

STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES TO MARCH OF DIMES, CONCESSION PROCEEDS OF FEBRUARY 7

The Student Council will have charge of the concession stand on Feb. 7, at the basketball game between the House of David and the News Pub. Co. of McCamey. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. John Clark, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, is in charge and his committee is to work on it. Delegates were chosen for the Texas State Council Assn. to meet in Amarillo in the middle of March. Following the plan of last year, these delegates will attend: Bruce Patterson, as president of the Student Body, always goes as representative of the senior class. Jackie Lou Mackey from the junior class. Jerry Hall from the sophomore class. Shirley Allen from the freshman class. Charles Lively from the eighth grade. The Student Council set up a plan Jan. 26, to go into effect next year. Every year a boy will be a delegate to represent the senior class, unless the president happens to be a girl. There will always be a girl as delegate from the junior class. Always a boy from the sophomore class. Always a girl from the freshman class and always a boy from the eighth grade. There cannot be any dances until after Feb. 18, and the Library Club will sponsor the first one. At Mr. Martin's suggestion, the

Student Council voted on new, definite rules for recreation night. Here are the rules for school dances from now on:

1. No one will be permitted to leave the dance and return except in the case of an emergency and then they must get a pass from the sponsor.
2. Students who want to bring guests must secure a pass from the office and also be responsible for the conduct of their guest.
3. No one, student of Crane High School, ex-student or guest, will be admitted if they are drinking. They will be subject to a \$100 fine. This also applies to anyone drinking on the school grounds.
4. We especially welcome and urge all parents to come to the school dances.

The Council feels that the students are getting impatient for a coke box. The Board of Education said one could be rented and see how it will work out. Mrs. Inez Elmore talked to the coke man some time ago about it. There are certain new regulations in regard to renting coke boxes, and she hasn't heard from him. The Student Council hopes to have it for spring's warm days. The committee will soon start working on hand books. They have been gathering material and this work will have to be done at night. At the meeting, buying a popcorn machine was discussed and decided on. The squawk box was opened. Bruce Patterson appointed a committee to see Mr. Nix about the suggestions. Ray Knox, chairman, Sue Harold, Judy Glass and Malcolm Garrett were students appointed.

Crane Football Squad Receives Jackets For Rough Season of '49

The football jackets arrived January 26, and a special assembly was called to issue them to the boys. Three different types of jackets were ordered, one type for the "B" team, one for boys who will be back next year, and one for the seniors.

The "B" jackets are made of silk. The body is purple and the sleeves are gold with a purple stripe down them. The regulars' are made of wool with purple body and gold sleeves. The seniors' are the same as the regulars' but they have a lining of gold. It is made of silk, and also reversible.

Those receiving jackets are: Seniors: John Hickey, Charles Phemister, Louie Brents, Earnie Higdon, Richard Lightfoot, Jimmy Heard, Jimmie Stacy, James Kilgore, Bruce Patterson and George McCorkle.

Regulars: Henry Cook, Ray Knox, Clark Presley, John Clark, Billy Ingram, Doyle Lakin, Kenneth Acuff, and Buster Pendleton.

"B" team: Billy Glenn, Bill Clark, Bowhus West, Robert Sullivan, Doug Dameron, William Lively, Harold Hunter, James Hopson and Malcolm Garrett. Richard Lightfoot, Bruce Patterson, and Earnie Higdon received for being captains, jackets with a star on the top of the letters.

This is the second year for John Clark and Henry Cook, to receive a jacket, they also will be back next year.

Bill Haralson, Brady Thomas, Floyce Underhill, and Byrl Strickland all received jackets for coaching. Bill Haralson and Brady Thomas coached the senior team. Underhill coached the junior team, and Strickland coached the peewees.

Piano Recital Given At Methodist Church

Mrs. A. E. Galloway, piano teacher, presented her small class of students in a piano recital on Jan. 22 at the Methodist Church. Three children were unable to attend. They were Tommy Thomas, Betty Majors and Glena June Mills. Those present were Ann Beth Carroll, Lillie Martindale, Sharon Russell, Judy Bragg, Carrie Lou Chaney, Joe Kelly Shaffer, Joan Lucado, Gloria Looney, Patsy Preslar, Carol Ann Harr, Jimmy Carroll, Johnnie Sue Buchanan, Nina Gayle Barr, Kay Bragg, Wayne Faircloth, Muriel Lewis, Mary Lou Fisher, Jacquelyn Lucado, Pattie Knaell, David Crittenden, Nancy Wilmoth, Ella Myer Smith, Mary Ann Ragsdale, Richard Fairley, Ann Garner, Gwen Nix, Brenda Owens, Sandra Russell, Wynell Richman, Dean Horne, Eva Mae Miller, Sylvia Sullivan, and Stanley Laney.

Lawrence Le Boeuf gave a violin solo with Mrs. Galloway as accompanist. The ushers were Kay Keltner and Linda Smith.

Lewis Voted To Reign Over Club Last Half

Sammie Lewis and Marito Don Robinson were elected president and vice president respectively, when the election for officers for the Library Club was held at the first meeting of the organization, since mid-term. These officers are for the second semester. Ellen Walling was elected secretary and Donnie Tomlinson was elected program chairman.

At the meeting "The Use of the Library" was discussed. Better ways to manage the overly crowded sixth period study hall was also studied. The plan to let each row come into the library on an appointed day was finally decided upon. A definite schedule for the library was made and not only will there be students at the desk but there will also be students delegated to the bulletin board, helping Mrs. Elmore on the floor, etc. A future bulletin board was planned and a contest discussed which is to be announced later. Bowhus West and Billy Clark served home-made cookies and cakes.



MISS CAROLYN HARMON

Miss Carolyn Harmon To Direct H. S. Choral

Miss Carolyn Harmon, recently graduated from North Texas State College, is now the elementary music teacher. Also she will direct high school choral club. Miss Harmon is certainly qualified for this job as she has her Bachelor Degree in music (51 hours). She also minored in English and College Piano. She was dormitory hostess at Bruce Hall at North Texas from June '49 to January '50.

Her home town is Fort Worth, Texas. She was graduated from the North Side High School there. Other than N.T.S.C. she has attended Texas Christian University. Her student teaching was done in Justin, Texas. She has been a member of Jr. and Sr. Mary Arden Club, Alpha Chi, Sigma Alpha Iota Music Sorority, House President Club, and Kappa Theta Pi Sorority.

She teaches high school choral club sixth period. We quote Miss Harmon: "I'm very happy to be out here. Everyone I have met has been so very nice to me. The new high school and grade school is gorgeous. I have never seen one just like it."

New Column Heads Add Variety To The Crane

As of now, our familiar columns will be under new heads, but still the same composition. Yes, there'll be some changes made.

Poet's Corner will now go under the title, "In This Corner," while Thumbnaid interviews will change to "Inquiring Reporter." "The Mailman" will really be Aunt Sophia in disguise. Introducing A Senior shortened to "Introducing." We ordered a new "Happy Birthday" column head and also a new "Editorial" head. "Do Not Disturb" will start the library news off right. We have a fancy little column called "Meet The Faculty."

In the sports department, since basketball season is going strong, "Dribbles" makes a suitable substitute for Sport Shots.

Laurel Murrell started a new column with the title "Sports For Girls."

CHS Journalism Speech Classes Attend Student Activities Meet In Odessa

Odessa High School in Odessa, Texas was the meeting place for the West Texas Student Activities Conference on January 28, 1950. Approximately 12 students from the Crane High Speech and Journalism Departments attended.

The General Chairman of the Conference on Saturday was W. T. Barrett, principal of Odessa high school.

From 8:45 to 9:30 registration and general assembly was held in the auditorium. There were introductions of the different ones to preside over different sections of the conference.

The Journalism group was dismissed at 9:30 to meet in the library for a meeting 'till 12 noon. L. L. Martin was to preside over this meeting, but due to dental trouble he was unable to attend. Paul Patterson took Mr. Martin's place, and from 9:30 to 9:45 the delegations, host officials and ILPC guests were introduced. Towns represented at this meeting were: Lamesa, Kermit, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Levelland, Ysleta, Odessa, Monahans, Crane, Big Lake, Big Spring, and Lubbock, Texas.

The Idea Market was from 9:45 to 10:00 in which Paul Patterson had each delegation present to present in one to two minutes the best idea used on their paper during the year, in exchange for ideas offered by others. Lanell Murrell presented five or six ideas to other schools from the Crane. The Crane in return received four ideas which could make their paper better. Gossip columns were discussed at this time, in which several students from different areas asked how gossip could be put in the paper without hard feelings, or embarrassment to anyone. The question was discussed by Bluford Hestir, from the University Scholastic League.

From 10:30 to 11:15 reporting was given by Charles Sansom, University of Texas School of Journalism in which he emphasized the correct writing of news stories, and features.

A panel consisting of Charles Sansom, Mrs. W. J. Pharr, Jr., Midland high school, and Bluford Hestir, assisted in answering questions on newspaper problems. Many problems like financial conditions, ads, and different columns of the different papers were discussed.

The meeting was then dismissed for lunch after which the criticism period began. The towns were divided in two groups according to the number columns the paper had. The Crane met with Midland, Big Spring, Big Lake, Lamesa, Lubbock, and other large surrounding towns. Each paper from each different town was criticized by Bluford Hestir. There was much criticism on make-up on each paper. Lubbock, Western World was rated highest for their make-up. The Midland paper was complimented highly on many columns in their paper. The Crane was complimented on their feature stories.

The speech attended three one act plays presented by Odessa, Iran, and Ysleta. Dr. Mouzon Law of the University of Texas criticized.

Those attending for journalism and speech were Billie Russell, Joyce Sharp, Bill Teague, Eugene Kelton, Bruce Patterson, Lanell Murrell, Lola Green, Earlene Canon, Charlene Ellison, Patricia Mullis, Kenneth George, Paul Patterson, journalism sponsor, and Miss Irene Carter, speech sponsor.

Reorganization Of The Choral Club In C. H. S.

Last Monday was the first meeting of the now organized Choral Club. It is under the direction of Miss Carolyn Harmon. The girls meet last period. Eighteen have signed up to take so far. They are Lola Green, Mary Miller, Martha Hopson, Sammie Lewis, Ann McDonald, Mary Lou Sneed, Judy Mathis, Nannette Wood, Delores Hooper, Juneell Maxwell, Marvalee Hooper, Mary Wilson, Quinda Young, Ora Abrams, Louise Tomlinson, Earlene Canon, Billie Russell and Mamie Simon.

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8th Grade Math Class Heads List of Flunks

George Crane's eighth grade math class leads the list of math flunks for the semester with 25 percent. Mr. Crane says their main trouble is base, rate and percentage.

Mr. Crane's General Math class had only ten flunks while his Algebra I had only six. He said he expects a better turn out of good grades next semester.

Mr. Dick Crosby's classes seem to just hate stated problems. In one of his Algebra II classes, he was proud to say, none of the students failed while in the other, 4 percent didn't make the grade. His Algebra I leads his classes with 6 percent flunks. Mr. Crosby is very proud to state that his solid geometry class had no flunks at all.

Laurel Murrell started a new column with the title "Sports For Girls."

Students To Record Voices In Speech Class

The speech department is going to record its voices soon. Each is working on poetry or something special to record. Most are planning to do what they did on their last oral test, but many of them have to be cut shorter. The records will remain at school, and each class as a whole will have 30 minutes to finish them. So each student will take only about a minute and a half in which to speak his piece.

All are terribly busy learning parliamentary practice—how to conduct oneself in a club or class meeting, and what to say correctly when one wants the floor. They also are learning terms and what they mean.

Thursday, Feb. 9, at a PTA meeting, the speech classes will entertain the parents and teachers with a short musical novelty, "The Doll's Wedding," and recitations by many of the students. Some will recite poetry, while others will do humorous anecdotes.

Juniors and Seniors Take Aptitude Tests

Texas Western of El Paso is giving to the member schools in the basin an Aptitude and Interest test for the junior and senior classes. This test is to help a student make up his mind on what he wishes to do or what his future occupation is to be.

The committee from Texas Western which is to give these tests will be in Crane March 9.

Our Gang Movie Made Here With Local Kids

A lot of talent was uncovered on Saturday, Jan. 21, when over a hundred children from 3 to 14 acted in a movie.

This movie was directed by G. W. Sanderson and his wife, Alta, and produced by Melton Barker, who has a studio in Dallas.

Yvonne Cantrell, sophomore, helped them. "I had a lot of fun helping them," she said, "and it's interesting work."

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson have been in this work off and on for 18 years, and have traveled all over the United States making movies. They were recently in Carolina, Tennessee and Kansas.

Mrs. Sanderson, when asked how she liked their work, replied, "Very well, we see a lot of the country, and enjoy working with children."

Mr. Sanderson, a very good-humored man, laughed much with the children. They have a son who is a junior at Southern Methodist. Their home is in Dallas.

They first arrived here Tuesday, Jan. 16, and had the first rehearsal on Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall.

They began shooting the picture Saturday morning about 9:30 but were held up for a little while because of the dense fog. However, the day turned out to be perfect for picture-making.

While a crowd of over 50 parents watched, the kids performed like professionals.

The movie has a plot and speaking parts for the children. The name of it is "Our Gang," and is somewhat like the old "Our Gang" comedies.

Bette Davis, played by a second grader, has a party and afterward is kidnapped by Mr. Sanderson. The gang rescues her and receives a thousand-dollar reward from Bette's father.

The actors wore everyday clothes and ragged ones, except at the party where they were dressed in "Sunday" clothes.

A dollar was given to the boy wearing the most tacky costume, 50c to the second, and 25c to the third worst-dressed.

The picture will last, when shown on the screen, for 20 or 25 minutes.

Everyone in it will get a chance to see themselves on the screen at the Crane Theatre. The theatre keeps the film and can show it as often as it likes.

The film will be ready to be shown here in three weeks or a month. All those in it will receive a card through the mail telling the dates it is to be shown, and probably a free pass.



BY LOLA GREEN

Some of the football jackets are to have decided to change owners.

The volleyball girls are really owing this year. Good work, girls!

Why is it we hear no squawks from the shorthand girls this year?

Someone should ask Bruce about his wonderful meal at the journalism meet in Odessa Saturday.

A few changes have been made about the love life in C. H. S. it seems like old times, eh?

Some of the girls' P. E. classes could adopt Mr. Nix to play volleyball with them.

Good luck to the choral girls and their teacher—Here's hoping for a first in contest.

Everyone seems to think they're dear old London since the fog seems to have set in for good.

Ye ole piano in the gym seems to have quietened down. What's happened to our pianists M. R. and E. L.?

Some of the students need to take lessons from the man the majors are presenting soon in a program. He loved school and could memorize page upon page homework!

Some of the patrons have been complaining about the students' conduct at the basketball games; how about it kids?

FIRST 100 THE EASIEST

EX-CRANE ATTENDS GRANDMOTHER'S 100th BIRTHDAY

Patricia Edwards, second grader, has a good many years ahead of her if she expects to live as long as her great-grandmother.

While the young folks all around her, hailed 1950 as the Mid-Century, Mrs. Artelia Garner of Austin moved serenely with it into her second century of a good life.

She celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 21, quietly and contentedly and yet a little fearful for the world around her.

"I'm afraid," Mrs. Garner may remark, "the world isn't getting any better. People have more now than they used to, but I'm not sure they are any happier."

The centenarian has no magic formula for longevity, which, it happens, is not uncommon in her family, the grandmother on her father's side having lived to be more than 100. "There is nothing

special about my life," Mrs. Garner says. "I have worked and worked hard. Maybe that's why I have lived so long."

Mostly, Mrs. Garner learned the meaning of work on a Texas farm in the stringent days that came after The War—the one between the South and the North. The conflicts subsequent to that one may be called by their usual names—the First World War, or the Second, or the Spanish-American—but Mrs. Garner refers to the Civil War simply and explicitly as The War. She was a great big girl, almost in her teens, when it began. She became a bride when it ended.

"There never was a war that was easy on people," she says. "But I can say this much: After The War, food was scarce, but every family had some hogs in the pen, or maybe a cow, or could put in some vegetables. Now-

days, food costs so much money, it's out of reason."

Mrs. Garner lives at 506 Bowie Street, Austin, with her daughter, Miss Eva Garner. Williamson County, however, was her home from early girlhood. Of the surviving four of her 11 children, Miss Eva and Mrs. E. S. Marquis live in Austin, Mrs. J. T. Taylor lives in Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Davenport is in Clarendon. There are 21 grandchildren and so many great-grandchildren and others on to the sixth generation that no one in the family is quite sure about their exact number.

A fall four months ago has invalidated her, but Mrs. Garner still has an alertness about her that many younger women would envy. Her back is straight, her complexion fair; her white hair, soft and fluffy. And, until she had the accident, Mrs. Garner was too agile for her own good

and her daughter's peace of mind. At the age of 98 she was caught in the act of standing on the dinnette table to hang a curtain. "After that, I didn't let her out of my sight," Miss Eva says.

The radio is a favorite diversion. Unfortunately, nobody can quite take the place of the late Tom Brennehan and his breakfast show. "I laughed at the way he carried on with all those old ladies."

Mrs. Garner believes she can remember all the way back to when she was two years old, and it may be that she can. She was en route to Texas by wagon train at that age when her mother died and was buried in Little Rock, Ark. The father, Martin Willis, resolutely continued the trip with his four daughters and the household slaves he was bringing from Mississippi to Texas, he settled his family on the Bosque River.

The Indians were "bad," and the children were warned not to go wading out of sight of their elders. An uncle lost a son to the redskins and thereafter he made unceasing war against them.

Later, the Willises moved onto Possum Creek near the present town of Granger. They also spent some of their time in the thriving community of Georgetown. In a log cabin school in Williamson County, Artelia met an older boy, Claiborn W. Garner, who was simply wild to get into the Confederate Army. He succeeded on third try at enlistment, and he served with Co. D, Fourth Texas Cavalry, Hardeman's Regiment.

Artelia's father was called up in the closing tragedy of the Confederacy. Shortly after, he died in Hempstead, where he had gone to operate a store. The orphaned Artelia and Claiborn (Continued On Page 4)

THE CRANE

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THE CRANE'S CREED

THE CRANE PROMISES

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

PERSONAL INVENTORY URGED BY PROF

"Appoint yourself as a committee of one to take personal inventory of yourself," was the comment made by Prof. Martin in a special session of the classes. What did he mean by his statement? Just this—you and you alone are responsible for your behavior.
Your attitude will be the attitude of the student body. The way you act will be the actions of each individual in C. H. S. What kind of school, therefore, do we have? Is it an institution of which we can be proud to be part of? Or, do we hang our heads in shame when we have to admit we are from Crane High School?
In order that each of us may be proud of the fact that we do belong to this institution, let's strive to make it the kind of school it should be. Co-operation and working together among students and teachers will help us to solve some of the problems, but an assuming of responsibility on the part of each student will mean a new and complete change in the student body as a whole.

CREATURES IN THE BLEACHERS

At every game this year we have had a few students in the bleachers who refuse to show sportsmanship and insist upon booing the opposing players and referees. This group hides behind the phrase, "school spirit." "If you don't boo the opposition, you have no school spirit," is their motto. It makes no difference to them what kind of a reputation they are setting up for their school, or what people think about their ungentleman-like conduct. Usually these people are ill-mannered and show-offs in classes as well as everywhere else.

The question is: Are you one of these stupid souls who thrive on the applause and approval of other morons at the games? If so, brother, now is the time to change before you ruin the reputation of Crane High School as well as your own. And to those of you who appreciate good basketball and volleyball games in a sporting way, we want to say thanks for showing such good sportsmanship and building up the reputation of the school. We only wish there were more of you!

BOOKS PLEAD FOR BETTER TREATMENT

He feints with his left and throws with his right and another enemy bites the floor with a book to the head.
Your first thought is "the poor fellow, I bet his head hurts." Yes, it probably does, but what about the book lying on the floor with its back bent and broken and its pages torn, just because somebody didn't stop to think. The poor book is to be pitied more than the fellow with the sore head because the book is defenseless and is at the mercy of its user.

An example of "Lack of Respect for Property" is a class with 18 students, that have five damaged books to the extent they had to be paid for.

Perhaps if the students as a whole and as an individual would stop to think before we damage a book, there would be more and better books and we would save a lot of money. After all, it is Papa who pays.

WILL YOU BE MY SWEET VALENTINE?

Roses are red, violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet, and so are you!
This is a very old Valentine rhyme which as children printed dozens of times. On the day before the 14th of February, we made valentines galore for Valentine's day. Somewhere on the valentine we always printed a verse, and on the back, ungrammatically the words: From guess who? A big box with a huge slit in the top held these numerous, gay missives until St. Valentine's Day when the box was opened and the valentines distributed.

Who started all this valentine-sending which has been going on through the hundreds of years, and who was St. Valentine, anyway?

There is very little known of the life of the Patron Saint of February 14th, Bishop Valentine. So historians have claimed that he has been confused with another St. Valentine, who lived during Emperor Claudius' time and was imprisoned for marrying couples secretly when the emperor, on some pretext, had forbidden the marriages to take place. The best authorities, however, place our St. Valentine as being the churchman who was beaten and beheaded on February 14th, 289 A. D., because he had cured the jailkeeper's daughter of blindness. He is buried in the church of St. Praxedes at Rome where a gate was named for him, Porto Valentini. This gate was later named Porto del Popolo.

Some very old customs arise from this day. In Derbyshire the girls used to look through the keyhole early on the morning of St. Valentine's Day, and "if they saw only a single object or person, they would remain unmarried all that year." If they saw, however, two or more objects or persons, they would be sure to have a sweetheart, and in no distant time; but if fortune so favored them that by chance they saw a hen, they might be certain of being married before the year was out.

A very old saying claimed, that if snowdrops were brought into the house before St. Valentine's Day, the single women of that house would remain unmarried all year!

But to the young people of today, a state of uncertainty about the future would be preferable to such drastic measures as that described.

Inquiring REPORTER

The question this week is one that has many and varied answers. It is, "What Would You Do If You Were In Charge Of Crane High School For One Week?"

Shirley Green: Put all the teachers in detention hall for a week.

George McCorkle: There would not be any books carried home and absolutely no final exams. All seniors who were going to miss the trip would be admitted. (Plus about 20 girls).

Jamie Green: Play popular music over the speaker system all day and dance any time you got the urge.

Ernie Higdon: I'd line 'em up against the wall... (censored)... and make them walk the chalk line.

Louise Tomlinson: I'd run it different.

Jimmy Pierce: Probably shoot myself!

Kenneth Lightfoot: Burn all school books.

Doug Dameron: Ha Ha... turn it out.

Richard Lightfoot: I'd give everyone a week's vacation.

Peggy Mobbs: There wouldn't be much school.

Kenard Hays: I'd make a slight change... rearrange the plumbing and have "suds" flowing thru the fountains.

J. L. Pettit: I'd put a fountain in each room... one of Kenard's fountains.

Louie Brents: I'd take off a few of these strict rules. No detention halls and no whippings. Turn out school at noon.

Bowling West: I'd whip all the kids... turn it into a recreation hall.

Malcolm Garrett: I'd put in almost a whole new faculty.

Dwain Warren: I'd fire all the teachers first, then we'd just go to school three days of the school week for seven months.

Sue Harold: There'd be some changes made.

Judy Glass: I'd fire all the teachers and let the kids have all the privileges.

Charlene Ellison: I'd fill all the blue bottles of ink with black ink.

Ted Jourden: I'd use the desks as special poker tables and install TV sets to bet on horse races.

Judy Mathis: Dismiss all the teachers.

Ann Arnold: Take the bars off the windows and remove the balls and chains.

Dolores White: I'd give them a week's vacation with no lessons, fire all the teachers, too.

Billy Don Ingram: I'd throw a week's party, give all the teachers a holiday and turn the school over to the kids for the party.

R. E. Mason: Throw a bunch of parties in it.

Barbara Hall: Let the volleyball girls out every day at noon. If they went on a trip, I'd feed them a \$2 steak and start a new course called Campusology.

Mr. Joel Williams: I'd just carry on as usual.

James Kilgore: Use the office and book room as a storage room for cold beer and whiskey. Then I'd put pool tables in the gym and domino tables in the auditorium.

Venona Hamblett: I wouldn't make them study or carry home any books. They could run up and down the halls all they pleased.

Kenneth Terrell: Go to school three days and start school at 1:45 p.m.

All the statements made in this column by the students are only for fun and therefore cannot be held against them!

INTRODUCING



IMA JEWEL NAPIER

Our senior this time is perhaps the most dignified of the senior girls. This quiet, shy "little" girl is Ima Jewel Napier, who moved to Crane her sophomore year from Lampasas, Texas. You will know what I mean by "little" when you see her. She is 5 feet one-half inches tall. Her favorite color is blue and on her it looks wonderful with her long black hair and hazel eyes.

Ima is well-liked by the students and goes about her way smiling sweetly at everyone, but hardly ever saying anything. See what I mean? How many other senior girls seldom talk?

She is obviously the domestic type because her favorite pastime is cooking and her hobby is collecting recipes. Her favorite foods are the traditional fried chicken and chocolate cake. Another favorite pastime is riding a certain Harley Davidson motorcycle with a special guy.

Ima is a good student in all her studies and her favorite subject is English. She plans to go right into business school when she graduates.

Incidentally, if you happen to know her or would like to get acquainted, here's a hint. She likes people who are friendly and who aren't conceited.

SONG OF THE WEEK

SLIPPIN' AROUND

Seems I have always had to slip around

To be with you my dear.

Slippin' around

Afraid we might be found

I know I can't forget you

And I've got to have you near.

But we just have to slip around

And live in constant fear.

Though I'm tied up with some-

one else

And you're all tied up, too.

I know I can't forget you

Cause I'm still in love with you.

I hope some day I'll find a way,

To bring you back to me.

Then I won't have to slip around

To have your company.

FILES

17 years ago:

Home Economics Clubs from six districts attended a convention at Crane.

15 years ago:

A dozen track men represented Crane at a colorful relay carnival at Austin.

12 years ago:

Plans were being made to erect a new tennis court at CHS.

9 years ago:

Taxes collected amounted to \$28,246.20.

6 years ago:

Billie Russell got her first poem published, "Victory". (Refer to "Poet's Corner")

4 years ago:

Bob Mathis wrote an editorial on "My First Date."

THE MAIL MAN

BY LANELL MURRELL

Dear Aunt Sophie:

What do you think about a boy who kisses and tells.

Wondered

A lot more than I think of a boy who kisses and exaggerates.

Dear Aunt Sophie:

What is the best camouflage for a woman's bowlegs?

Dear Bowleg:

The only thing I can think of is a low neckline

Ha Ha Sophie

Dear Auntie:

How is the door of opportunity opened?

I Wonder

Dear I. Wonder:

It is opened by pushing it.

Auntie

Dear Sophie:

What in the world is a sophisticated girl?

Sophomore

Dear Soph:

A sophisticated girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

Soph—

EXCHANGES

The lights were low,

As lights should be.

The Park was full.

As parks should be.

The benches were empty,

As benches are.

The reason was a sign—

Wet Paint!!!!

—El Toro, Alpine High.

It doesn't matter how watchful

and vigilant a girl may be if a

fellow kisses her, it is ten to one

he will do it right under her

nose.—The War Whoop, Seminole High.

I ran up the door

And shut the stair

Said my shoe

Took off my prayer

Turned off the bed

Jumped into the light

All because

You kissed me goodnight.

—The Scrapper, McCamey.

She: You remind me of the ocean.

He: Wild, restless and romantic!

She: No, you make sick.

The Tumbleweed, Ft. Stock

—THE TUMBLEWEED

Fort Stockton.

"The music was nice," replied

the little girl when the minister

asked her how she liked the ser-

vice, "but I thought your com-

mercial was too long."

BLUE STAR,

Baker High School,

Columbus, Ga.

A worthwhile boy who can

lose with a smile,

Is a sport in the first degree.

But a boy who can win

With a great big grin,

Is the type I prefer to be!

Teacher: Can anyone tell me

the main use for cowhide?

Johnny: It keeps the cow to-

gether, Ma'am.

Just before Christmas a college

professor read the following on

an examination paper: "Only God

knows the answer to this ques-

tion, Merry Christmas!"

Across the paper the professor

wrote: "God gets an A—you get

an F—Happy New Year!"

READERS DIGEST.

THE CRANE Tuesday, February 1

FASHIONETTES

BY BILLIE RUSSELL

Our campus is certainly

brighter with the arrival of the

new football jackets. Of course

all the forms in them are not

masculine, but nevertheless, they

are still very pretty. With a pur-

ple body, gold sleeves (with a

purple stripe down them), and

gold letters they are truly sights

to behold. Congratulations to all

you lucky guys—(and gals too)

who were lucky enough to get

one of these jackets.

Say, Eula, you must want one

of these jackets with the cute lit-

tle red dress you sported last

week. No kidding, she did look

quite nice.

Did you ever see such nice,

neat, and well-dressed freshmen?

Among these classy lassies are

Judy Mathis, Sammie Davis, De-

lores White, Martha Hopson, Ann

McDonald, Shirley Allen, Helen

Lekin, and Viola Jones.

Compliments to Mrs. Pearce for

always looking so attractive in

her suits. Her personality matches

her appearance.

That cute little P. E. teacher

describes perfectly Mrs. Wade.

She looked very neat in her grey

blouse.

The eighth grade is do-

ing in helping the campus be-

groovy. It's a companion-

so don't be angry.

Nancy Robinson has moved

to wear scarves, and her

something to see. Nice!

Nancy.

Speaking of Ideas, Jan-

ter got a bright one. She

three ribbons around her

with little bows in front of

ed like a blouse with a big

A smart gal.

Evelyn McKay has a

sweet looking sweater out

pink and white and looks

derful with Evelyn's dark

ing.

Orchids to Luanne Pres-

her neatness and attractive

her dress and ways.

Ted Field is going all

cowboy style and he looks

part in his blue and maroon

boy shirt.

Enough of that old

now. Hope we got enough

in the paper this time

looking for different

time.

The jun-

ately. The

he Fort

last week

agles too

dribbles

BY BILL TEAGUE

The Crane Boys traveled all the way to Marfa to suffer a defeat 33 to 25. Then they met again in the Odessa Tournament and again Marfa won 49 to 24. Smith fouled off in the first half.

John Hickey was one of the ten men chosen for the all-tournament team at the Odessa tournament. The others were Don Floyd, Andrews, Glass, Denver City, Howell and Hopper, Odessa; Flores, Ramon, Mendoza, Marfa; and McNeil, Lamesa.

George Grounds, ex-Crane was home during the mid-term looking for a teaching job. He will finish Texas Western this year.

The P. E. boys are going to have a good tournament February 14-16. The teams entered are: Third Period Globe Trotters, Sixth Period House of Davids, First Period Tree Tops, and the Fifth Period Midgets.

The junior team has really been playing some good basketball lately. They won consolation at the Fort Stockton Tournament last week-end. But the Pecos Eagles took them for a cleaning last Tuesday. Billy Woods and Hugh Green are usually the high scorers.

Crane is now in the lead of the south half of District 5-A. They are undefeated thus far. Kermit is leading the north half. Crane's next game is with Pecos.

Lobos' B Squad Edges Golden Crane B's 25-24

The Monahans B team edged the Golden Crane B's 25-24, January 26, at Monahans. This makes the two teams even as far as playing each other is concerned, because the Cranes defeated the Lobos 24-20 when they met at Crane.

It was a hard, rough game with neither team working very smoothly. Monahans received 18 personal fouls while the Birds received 14.

The Lobos took the lead from the first and held it throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter Monahans led 5-3. They had increased their lead by one point at the half. But the Cranes almost caught up during the second half when Lightfoot, Boothe, and Presley began to find the range. But the Lobos fought off the last minute rally and came out with victory.

Presley and Lightfoot led the Cranes with eight and seven points respectively, while Crane dumped nine points for the winners.

The game had a slight resemblance to a football game without pads.

BOX SCORES				
Crane (24)	FG	FT	PF	PT
Lightfoot	3	1	3	7
Presley	3	2	1	8
Johnson	0	1	3	1
Taylor	1	0	2	2
Boothe	2	1	0	5
Phemister	0	1	5	1
Brents	0	0	0	0
Higdon	0	0	3	0
Clark B.	0	0	0	0

Pecos Junior Eagles Back Crane Juniors By Score Of 27 To 15

The Pecos junior high basketball team ate up the Golden Crane Juniors 27-15 on the Crane home court on Jan. 31.

The Eagles dropped in the first bucket of the game but Terrell came back with a two-pointer for the Cranes to tie it up. The Eagles then put on a rally of 10 quick points to take a commanding lead. Billy Woods and Charles Lively started a scoring spree for the Birds that brought the score up to 16-10. But to no avail—final score 27-15.

High scorer for the Cranes was Billy Woods with five points. Charles Lively, a substitute, and Kenneth Terrell were next with four points each. Carl Davis accounted for the other two points.

The team played without the services of Hugh Green who was in Oklahoma.

The starting lineup was Woods, Terrell, Davis, Clarence Miller, and Bruce Wells.

This was the Eagles' second win to their three encounters with the Cranes.

Little Cranes Edge Eagles 33-32 To Top Consolation Finals

The Crane Junior basketball team won consolation in the first of four district tournaments, held at Ft. Stockton Jan. 21. After losing their first game to the McCamey Badgers, the Cranes beat out Pecos 33-32 in an overtime period.

The Golden Cranes dropped their first game of the tournament 26-13 to the McCamey Badgers (the eventual winners of the tourney).

The Badgers took an early lead and the shorter Cranes could never catch up, although their hustle was outstanding throughout the game.

Hugh Green led the Cranes with eight points, followed by Billy Woods with three and Carl Davis with two.

The starting lineup of the Cranes was: Woods and Field, guards, Terrell and forwards, and Davis, center.

CRANE 33-PECOS 32

The Golden Birds drew a bye which placed them in the consolation finals.

The Pecos Eagles took an early lead and this game looked as if it were to turn out like the preceding game. Up until the fourth quarter, the Eagles led the Cranes by 12 points. But Hugh Green and Billy Woods began popping the basket from all over the court and when three minutes of playing time was left, the Cranes were behind only three points. Green then dropped in a long one to make the Cranes trail by only one point.

Ted Fields then stole the ball from the Eagles and headed for the Crane basket, but just as he shot, he was fouled and the final whistle blew. Ted had two shots and he cashed in on one of these to make the game go into an extra period. Carl Davis dropped in a free throw to win the game for Crane.

Green and Woods were high scorers for the Birds with 15 and 14 points respectively. Fields and Davis made up for the remaining four points.

Juniors Lose Twice In Pecos Tournament

The Junior Birds of Crane lost both of their games in the recent tournament at Pecos.

The first game was with Monahans, and the Cranes were chewed by the Lobos to the tune of 30-15.

The second game was with Pecos, and was played for consolation. The Eagles outflow the Junior Birds by a score of 34-17. The Cranes had beaten the Eagles at a previous tournament in Fort Stockton. That game had also been for consolation.

Two of the juniors, Kenneth Terrell and Roy Thurston, were unable to attend the tournament.

Mrs. Owens thanks the board for her new Massachusetts Vision Test and Maico Audiometer. These two new instruments are certainly appreciated and will do the school a lot of good. Mrs. Owens plans to test everyone in school for deafness and blindness.

Peggy Ward Selected 'Player of The Week' For Outstanding Spiking Ability

Peggy Ward is our selection for the "Player Of The Week." If you have witnessed any of the volleyball games this season, you will understand why. She is five feet eight inches tall and really makes good use of her height. "Peg" is the tallest girl on the team. She is a sophomore in high school, and that means she will be on the team for two more years.

"Peg" was selected not only for her playing ability, but also for her sportsmanship. She has the ability to laugh off mistakes and keep the rest of the team in a light mood. In playing volleyball, you must be loose and able to move quickly without hesitating, for the proverb, He who hesitates is lost, certainly does stand true for volleyball.

In the race for the most athletic, Peggy ran the winner a close race. Since she has two more years, it is safe to say she will probably win this honor in the future.

When asked her favorite sport, she answered, "Everyone knows—volleyball."

The bookkeeping class has recently finished their Dean Practice Set. This is a complete bookkeeping series composed of real life bookkeeping problems.

GOLDEN BIRDS DOWN THE McCAMEY BADGERS IN LAST HALF 33 TO 23

The Golden Birds, starting the second half of district play, downed the McCamey Badgers Jan. 31 at McCamey 33-23.

The game started out slowly, with neither side hitting their baskets. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 3-2 in favor of Crane. At the half, the score was 11-11. But starting the third quarter, Crane grabbed a few quick baskets on fast breaks. From then on the tide changed in favor of Crane.

Some fine defensive play was turned in by Crane in the form of Pendleton and Smith. Pendleton was also high point man with nine points, followed by Hickey and Stacy with eight each. Billy Stokes was high point man for McCamey, followed by Frankie Stokes with five.

Crane	fg	ft	tp
Stacy	3	2	8
Hickey	3	2	8
Smith	0	0	0
Clark, J.	1	1	3
Pendleton	4	1	9
Presley	2	1	5
Phemister	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	7	33

McCamey	fg	ft	tp
Kemp	2	0	4
Brooks	2	0	4
Stokes, F.	2	1	5
Stokes, B.	3	0	6
Vaughn	2	0	4
Patterson	0	0	0
Boggs	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	1	23

Game In Figures:

	Crane	McC.
1st Quarter	3	2
Half	11	11
3rd Quarter	23	17
Final	33	23

Crane B Team Beats Pecos Eagles 29-33

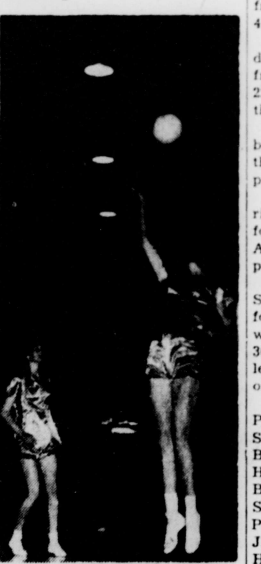
The Golden Crane B team won their third straight victory over the Pecos Eagles 29-33 here on Friday night, Jan. 29.

It was a close game all the way through with the Cranes coming out on top by only four points.

This makes the third straight victory for the B team. They beat Monahans, Stockton and Pecos.

Game at a Glance:				
Crane	fg	ft	tp	
Lightfoot	3	0	6	
B. Clark	0	0	0	
Phemister	3	2	8	
Johnson	1	0	2	
Taylor	0	1	1	
Presley	4	2	10	
Boothe	1	0	2	
Higdon	1	1	3	
Brents	0	1	1	
TOTALS	13	7	33	

Pecos Eagles	fg	ft	tp
Fairley	1	1	3
Patterson	6	1	13
Langham	0	0	0
Joplin	0	3	3
Cox	2	4	8
Eisenwine	0	0	0
Pate	1	0	2
TOTALS	10	9	29



Peggy Ward, player-of-the-week, bats setup from Darlene Blair (left) across into Grandfalls' territory. Crane won 44-16.



We are really proud of our girls who did some wonderful playing and teamwork against Monahans.

We have a "Whistler" on the team. When everyone is so excited they chew their fingernails, it seems Nancy just whistles.

Well, I guess Marcia is going to be saved for next year—tough luck! She is making the A team and the team certainly misses her.

When you hear a hollow "Watch Out" from the opposing team, you know that Peg or Betty is at center front. They certainly spike those balls down someone's throat.

The B team played nobly even though they got beat. They also showed wonderful sportsmanship about losing the game only one point.

There are also some unsportsmanlike shown during the game but it wasn't done by the girls. Some of the audience started booing the other team. The girls certainly appreciated the booing but they certainly don't appreciate the booing.

We can see why Balmorhea won district if all their players were like Darlene and Charlene.

Sue West and Betty Henderson were game captains for their games. They certainly used their tire-outs wisely.

Don't the new suits look nice... all the suits look nice.

Mrs. Wade was smiling all during the games. She has a right to smile.

Girls, the only advice I would like to give you is this: You must work hard and keep on working. You must keep in shape and you will win high honors for CHS.

The girls certainly appreciate Mr. Williams running the score board. He did a good job.

Hickey And Stacy Top Free Throw Scorers

STACY LEADS IN FOULS

Forward John Hickey leads the Cranes in the free shot department as well as in the season scoring. Hickey has dropped in 41 out of the 69 one-pointers for a 60 per cent average.

Hickey is closely followed by Crane's next leading scorer, Jimmie Stacy, who has made 32 out of 66 free shot attempts for an average of 49 per cent.

Next in line is Bob Smith with a free shot average of 42 per cent. Bob has attempted 45 shots and made good on 19. Smith is very closely followed by John Clark who has ripped the nets for seven free tosses out of 17 tries for a 41 per cent average.

Buster Pendleton, Crane's ace defensive man, has a 32 per cent free throw average. Bus has shot 22 free throws netting seven of them.

Some of the other boys have better free throw averages than the first team, but they haven't played as many games.

Jimmie Stacy, Crane's hustling right forward, has acquired more fouls than any other man on the A squad. He has a total of 57 personal fouls in 17 games.

Not far behind Stacy is Bob Smith with an even 50 personal fouls. Buster Pendleton is next with 36; followed by Hickey with 30, and John Clark has 18 for the least amount of fouls of anyone on the first team.

	FTA	FTM	PF
Presley	7	1	7
Stacy	66	32	57
Boothe	5	2	1
Hickey	69	41	30
B. Clark	1	1	1
Smith	45	19	50
Phemister	12	8	12
J. Clark	17	7	18
Higdon	0	0	3
Taylor	2	0	1
Pendleton	22	7	36
Lightfoot	0	0	1
Johnson	5	3	12
TOTALS	251	101	229

Marfa Drops Cranes From Odessa Tourney To The Tune Of 49-24

The Crane Golden Cranes were eliminated from the Odessa invitational tournament 49-24 by the Marfa Shorthorns. Marfa went on to the finals before being beaten out by Odessa 41-29.

The Shorthorns got off to a 12-3 first quarter lead and were never threatened by the Golden Birds. Although the Cranes did pull up within eight points of Marfa during the third quarter.

Stacy was the leading scorer for the Cranes, dropping in 10 points. He was followed by Hickey who made seven.

Ernest Mendoza was the big wheel for the winners dropping in 19 points, most of his coming on rebounds.

Bob Smith, Crane's starting center, fouled off after the game was but 10 minutes old. The absence of his defensive play hurt the Cranes considerably.

The Cranes will meet Marfa again February 11 at Crane.

Crane (24)	FG	FT	PF	PT
Stacy	3	4	4	10
Hickey	3	1	1	7
Smith	1	1	5	3
Pendleton	1	0	2	2
Clark	0	0	1	0
Phemister	1	0	3	2

Golden Birds Fly Over Monahans Lobos 35-27

The Golden Birds flew over the Monahans Lobos at Monahans two weeks ago for a 35-27 victory, in the second of two conference games with that city. The game was played in football style with both men having a man to foul off.

It was Crane's game all the way with the Birds leading by 12 points at the half.

Stacy was high point man for Crane with 16 points, followed closely by Hickey with 14.

Hubbard and Black tied for high point honors with five points each.

Smith fouled off for Crane and Hubbard for Monahans.

Crane	fg	ft	tp
Stacy	5	6	16
Hickey	4	6	14
Smith	0	1	1
Clark, J.	0	2	2
Pendleton	1	0	2
Presley	0	0	0
Phemister	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Boothe	0	0	0
Lightfoot	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	15	35

McCamey B Whips Golden Birds 35-29

The McCamey B team downed the Crane B's 35-29 on Jan. 31, at McCamey. This was the same team that the B squad beat the last time they met by a score of 50-20.

This game was the exact contrast to the previous encounter. The last time the Cranes could hardly miss a basket and this time they could hardly make one. The Badgers dropped in three quick baskets before Higdon came to life for the Birds and hit two. Presley added a free throw to make the score 6-5 in favor of McCamey. This was as close as the Cranes got to the Badgers throughout the game.

Art Boothe netted nine points to be high point man for the Birds. Boothe made all of his points during the last half. Higdon was next with five tallies.

Stacy of McCamey was the leading scorer of the game, popping the for 12 points. He was followed by Putnam and Boggs with five points each.

This was the second conference loss for the B team. Their other loss was to the Monahans Lobos by a close score of 25-24.

Crane (29)	fg	ft	tp
Boothe	4	1	9
Phemister	2	0	4
Johnson	2	0	4
Taylor	1	0	2
Presley	1	1	3
Higdon	2	1	5
Lightfoot	1	0	2
Brents	0	0	0

The shorthand students have finished their first book and have started on their second one. They seem to be disappointed because the second book is identical to the first—nearly.

GRANDFALLS COWGIRLS DEFEATED BY GOLDEN CRANETTES 44 TO 16

Crane Defeats Wink In Tournament 42 To 35

Crane won their first game in the Odessa tournament by defeating Wink 42-35. It was played Friday morning at 8:00, being the first scheduled game that day.

Crane took an early lead and held it all the way. The game was played with the substitutes seeing plenty of action.

Hickey was high scorer for Crane with 15 points, followed by Stacy with 12.

Woods was high point man for Wink with 11 points, followed by Blackburn with 10.

Smith of Crane was the only representative on either side to foul off.

Crane	fg	ft	tp
Stacy	4	4	12
Hickey	7	1	15
Smith	4	0	8
Pendleton	0	0	0
Presley	2	0	4
Lightfoot	0	0	0
Higdon	0	0	0
Phemister	1	0	2
Boothe	0	1	1
TOTALS	18	6	42

Wink	fg	ft	tp
Elliott	0	0	0
Woods	4	3	11
Carman	0	0	0
Hoskins	1	2	4
Blackburn	5	0	10
Jette	3	0	6
Herring	1	1	3
Westbrook	0	1	1
Dodd	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	7	35

Game In Figures:		
	Crane	Wink
1st Quarter	10	8
Half	23	15
3rd Quarter	38	26
Final	42	35

FIRST GAME OF SEASON AND

GOLDEN CRANETTES A, LICK LOBOS 33-11; B SQUAD DEFEATED ONE POINT, 26-25

Shorthorn "B's" Trip Golden Birds By 42-28

The Golden Crane B team suffered its fourth setback out of nine games at the hands of the Marfa Shorthorns, 42-28, Friday, Jan. 21, at Marfa.

The Shorthorns got off to an early lead and the Cranes could never catch up. Although at the half Marfa was ahead only 16-13, the Cranes came back after the intermission and looked as they were going to forge ahead but the taller Marfa team was not to be denied.

The Cranes were led by Clark Lee Presley and Dick Lightfoot who dropped in 11 and seven points respectively.

Don Johnston, Crane's 6-3 center, was the outstanding defensive man on the court. He played his best game of the season in controlling the backboards and limiting the opponent team to very few rebounds. Ernest Higdon was also a standout on defense.

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Sue West Injured In Fall From Automobile

Sue West, Crane High School Sophomore, received serious bruises and cuts after falling from a car returning from Odessa, last Friday evening, January 27. Clayton Cantrell, high school student and driver of the car, said they were going between 35 and 40 miles per hour. He stated that the girls in back were scuffling when the right rear door was opened and Sue fell onto the pavement. She was released from the Crane Memorial Hospital January 30.

Owner of the car was Don Smith of Crane.

Teachers and Board Members Attend 2nd Association Meeting

Sixteen men teachers including the school board, attended the second meeting of the Permian Basin School and Schoolmen's Association at Andrews, last Monday, January 30.

Following a dinner and a short musical program, the men retired into various groups to discuss school problems pertaining to the type of teaching they were doing. L. L. Martin was chairman of the meeting.

The final meeting of the association will be held at Monahans, April 25.

Around three hundred men from surrounding schools were present.

Student Gets Football Given By Doak Walker

That in some public places some of the poorest rub elbows with the richest, is a well known fact. Perhaps in this case, it wasn't quite that way, but one of our high school students feels it to be quite an honor.

Robert McCamey, eighth grade, was in Dallas on Dec. 24 visiting his sister. While there they attended the Esquire Theatre. Doak Walker, nationally known football player, appeared at that theatre that night and autographed a football which he stated he would give away two weeks from that date.

Robert came home to Crane and some time later received a letter from his sister saying she had won the football and asked him, if he wanted it. On his immediate reply, she sent it to him.

Each week from now on, Paul Patterson will select something from The Crane as the best journalistic work of the week. For the week of Jan. 24, he chose the editorial, New Semester—New Hope—For Some, written by Lanell Murrell.

Grade School News

Miss Rowland's Second Grade

We have one new pupil, Janet Cheesman. She is originally from Virginia, but for the past few weeks has been attending the Ft. Stockton Grade School. We have written letters and sent flowers to Miss Rowland who is in the hospital at Temple, Texas. Mrs. J. F. Clark is substituting for Miss Rowland.

Mrs. Carroll's Second Grade

We have three new boys in our room: Wayne Shannon from Junction; Derrell Harvey from Monahans; and Rondie Lee Payne from Wink. We are happy to have these new pupils.

One group has a new Science Reader.

Several children have missed school because of colds.

We have made snowmen, without snow, now we are looking forward to a big snow.

The next big event to start planning is our assembly program. We hope to stay well for this event.

GRADE SIX-TWO

Reporter

EVA MAE MILLER

We have three new students; they are Ronald Hughes from Grandfalls, Frances Day from Midland, and James Monroe from Midland. We are glad to have them.

We are using a machine called a tackscope. It is used to speed our reading. We like it very much.

We are glad to have Janet back in school with us after her absence.

We are going to have a play, and we hope it is as good as the others we have given.

Tillman's Third Grade

We have a new reader and like it very much.

Diantha is absent for her first time.

We will be making valentines in art today.

We enjoyed the stories that C. B. and John told us. They are fourth graders now.

J. H. Glenn, the senior scoutmaster, took five boys to Independence Creek Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28. They went to Independence Creek south of Iraan, about ten-thirty Friday morning and came back about six o'clock Saturday morning.

They caught five fish, one eel, two catfish, one carp, and one garr. They ate all of these but the garr.

The five boys that went with Mr. Glenn were Wayne Bowers, Clarence Miller, Edward Harris, Brent McAfee and Billy Glenn.



MEMO FOR FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH

If I get a perfect heart,
Without a single man,
Bound in faithful scarlet,
Steady as a star,
That promises to be content
With all I say or do,
I'm sure to go round saying:
"I wonder who?"
But if I get a wayward heart,
Patched here and there,
With a Cupid weary
From too much wear and tear,
Trailing ruffled ribbons,
But whose charm still endures,
I'll pay the postage due . . .
It's yours!

Richard Lightfoot Is Top 'B' Squad Scorer

Dick Lightfoot leads the Crane B team scorers after 11 games with a total of 75 points, an average of a little over six points per game.

Clark Lee Presley is next with 58 points in seven games. Presley was out four games because of an injury. This is an average of about eight points per outing.

Charles Phenister and Art Boothe are next in the scoring department with 51 and 50 points respectively. Both of these boys have been starters in almost every B game thus far and are reliable substitutes for the A team.

The highest scorer for any one game for the B team so far is Clark Presley who meshed 13 points. Dick Lightfoot has almost equaled this record by dropping in 12 points.

Player	Tot. Pts.
Lightfoot	75
Phenister	51
Johnston	51
Presley	58
Brents	9
Taylor	18
B. Clark	29
Boothe	50
Higdon	21
Hunter	2

Local B's Make Good; Skin B Badgers 50-20

The Golden Crane's "B" team defeated the McCamey Badgers' "B" 50-20, here Tuesday, January 24. Presley was high point man with 13 points, followed closely by Lightfoot with 12. Patterson led the Badgers with nine points.

The Badgers got off to a slow start with Crane running up six points before they scored. When the quarter ended they were still behind 12-6. In the second quarter they rallied two baskets and one free shot while the Cranes made eight baskets and three free shots. The half ended 21-11.

In the second half the Cranes got hot and ran up 31 points to the Badgers nine, and the game ended 50-20.

Lightfoot is the leading scorer for the year with 77 points. Following him is Phenister with 51 points.

	FG.	FT	F	PT
Lightfoot	5	2	5	12
Phenister	2	0	1	4
Johnston	2	0	2	4
Presley	5	1	0	13
Brents	1	2	4	4
Taylor	0	0	5	0
Clark, B.	3	0	4	6
Boothe	3	0	1	6
Higdon	0	1	3	1

Jukebox Personality

Hillbilly songs seem to be the favorites in CHS. These Cranes prefer hillbilly songs.

Ernie Higdon: I Love You Because.

Billie Russell: Anything by Eddie Arnold.

Arbra Taylor: Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy.

Patsy Dulin: Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy.

Geneva Baker: Can't you guess? Chattanooga.

Barbara Hall: Jealous.

Eula LeClaire: Honky Tonk Gal.

Peggy Ward: Jackass Caravan.

Betty Henderson: Groundhog Blues.

Judy Glass: Green Light.

Loye Taylor: Anticipation Blues.

Joe Weatherby: Cigarettes, Whiskey, and Wild Wild Women.

The highbrows in CHS are as follows:

Jackie Mackey likes semi-classical, I Love You Because. Also Lila Kinsey does, too. Cavil Hazel likes semi-classical, Moonlight Sonata.



The following students will be a year older on the following dates. Let's all wish them a happy birthday:

	February
James Kilgore	11
Billy Glenn	12
Betty Henderson	13
Cody Bell	14
Patsy Dulin	15
Sue West	15
Nancy Robinson	15
Don Johnston	17
Earlene Canon	19
William Lively	19
Peggy McCasland	21
Myra Sue Harold	22
Carmalita Russell	22
Johnny Mernett	23
Lacy Pittman	24
Joe Tarpley	24
Arbra Taylor	26
Myra Miller	28
JoAnn Hood	28

Cranes Edge McCamey Here Tuesday 46-47 In Conference Tilt

Tuesday, Jan. 24, was a lucky day for the Cranes as they beat McCamey 46-47. This puts the Cranes in the lead of the south half of the district by winning all their conference games.

McCamey was trailing 10 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and failed to catch up and get ahead the rest of the game.

Crane made five out of 12 free throws for a percentage of 41.6.

Crane shot 76 times and made only 21 for a percentage of 27.

McCamey made 16 out of 24 free throws for a percentage of 66.

Crane has beaten all the teams in this half of the district; and are leading thus far. They will play each of the teams once more and the winner of the most games will win this half of the district.

The winner of this half of the district will play the winner of the other half of the district for the district championship.

Game at a glance:

	fg	ft	tp
Crane	7	3	17
Stacy	1	0	2
Phenister	1	0	2
Hickey	7	1	15
Smith	2	1	5
J. Clark	1	0	2
Pendleton	2	0	4
Presley	1	0	2
TOTALS	21	5	47

	fg	ft	tp
McCamey	1	1	3
Kemp	1	3	9
Stokes, F.	3	3	9
Stokes, B.	2	1	5
Brooks	4	9	17
Vaughn	5	1	11
Patterson	0	0	0
Putnam	0	0	0
Boggs	0	1	1
TOTALS	15	16	46

Game In Figures:

	Crane	McC.
1st Quarter	11	10
2nd Quarter	21	16
3rd Quarter	41	27
4th Quarter	47	46

Library Club Plans Big Spring Dance

Immediately after the close of the basketball season the Library Club will sponsor a spring season dance on February 18.

It was planned at the last club meeting to charge a small fee for couples and tags to get into the dance. The money will go for new books which the library assistants will help Mrs. I. K. Elmore, librarian, select. So in this way there will be books to suit everyone.

Each library assistant will be allowed to select one special book and the one they pick will be on display as soon as they are bought.

Sonnenburg Trimmed But Not By Barber

A newly found friend (?) got off with ten dollars belonging to E. N. Sonnenburg and a coat belonging to Don Johnson. It seems as though this person also gave Pete Lovelace a ten-dollar check endorsed by Mr. Sonnenburg in payment for a trim.

This friend gave Sonnenburg some good advice for the band and even palmed himself off as a musician, but as it turned out, Mr. Sonnenburg and Don Johnson got a good trim, too, for being friendly to the character.

The moral of this story could be, "Never, Never Trust A Stranger." (Especially a musician.)

'Believe It Or Not' Subject To Perform Memory Magic Here

William Wallace, memory wizard, will appear in a program of memory feats and stunts, February 15 at 12:45, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Wallace has been featured in Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" cartoons and radio dramatizations; in John Hix's "Strange As It Seems"; and in Dave Elman's "Hobby Lobby."

He was born near Hazelton, Pennsylvania. His boyhood was normal, except that he enjoyed school. Having an unusual memory (psychologists call it eidetic imagery) he memorized page upon page of home work. Once in class, however, under the pressure of examination his mind would frequently go blank. Then when the class was over and the pressure removed, the temporarily forgotten would return to his consciousness.

When he was thirteen his mother died—that was the beginning of independent action and self-support. After school hours he sold newspapers and did other odd jobs. Then at eighteen he left his home town to seek fame and fortune in New York City.

In New York he became a salesman of cosmetics, continuing in that field until the depression brought business to a standstill. He frantically cast about for some means of supplementing his dwindling earnings, for he now had a wife and two children who depended upon him for support.

One fateful day, when things were at their lowest ebb, he and his wife were given two complimentary tickets for a vaudeville show; and for the first time he saw a memory expert at work in public. The act was a huge success. Wallace turned to his wife and said, "Do you know, I can do that." "Do you know," she replied, "I think you're crazy." "I may be," he agreed, "but I can do that, and I'm going to!"

The following day was spent in the public library, looking up every available book on memory. He found that he could apply none of them; so, discouraged with help to obtain help from writers, he decided to work as best he could. He began with simple memory exercises, memorizing small groups of numbers and objects, gradually increasing the size and complexity of the combinations to be remembered.

MEMORIZES CATALOG

Then one day just to see if he could do it, he decided to memorize the world's largest mail order catalog. This was in 1941, when the catalog contained about 1100 pages. After a total of twenty hours of intense concentration, the world's largest catalog was memorized from cover to cover!

This is the story of the strange career of William Wallace, a man having that rare ability referred to by scientists as "eidetic imagery." It took a depression, financial reverses, and a complimentary ticket to a vaudeville show to direct him into the work for which he was peculiarly endowed and had never known it.

His program is amazing as well as entertaining for young and old alike. This program is sponsored by the seniors and the admission is 10 and 25 cents.

'West Coast Or Bust' Is Now Senior Motto; Others Still Hopeful

SENIORS: The seniors ordered their invitations and cards in a class meeting just before mid-term. There was also a class meeting Jan. 25, in which Mr. Martin discussed senior attitudes and the senior trip. The seniors' motto now is "West Coast Or Bust!"

JUNIORS: Games of Canasta will be played in the gym on Feb. 13, and will be sponsored by the junior class. The junior class has been bringing in quite a bit of money from their concession stands at the basketball games this year. Some of the juniors stated they certainly did not mind working with the new concession stand they now have.

FRESHMEN: The freshman class had a party just before the Christmas holidays, and the exciting part about the party, they didn't have enough money to pay for it. The sponsors claimed there would be no more parties until enough money was brought to pay for the last one. Poor freshmen! by the time they are seniors they will have trouble.

Ex-Crane Attends— (Continued From Page 1)

Garner were married October 25, 1886, by the Christian minister in Circleville after having obtained the license in Georgetown. The bride was 16.

Garner died ten years ago at the age of 86. His widow receives a Confederate pension.

Mrs. Garner may indeed remember coming to Texas in a wagon pulled by oxen. Certainly she remembers working the animals on Texas farmland, especially after the War when the Negroes were freed and women helped in the fields, besides running the house and bearing and rearing children.

As a girl, Artelia was pleased when her flying fingers wove three yards of cloth in a day. But her stepmother, who was really skillful, could weave four or five. "We did it all—spinning the thread, weaving, sewing, making everything we wore. Not just for ourselves but for servants, too."

Naturally, there was time to be idle in, and Garner suspects that was good. "I am not sanguine toward the benefits of the present, including traffic, war and the airplane, which she has seen and has no intention of flying. She sums it up this way: "People get a better idea not think they are any more. Mrs. Bill Edwards, the Elizabeth Marquis, granddaughter of Mrs. Garner and a member of "The Crane" staff in the attended the 100th birthday celebration of the grandmother through her daughter. We were able to get information for this article.

Phil Pearce fell off the boline last Wednesday, Feb. 1, and broke his left wrist. Not too long ago he was wrestling and broke his arm.

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