crane files for the benefit of those who don't know what Crane high has been doing for the last seven years. In 1940 pipe was taken out of the well which used to be in the middle of the patio. This well was one of two that existed in Crane thirteen years ago. Because of the shortage of water it was priced at a dollar a barrel. During 1940 the band worked a new schedule in their work on the state contest. The bands from the surrounding towns were having weekly clinics on Saturdays. Crane was to hold a clinic here in March. In 1941 there was a lot of new equipment purchased for the Crane schools. Some of these things were a new electric sewing machine, eight new Underwood typewriters, eighteen arm chairs and a new combination radio and record player. Also approximately \$350 worth of maps were added to the various departments in high school. In basketball the Cranes were defeated by Odessa 43-26 in the Odessa gym. Crane played fairly close to the Broncs until the last half. In a basketball game with the Big Lake Owls, two extra periods were required to break an 18-18 deadlock which resulted in the Crane's winning. In 1942 Mr. Patterson and Mr. Alderdice were to go to the army in the near future. They had both taught in the Crane school for two years. During the year of 1943 Mr. Martin sent a Christmas message to all service men. This was the end of the first two years of war. The year of 1944 brought an ac-

cident to James Hall, ex-student of Crane, when his 22 rifle went off and went through his left foot. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas School of Mines was to visit Crane in the early part of February. In 1945 a new \$29,285 cafeteria was added to the Crane schools. This cafeteria is fireproof and has all the modern equipment available. During the year's football season the Cranes scored 235 points to the opponents' even 100. The year, 1946, brought many honors to the Crane band. One of the main ones was Donna Miller winning third place in state-wide contest. This year was also the beginning of the Student Council. The constitution was finished Dec. 4. Thirty-four Crane gridders received jackets this year. Since everyone knows what has happened this year, we won't write about 1947.

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 FRANK WALLER, C. M. COKER Sports Writers
 DARRELL TOMLINSON Staff Photographer
 PAUL PATTERSON Faculty Advisor

THE CRANE'S CREED

THE CRANE PROMISES:
 To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.
 To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
 To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
 To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

YOU ARE A CRANE!

What Armistice Day Means To Us

To some people Armistice Day means more than others. It means peace after a terrible world war, the return of loved ones to their families, and a chance once again for the nations of the world to try to live in peace and harmony.
 Perhaps we just think of Armistice Day as a holiday on which to rest from our work and take life easy, perhaps not. Armistice Day is to remind us of those who died in two terrible wars to help keep our country free, and to recall what liberty really means to us.
 We have just fought another war to again preserve this freedom which we cherish so much.
 When Armistice comes around again this year we should think of what it really means to us.

World Can't Go On Without Love, But C. H. S. Can

"Locking arms or taking a boy's arm in the daytime isn't done, even with your favorites," says Dame Fashion. Long years ago the more helpless lady may have leaned on a gentlemen arm for assistance.
 Since that custom is now old fashioned and "countrified", no modern girl would look quite right walking down the street linked on a boy's arm or hanging on him in some way. When his assistance is needed, it is polite for him to offer his help, but not unless. Draping oneself about one's lover's neck in public makes one very conspicuous. One's affections are known, and everyone doesn't care to know just to what extent. It would be nice to help keep our school's good reputation.

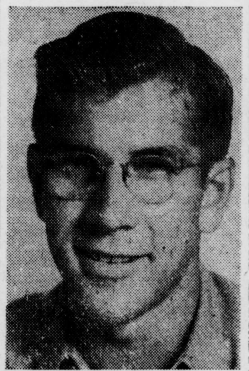
Get Out of My Way Shorty, I'm In a Hurry

Here I come, get out of my way! I'm a privileged character.
 This must be what is in the mind of some of our students. You walk out of the class room door and then: Oh! My toe, yes someone forever forgetting to watch where they are going. You walk a few steps farther and: here he comes, beware, you better move over if you value your life. The whirlwind is past, so you continue on your way.
 Ah, at last I'm safe I have reached my locker.
 "Pardon me," and she dives in front of you, "I'm in a terrible hurry." Aren't we all.
 Its really a miracle how we can survive the five minutes between classes.
 Then too, there is always the student who drops his ink all over the people surrounding him.
 Stop and think. Is this the way you would like to be seen if some important person came to the school? Why, he might be killed if he wasn't used to dodging.
 Where are our manners.
 This is a serious problems which confronts us. What are we going to do about it?
 We have plenty of time to change classes, and if each student would take his time we would probably get there faster.
 If you are waiting to get to your locker and just about the time you get there someone comes and jumps ahead of you, doesn't it make you mad? We should remember this when we are tempted to go in front of someone else.
 Courtesy to our fellow students is something that they will appreciate. We should rate the same consideration to them that we would like to have shown toward us.

Praise From Teachers Needed In Our School

Teachers, sometimes you can be very distressing, especially when you say "I don't like exemptions." Did you ever go to school?
 The students of the Crane High School (who work hard) have a goal in mind. They want to be exempt, but also they usually plan to study for the purpose of learning. When a person works hard, he naturally likes to be praised for his efforts. If he had an average of 90 or above, you can feel assured that he knows the work he has had.
 You teachers argue that you aren't exempt from anything after you get out of school. This is quite true and maybe this is the cause for so many failures in life.
 A student likes to work for exemptions and also for the honor of being one of the few persons from his class who studied hard enough to attain such an honor.
 Teachers who are constantly griping or trying to beat something into our heads, don't get as good results as those who are willing to encourage and praise us when we deserve it. Exemptions are a form of praise.
 It would be unfair to the student to do away with exemptions. In fact it might be best to do away with final exams altogether, and grade only on daily work. Sometimes, even if you know the work, the thought of a test is so frightening that when you try to answer the questions you are so upset you forget everything you ever knew.
 So, teachers, please, give praise where it is deserved, exempt students who rate exemptions, and try to help us. If this were done the teachers and student could be closer friends. In our opinion this would make for better education.

Introducing the Seniors



BOBBY DALE ALLEN

As one of the seniors of the week we introduce Bobby Dale Allen. He was born in Knox City, Texas, on March 23, 1929. Bobby is six feet tall and weighs 167 pounds.

As pee wee coach, vice president of the Student Council, and a member of the annual staff, we find that Bobby is kept pretty well occupied.

Some of Bobby's likes include steak, biscuits and butter, coconut pie, and just food in general.

He also likes Gary Cooper, Johnny Mack Brown, and Esther Williams.

His dislike is people who are always bragging.

PATIO PRATTLE

Why is "Mac" always glad to see Friday roll around.

June really enjoys visiting Carla! We wonder what she finds so interesting over there?

Billy and Charlotte have been seen together lately, nice going kids.

Seems as if Looper and Toots have quit a-feudin' and a-fightin' and settled down.

Who got so energetic and knocked out all of the street lights Hallowe'en night.

Do JoAnn and "Mac" have as much trouble telling the twins apart as some people do?

Say, Max, that surely is a beautiful ring. Why don't you let us in on those things.

Seems as if everyone was awfully happy after the Iran game. Nice to see everyone telling the boys how well they played in such a fine way. Keep up the good works, boys.

Mert, what happened to your nose? Football or Lanell?

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THUMBNAIL INTERVIEWS

When some of the teachers and students were asked what they expected from students—and teachers the answers were of a wide variety, such as:

Eleanor Rush—I think that they should try to help the students, and understand them and not just try to be a dictator as some of them try to do.

Joe Weatherby—I expect them to give you reasonable assignments, instead of what they have been doing.

Mr. Haralson—I expect them to behave themselves and they should. I expect courtesy and cooperation.

Billy Ray Newton—Well, I think they shouldn't give so many lessons.

Billy Glenn—Not to give so many lessons, explain them so they can be understood, not be so hard to get along with.

Peggy Sharp—Not assign too much home work, and too many tests.

Sue West—Some teachers assign too many lessons, and I don't think they should.

Jean Murray—I expect them to be understanding, in all points of view, I think they should do to students as students do to them.

Arbra Taylor—So far they haven't been giving too many lessons, and that's O. K.

Joanne Randel—think we should cooperate with the teachers and the teachers should try to help us.

Lanell Murrell—I expect the teachers to try to help those who aren't passing, and I expect them to have patience with those who can't learn, and try to make them understand the subjects. They should make the subjects interesting enough that the students will want to learn. I think students should be courteous and respectful to teachers, and try to get the work that the teachers give them.

Mr. Martin—I expect a sense of personal responsibility to the extent that they realize they should be contributors to the general welfare of the school as well as recipients of the school offering.

Mrs. Waller—I expect students to get their assignments and to be attentive in class, and to use initiative and a little common sense.

Mr. Carroll—I think they should get the lessons with the idea that they are helping themselves and not just because the teachers assigned them.

Miss Lowe—I expect cooperation in the presentation of programs, so that they will make a success of it for themselves as well as for the teachers.

John Clark—Simply good grades.

Don Johnson—They should help the students as they go along, and try to make them understand their work better.

FOUR THINGS

Four things a man must earn to do
 If he would make his record true:
 To think without confusion clearly;
 To love his fellow-men sincerely;
 To act from honest motives purely;
 To trust in God and Heaven securely.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Introducing the Faculty



Mrs. Elsie Mae (Knight) Waller

Mrs. Elsie Waller was born in Sterling City, Texas, on July 26, 1921.

She attended high school at Sterling City, Texas, and from there she went to T. S. C. W. where she graduated in 1942. She majored in homemaking and minored in science and English literature.

For four years she taught at several different places before coming to Crane. Mrs. Waller has taught in Crane two years.

She married Mr. Johnny Waller after coming to Crane.

As a final statement Mrs. Waller said, "I think Crane student body as a whole above the average."

Happy Birthday

Gene Miller—Oct. 30.
 Howard Christian—Nov. 3.
 Valce Garrett—Nov. 13.
 Myron Halcomb—Nov. 6.
 Elmo Rust—Nov. 8.
 Sammie White—Nov. 5.
 Dorothy Nolan—Nov. 2.
 Bruce Patterson—Nov. 1.
 Darrell Tomlinson—No. 12.
 Henry Cook—Nov. 13.
 Jimmy Don Faulkner—Oct. 30.
 Billy Ray Newton—Oct. 30.
 Barbara Aaron—Nov. 4.
 Shirley Meers—Oct. 31.
 Patsy Pendleton—Nov. 3.
 Merle Gatlin—Nov. 9.

Wyvonne Cantrell—Oct. 29.
 Roberta Coker—Nov. 7.
 Quay Clark—Nov. 9.
 Norris Crownover—Nov. 6.
 Bobby Hollander—Nov. 5.

CRANE FILES

10 YEARS AGO
 Crane beat Midland 25-13.
 Cranes lost to Bronchos 20-7 in season's second conference game.

9 YEARS AGO
 Van which moved Superintendent Patton smashed.
 School buys six new typewriters.

12 YEARS AGO
 J. B. Henderson injured by unknown driver.

14 YEARS AGO
 High School Press Convention held at Baylor College.

EXCHANGES

MENTAL MONSTERS
 When some of the students saw these words they doubted if they had any knowledge of words at all, our story might do like this:

"Once upon a time a pretty but loquacious young lady sat in study hall. Her propinquity2 to her boy friend caused her to expediate3 to perfidious4 artifices5 to get his class ring. Her note, which contained not one single syzygy6 was misunderstood because of its anomaly7. The quidity8 of the corollary9 was also misunderstood and the titanic10 obloguy11 of the boy caused him to eradicate12 their reciprocal13 agreement with discordant14 and obtuse15 terms."

1. Talkative.
 2. Nearness.
 3. Hasten.
 4. Treacherous.
 5. Devices.
 6. Conjunction.
 7. Irregularity.
 8. Essence.
 9. Inference.
 10. Large.
 11. Pride.
 12. Destroy.
 13. Mutual.
 14. Clashing.
 15. Blunt.

—The Pony Express, Sweetwater, Texas.

Twenty-Five Hours A Day Needed By Crane Students

If there were an extra hour in the day, for what purpose would you use it?

Replies received to the above question were:

Maxine Omo said she would probably sleep as she doesn't get enough of it.

Cynthia Zarafontis would add it to the hours from about 7:00 p. m. to 10:00. (Wonder why?)

R. E. Mason believes he would eat.

Mary Grimes replied that she would probably clean house.

Billie Hardesty said she would sleep.

Donald Coleman said he would spend it eating.

Lola Green thinks she would work algebra.

Iwon Gilstrap "Cuss algebra". Marquis Stark said he would read on his biography for English.

Melba Bell replied that she would stay out an hour later at night.

Sammie Lewis "Stay a little longer with my fellar".

J. L. Pettiet said he would spend it sleeping.

June White—She would spend the hour day dreaming.

Joann Ragsdale replied that she would put the extra hour between 10:00 and 11:00 p. m. (Wonder why?)

Gene Neele said he would study.

Dorothy Nolan would spend it talking on the telephone. (Long distance of course.)

BOOK NOOK

THE BISHOP'S MANTLE

(By Agnes Sligh Turnbull)
 Hilary Laurens, the main character, is beginning his ministry at St. Matthews, a large fashionable city church.

The story of his first years, there is told in "The Bishop's Mantle", by Agnes Sligh Turnbull, whose previous books have won her a wide audience. Once again she has created a novel and a hero of distinction.

Hilary Laurens, idealistic and genuinely religious, is also appealing and intensely human. He is in love with a beautiful girl.

She marries him but finds it hard to exchange her gay times with the conservative demands of a rectory. The story tells how they solve their many problems, and become adjusted.

Also, you will go behind the scenes and see happenings in a big city parish of which the average layman is entirely unaware.

This book is recommended to older youths and is very interesting.

The Miller boys are seen frequently with cotton shirts. They look nice, boys.

Louis Pettit has a cute crepe dress with the pebbles around the waist. This number she has recently worn classes.

Seems as if the new but popular "block buster" shoes have taken the place of the ever-popular moccasins.

For the last items on our fashionette come the new lengths. Only a few C. H. girls have gotten enough nerve wear them to school. Some of the boys have threatened to cut off. As a whole they are against these atrocities.

Well, kiddos, it is time to "that is all for the fashionette this time." See ya next time.

—Frances Anne Kemble.

Introducing the Seniors



JUNE CROWNOVER

June was born in Electra, Texas, Oct. 24, 1930. She moved to Crane on Thanksgiving day of last month.

She has attended Crane school since the first grade, except for three months, when she attended summer school at John Taylor College in Stephenville, Texas.

June has been a member of C. H. S. Band for five years, has played the saxophone and drums. For the past two years she has been drum major.

For two years June was rolled in the Choral Club, and worked in the quartet.

The volleyball team has been managed by June for the last two years.

June is a member of the Crane staff and also of the annual staff. One of June's likes is sports. She dislikes people who talk behind your back.

June plans to enter nursing training when she is graduated but she doesn't know yet where she will enroll.

FASHIONETTE

With the winning of district weather seemed to have changed along bringing many changes.

The true dress of the school campus is the skirt and sweater combination for our campus girls while the man of their sports around in a slack looking wool plaid shirt with trousers a corresponding color.

Hetty Kidd has a pretty colored blue wool shirt that looks well with either a skirt or slacks.

For the brightest plaid there's almost a tie. Corky Harris has a yellow and brown shirt which is nice while Ronald Tallman has heavy red and black plaid. Tallman has a green and blue plaid. They were these as fashion sets.

Using a set of straight first ball to the regained poster Crane's effect.

Again in Crane 47 year were called it. This time were not to two first down led the ball third score. Check the good until a

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Golden Cranes Sew Up 5-B Laurels, Scoring 183-0

Swamping Braves 39-0 in Final District Game Cranes Keep Their Own Goal Line Uncrossed

The Golden Cranes won the district 5-B championship for the first time in sixteen years. The team completed their conference schedule remaining undefeated and unscored upon. They ran up a total of 183 points on their opponents' 0. This is an average of about 46 points per game. The Golden Cranes have won eight straight games and have only been scored on twice, both times in non-conference games. The sum of points scored in all games by the Golden Cranes this season is 277 to their opponents' 13.

In the Iran game Paul Simon kicked off for Crane and the Braves took the quick on their own 20 and returned it to the 47 yard line. The Braves attempted to pass on their first down, but Dwain Stacy swooped in to intercept the pass on the 47 yard line and carried the ball over on a quarterback sneak. The try for the extra point failed and the score was 0-0.

Simon kicked off again for Crane and the Braves retrieved the ball and returned it to the 49 yard line. The Braves made two consecutive first downs and then fumbled the ball with Frank Miller recovering for Crane on their own 32-yard line.

The Cranes, failing to make the necessary yardage in the first three downs, decided to kick out of danger, and Toots Mathis got off a beautiful 46-yard kick. Again the Braves fumbled and Crane recovered, and after two straight first downs by Crane the ball rested on the Iran five-yard line.

A pass from Toots to Billy Henderson on the second down resulted in the second touchdown for the Cranes. The try for the extra point failed, making the score 12-0. The Braves again received the kick and kept possession of the ball the remaining few seconds of the first quarter.

When play was resumed in the second quarter, Iran kicked out of danger to the Crane 32-yard line where the ball went out of bounds. Using a series of smashing line plays the Cranes made four straight first downs carrying the ball to the Iran 17. There Iran regained possession of the ball after Crane's passes failed to connect.

Again Iran kicked out to Crane 47 yard line where the referee called it a dead ball. This time the Golden Birds were not to be stopped and after two first downs Toots Mathis carried the ball 26 yards for the third score. Billy Ray Collins kicked the point, and the score stood until after the half 19-0.

Iran kicked off after the half and Bill Henderson caught the ball on the 28 and returned to the Crane 46.

Mathis made one first down and then failing to gain enough yardage, kicked out on the Braves 6-inch line, the Braves returning the kick to their own 29-yard line.

Immediately thereafter the mighty backfield of the Cranes made two consecutive first downs, Toots Mathis plowed through the Braves line for a touchdown from the three-yard line. Billy Collins again kicked the point making the score 26-0.

The Braves received the kick-off on their 17-yard line and returned to their 33. After gaining three yards in three plays they kicked to Crane's 15-yard line where Henderson caught it and brought to ball out to the Crane 30.

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After the teams changed ends, Iran kicked and Stacy returned the ball nine yards to the Crane 39-yard line.

The teams exchanged punts and Crane took possession of the ball on the Braves' 40-yard line. The next play, a pass from Toots Mathis to Spec Pearce resulted in a 60-yard gain and a touchdown. The score was 32-0.

In the closing few minutes of play Nubbin Reynolds scored from the one-yard marker making Crane's final tally, with Collins kicking the point which brought the score to 39-0.

The district champs' starting lineup was as follows:

L. End—Frank Waller.
R. End—Don Bradley.
R. Tackle—Elmo Rust.
L. Tackle—Alvin Whaley.
R. Guard—Jinx Harrington.
L. Guard—C. M. Coker.
Center Paul Simon.

Backs — Merwyn McCully, Dwain Stacy, Billy Henderson and Toots Mathis.

Robert Lee and Crane To Meet On Friday 14

The District 5-B champions, the Golden Cranes, are to meet the Robert Lee eleven on El Ava Field, Nov. 14.

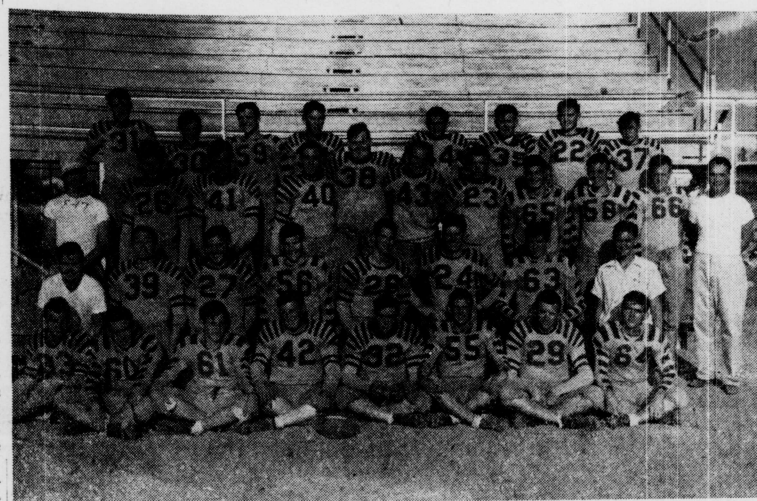
Not much is known about the Robert Lee team but Coach Haralson says they are supposed to have a good team. Crane has won nine out of nine games. They are also district champs for 1947.

The only team that both Robert Lee and Crane have played is Stanton, and the scores were: Stanton 6, Robert Lee 0; Stanton 0, Crane 37; but the scores of past games sometimes mean nothing in the future games.

Harold G. Bishop, photographer from the Wheat Photo Service, Texas, took pictures in Crane High School, Monday, Nov. 10, for the annual.

Mr. Bishop originally serves out of Houston, but is pinching for the Dallas office this month.

UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS OF 5-B



Bottom row—Left to right: Louis Bren, Spec Pearce, Ernie Higdon, Billy Kelton, Bert Harrington, Dwain Stacy, C. M. Coker, Nubbin Reynolds.
Second row—Left to right: Raymond Weatherby, manager; Tommy Parrot, Bruce Patterson, J. F. Miller, James Kilgore, Myron Holcomb, Don Bradley, Stacy Hodges, manager.
Third Row—Left to right: Mr. Haralson assistant coach; Johnny Best, Frank Waller, Alvin Whaley, Joe Weatherby, Elmo Rust, James Ward, Toots Mathis, Merwyn McCully, Billy Henderson, Mr. Crane, coach.
Top Row—Left to Right: Billy Ray Collins, Billy Schoonover, Valco Garrett, Ronald Tallman, Jimmy Zarafonitis, Paul Simon, Kenneth Daniels, J. L. Pettit.

The Long and the Short of the Sophomores



In case anyone hasn't thought about who the largest and smallest are in high school, they are none other than Joe Weatherby and Jimmy Neal Stacy. The funny part is that they are both in the same class, which is the sophomore. Joe weighs no more than 305 pounds, is six feet, five inches tall and is seventeen years of age, while Jimmy Neal weighs 108 pounds, is five feet tall, and fourteen years of age. Joe plays senior football and Jimmy is a star on the juniors. Jimmy Neal is active in tennis and basketball also. Although there is plenty of difference in their sizes, Jimmy Neal went back for four helpings while Joe went back for only one in the cafeteria one day last week. This goes to show that eating doesn't always make for size.

Collins Educated Toe Helps Beat Opponents



Billy Ray Collins, substitute end of the Golden Crane football team, wields a wicked toe against the Cranes' opponents. He has attempted to kick seventeen conversions and had made ten of them. This gives him an average of 59%. His first goal was made in the Crane-Stanton game, where he kicked one out of three attempts. In the Stockton-Crane game Collins brought up his average by kicking three out of four goals. He further proved his ability as an extra point kicker by floating out over six out of nine tries in the Crane-Grandfalls game. Billy Ray was born in Plainview, Tex., on Aug. 17, 1930, and played on the junior football team there. From there he moved to Crane in 1943 and has lived here since then. This is Billy Ray's second year out for senior football and he has one more year of eligibility.

★ SPORT SHOTS ★

The Peeewe team had a very successful season even though just had one game in which they were beaten. They have finished practice.

The football team regrets that Jimmy Zarafonitis is unable to play any more this year because of his operation. They sure miss him on left end.

The captains are not very lucky this year in calling the toss of the coin to see who gets their choice of receiving or taking their end. They have just won once, but as the team keeps on winning they do not care.

Well, it looks like the Cranes finally have made history. This is the second time to win district in the football history of the school.

The Juniors are still going strong in that they have just lost one of their games, and only tied two of them.

7th and 8th Grades Play Iran Jrs. in Practice Game

The seventh and eighth grade played a hard fought battle with Iran juniors, losing by the narrow margin of 6-2.

The Crane team made one touchdown that was called back but they made a safety to account for their two points.

The Iran team made one touchdown to bring their score at the end of the game to six points.

This was a practice game for Crane so that the boys could gain some experience.

Those starting for Crane were: B. Clark, Lewis, Acuff, Lakin, Flowers Meers, Lightfoot, Ingram, Knox, Green and Damron.

★ Gridiron Greats ★

Dwain Stacy, one of Crane's gridiron greats, was born in Powell Field, an oil field near Big Lake. Dwain was born on Aug. 13, 1929, and to top that he was born on Friday.

He moved to Crane when he was one year old, so he says. Any one can easily see Dwain started out with two strikes against him, so he says.

He played his first year of football as a center on Crane's mighty pee wee team coached by Mr. Alderdice. Dwain has played three years of senior football and has lettered two. He has been very valuable as a halfback on Crane's great team this year and specializes in sidestepping and stiffarming his way over and around the opposition.

Crane Jrs. Beat Stockton 26-6; Plemister Is Star

The strong junior team beat the Ft. Stockton junior team 26-6 in Ft. Stockton, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Plemister, an end, intercepted pass and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Also he caught a pass and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Also he caught two other passes and went 80 and 30 yards respectively for twelve more points.

Smith ran the other touchdown over on an end sweep.

The two extra points were made on straight power plays. Mr. Alderdice played 27 boys but the starting lineup was: Teague, Stacy, Smith, Clark, Plemister, Plemister, Acuff, Knox, Cook, Ingram, Lakin and Hickey.

Columbus, Ohio, is an outstanding commercial and manufacturing center. In addition it is the capital of Ohio.

The Tammany society of New York was first organized May 12, 1789 and known at that time as the "Columbian Order." In 1805 it was chartered as the "Tammany Society."

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Badgers Skinned 19-0 As District Champs Of 5-B Marches Through Years' Ninth Win

Crane Juniors Tie 0-0 With McCamey Juniors

The Crane Juniors played the McCamey Juniors to a scoreless tie on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1947.

The Crane team made three touchdowns but all were called back for off sides or other infractions.

The McCamey team never got within the 20-yard line of the Crane goal.

This was the second game played by these two teams and the second time they have tied. The first score being 19-19.

Those starting the game for Crane were:

Hickey and Plemister—Ends.
Acuff and Lakin—Tackles.
Knox and Ingram—Guards.
Cook—Center.
Teague, Stacy, Clark and Smith—Backs.

Carla Boyd, Billie DeBush, Georgia Brown, and Nell Cook were visitors in Crane the past week end. They attended the annual Sadie Hawkins dance and seemed to have a good time.

There were several other out-of-town visitors here for the Crane-McCamey game.

McCamey Badgers fall to 5-B champs as the Golden Cranes ran up a score of 19-0 in the ninth victory of the season.

In the first quarter the Badgers made two marches, but both were stopped by the mighty Crane defense.

The Crane's offense was also unable to get rolling in the first quarter, but in the second quarter a pass from Merwyn McCully to Bill Henderson for a 46 yard gain resulted in a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

Crane led 6-0 at the half, rang up two tallies in the third quarter, and was held scoreless throughout the final period.

Bill Henderson and Toots Mathis made the touchdowns and Billy Collins kicked the extra point.

Longest gain of the game was the touchdown pass from McCully to Henderson for the first touchdown. Dwain Stacy made the longest gain from the line of scrimmage with a 38 yard jaunt.

The outstanding backfield members were Henderson, Mathis, and Stacy, while on the line, guards Coker and Harrington and end Waller and center Simon stood out. Merwyn McCully was the outstanding passer of the game.

Crane made eight first downs to McCamey's seven and gained 277 yards to the foe's 126.

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Grade School News

GRADE 1
(Mrs. Pittman's Room)
We are missing Mrs. Pittman, who has been out because Lacy Jr. has been sick.
Several in our room have whooping cough, but some of them are getting able to come back to school.
We are working hard to learn our words real well so we can get some new books.

GRADE 1
(Mrs. Evatt's Room, Section 1)
We have a new pupil. Opal Mae Choate is from San Angelo. Thanksgiving will soon be here.
We are busy making Thanksgiving booklets and decorations for our room.

GRADE 1
(Miss Dossey)
We had a Halloween party Friday. It was fun. Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Looney served pops and cookies. Our favors were lollipops. We had fun bobbing for apples.
Sandra won a prize for having the best Halloween costume.
Elaine won a prize for making the best jack-o-lantern.
Ray Feane O'Gwin has moved to Midland. We miss him.

GRADE 2
(Sec. 1, Room 5, Mrs. Htaralson)
We were glad to have Norma Sue back from a month's absence.
Our new student is Charlie Choate from Lakeview.
The boys have been playing football at the P. E. period while the girls make up the pep squad. The teams are Bulldogs and Panthers.
One group of readers got new books this week. They are reading, "In City and Country".

GRADE 2
(Miss Stewart's Room)
(Reporter, Lucinda Scott)
Our mothers made candy and popcorn balls and sold them at the Halloween carnival. We surely did have lots of fun at the carnival.
Now we are decorating our room for Thanksgiving.
Last Thursday afternoon we went to Robert Arnold's home for his birthday party. We really enjoyed it.
All the boys in our room love to play with Robert's new football. He got lots of other gifts, too.

GRADE 2
(Miss Rowland)
Nancy has brought two pet turtles to school. Their names are Pinky and Winky. It is fun to watch them.
Our room sold \$77.10 of chances on the blanket for the Halloween carnival. Mrs. Raybon won the blanket.
Our boys are still playing Miss Stewart's room in football. Both rooms are playing hard.
There are nine girls and ten boys who went to Sunday School Sunday, this is 79% of the room.

GRADE 3
(Miss Alexander's Room)
Halloween was our main subject of the week.
Our room mothers decided for us to sell cakes and pies. We earned \$14.05 in all.
Everyone enjoyed the carnival. Most everyone had a hand in and enjoyed going spooking on Friday night.
We received two new pupils, but lost one. We surely regretted when Mack Forbes had to leave. The boys miss him playing football, and we all miss him in class.
We do appreciate the new drive, the children and the teachers on duty have done the past week.

GRADE 3
(Mrs. Martin's Room)
We have two new pupils; Joy Fay Choate from Lakeview and Shirley Collins from Big Spring. Treva Alexa has gone to Fort Worth with her mother to have her eyes tested.
Our room had a witch's wheel at the Halloween carnival.
Jimmy Baker wrote a poem for Halloween.
He was a big old fellow, His name was Duncan And he was yellow.

GRADE 4
(Room 1)
Anne Davis has withdrawn, so we have 29 in our room now.
We all had a good time at the

Halloween carnival. From our booth and king and queen we made \$53.
In our geography work we are studying the wet, hot land of South America. We are making booklets.
Last week we had a booklet of our best poems. We learned to cut letters.
Billy Carroll Preslar brought us a pretty stalk of cotton. We think we would like to pick cotton.

(Reporter, Patsy and Terrell)
GRADE 4
In our schooling we are learning many interesting things.
In arithmetic we are studying fractions and long multiplication.
In geography we are studying the states and their capitols.
Jim Swift in Miss Hamilton's room won first prize with a sheep he showed in the Odessa stock show. He won first, second, ninth, and tenth ribbon in the show.

GRADE 5
(Reporter, Hawley Van Court, Jr.)
John Choate is our new student. He came to Crane from San Angelo. Ruth Davis went on a two-week vacation. She went to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.
We have been studying about Indiana. Our first stories were about "Me No Can" and "Dancing Clouds Home."
Patricia Ann Bonner brought us some Halloween cards with suckers on them.
We have a sweet potato vine in our room, and it is growing very well. We are drawing Indians and we are having a good time.

GRADE 6
(Reporter, Dolores Jean Hooper)
Halloween was a very nice day for all of the kids and, we are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays.
We are getting along very well in our school work. In reading we are having two-minute talks. Most of them are on famous men.
We look up difficult words in reading and spelling. We are learning many new things in science, English and arithmetic.
Norma Crittenden went to Dallas to have her cast removed and we are happy to have her back.

GRADE 7
(Reporter Ray Knox)
There were five boys from our room that went to Iraan Thursday afternoon. They were as follows: Billy Wood, Hugh Green, Don Boothe, Kenneth Acuff and Rex Knox. We had a good time.
Our room made about \$13 on the Halloween carnival. We all had a good time there.
Our room mothers, Mrs. Welch, D. E. Woods and J. G. Woods helped us. Mrs. White helped us with the money. We thank all of our room mothers.

GRADE 7
(Reporter, Verona Hamblett)
We were very happy when our king and queen won the high honor. We all enjoyed our carnival very much.
We have a new pupil in our home room named Wayne Atcherson from Richland Springs, Tex. Lack Pittman has been absent from school because of illness.

Tick Tock, Time Goes By Only Five Minutes More
Five minutes until the bell was the time determined by a student on his 21-jewel Lord Elgin watch.
In the next room a girl ganced at her watch which also read five minutes more, and she wound up her seventeen Jewel Swiss watch.
Although the boy across the aisle was working hard he glanced at his watch, a no jewel, guaranteed for 24 hours Mickey Mouse special, and told his fellow student behind him there was only five minutes left before Mr. Blabbermouth would have to stop.
All through the building similar incidents were taking place among the students, teachers, office workers, and janitors, some realizing their school days were nearly over, and others that it had just begun.
An average student looks at his watch four times for himself before the last bell, and about twice he tells someone who doesn't have a timepiece.

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Homemakers Prepare For Future Homes

Pictured above is the Homemaking II, Section I, class of the Homemaking department.
This is the smallest class Mrs. Waller has.
On this particular occasion the girls were studying dinner meats, and they made biscuits to accompany the meal.
Mrs. Waller said, "They can cook as well as they look."
The following members are in the class. Loy Taylor, Mary Lou Reynolds, Eula Mae McClaire, Lanell Murrell, Mary Grimes, Billie Hardesty and (not shown) Joan Rhinehart.
All of the girls have homemaking as their goal sooner or later.
Mary Lou Reynolds is honor student of the class as well as the school. In class Mary Grimes runs a close second.
Upon being asked what they thought of homemaking, Billie Hardesty said, "It's good experience for the married girls."
Mary Lou Reynolds states she thinks Homemaking affords a very profitable opportunity to every girl.
Mrs. Neal Grimes, better known as Mary, says, "Homemaking helps me to raise my family." Incidentally the new addition to Mary's family is a cat named Fuzz.

SONG OF THE WEEK

FEUDIN' AND FIGHTIN'
Beyond the busy highway,
Beyond the city strife
We highly treasure and take great pleasure
In our plain way of life
Along the pleasant by-ways
Beneath a friendly sky
No courthous capers
We don't serve the papers
To trim some other guy
Our troubles never stick
We get them over quick
Feudin' and fussin' and a-fightin'
Sometimes it gets to be excitin'
Don't like them onery neighbors
Down by the creek
We'll be plumb out of neighbors
next week
Grandma, poor ol' grandma
Why'd they have to shoot poor grandma
She lies 'neath the clover;
Someone caught her bending over
Pickin' up a daisy
Feudin' and fussin' and a-fightin'
Let's get the funeral service over
So then we can start in a-feudin' again.

BLOP, BLEEP!
Blop, bleep; blop, bleep, blop, bleep;
The faucet keeps a-dripping and I can't sleep
Bleep, blop; bleep, blop; bleep, blop;
I guess I never should have ordered clam soup.
Blop, bleep; blop, bleep; blop, bleep;
I wonder where to go to buy a car cheap.
Bleep, blop; bleep, blop; bleep, blop;
What is it with the guy next door?
What is it he does to me?
What mad kind of thrill do I find,
Looking at him walking, just walking by?
Don't know I'm alive,
And he's driving me out of my
Blop, bleep; blop, bleep; blop, bleep;
The faucet keeps a-dripping and I just can't sleep!

Sandhills Scene of Action For Sophomore Picnic
Are you looking for a good tackle? Then see some of the kids who attended the sophomore picnic Monday night, Oct. 27, at the sand hills.
The sophs and their guests left the gym at 6:30 in cars, and arrived at the sand hills all safe and sound.
Everyone explored the sand hills until time to eat, and then they enjoyed delicious food and cold drinks.
A game of tackle was then started, and if you were lucky, you could stand up for at least six seconds without being downed.
The group was sponsored by Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. Nolan, and Mrs. Leclair.

Elmore Tired of Blue Ford; Wants Cadillac

Have you heard about Mrs. Elmore's secret desire. Well it all started when Mrs. Elmore told some students about her going to get a new wear. This news like any other news finally got around to Joe Weatherby, who rushed up to the library desk to find out what kind of car Mrs. Elmore was going to get. When Joe asked her, she told him that she was going to Dallas soon and drive back a new convertible Cadillac, and that people wouldn't even look at him any more when he drove his new Plymouth down the street because his Plymouth wouldn't even compare with her new Cadillac.

This is all a joke about Mrs. Elmore getting a new Cadillac of course, but many of C. H. S. students really believed it and asked Mrs. Elmore to describe her new car.
Being Crane's librarian for a number of years must have made her just a wee bit particular because she said that she wouldn't settle with anything less than a yellow convertible Cadillac with red seat covers and red upholstery. She wants her Cadillac to have new white sidewall tires and a musical siren that plays "Move It On Over". She also wants a good radio with twin aerials mounted on each side and an automatic car heater that regulates the temperature inside the car.
Mrs. Elmore said that she was getting tired of blue color and that she really would like to have a yellow car with red seat covers and red upholstery, and that she was really supposed to get a new car sometime in November.

She doesn't claim to know anything about a car, but every time she takes her car to the garage, she watches the mechanic carefully, and makes out like she knows all about it. Mrs. Elmore did catch one error made by a man who was putting gas in her car, he forgot to put the gas tank cap back on and she caught him.

Students, Teachers Expect Cooperation

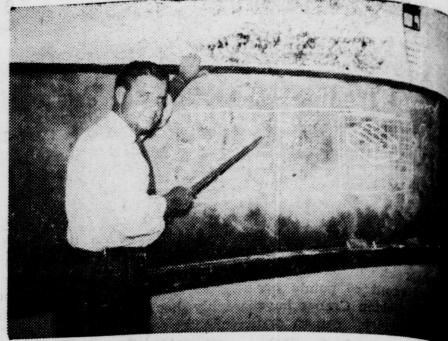
Most students look for understanding more than anything else in a teacher.
Teachers were once pupils, too, so why don't they put themselves in the place of students once in a while?
Younger teachers usually get along with students because they put them more on an equal basis with themselves, and if they demand respect, they usually get it.
One important thing that turns students against teachers is when they embarrass them in front of their classmates. Maybe they don't do it deliberately, but if they would think about it first, a lot of it could be prevented.
A very few students in school usually get all the blame for everything. Well, maybe this is partly the fault of the students, but the teachers are certainly mostly responsible, and it isn't appreciated by the fellow classmates of these few students.
If students and teachers could cooperate, a much better school would be seen in Crane.

Typists Obtain Rhythm; College Budgets Made

Anyone who has passed the typing room lately always falls into step with some high class military band.
The reason? It's easy to explain. Mrs. Anderson's three typing classes are using music to type by.
"The students type to the music because it increases their speed and they get the feeling of rhythm," says Mrs. Anderson.
In the bookkeeping class the girls are preparing budgets to estimate their college expense. Many of the girls will use these budgets later, and planning them now affords good experience and forethought.
The girls received new workbooks last week.

Good Grammar Is Key

"I ain't done nothin' to nobody," said a notorious New York gangster recently upon being arrested.
Good grammar more or less, sooner or later will mark a person. Unconsciously we say things that we know are not right, but we just happen to let them slip out, or perhaps we don't care how we sound.
Some people are very careful about their grammar while they are around certain people, then after they have gone elsewhere they don't care how they sound. Many people are very careful how they sound, and have to be because of their jobs.
Good grammar is the key to social grace and social high spots. In this day of enlightenment bad grammar is as old-fashioned as sleeve holders and high lace shoes.
Crane team from going straight into their bi-district and regional games following their Robert Lee engagement states as follows: "Between the opening day of school and the Saturday following the last Thursday in November, inclusive no boy shall participate in more than ten games."



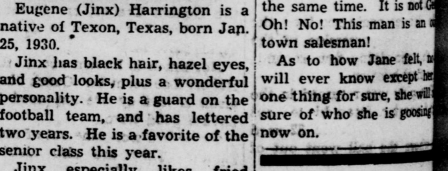
BELIEVE NOTHING YOU HEAR; ONLY HALF WHAT YOU SEE

What's that? It's a bird! It's a monster! No, it's only Doug Crane trying to pound some plane geometry into the kids' heads.
Students don't usually have any trouble locating Mr. Crane. They can just step out in the patio and if they hear a loud drone, like a P-38 warming up, they automatically turn to that direction.
Mr. Douglas Franklin (Ferdinand and Frankenstein) Crane, (that's what he said; that's what the man said), has been teaching algebra I and II and plane and solid geometry for the past four years.
Being one of the best sports in C. H. S. he is also one of the best-liked teachers.
He has been tennis coach ever since he arrived here and has taken a group to the regional in El Paso for the past two years.
Speaking of El Paso, an amusing incident occurred there and the tennis team were there.
Everyone was thirsty so decided to go to a drug store. Entering the drug store, Crane took the lead, followed David Bonner, Donald Pope, Wyn McCully, Dorothy Gaines, and Doris Collins.
After everyone was seated, a little Mexican waiter approached the table with a somewhat zled expression on her face, said, "Are these your chairs no?" So Mr. Crane has known as "Pops" to the team ever since.

Introducing the Seniors

JANE CLARK GETS HER REVENGE BUT...

Since it is a custom in high to catch the other team, Mr. George Crane sneezed and gossed Jane Clark (the up ribs like playing a marmalade) Jane made up her mind to revenge.
She waits and waits for chance that will be perfect revenge.
Finally, it comes. There in the office with his boss her. Who would want a chance?
Gradually she slips up, care he does not hear her but this would spoil the chance lifetime.
Wham! Man, I got him time, she thinks. He straight up and turns around the same time. It is not Oh! No! This man is not a town salesman!
As to how Jane felt, she will ever know except for one thing for sure, she will sure of who she is gossing now on.



Eugene (Jinx) Harrington is a native of Texon, Texas, born Jan. 25, 1930.
Jinx has black hair, hazel eyes, and good looks, plus a wonderful personality. He is a guard on the football team, and has lettered two years. He is a favorite of the senior class this year.
Jinx especially likes fried chicken, although he really isn't too particular.
His special dislike is two-faced people, which goes to show that he isn't hard to get along with at all.
The sum of the whole matter is this: our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually — Woodrow Wilson.

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