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CHARLES LIVELY WINS PRESIDENCY OF STUDENT COUNCIL



Delegates to the Future Teachers of America convention at Denton last week were Dolores White, Donnie Tomlinson, Charline Ellison, Norma Crittenden, and Judy Glass, Gene Hester, and Roseann Vickers are not pictured. Martha Hopson and Florence McDougal were unable to attend.

Seven Delegates Attend FTA Meeting At Denton

The Future Teacher Organization sponsored by Joel Williams, made their second annual trip to Denton for the Texas Convention, March 3-6.

The group which consisted of Donnie Tomlinson, Charlene Blair, Dolores White, Gene Hester, Judy Glass, and Roseann Vickers left Crane Friday morning at four o'clock and arrived there around noon.

After getting settled in the various dormitories the group attended the General Meeting, where they received a welcome from the president of the college. That night they were given a get-acquainted party and dance at the North Texas Club House.

Saturday morning the first thing on the program was the Sweetheart Contest in which a number of the girls gave speeches and were judged.

Next on the program was the Workshop meetings. The topics discussed were:

- S-Standards of F. T. A.
- T-Teaching in the future
- A-Activities in Clubs
- R-Rewards from F. T. A.
- S-Services—our watchword.

The Constitutional meeting followed. Dolores White and Donnie Tomlinson attended this meeting as delegates who would have (a) vote

Journalism Reports Crane Above Average In College Graduates

The compiling of statistics has recently revealed that Crane High School has an unusually high percentage of college attendances. On the average only five out of every 100 people are college graduates or about five percent. Also, only six per cent of the total adult population has ever had college experience.

The following statistics show that Crane High has a 29 per cent total of college grads and 40 per cent as a total of those who had some college experience.

1941—45 per cent started and 27 per cent finished.

1942—26 per cent finished college.

1943—40 per cent started, but only 20 per cent finished.

1944—30 per cent finished.

1945—50 per cent, the highest total of college graduates for any class, finished their college education.

1946—37 per cent completed education out of a class of 19.

1947—28 per cent.

1948—42 per cent started and 12.5 finished.

1949—15 per cent will finish this year.

1950—38 per cent attending or attended.

1951—28 per cent attending college.

1952—55 per cent are still in college.

1953—Over 50 per cent will attend college.

These statistics were compiled by the journalism staff for Public School Week, March 1-7, and for the purpose of revealing Crane's unusually high average of college graduates.

All Rain Appreciated; All Clouds Depreciated

Crane enjoyed the February rains, all .35 of an inch of it. Yes, that's right, Crane was blessed with .35 of an inch of rain.

Some places it rains that much in less than an hour, but not West Texas.

West Texas has a heavy amount of sandfall, commonly called "Texas Rain" but it counts not as everyone can see.

Rain clouds don't seem to appreciate our need for H2O out here as we see them pass over occasionally on their way somewhere else.

Program Presented By Bethune Students

Bethune students and faculty presented a variety of entertainment during activity period Friday, February 27, in the high school auditorium.

The audience stood while the group chanted a prayer accompanied by Professor Jackson on the piano.

The next number on the program was a song and dance by ten little girls, marching in costumes entitled "Doodle-Dee".

Several skits were presented; "Washing," "Spring Powder," and "Death of Joe" by various students.

Willie Dell Morris, recent amateur-contest winner sang "Lucky Ole Sun."

Ten boys sang and pantomimed "That Certain Party" and a group of girls sang and danced to the Rankell Symphony.

A group of small boys sang Barney Dougal and Beans by special request and the program ended with Professor Jackson playing a piano solo.

Willie Morris and Zella Mae Jones danced and sang "Dance With My Dollie".

Applause was thunderous and the Bethune group was asked to repeat the performance at a later date.

Bennie Earp Marries Milt Gibbs Of Mason

Benny Earp, sophomore, recently married Milton Gibbs, from Mason, Texas. Milton left for the Army this week and Benny is living in Crane where she is employed at the Club Cafe.

Arnell Earp, Benny's sister was a reporter on the Crane in 1941, and her brother, Tiny, was an outstanding athletic in Crane High School.

Journalism Students Taking Practice Tests For Regional Contest

The journalism students are busy studying contest materials and taking practice tests to determine the students that will represent Crane in the Interscholastic-journalism regional meet held each year in Lubbock. Journalism students do not compete at the district meet but go direct to regional.

At the regional meet students, two from each school, making up this region will compete for the privilege of going to the State Meet in Austin, in May. Five contests will be given each contestant. Each contestant will be required to write a news story, an editorial, a feature story, copy-read a story and write headlines for stories. The stories are judged by points and the student compiling the most points is declared the first place winner and eligible to compete in Austin at the State Meet. Two places go to state meet, first and second place.

The contestants place a number on their paper, and the papers are judged, therefore no one knows whose paper is being graded.

The actual tests have not been given to determine who will go to Lubbock, but will start during March and continue through April.

Show Case Displays Work of HE Girls

Homemaking girls are keeping the show case upstairs attractively decorated. Now on display is a very pretty jink blouse and navy skirt with accessories. It was made by Stella Bangeman. The display is changed every week.

Third year girls are making the following: Sammie Davis, a white dress; Judy Mathis, red and black lounging pajamas; Evelyn McKay, pink chambray dress; Corina Pina, yellow dotted swiss dress; Mary Lou Sneed, nylon negligee; and Perky Hooper a black and white cotton.

In Homemaking II the girls are making dresses. Among these are Jean Shaver making a red dress, and Stella Bangeman making a pink and navy dress.

First year girls have made shoe bags in order to help them learn to use the machine. They are now making skirts and blouses.

Ray Allen, high school student, recently passed his army physical and will report for induction May 24.

Ex-Cranes to report are Art Boothe, Doug Damron and Don Johnston.

Jones Elected Veep Over Griffin, Mathes, Russell



CHARLES LIVELY

Charles Lively out-drew his opponent, Martha Cook, at the ballot box last Friday to win the presidency of next year's Student Council. Dolores Jones, sophomore, was chosen vice president only after a run-off with Tommy Griffin, edging him 125 to 118.

The other two vice-presidential candidates, Blackie Russell and Bill Mathes, were extremely close to Tommy in the primaries, but all three males were quite a distance back from Dolores. Dolores is the first female in the history of Crane High School to be thus honored.

Charles replaces Rex Wood, a senior, whose term of office expires with graduation. Dolores fills the shoes of Charles, who abandoned the position for the step up.

FIERY ORATORY

Campaigns for the offices began last Monday with campaign managers Norma Crittenden, Nancy Robinson, Sammie Davis, Bill Gregory, Mary Ted Sharrock and Charline Ellison opening the proceedings.

Tuesday of the campaign week an assembly program was held for the purpose of educating the student body in regards to the candidates, with Rex Wood, retiring president in charge.

Each candidate was allowed three minutes to talk. Campaign managers waged a war of words as each told why he thought his candidate should have the offices. Students also took part in the discussion of choice of candidates. With all things considered, this was one of Crane High's most enthusiastic assemblies of the year.

In addition to the Tuesday assembly, the candidates and their supporters had a chance to further their campaigns by signs, posters and speeches over the intercommunication system.

With the exception of the seniors and faculty members, every student in high school was entitled to a ballot, and each and every student took advantage of this opportunity. The election, under the supervision of Council Members, took place Friday at noon in the school tunnel to the north of the gymnasium.

Next on the Student Council agenda is the convention in Lubbock and the Western Dance.

Coffield, Morton File For Re-Election To Crane School Board

A Crane Independent School District trustee election will be held Saturday, April 4, with polling boxes located in the Crane County Courthouse and the Sand Hills Community Hall.

The terms of Board President T. R. Coffield and M. D. Morton are expiring, however both have already filed for re-election.

Candidates are required to sign a Loyalty Oath when filing application. Forms may be secured and filed at the business office of the high school building. The deadline for filing names to be placed on the ballots will be midnight, March 24, 1953.

Coronation Dance Held In Attractive Setting

The Coronation ball which was held in the high school gymnasium on Saturday, February 21, after the crowning of the king and queen was termed quite successful.

Approximately 150 students participated, and a large group of spectators filled the balcony.

To Mrs. Inez Elmore goes the credit of this gala affair. Paul Patterson as Senior Class sponsor, assisted with the dance.

Sneed, FHA President, Presides Over Area Meet

Mary Lou Sneed, who has been F. H. A. President of Area Two for the past year, gave her farewell address in Midland, Saturday, March 7, at the F. H. A. area meeting.

Since Area Two is the largest area in Texas, extending from El Paso to Sweetwater, Lubbock to Del Rio, and including part of New Mexico, it is quite an accomplishment to have been elected president.

This area includes 77 chapters which are composed of 3,465 members.

Mrs. Mildred Rose, Crane High School homemaking teacher, and area sponsor, stated that Mary Lou was to be commended on her hard work, efficiency, and understanding of F. H. A. problems.

Mrs. Cecil Sneed, mother of the president an area mother, and Mrs. Rose sat as guests on the speakers' platform Saturday.

Mary Lou presided over the meeting which included giving honorary memberships to the girls who had earned it and initiating all new area officers.

One of the highlights Saturday afternoon was a style show. Dolores Hooper from Crane modeled a black and white striped cotton sun dress and jacket to match. She wore



MARY LOU SNEED

black and white shoes, and white costume jewelry.

Other girls attending from Crane were Judy Mathis, Sammie Davis, Kay Culp, Helen Lakin, Dee Owens, Brenda Owens.

Glenna June Mills, Joyce Hendricks, Gwen Nix, Evelyn McKay, Muriel Lewis and Elouise Vines.

Mary Lou Sneed and Billy Gooch who is on an area election committee, will attend the state F. H. A. meeting at San Antonio in April.



Forty-six members of the Crane High School A Cappella Choir will leave Thursday March 19 for Dallas, Texas where they will attend the Highlander Music Festival, sponsored by Highland Park High School.

About 17 organizations are invited to attend this festival in the field of band, chorus, and orchestra. One day of the meet is devoted to junior high activities, and the

remaining two days, the individual senior high organizations will perform before clinicians and adjudicators.

This system allows all of the groups to hear what the overall music programs in the state are producing.

In addition to these activities, 20 students from each organization are chosen in advance to represent their groups in massed performances.

The festival chorus will include 340 voices under the direction of Dr. Harry R. Wilson, professor of music education at Columbia University.

The remaining students of these organizations will sing under a clinic director who this year is Dr. Travis Shelton, from the music department of Southern Methodist University. Dr. Shelton was formerly a co-worker with Dr. Wilson at Columbia University.

On Friday night, there will be a pageant at which time, queens and their escorts from each organization will be presented.

Crane High's queen of the A Cappella choir is Jean Shaver, and her escort is Harold Hunter.

The massed performance will be held in McFarland Auditorium at Southern Methodist University on Saturday night, and it will include the concert by orchestra, band chorus, and band-and-chorus.

Cook Gets Rooked; Toe Becomes Woe!

As the girl ascended the steps in the darkness, she turned to wave goodbye once more to her escort as he drove away.

Now the girl was smart, really smart... she had even removed her shoes as a precaution against waking her parents.

For the second time, she turned to ascend the steps and snapp! She fell forward, skinning her legs and twisting her toe which had caught between the step and the porch.

The girl limped into the house discovered that her parents weren't home, her nylons in perfect condition, and her big toe was broken.

For five more weeks, this girl will wear a cast which comes up to her knee, and each day, she will wonder—what toes were made for?

Note: Consult Martha Cook for further details.

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THE CRANE PROMISES:

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

EDITOR Donnie Tomlinson
ASSISTANT EDITOR Gene Hester
BUSINESS MANAGER Sammie Davis
REPORTERS Mary Lou Sneed, Charlene Ellison,
Dolores White, Judy Mathis, Charlene Blair, Rex Wood and
Marvelee Hooper.

Make A Believer of Spring Fever

As you pull yourself together and walk down the halls of CHS, you will probably find a variation of moods and poses presented by the students.

One room may be filled with a dreadful lull of silence which is extremely unlikely. But these days, in any school, one may find this sort of feeling among the class rooms.

When you look into one room, you see many different types of faces. One person may be studying, which is very unlikely for a day like this. So this means only about ten per cent of the students of one class will be studying hard. Maybe forty per cent might be trying to study, but other thoughts keep slipping into their minds, and they are really not studying at all, even though they may be giving the teacher the impression that they are.

The other sixty per cent of the class are more than likely mulling to themselves or gazing out the window at something that doesn't really exist. Or still, some may be hearing noises that only themselves can hear and create in their wee little heads.

If you are of the sixty per cent you definitely must have "Spring Fever" which is most certainly something everyone gets at one time or another and is very hard to overcome.

"Spring Fever" comes to many students during these dreary days that we are now having, some of which are very beautiful days and on other days, we have our West Texas rain (sand). But which ever it may be, if you are one of the sixty per cent, you are very unfortunate, and should try to overcome it.

Just remember, if you feel run down, walk in a daze, or just feel plain lazy, don't get worried about yourself, because you only have "Spring Fever."

Which per cent do you belong to?

Nix Says "Thanks" To Students, Patrons

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to our student body and the patrons of our school for the splendid support you have given our basketball team this year. The sportsmanship you have shown has been very commendable. Especially do we thank the students and patrons for your attendance at McCamey last Friday night in our championship game with Alpine. We were defeated by a fine ball club and let us hope that Alpine represents this district well in the Regional play this week end in Lubbock. Mr. Hays and Mr. Welch, the two officials in our game with Alpine, had nothing but praise to heap upon our boys and the fans from both schools. Your continued support will be doubly appreciated for all our athletic teams.

We would also say thanks to the McCamey School District the fine Administration, and the School Board, for the use of their gymnasium in this all-important game. We want you to know that if we are ever in the position to return the favor, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Brady Nix
Superintendent of Schools



NOON AT DEAR OL' CHS

Look at those pretty little lights down there in the middle of the street! Aren't they cute?
Wonder what they're for?

AUNT SOPHIE Movie Stars Take Lead Fashionettes—

When Students Given Chance For New Start

Dear Sophie,

Every time I date my girl, my horsepower gets up and I try to get her in a clutch, but she always pulls away. Do you think my brakes need relining?

No Hold Sam

Dear Sam,

I think your brakes are alright, but your clutch is slipping.
Your Clutching Auntie

Dear Aunt Sophie,

When I try to hit high C in chorus, I always choke out. What can I do?

Gasping Gussie

Dear Gussie,

Move down a step. The basses may be running your tone. If that doesn't work, move up a step. The oxygen is thinner and the old saying is "As the Crow flies, so will you."

Idiotically yours,

Auntie

Dear Aunt Sophie,

Why does everyone rush when the bell rings between classes? I always get crushed. How can I get through the mob?

Mashed Mary

Dear Mary,

Have you ever thought of crawling? It works if everybody's bow-legged.

Dirty Knees Sophie

Sophie,

How on earth can I learn my shorthand? I always get up-tangled.

Wondering Willie

Dear Willie,

Everytime I see that illegible scribbling called "shorthand", it reminds me of alphabet soup. I can't stand it, but my advice to you is to "Eat it up."

Dear Aunt Sophie,

What do you think of men in general?

Hop Hop Hannely

Dear Hop Hop,

I agree whole heartily. There should be more of them. Yes, man. Until We Meet Again,
Sophie

Presbyterian Church Opens Youth Program

The Presbyterian Church is now sponsoring a youth program consisting on Wednesday nights from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. All are invited to attend and take part in the program.

Officers of the program are as follows:

Lawrence LeBeauf, president; Bernard Mobbs, vice-president; Ann Ganser, secretary; and Johnnie Sue Buchanan, reporter.

Other members attending are Larry Mobbs, Don Hinde, Jimmy Baldwin, Reames Cox, Patsy Hallford, Sheryl Bordwell, Wahnele Smith, Lou Ann Tarpley, Camille Hill, Ronnie Baldwin, and Gail Baldwin.



March Babies Arrive; Come In With The Wind

When March winds begin to blow, they only bring more "Happy Birthdays" to be wished to CHS students.

As a special wish to a former Crane student, we would like to say "Happy Birthday" to Glynell Clark who has recently moved to Arlington. Her birthday was March 1. Other birthdays from March 1-24, in order of their occurrence are as follows:

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| Stanley Laney | 3 |
| Darrell Vines | 3 |
| Darrell Henry | 5 |
| Lou Ann Tarpley | 7 |
| Elizabeth Hill | 7 |
| Shirley Wallendar | 8 |
| George Omo | 8 |
| Robert Harris | 9 |
| Charles Sheppard | 10 |
| Lola Mae Kelly | 12 |
| Roy Lee Darmon | 13 |
| James Brunson | 14 |
| Vanette Russell | 15 |
| Shirley Jo Penny | 16 |
| Jeanean Hardin | 16 |
| Richard Hightower | 17 |
| Sandra Thornhill | 17 |
| Jimmy Shipman | 18 |
| Ellen Perkins | 18 |
| Frank Jefferson | 19 |
| Lillian Lange | 20 |
| Stanley Holcomb | 21 |
| Faye Moore | 22 |
| Dean Mann | 22 |
| Jimmy Adams | 23 |

Watch the display window for the new plastic displays made by the shop boys. They will be lamps, sandwich trays, jewelry boxes, and wall shelves.

Movie Stars Take Lead Fashionettes—

When Students Given Chance For New Start

The question chosen this week for the thumbnail interview is "If you had to become some one else who would you chose to become?" Think about it, if you had your choice to anyone in the world who would you want to be.

Mrs. Elmore—Loretta Young (The name Young appeals to me.)
Dolores White—Susan Hayward
Joe Dan Ash—Jeff Chandler
Brenda Owens—Lana Turner
Mary Lou Sneed—Anybody but myself.

Juanice Morton—Deborah Kerr
Howard Hunter—Mario Lanza
Don Dukes—The husband of Marilyn Monroe.
Tommy Griffin—Jim Thorpe
Perky Hooper—Abraham Lincoln
Martha Cook—Ava Gardner (with out Frankie.)

Charlene Ellison—Somebody real sexy.

Darrell Vines—John Wayne.
Mr. Williams—Mr. Williams.
Mr. Strickland—Mickie Mouse.
Ted Field—Twenty Bird
George Scott—Bob Waterfield
Corinna Pinia—Liz Taylor
Charles Lively—Tony Curtis (good looking wife).

Patsy Terrell—Jean Tierney
Jack Almack—Jack Almack.
Barbara Peek—Yvonne DeCarlo
Betty Field—Virginia Mayo
Sarann West—Just anyone.
Nancy Robinson—Nancy Robinson (I don't think the world could do without her).

Martha Hopson and Wahnele Smith were wearing some cute blue dresses last week.

Charlie Lively went all out to win the Student Council President election. He was dressed fit to kill all week while doing his campaigning. Nice going, Charles.

Miss Arrington really looked smart last Wednesday in her two piece orchid netted dress. Her newest attraction, an eye gauze caused lots of curiosity.

Orchids to the Band for looking so nice at the concert last Tuesday night.

The red speckled dots of the measles have decorated the cheeks of many C. H. S. students.

It looks like the new water tower did make fashionettes. One week it was a bright orange with black trim, it is now aluminum color with touches of black.

Congratulations to Sonny Brock and Blackie Russell for always looking so nice.

Everyone should be proud of their F. T. A. sweetheart, Charlene Ellison, who looked so pretty in her aqua evening dress at the Denton F. T. A. banquet.

Bruce Wells stepped out in a red and white shirt that really took your eye, and right beside him was Joyce Parker in a cute two piece denim dress.

Tiered skirts are placing high in fashions at Crane. Some who have been seen wearing these cute skirts are Barbara Kinsey, Sandra Plummer, Stella Bangeman, Dolores White, Billie Gooch, Judy Mathis and Eva Miller.

This is certainly difficult weather in which to choose what clothing will suit the day's wear. One day you need a sweater and the next, a sun dress, but C. H. S. students and faculty seem to always keep that neat attractive look.

A memory he will have forever is his first senior team football letter, won when he was a junior in high school.

Sand (Texas rain) is heartily disliked by Bruce as many of us share his feelings.

A cyst on the side of his face was removed leaving a scar which in no way detracts from his personality as a quiet, sky, likeable boy. Everyone on the campus likes Bruce. He never has an unkind word for anyone and is well-mannered. In no way is he a showoff, or does he ever try to draw attention, although everyone notices him.

Thirty Seven Visitors Attend High School During School Week

Thirty-seven visitors registered in the high school office during the week of March 1-7 for Public Schools Week.

The following registered: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harwell, Melvin Melton, B. W. Dennis, R. V. Wood, S. D. Whittaker, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Claude Townsend and R. B. Booth.

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Mr. E. Wasson and E. T. Coleman.

Bruce Wells Quiet But Very Obvious



BRUCE WELLS

On November 9, 1934 a black-eyed-peas-and-hominy fan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wells. This great event occurred at Pampa, Texas, many miles from Crane, but little Bruce Wells turned his blue eyes toward Crane High School for his education, much to the joy of Joyce Parker.

Bruce has two letters in football where he played Center for the past two years. He also played Junior High football and won two letters playing center. Bruce also likes basketball, but has no letter, likes girls, especially Joyce.

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Mr. E. Wasson and E. T. Coleman.

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BLAIR STARS AS WOMAN OF ACTION PLACES 2 YEARS ON ALL-DISTRICT



CHARLENE BLAIR

With natural blonde hair and green eyes, Charlene Blair, usually called "Charlie", Crane High Senior, at first gives the impression of a quiet, demure girl whose major interest is in books. But, Charlene, though she likes books, is definitely a girl of action.

Charlene was born in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, December 2, 1935. At 17 years of age, she is 5' 4" tall and has 112 pounds of weight distributed in the right places. Being this small, one would not suspect her of being a heavy eater, but she says she enjoys eating very much, especially Mexican Food.

Although Charlie is interested in good movies, she stated that she wasn't interested in any certain stars. She likes them all about the same.

To be such an exceptional volleyball player, one would not think her favorite pastime would be cooking, but she says that when she feels read industrious she loves to cook. This might be the reason she used to collect recipes as her hobby. "There's no time for such things now," she said. Usually as a pastime she likes to be very lazy like, and read or listen to the radio.

Graduation day will bring much work for Charlene, as she plans to work this summer so she will have money with which to start school.

She plans to go to Lubbock and train to be a nurse.

NURSING AS CAREER

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VOLLEYBALL FIEND

As a girl of action, Charlene has played volleyball for CHS four years. She has placed on all-district team the last two years, and only recently at the Odessa tournament.

JUKE BOX

A Full Time Job—Guy to De-lore.

You're The Only One I Adore—Blackie to Beverly.

You're After My Own Heart—Tommy to Barbara.

Take Me in Your Arms and Hold Me—Bettie to Dale.

I'm Not Afraid—Buddy Hatch.

I'll Never Get Out of This World Alive—Charlene Ellison.

Trying—Joan Ware.

Heartbreaker—Charles Lively.

Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me—Glynell Clark.

A Moth and A Flame—Don Dukes and Charlene Blair.

Lies—Mary Lou Sneed.

In The Mood—Billie Gooch.

Picking Sweethearts—George Scott.

My Baby's Coming Home—Dolores White, Martha Hopson.

It's In The Book—(Key) Short Hand Students.

I'm Just A Poor Bachelor—Ger-ald Rogers, John Moreland.

The Choo-Buy Song—Peanuts, Popcorn, Cracker Jack, Jelly Apple—Junior Class.

Why Don't You Believe Me?—Glynell Clark to John Moreland.

(How Do I Go About It?)—Jer-ry Caskey.

Why—Sue Harrold, Sammie Davis and Martha Hopson (plane geometry).

The New Wears Off Too Soon—Band Jackets and Football Jack-ets.

If I Had A Penny—Senior Class.

Winter — Something Crane never has.

People in Love—Steadies.

I Miss You So—Jo Ann Christ-ian.

Congratulations To You—Bas-villelly girls, King Harrold and Betty Boys.

Forget Me Not—Ted Field.

My Favorite Song—Darrell and Faye.

Seems as if the McCamey Prom was attended by quite a few Crane kids.

Martha Hopson, Juanice Morton, Judy Mathis, and Mary Lou Sneed were some of the Crane kids there.

she placed on the all-tournament team.

Being a "spiker" on the Crane team, she is certainly a great asset to it.

Along with her volleyball activities, "Charlie" is athletic in more than one field. She was cheerleader for CHS this year, and did a wonderful job in supporting our football and basketball teams.

She is also a member of the Atlantic Club and was voted most beautiful of this club. As most beautiful, she was in the beauty contest in November.

A very outstanding honor which "Charlie" has received which adds to her athletic field, is that she was voted as "Most Athletic Girl" of CHS.

Charlene is a member of the journalism staff, but her favorite subjects are economics and Mr. Joel Williams, and bookkeeping taught by Mrs. Louise Anderson.

CHARLENE SAYS—

"Crane High School is a wonderful people in it and I like it, but it has its faults too."

When asked about her most exciting experience, she said that she always got very excited every time she was named on the all-district team, or placed on the all-tournament team in volleyball.

"My most embarrassing moment was certainly very embarrassing," said Charlene. It goes like this: Charlene had made a date with two boys at the same time. It was occurred to her that they would both come after her together in the same car, which they did. But she went with both of them and everything went smoothly until—

the fatal moment came. She had to decide which boy would walk her to the door when they got home. After much thought and embarrassment, one was chosen. The very coincidental thing about the whole lead was that the boys' names were "Bill".

Graduation day will bring much work for Charlene, as she plans to work this summer so she will have money with which to start school.

She plans to go to Lubbock and train to be a nurse.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY FEATURED THEME ON LIBRARY BULLETIN

The bulletin board in the library has been changed again and is very original. Mrs. Elmore, assistant librarians have decorated it for Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1836.

On the right hand side stands a large lone star representing the lone star state, Texas, and the jacket of different books about Texas are attached to the end of the rays leading from the star.

The books are "The Texas Trail" by Joseph A. Altshuler; "Texas Cattle Trail Drive", Warren J. Garst; "Giant", Edna Ferber; "Big Saddle", West Jameson; "Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier", J. Evetts Haley.

The library has received some new interesting books, "Mars" on Mars" by Del Rey, is one of the books which sounds exciting. Others are "Adventures in the American Jungle" by Akeley; "Gardner Taylor, Football Coach"; "Secret of the Old Books" Anderson; "Sally Townsend, Patriot"; "Gee"; and "Linda Kent, School Nurse," Deming.

The Library Club underwent its weeks test Monday, March 2. On March 9 the members presented a roll call by naming a book written by a Texan and by giving a brief summary of the book.

There was a good-looking, smart, sophisticated, very strong, and a girl whom people read.

The decision was made to make the hard work should be a "Jenny"—Kay C.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Crane

Many of us are out of school due to sickness. We are hoping everyone will return soon.

In reading we are studying hard any words in "With Jack and Janet," which we do not know. Many of us flying our reading kites because we know all our words. Very soon we will be reading "Up And Away."

Mother Goose and her children presented a safety play for the parents March 4.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Strickland

We gave a Mother Goose Safety program for our visitors on Wednesday, March 4.

We are anxious to get our new book. The first story in it is about "Willie," a little stray kitten.

Rickey Pettis has been absent for two weeks. He is sick. We sure do miss him.

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Carroll

We had lots of visitors Wednesday. We enjoyed having them.

Glenn Wimberley, Beverly Kendrick, Eddie Bill Pomroy, and Amelia Holguin have had the measles. Reg Wood, Jr., Patsy Harston, Ronnie Prewitt and Judy Smart have been out of school, too.

We are very excited to be reading in another second grade reader, "On We Go".

Julius Gunn moved to Odessa to attend school.

The students are glad that the teachers have to go to the Teachers' Meet next Thursday afternoon. They are looking forward to those one and a half days off.

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Tillman

We are decorating our room for our school visitors. We are making tulips for our school.

We are making windmills and studying hard. This is National School Week.

CHARLES BOWER, Reporter.

FOURTH GRADE Miss Kent

On Western Day, Sarah Russell and Mike Teague were elected out of our room as best dressed. Jerry Evans and Carol Jean Birdsong got the four dollars.

In geography we are visiting the Swiss Alps.

On Wednesday, we hope that all the mothers and kindfolks that can be here will come.

CHARLES WATKINS and ROGER LIVERMAN, Reporters.

FOURTH GRADE MRS. LIVELY

We have been studying Spain, Italy, and Greece, and have drawn pictures about these countries on paper taped to the blackboard. We want our mothers and fathers to see them on Visitor's Day. The maps were drawn by Ann, Doris and Larry. We have set our hopes on winning the prize of five dollars.

Reporters: Larry Methner and Jeanita Hart.

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Beyer

Our room is making Alaskan Totem Poles out of wood. We are using knives and our woodworking set to make the designs on them.

We have also drawn and colored pictures of them, too.

In geography, we have been studying Alaska and Canada. Mrs. Beyer has read us some good books on them. We are now studying Mexico. Mrs. Beyer has been there and has shown us some of her souvenirs and pictures.

In language we are making book reports. Some of them have been very good. Next we will take up business letters. We have some important business letters to write soon.

Tommy Tombs of Pasadena, Calif., wrote and asked about Crane. We each wrote a letter to him and told him something about Crane. Some of our letters were about sports, government, trapping, roping, arena, music, motor scooters, Western Day, recreation hall, high school, sand hills, sulphur plant, P.T.A. oil camps, and student council trip.

On Western Day, Penny Dulin and Sammy Chaffin won for the best cowboy and cowgirl in our class. They did not win the two-dollar prize apiece. Mrs. Beyer took pictures of the class in our western costume.

On display for Public School Week, we have up our totem pole pictures, our Western Day pictures, our crayola and colored chalk pictures of Mexico, our colored maps of the United States, our science pictures, our pictures of Tall Tales, our stories on Mexico, our letters to Tommy Tombs and our notes to our parents, our English papers on verbs, our arithmetic papers on fractions, and our work book with our papers in them.

SIXTH GRADE 6-3

Western Day was Feb. 25, and Linda Jane Jourden and Johnny Griffin were representatives from our room. Carol Birdsong and Jerry Evans won it. We have 20 students in our room now. We have two new boys, Wayne Lee and Clark Brewer.

Soon it will be time to get our report cards again. We have had a few tests.

We are decorating a bulletin board about Belgium. Dyantha Green brought two dolls and Joan Woodbury brought one.

Mr. Holm, our science teacher, has a cold and can hardly talk above a whisper.

MARGARET ASHERN and PAULINE SLOAN, Reporters.

SEVENTH GRADE Mrs. Nix

Yesterday, March 3, our class and the other two seventh grades went on a field trip and we had to change our classes.

Today we get our report cards for the fourth time. We will get them two more times.

JOYCE WOODY, Reporter.

SEVENTH GRADE Mrs. Nix

Yesterday, March 3, our class and the other two seventh grades went on a field trip and we had to change our classes.

Engagement Announced Of Miss Lanell Murrell Ex-"Crane" Editor

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murrell, of Sand Hills Golf Camp, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lanell, to Mr. Roy C. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. English of Ohio. The wedding is to be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas on June 27, 1953.

Miss Murrell was an honor graduate of Crane High School, having been valedictorian of the class of 1950. She participated in many school activities, including Co-Editor of the school paper, "The Crane," president of the Pep Squad, Secretary-Treasurer of her class during junior and senior years, a member of the band and the F. H. A. Club.

Following a course at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, she has been employed in the offices of The Atlantic Refining Co., Midland.

Four Grads From '43 Get College Degrees

From the 20 students who graduated in 1943, 20 per cent attended college but did not graduate and 20 per cent did graduate from college.

Working in Canada for an oil company is Guy Eddie Bosworth, and Thomas Brightman is working in Panama.

In spite of serving in the navy a number of years, Andrew Cook received a degree from Texas Tech and is working in Hobbs, New Mexico as an engineer. He is married to the former Betty Bruce, another Crane graduate and has two children.

Eddie Crabtree also served in the navy but attended A. C. C. Jack Ellison, another veteran works in the Sand Hills. He is married to Granite Doris Shaver.

Robert Earl Hester who is now working in Odessa attended both Kerrville and Arlington schools.

Bob Johnson, served Uncle Sam, received his degree from Hardin-Simmons and made a minister.

After serving in the Merchant Marines during World War II, Charles Lovelace is now serving Uncle Sam in the U. S. Army.

A graduate from Sul Ross, B. H. Monnell made an engineer.

Another soldier, Newell Melton attended college for a couple of years.

Rancher Earl Teague attended Texas Tech and is now ranching near Uvalde.

From S. M. U. Tommy Turner received his degree.

Glennie Whitwell spent several years serving his country, but now resides in Crane.

Aubrey Cantrell died in a car wreck after returning from the Navy.

Mildred Goble is now Mrs. Tiny Earo and resides near Crane on a ranch.

Mrs. Mike Jones, the former Joy Lou Grimes is now living in Fort Worth. She spent several years in the Far East where her husband was killed by natives.

Patricia Pendleton is now Mrs. Lewis Simon and is living in Crane.

Floy Whitwell, now Mrs. Melvin Hawthorne, lives in Hobbs.

Billy Wright has made the Army a career and is now stationed in the states after tours of duty in both the European and Far East theatres.

went out to the sulphur plant. It was very interesting. We went through all the buildings, and in one of the buildings the man asked us to take off our watches. Mr. Holm, our science teacher, said it was probably because of the temperature.

JUDY BAXTER, Reporter.

Mrs. Browning, Mr. McCasland, father of George McCasland, showed us through the gasoline plant Tuesday morning. We surely enjoyed our trip.

Wednesday of last week, we had Western Day and a Western Day Dinner. Both Jerry Evans and Carol Birdsong, who won the two-dollar prize for being dressed the most western, are in our room.

Our bulletin boards have been decorated by the sixth grade; in geography. They look very pretty.

The seventh grade went to the sulphur plant March 3.

We had two persons absent, Freddy Ward and Etta Ann Miller. Etta Ann has been out three weeks and Freddy has been out three days. We will miss them.

Reporters, Lydia Wilson and Robert Pearce.

Over Half of 1952 Class Now Attending College

Twenty-four of the 37 students who graduated in 1952 have attended college or business school. This is an outstanding number as it is over half of the class.

Malcolm Garrett has made quite a name for himself at McMurry in Abilene. He played football and was elected class president, the only football player who has ever held the position of class president.

Carolyn Van Meter has also made a name for herself in Odessa College. She was cheerleader and participated in many other school activities.

Kathryn Coplen, the former Kathryn Smith, is living in Alaska with her husband.

Bill Clark is attending North Texas at Denton.

Billy Don Ingram, who is studying for the ministry, is attending Howard Payne, and also his wife, the former Wanda Sharrock is attending Howard Payne.

Bowling West, outstanding all-around student, who was salutatorian at attending North Texas College at Denton.

Peggie Gene Sharp is now Mrs. Bill Barnaby.

Doug Domron attended North Texas during the summer session but is now in the United States Navy serving in Japan.

Joyce Taylor is working in Wichita Falls.

Dorothy Crittenden, a majorette in the Crane Band, is now a majorette in the Texas Western Band in El Paso.

Betty Bugg is working in Crane. Neal Miller is in Loop, Texas.

Willie Vee Loftin is attending Odessa Junior College.

Donna Hayburn is working in Midland for the Atlantic Company. William Lively and Quay Clark are students at Texas Tech.

Bill Gray attended McMurry the first semester but is now going to Odessa College.

Dwain Warren spent several weeks at A and M but is now going to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Betty Herderson is Mrs. Mock Paterson and lives in Odessa.

Babe LeClaire is attending North Texas.

Jill Russell spent one semester at Tessaie (NTSCW) but is now attending Sul Ross College.

Louise Tomlinson, valedictorian at attending North Texas.

Jesse Scott now Mrs. Roy Adams is working in Odessa plus being a housewife.

Another majorette who kept up her majorette position in college is Silvia Partin who is attending McMurry.

Barbara Aaron is now living in Pasadena, Texas.

Mareta Don Robinson now Mrs. Wayne McWilliams and Wyvonne Cantrell Cornellus chose housewifery as their profession.

Leslie Napier is working for the Lone Star Gas Company.

Donald Coleman and Doyle Lakins are students at North Texas.

S. G. Tarbet is working in Odessa. Eugene Mills who has finished her business course at Draughon's is employed in Midland.

Peggy Ward is married to Ron Morgan and is living in Crane. Peggy McCasland is attending Sul Ross at Alpine, and Juvenile Maxwell is attending Odessa College.

Both Caldwell (Mrs. Lauderback) and Dorothy Rogers.

Mary Beth and Dorothy both, after taking business courses, now work in the Crane County Court House. Dorothy is now Mrs. Harold Pettit.

Those who went a couple of years to college were Zane Crowmover and Jo Riley Lewis.

Zane spent two years at Texas University and Joe after serving in the Army attended college for a year or two.

On occupation that is very out of the ordinary is that of Calhoun Lovelace. After serving two years in the service, he is now a game warden at Canyon, Texas.

Others who had to serve Uncle Sam for a short time were Delbert McCasland, who went to Europe in the service, Delwin Webb and Billy Lowe.

Bill spent a few years in the marines and is now widely known rodeo performer.

The remaining girls of the class chose one other than married life

35 Percent of 1951 Grads Now Enrolled In College

Eight of the Crane Graduating Class of 1951 are still in college, according to the statistics compiled by the Journalism Class in keeping with Public Schools Week. Those are Doug Boyd, A. and M.; Joyce Bright, S. M. U.; John Clark, North Texas; Billy Glen, Arlington; Henry Bert Field, North Texas; Nancy Porter, Texas University; Clark Lee Presley, New Mexico A. M.; Ellen Walling, T. S. C. W.

Henry Cook attended Texas Western a short time and then joined the Navy.

Patsy Dulin went to TSCW one year and is now attending Business College.

Don Johnson attended Odessa Jr. College one semester and was then inducted into the Army.

Ray Knox went to Arlington one year and is now working in Odessa.

Mary Miller attended Lady of the Lake one year and is now married and living in Crane.

Peggy Mobbs, now Mrs. Bill Marlowe, attended Texas Tech a short

time and then attended Business College.

Buster Pendleton went to Tech one year, is married and works for the Atlantic Oil Company. Lou Taylor attended TSCW one year and is working in Odessa.

Norma Rust took a home course and is working in Odessa. Dorothy Ervin went to Business College, worked in Crane and now Mrs. Billy Dan Lively.

Waleka Aven, Jackie Mackey and Lila Kinsey attended Business College and are married. Waleka is Mrs. Buster Pendleton and has a small son.

Calvin Harle went to Business College before joining the Navy. Bobby Mason, Jamie Sue and Geneva Baker chose to raise profession immediately after school was out.

Irma Lee McKay is working in her father's store.

Ora Abrams joined the Navy immediately after High School. Jimmy Zaratofitis was married and then inducted into the Army.

as their life work.

Jo Veda Henderson married a professor and lives somewhere up East.

Dorothy Coker is now married and lives here in Crane, as do the others, Hattie Lee Bramley, and Joyce Stone.

Hattie is now Mrs. J. D. Young, whose husband owns the Texaco Service Station here.

Mrs. Glivie Whitwell, former Joyce Stone lives here in town.

On February 27 Crane was visited by Mrs. Hunt and two girls from TCU. She is an instructor in the school of Nursing and the two girls were graduate students.

Who was the mysterious crowd of young people skulking down the halls of CHS about two weeks ago?

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