



## THE CRANE SEZ

All classes exercised their usual judgment in selecting their class officers for the school year. The success of the class depends on how well the class follows the officers.

Several seniors were complaining about not feeling like a senior. Wonder if the senior rings helped to boost the morale? Good luck in your last step before entering this great big world, seniors.

The concession stand was in operation again this year with all the juniors working hard. Lots of work brings lots of money, juniors. You have your money.

Wonder why all the senior girls are taking speech I this year? Could it be the subject or the teacher?

The Golden Cranes have a tough grid schedule this season, but don't get discouraged boys. We're backing you a hundred per cent.

The journalism class is trying to obtain all the addresses of ex-Cranes now in the service, in order that we may send them a free subscription to the Crane.

The Crane wishes to welcome all new students and teachers. We hope you will soon become a regular Cranite.

What's this? You say you don't like school. Well maybe you should stop and think whether the school likes you or not.

Little Audrie Wigginton, the friend of all who knew him, left Friday the 15th for Port Arthur, Texas, to see his mother prior to enlisting in the U. S. Navy.

A person is not important because he does a lot, but because he does what he is supposed to do well.

We extend our sympathies to all who did not receive a ring this year for we realize they are the prettiest yet.

Is it true that Mr. Martin has to have the loud-speakers in every room to be heard above the talking of some students.

From now on only people with hard heads should stand on their hands on the parallel bar. Eh? Kenneth.

The cheer leaders were in nice form Friday night at the Seminole-Crane game.

Sory you missed that ball Norma. That would have been a nice touchdown for Crane.

Crane Band Ranks Increase By Fourteen

Crane's Band, under the direction of Eldon M. Sonnenburg, boasts an increase of fourteen over last year. The band is expected to be one of the best bands in Texas this year, with 75 members. After football season, 75 will be used.

Don Johnston, the capable man from last year, will be the drum major again this year. He will be ably assisted by majorettes: Dorothy Crittenden, Wanda LeClaire, and Carolyn Van Meter.

Coming up from the eighth grade with high intentions are: Jimmy Bull, Stanley Halcomb, Bill Mathes, Lawrence LeBouef, Rose Vickers, Patsy Ellison, Patricia Bradley, Bobby Cannon, Melvin Deane, Bobby Lightfoot, Betty Sue Woods, Stella Bangman, Richard Pasley, Joel Adams, Stanley Laney, John Hayes, Tomray Collier, Dean Mann, Florida Gilstrap, Allen Hollis, and one new member from El Paso, Texas: Willie V. Loftin.

Those interested in the band watch the next issue of the Crane for the election of band officials.

## Schools Open With 49 Teachers; Largest Faculty In C. H. S. History

Crane Schools opens this year with the largest faculty in its history. The faculty has increased from 39 in 1949 when Mr. Martin and Mr. Nix first came to Crane until there are now 49 bearers of knowledge. Of this number, 11 are here for the first time.

The faculty is made up of the following teachers:

High School Faculty Position

Leland L. Martin Supt. of Schools

Brady Nix High School Principal

C. A. Carroll Industrial Arts

George Crane Mathematics

Richard H. Crosby Physics and Math

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore Librarian

Mrs. Willie B. Filleman Science

William H. Haralson Coach, P. Ed., Soc. S.

Dorothy Hurst P. Ed.

Paul Patterson Journalism, Hist., Span.

Mrs. Helen Pearce English

Franklin P. Rainey English, Speech

Eldon Sonnenburg Band Director

Mrs. Elizabeth Taliaferro Mathematics

Mrs. Agnes Thomas Commercial

Mrs. Elsie Waller Homemaking

James P. Harrison, Jr. English

Brady Thomas S. S. P. Ed., Coach

Joel Williams Civics, Am. History

Mrs. Gladys Webb Coral

Elementary School Faculty Position

James B. Nevins Grade School Principal

Mrs. Ethel Owens Nurse

Mrs. Jeanie Aternathy Girls-P. E.

Mrs. Ruth B. Averitt Social Studies-6

Lucile Boyd Third Grade

Mrs. Winnie M. Browning Social Studies-7

Mrs. Helen Carroll Second Grade

Mrs. Olene Crane Fourth Grade

Mrs. Ethelston P. Chapman First-4, 5, 6

Edna Conner Language Arts-6

Mrs. Della Griffin First-1, 2, 3

Mrs. Bobbie Henderson Fifth Grade

Mary Kent Fourth Grade

Mrs. Margaret Lively Fourth Grade

Third Grade

Mrs. Ina G. Martin Science, Math-7

Mrs. Virginia O'Gwin Language Arts-7

Mrs. Marjorie Patterson Fifth Grade

Mrs. Pearl Pittman First Grade

Martha Preston Librarian

Minnette Rowland Second Grade

1Mrs. Edith Salyer First Grade

Mrs. Dortha Strickland First Grade

J. Burl Strickland Science and Math, 6

Mrs. Willie Fay Tillman Third Grade

Mrs. Mary C. Underhill Second Grade

Florence E. Underhill Boys P. E.

Freida B. Walker First Grade

Mrs. Wynelle Wright Fifth Grade

\* Indicates teachers who are here for the first time.

## Crane TSTA Unit In First Meeting Of School Year

Approximately 40 Crane teachers, members of the local unit of the T. S. T. A. met Sept. 18 at 7:30 in the Activity room to organize and appoint committees. The officers were elected at the last meeting of last year. They are as follows:

Joel E. Williams, president; Burl Strickland, first vice president; Paul Patterson, second vice president; Miss Minette Rowland, secretary and treasurer.

The committee and their chairmen are as follows: Entertainment Committee with Mr. Strickland as chairman. Legislative and Publicity Committee with Mr. Patterson as chairman.

Committee to set date for following meetings, with Mr. Nix as chairman.

A separate refreshment committee was appointed to serve after each meeting. Mrs. Elsie Waller was chairman of the first committee.

They decided to reduce their meetings from nine to six, because of the evaluation program the school is having this year.

They voted to affiliate with the N. E. A. and paid the \$5.00 fee. They also voted to pay a 50 cent dues to be sent to the district organization at El Paso.

After the business meeting, they went to the homemaking room for a fellowship meeting, and were served coffee, cakes, and cookies by the refreshment committee.

## Classes Clamber For Clarks As C. H. S. Officials

Class officers, sponsors, and room mothers were elected during the last part of the first period September 12.

The seniors, displaying their usual good judgment, elected the following to lead their class through 1950-51.

John Clark, was elected by acclamation, as president; Ray Knox, vice-president; Kathleen Smith, secretary; and Peggy McCasland, treasurer.

The room mothers elected were Mrs. A. C. Dull, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. L. L. Presley, and Mrs. A. L. Higdon.

The Juniors also showed good judgment when they elected the following:

Bill Clark, president; Bowls West, vice-president; Kathryn Smith, secretary; and Peggy McCasland, treasurer.

Mrs. Elsie Waller, George Crane, and F. A. Rainey were class sponsors.

The room mothers are Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. L. R. Mills, Mrs. Claude LeClair, Mrs. L. A. Ward, and Mrs. Herstad Evans.

The Sophomores elected:

Rex Woods, president; Kenneth Acoff, vice-president; Cornelia Lowery, secretary; and Harold Hunter, Sgt.-at-arms.

The sponsors of the class are Miss Dorothy Hurst, Joel Williams, and Paul Patterson.

Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. D. E. Wood, Mrs. O. E. Scott, and Mrs. Ike Holland are room mothers.

The Freshmen elected the following officers:

Helen Lakin, president; Norma Arnold, vice-president; Jo Ann Hood, secretary and treasurer.

Bill Haralson, Dick Crosby, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taliaferro are sponsors.

Room mothers, as yet have not been elected by the freshmen.

For their first year in high school the eighth grade elected the following people as officers:

Tommy Collier, president; Bill Mathis, vice-president; and Stanley Holcomb, secretary.

The sponsors are Brady Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Pearce, and Brady Nix.

The eighth grade did not have time to elect room mothers, for this business is all new to them.

## Cranes Invade Andrews Friday

Our game which causes the interest this week is Andrews. Being the main game of the present, we have endeavored to collect a few interesting advance opinions.

These words and a surprised expression were given the reporter.

John Clark—"It should be a rugged game, but with the Andrews rating they should feel safe. So don't miss it, it should be a regular tangle."

Peggy Mobbs—"We'll be doing good if we stop them at 21 to nothing."

Clark Lee Presley—"Wh - - - I think - - - aw I don't know. Why did you have to ask me?"

Bill Clark—"It'll be a tough game, but I believe we'll beat them, if we do better than we did in the Seminole game."

Bowls West—"We need practice to do better than we are rated to do."

Mr. Thomas—"I think Andrews

has one of the best teams in the district, although I think any club has a chance to win if they fight, and play heads-up football. Remember Notre Dame and S.M.U."

Mr. Nix—"Andrews had the best power team known last year, and lost only one or two men. But any team, in any sport, which refuses to be defeated and sets itself against any obstacle will come out on top."

Lila Kinsey—"We'll win."

Ellen Walling—"It'll be a tough game, but they've never seen anything like Crane."

Ray Knox—"I think if we don't get in better shape and do better than the Seminole game, we'll get run off the field."

Eva Clark—"I think if they'll fight they can beat them."

Billy Ingram—"I think we'll surprise the whole district."

## Purple and Gold To Go On Sale October First

Crane High Purple and Gold for 1950 began taking shape September 18 when News Photo Publishing Co. sent their photographer out to get the colored picture of the annual staff. The main photographer from Wheat Studios was here September 22 and 23 to take pictures of the classes and various activities.

Clark Lee Presley, editor; Peggy Mobbs, business manager; Jackie Lou Mackey, secretary are to head this year's annual staff, with Billy Don Ingram, Bowls West, and Peggie Gene Sharp as their assistants. Calvin Hazle and Jerry Hall will be the cartoonists.

All of the staff members will attend the Annual School held in San Angelo, September 30. This school is sponsored by the News Photo Publishing Company of San Angelo with the purpose of giving the new members an idea of what the annual staff's job is.

Their big subscription drive will start October 1, running until November 1. The price of the annual will be three dollars until November 1, after that the price will be three dollars and fifty cents until November 15 when sales will be closed.

The advertising got under way September 18 covering Crane and nearby towns of the Permian Basin.

One of the big features of this year's annual will be a full color page of the annual staff and school building. This will be the first time in the history of the Crane Annual that color has been used.

## Cranes Deadlock D. C. Mustang 7-7 In District Battle

The Golden Cranes tied the Denver City Mustangs 7-7 Friday night September 22, on the Mustang field in a thrilling district 5-A football game.

The Golden Cranes took the lead early in the first quarter only to be tied up by the Mustangs in the fourth stanza by a free extra point play.

Lee Ivey, captain of the Mustangs, started the things rolling when he kicked to the Cranes' 10 where Clark Presley took the ball for a 20 yard run back. After two plays Malcolm Garrett chalked up 18 yards to put the Golden Birds on the Mustang 45. Billy Don Ingram and Clark Presley moved the pig skin down to the Mustangs 25 with short gains. Taking to the air for the first time, Presley shot a pass to Buster Pendleton in the end zone for a touchdown. Presley converted making the score 7-0.

Denver City made one threat before the half when they drove down to the Crane 24. There the Cranes' defenses stiffened to hold the Mustangs for four showdowns of their goal post downs. Crane moved out of the down mid-field.

Fumbles, interceptions, passes and long runs characterized the third quarter, but neither team crossed their opponents yard line.

Trailing by seven points, the Mustangs began to get desperate. From the Crane 40, Denver City moved down to the one-yard line where Lee Ivey went over standing up for their touchdown. Pat Casey went back to kick the extra point to tie the score; but the ball was fumbled when passed from fumbled ball and made an attempt to run. When cut off by center, Casey picked up the hard charging Cranes, Casey stopped and passed to James O'Neal, who was standing in the end zone to tie up the score, 7-7.

## Women Officers Head Journalism Staff of 1950

In two different elections the journalism staff elected Jency Porter as business manager and Jackie Lou Mackey and Peggy Mobbs were elected co-editors.

John Clark was made the sports editor of The Crane while the rest of the staff will act as reporters.

The first issue of The Crane is to appear September 26.

The Crane started its subscription drive September 11 and it will last until the 29th of the same month. Three free movie passes will be awarded to the lucky student or teacher whose name is drawn at the pep rally at the close of the campaign, Sept. 29.

The journalism student who sells the most subscriptions will also be awarded passes to the show.

Ex-Cranes now in the armed forces will be given free subscriptions, so those of you who know the address of exes now in the service please submit same to this paper.

This year the paper will be printed by the Crane Chronicle instead of the News Publishing Co. of McCamey.

## Presley, Clark, Cook To Lead Gold Birds of '50

John Clark, Henry Cook, and Clark Lee Presley, were selected as captains by the Golden Cranes to lead the Birds through their second year in tough 5A competition.

Cook and Presley are active captains, while Presley is the honorary captain. He won't get to play this year because of an injury, which will leave a very large hole in the Golden Cranes' backfield.

Clark started out young as a ball player, he played "Red Wee" football for two years, lettered two years on the Junior eleven, and also lettered two years at fullback on the high school team. This would have been his third senior letter had he not been injured.

Cook, a 175-lb., 5-foot, 11-inch senior, also started young, he played two years of Junior football and already has two years behind him in senior ball. He was on tough District 5A's all district team last year as guard. He will not only play guard this year but he will take over the blocking back position when the Birds run the single wing.

Presley, another senior (165 lbs., 5-ft., 9-inches) played "Pee Wee" football one year, Junior football one year and then moved to Monahans where he played on the B squad, and after his hand finally got well, his leg was injured. Then, last but not least, in the final game of the season, his back was broken.

## Cupid Rejects Holiday; Works On Cranites

Cupid rang the wedding bell long and hard this summer with four Crane couples heeding the call.

The first time cupid scored was when Miss Ina Jewel Napier became Mrs. Jessie Weatherby, May 19 in McCamey. They are now living in Inaun.

The bell tolled again when Miss Nancy Evans became Mrs. Don Whittaker, June 15 in the First Methodist Church in Crane. They are now living in Crane. Nancy plans to graduate with the present junior class.

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## CHS Season Tickets Reported Going Fast

Brady Nix reported that the football season tickets are going fast, with 184 tickets having been sold. Tickets for the remaining games are still available in the office.

The Student Council had a grand response from the merchants of Crane when selling the ads for the football program. They would like to thank the following for making this program possible: Russell Thomas Company; Crane Food Store; New Crane Theatre; Ray Dry Goods; First State Bank; Humble Service Station; Todd Insurance Agency; Corner Drug; Leaman's Dept. Store; Ward's Auto; Oilfield Motor Company; Crane Appliance & Furniture; Keltner Pharmacy; C. L. Ggle Drug Store; G. F. Wacker Store; Inc.; Phillips 66 Service Station; Ken G. Spencer; Wm. Cameron & Co.; Wesberry Insurance Agency; Red Bluff Lumber Company; T. G. Spang; Southern Union Gas Company; Crane Motor Co.; The Crane School Paper; Johnny's Gift Station; and Quality Cleaners.

## Senior Class Sponsors Comic Pianist Here

George Johnson, star of theater, radio, television, and concert entertained, with his piano recital, all of Crane schools in the High School Auditorium with hilarious impersonations of pianists, September 13.

His program, "From Bach to Boogie" kept the audience on their toes.

Mr. Johnson began his program with some themes of classical music. These themes reviewed many of the great composers of the past.

Next Mr. Johnson impersonated pianists whom as he stated "Lived on his street."

The last part of his program was dedicated to popular music. Many forms of boogie and popular songs were shown.

This was the first of the Senior Class Assemblies presented in Crane High School this year.

## Eighty Girls Enroll For Home Making

Mrs. Elsie Waller, head of the Homemaking Department announces that she has 80 girls in her home making this year, which is the largest enrollment she has ever had.

The Home Ec. I classes are planning and preparing breakfast. The second year girls are planning and preparing luncheons the first few weeks, while the Home Ec. III girls are studying the preservation of food, freezing and canning.

For the benefit of the girls who would like to renew their membership or join, the P.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America) there will be a meeting some time next week to elect officers and organize the club.

## Civics Class Starts Study Of Intonation

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The singer sang a lovely number. Since 4th period is all seniors they wouldn't want to admit that they couldn't recognize the song. Some say it was "Singing In The Rain."

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## STARTING LINE-UP

CRANE	POSITION
Clark, Bill	B
Watts, Gene	G
Hazle, Calvin	E
Knox, Ray	C
Garrett, Malcolm	B
Coak, Henry	B
Presley, Clark Lee	B
Fendleton, Buster	T
Lakin, Doyle Ray	E
Acoff, Denneth	T
Ingram, Billy Don	B
DENVER CITY	POSITION
Rawdon, Jack	B
Ivey, Lee	B
O'Neal, James	E
Trenary, Jerry	B
Newman, Lee Wayne	B
Casey, Pat	G
Sturman, Jerry	G
Alexander, Wesley	C
Moore, Dick	B
Moore, Bob	B
Reed, Clarence	T



Broke it last Friday --- fell off the benches

## The Crane Staff

Co-Editors—Jackie Lou Mackey, Peggy Mobbs  
Business Manager—Jency Porter  
Sports Editor—John Clark  
Reporters—Billy Glenn, Buster Pendleton, Patsy Dulin, Geneva Baker, Lida Kinsey, Ellen Walling, Ray Knox, Clark Lee Presley, Calvin Hazel.

## Sport Shots

(By John Clark)

The Golden Birds lived up to their old tradition in the Seminole game by not getting started until the game was in the final stages. Although one of Crane's touchdowns was called back, they struck pay-dirt twice to Seminole's once in the last half.

Up until the last four minutes of 1949's Kermit game, Crane had not made a single touchdown and the score stood 19-0. Then that urge to come from behind gave the Kermit Yellow Jackets a run for the top score, for within those four minutes the Golden Cranes twice flew across the Yellow Jackets' goal line, and were well on their way for another when the final whistle blew. The score—Kermit 19, Crane 13.

Another example of Crane's not giving up just because they were behind was when they tangled with the high flying Pecos Eagles. 6-0 was the score until the last few minutes of the second quarter. It was the same as before, being behind without giving a good fight was just not their type of football. The Birds clipped Eagle wing feathers the rest of the ball game. The resulting score was 14-6, Crane.

We have the same kind of boys this year, so we as the twelfth man should give them all the backing and encouragement possible.

The junior team is showing a lot of fire and hustle this year. Coach Underhill says that he has about 36 boys in uniform. Their first game was with Pecos at Pecos Saturday 16.

The football boys again started practice August 15. Some of them complained about the heat, but from where I was sitting (under the stadium in a cool breeze) I didn't notice the heat so much.

Three of our last season's football boys are playing college ball this year. They are as follows: Jimmy Stacy (quarterback), Uvalde Junior College; Richard Lightfoot (halfback) also of Uvalde Junior College; John Hickey (end), Arlington State.

16 year old Malcolm Garrett was reported wounded in action Tuesday September 19 when he single handedly attacked a tank.

When asked what possessed him to do this heroic feat, he said "I didn't see the tank until too late and smacked right into it." Malcolm's injury (one black eye) is expected to shine for a few moons to come. Some of the boys that saw the incident said they did not recognize the tank, but believed it to be one of those new Acuff types. Coach Haralson's communique verified this statement and said it was official.

## Suffer Pop Bottle Loss

One hundred and ninety-six pop bottles were broken at the football game Friday night.

The junior class had to pay for all the bottles that were broken. Not only was this expensive, but it was also very dangerous, I imagine if we inquired around, quite a few people could relate experiences with broken bottles.

Evidently those who broke the bottles have not been juniors yet because they would certainly realize the expense the juniors suffered for somebody's thoughtless deed.

The junior class, as well as the school, would appreciate it if we all try to be more careful in our future home-games.

If we can't find a place when our team isn't making a touchdown to take the bottles back to the concession stand, just lay them down in some out-of-the-way place where no one can get hurt by a broken pop bottle.

## Introducing A Teacher Crane To Take Part "Crusade For Liberty" By Western Powers



F. A. Rainey, Crane's new speech teacher, is our faculty member to be introduced this issue.

Mr. Rainey was graduated from San Angelo High School in 1940. He attended Princeton University in New Jersey before the war, after which he completed his B.A. degree at Park College Missouri. He also did graduate work at the University of Colorado.

Mr. Rainey was born in the state of Ohio and lived there most of his life. He taught in the public schools for two years before which time he worked in speech clinics.

In 1943, Mr. Rainey directed and acted in war bond shows in the army. He was released by Uncle Sam in 1946.

Meeting people is Mr. Rainey's favorite pastime, and swimming and basketball are his favorite sports.

As for the table, Mr. Rainey likes to see one decorated with T-bone steak and pecan pie, rather than anything else.

## Book Nook

Big Sky by A. B. Guthrie

Novel of the opening of the American west, during the years 1830 to 1843. It is the story of the primitive life of the frontier, with its dirt, savagery, and Indians. The hero is Boone Caudill, a Kentucky boy, who tried to kill his vicious father, then stole his gun and set out for the West.

"The story is told in prose that is worthy of the book. There are passages of sheer poetry that suggest Carl Sandburg while remaining entirely Guthrie, passages that are tempted to quote at length for the sheer joy of transcribing them. This book, which succeeds so beautifully in evoking a time, a land, and a people, ought to have a long, long life."

Taken from Atlantic as reviewed by Bruce Lancaster

## Pat Pens Note From San Antonio To Old C. H. S. Pals

Below is part of a letter received from Bruce Patterson, ex-class president, ex-all around boy, ex-Senior Class president, ex-guard, etc. He writes about his new career in the United States Air Force in San Antonio.

"I am finishing my last week of basic training this week. Most of my flight will be shipped out to various tech schools, but I was lucky enough to be stationed here at Lackland for at least 18 months as permanent party. I am to be a typist in Supply during that time, and at the end of that time I, too, will be sent to a tech school. Only I will have a choice where. The guys shipping out now have no choice at all. If they need 20 men for A. P.'s they get the first 20 that come in and that's that!

I have it made, as the saying goes, because I got a class A pass, 1/2 day off a week, Saturday and Sunday off, a 3 day pass every month and a rapid chance for advancement. So I'm satisfied for the present. They sure paint a pretty picture!

These Corporals and Buck Sergeants got on my nerves a lot when I first got here, but they are leaving us alone now. For the first week or two they had us scared to death! In fact, I wasn't so sure I had come to the right place or not. Eddie Tallman is in my flight with me. We enlisted together. He got permanent party too, but he's flight chief. That will put him in charge of 70 men, after he goes to school for 3 or 4 weeks. I don't think I would like it, but Ed thinks he will, so I'm wishing him good luck.

J. L. Pettit came through Lackland a couple of weeks ago. He was stationed here one week and then shipped to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, Texas. I spent one afternoon with him, but he shipped out before I saw him again. It was certainly good to see someone from home.

I've been awfully lucky so far because I haven't had to pull K. P. for not being in uniform a couple of weeks ago and the rest of us were put in details. My detail just cleaned rifles, so it was really fun. Also we have had to pull some guard duty, but only one night of that. But we have a good reason for not being on K. P. too much. Our flight won the Honor Flight Plaque for having the best kept barracks, etc. Also we had the highest average on the rifle range out of 14 flights. Our average was 91.6. So now we are really a proud bunch.

I've just finished putting out a big washing Sunday in washday around here. At least everyone washes all their clothes on Sunday because it is the only day we have any time.

We have a colored boy here that plays the guitar and right now there is a group gathering on the foot lockers and singing. They are giving me quite a bit of competition so I'll draw this to a close. P. S. I certainly was disappointed when they didn't issue me a Jet the first week I was here! Gotta close now and shine shoes.

Parasitism makes livestock weak and sickly and interferes with reproduction.

Bedding for Animals Bedding used by animals that have died of infectious disease should be destroyed by burning.

## Thirty Golden Birds Guided Grid Vets Haralson, Thomas

At the helm of the Golden Cranes football team are coaches Bill Haralson and Brady Thomas. Both are ex-football players and are now trying to teach the Golden Cranes what experience has taught them.

Coach Haralson attended high school at Spur, Texas. While a student of this school he played football and lettered two years at quarterback.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Haralson went to Howard Payne to acquire his college education. He majored in Social Science and minored in P. E.

While in college he resumed his football playing by lettering three years at halfback.

Uncle Sam decided he needed the assistance of Mr. Haralson so after receiving his college diploma he spent three years in the Army.

Before coming to Crane Mr. Haralson coached one spring at Brady. He has been doing a swell job here and everyone is proud of him.

In regards to the Golden Crane football team he said he thought we had a good team. Not making any predictions he believes that it is within our ability we will do a good job this season.

Coach Thomas went to high school at Brownwood and like Mr. Haralson he also played football, lettering four years.

He attended college at Howard Payne and majored in history and P. E. While in college he took up where he left off in football by lettering four years at halfback.

Surprising as it may seem Mr. Thomas ran the 125 yard dashes. He didn't mention whether or not he set any records in this sport.

Mr. Thomas also served his time in the service of Uncle Sam by being in the Navy for four years.

Mr. Thomas has a boy, Tommy, who is in the fourth grade.

When asked about the football team he said he thought we had a fighting, scrapping bunch. He said there would probably be a lot of mistakes made because of our playing boys without high school experience. He thinks the team and the school has a good spirit.

## EXCHANGES

Judge—Why didn't you stop when the officer beckoned to you?  
Donna Mowry—I should like you to know sir, that I am not in the habit of stopping every time a man beckons to me.

Dothanli Sotzuis  
Dothan High School

A BOY AND A GIRL  
I think I shall never see  
A boy who's not a mystery,  
A boy who falls for every skirt,  
And get angry when you flirt,  
Who makes a date at 8, and then  
Comes by for you at ten of 10,  
A boy who either drives too fast,  
Or accidentally "has no gas."  
A boy who thinks it's cute to wear  
A shaved head, instead of  
hair.

And yet the ends will have to do  
'Cause I can't kiss a tree—  
Can you?

The Purple Press  
Glendale, California

Full Moon Too Soon  
Ching Fall To Soon  
(Read Lines Down)  
Nice Night—Settle down  
In June—Happy man  
Stars shine—Another night  
Stars shine—Happy night  
Big Moon—In June  
In park—Stars shine  
on bench—Big Moon  
with girl—Ain't happy  
In clinic—No more  
me say—Carry baby  
Me love—Walk floor  
She cool—Like mad  
Like dove—She fuss  
Me smart—Me mad  
Me fast—Life one  
Never let—Life one  
Chance pass—Big spat  
Me say—Nagging wife  
O. K.—Bawling Brat  
Wedding bells—Me realize  
Ride, ring—At last  
Honey moon—Me too  
Everything—Damn fast  
Warrior's Trumpeter  
Ogden, Utah

Rail Travelers  
By this time tomorrow—no longer  
than it takes the earth to rotate  
about its axis—passenger trains in  
the United States will have transported  
an average of more than  
one and one-half million travelers.

Mississippi, Amazon  
The volume of flow of the Mississippi  
river at its mouth averages  
about one-fourteenth as much as  
that of the Amazon.

## Cranes Lose To Panthers 20-14 Second 5-A Class

The Fort Stockton Panthers came from behind to defeat Crane 20-14 in the second 5-A class game on El Ave field September 15.

Jim Huckaby in the last quarter ran over the windup for the Panthers from the one-yard line.

Previously, in the first quarter the Golden Cranes scored 13 of their touchdowns was runs. Malcolm Garrett moved some Doak Walker football boys a down after the Golden Birds covered a Panther fumble. Presley, with his educated split the uprights for the point and Cran took the 7-0.

Later in the first quarter Stockton was forced to punt as they were short of a first down by a few yards. Catching punt, Presley faked a hand to Malcolm Garrett, who around his right side of the field where Buster Pendleton a would-be Panther tackle, was enabling him to run 65 yards for a touchdown. Presley is booted on square between goal posts to make the score 14-0.

Fort Stockton then got the ball game and started some studying works of their own. Buster ardon climbered a 60-yard line over the center of Crane line for a touchdown. Mrs. Richardson also converted, bringing the Panthers seven points.

The score remained 14-0 the later part of the quarter when 155-pound Huckaby tossed a touch pass to Alexander Gonzalez, mid-field. George Sanders tied the score with his extra point. The half ended with the Crane and Panthers scrapping in field.

The third quarter held a lot of chills and spills but team threatened to score.

Early in the fourth quarter the Panthers moved the play steadily down to the Crane's line. There Jim Huckaby hole to the winning touchdown. The game ended with both teams fighting for possession of the ball.

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### CHS Movie Addicts To See 28 Pictures During 1950-51 Term

Crane High School expects to receive many interesting movies this year, in which the teachers hope will help the students in their different courses.

The movies will be shown during different periods throughout the year.

Teachers ordering movies are as follows:

**JOEL WILLIAMS:**  
Clear Track Ahead  
Heritage of Glass  
Trees to Tribunes  
Song of the Pioneer  
Realm of the Wild  
Meeting the Challenge  
Letter to a Rebel  
Magazine Magic  
This is New York  
Something to Cheer About

**MRS. AGNES THOMAS:**  
What's Your Idea?  
The Easier Way  
Strange Interview  
The Telephone Hour  
Hello, Business  
I Must Be Somewhere  
Before Your Telephone Rings

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### PE Classes Open Year With Varied Program

P. E. classes under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hurst have started the year vigorously with all of the girls complaining about their aches and pains from playing volleyball and taking modern dancing. Miss Hurst plans to teach tap dancing along with tumbling, and many other sports this year.

Classes vary in number from eight to 37 with a sum total of 62. Nine are in the first period, eight in the second, eight in the fifth period, and eight in the sixth period class.

### Twenty New Students Enroll In Crane High; One From Wyoming

This newspaper, voicing the sentiments of Crane High, wishes to extend a cordial welcome to twenty new students this year.

Betty Sue Williams and Henry Birt Fields both seniors, traveled the greatest distance in order to be called Cranes, having moved from Wyoming and Arkansas respectively.

Texas, chiefly the Western part, contributed the other 18.

The list of students and their opinion of C. H. S. is as follows:

**Seniors:**  
Betty Sue Williams—Byron, Wyoming—“It's O. K.”  
Henry Birt Fields—Arkansas—“It's different.”

**Juniors:**  
Ronnie Avery—San Angelo, Tex.—“It's different.”  
Eva Clark—San Angelo, Tex.—“Lois Ann Windsor—Borger, Tex.—“Jack Bonner—Huntington, Tex.—“Terrific.”

**Sophomores:**  
Sue Jean Bonner—Huntington, Tex.—“The best I've been to.”  
Willie Vee Loftin—Electra, Tex.—“Kids are sweet.”  
Irene Moore—Irma, Tex.—“Freshmen: Norma Jean Arnold—Crane, Tex.—“Pretty nice.”  
Dael Henry—Odessa, Tex.—“Pretty good.”  
G. W. Gibson—Odessa, Tex.—“8th Grade: Tommy Griffin—Sonora, Tex.—“Better than Sonora.”  
Stanley Heath—Irma, Tex.—“I like it better than Irma.”  
Don Hightower—Sherman, Tex.—“It's got a lot of pretty girls.”  
Winfred Pardue—Odessa, Tex.—“O. K. Better than Odessa.”  
Robert Taliaferro—McCamery, Tex.—“Alright.”  
Joe Williamson—Dell City, Tex.—“I like it.”  
Bill Gray—Midland, Tex.—“John Edward Ward—Pittsburg High School—“It's alright. It's awful big to the school I went to.”

**Good Food, Low Prices Attract 387 Boarders To Crane Cafeteria**

The cafeteria opened this year with a cut in prices from 40 cents to 30 cents, which is good news to the students, but bad news to Mrs. Nettie Kelly, the supervisor, who has to struggle to make ends meet.

The cafeteria isn't supposed to make money (which it doesn't as you can tell by the prices), but it is supposed to at least pay expenses. The government helps out by sending such things as: Cheese, potatoes, apples, canned peaches, creamery butter and different dried fruits.

Mrs. Kelly and her staff of 12 feed an average of 387 people a day or about 1,900 people a week. The cafeteria staff is as follows:

**Profes:** Mrs. Nettie Kelly, supervisor; Mrs. D. M. Holcomb, cook; Mrs. O. B. Watts and Mrs. Foster Plummer, M. S. L. A. Heard; Mrs. Lois Stain; Mrs. Ruby Dickerson; Mrs. Dan Lively; Mrs. O. L. Sharrock; Mrs. Audrey Grissom; Mrs. Gilbert Caudle; Mrs. C. W. Laird; and Mrs. Ervin.

**Profes Meet to Eat After Home Games**

On the night of Friday September 8, following the Seminole game, the teachers of Crane High School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix to discuss different points of interest and to partake of refreshments which co-hostesses Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Bill Haralson served.

After the Ft. Stockton game the teachers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrison. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Sonnenburg who were co-hostesses of the party.

These get-togethers only occur after each of the home games.

As yet the hostesses for the next game have not been decided upon.

**Three New Courses Offered In Crane High**

For the first time Crane High students have the opportunity to take Speech II. Speech I was offered the first time last year, and the kids liked it so well they are offering Speech II this year. The new Speech teacher, Frank Rainey, is handling the subject.

Homemaking aid is being given to one group of the eighth grade girls for the first time in three years. Mrs. Elsie Waller is teaching this subject.

Paul Patterson is teaching Spanish I again this year, after a one-year's lapse in the course.

Jimmie Zarafonitis, in order to finish his high school education, will remain in school until he is called to active duty. San Angelo last week.

**Bus Drivers Make World Travelers Look Old-Slow**

Eight people, seven men and one woman, drive nearly 400 miles a day and carry 200 school children back and forth to the Crane Schools.

On only 62 1-2 days these eight people drive enough miles to make a complete circle of the earth's surface.

C. A. Carroll has the longest run of the day. He drives to McCamey every day taking some colored students. His run consists of about 100 miles.

Mrs. Lois Stain and Mr. Loyd Heard follow close behind. Mr. Heard goes to the Gulf McElroy every morning and evening right after football practice he takes home the football boys who live in the sandhills. His trips together make up approximately 90 miles. Mrs. Stain drives through Penwell every day. Her trip runs averages about 88 miles.

Richard Crosby and H. G. Bell live in the sandhills so that they can drive school buses from the sandhills of a morning without having to drive out and back every morning and evening. They drive about 55 miles a day.

J. P. Harrison drives about 45 miles a day, making the north-oak town run.

Uderhill and Burl Strickland have the shortest run of all. They drive north of town to the TideWater and Humble camps. They drive about 15 miles per day. Mr. Uderhill driving in the morning and Mr. Strickland driving in the afternoon while Mr. Uderhill coaches Junior football.

**FHA Club Officers Elected for 1950-51**

Eva Clark, Kay Culp, Irma McKay, Dee Owens, Sylvia Sullivan, Judy Mathis, and Florence McDonald were elected officers in the F. H. A. Club meeting September 19, 1950.

The F. H. A. song was sung, and Mrs. Elsie Waller presided while the officers were being elected. The above girls were elected for the following offices:

president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, historian, reporter and parliamentarian.

The F. H. A. Club will go to Ft. Stockton, Saturday, September 23 to a regional convention.

**Kenneth Simon Hurt In Gym Accident**

Kenneth Simon, freshman in Crane High, hit his head on the parallel bars Wednesday, September 6 as he went over the top. He was knocked unconscious by the blow and he injured his shoulder as he fell.

He was released from the hospital and taken back to school but he started feeling bad and left at noon. The stitches were removed Monday, September 11 and he is doing fine.

**Grahams Featured In Opening Assembly**

Featured on the first assembly of the school year, September 4, were Harvey Graham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and four of his five daughters.

Rev. Graham's message was “Your School is What You Make It.”

Part of the entertainment consisted of a trio by Velma Ruth, Billy and Patsy with Cecil Jean playing the piano.

Answering an encore, Rev. Graham played “Over The Water Still” satisfied, the audience again applauded him out and he played a very serious number titled “Hole in the Bottom of the Sea.”

Cecil Jean then took over and played “Saint Louis Blues” and a Boogie Woogie.

With the school in high spirits, Mr. Martin introduced the high school faculty and new students before the students filed out to their respective classes.

**19 Pupils Leave Crane High**

Crane High's wonderful luck in acquiring 20 new students was counteracted by the heart-rending fact that it lost 19 old ones.

This barter just makes CHS more proud of the ones it gained.

The members lost are listed below according to class.

**Seniors:** Quinda Young.  
**Juniors:** Larry Watts, Norman Parr, Patsy Pendleton.  
**Sophomores:** Anna Abbott, Cody Bell, Viola Jones, Loy Russell, Gwen Williams, James Virdell, Wayne Atchison.  
**Freshmen:** June Davis, Brent McAfee, Eudora Barackman.  
**Eight Grade:** Eunice Whitaker, Gwen Weddle, Trixie Rudd.  
**Richard Lightfoot**, who is attending college at Uvalde, was home for the week end.  
**Mr. L. L. Martin** attended the regional PTA meeting at San Angelo last week.

### Text Books Undergo Several Revisions

The school received several new books this current year. Among these were new English books for all the high school English classes, and new American history books. Also received were revised edition civics books which will replace the old ones.

The state has adopted a new simplified shorthand book. All the books are written out in this book instead of written in brief-form.

### Nine Crane Students Work After School

There seem to be some of the students in Crane High working hard this year after school, and a lot of them seem to be working hard at keeping out of work.

For instance, when you pick up a telephone and a pleasant voice says, “number please,” it could be Jessie Marie Scott, Royce Johnson, or Carmaleta Russell. All three of these girls work at the telephone office.

Then if you happen to be thirsty or hungry and go to The Malt Shop, you will be greeted by Lila Kinsey or Sue Bonner. These two girls really put in their work and miles of walking.

Tom Robert Sullivan will more than likely be the boy who carries your groceries out of the store. T. R. is working at the Crane Food Store.

If you happen to see Ellen Walling on Wednesday nights, and she looks kinda tired, well she is. She helps Mr. Bingham teach dancing from four till eight.

Peggy Mobbs works at the show when they need someone to fill in. Also, Ted Fields works there taking up tickets at times.

(Of course the hardest working students in school are our thirteen mighty seniors taking journalism.)

### Crane Business Men Sponsor Birds' Games

Every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock over KRIG the people who are interested can hear the Crane vs. opponent football game. This transcribed rebroadcast, sponsored by Crane merchants, is made the night of the game.

Last year the Crane games were broadcast by radio announcer Gene Connor, but this year the games are being broadcast by Mr. J. V. Davis.

### Vocal Numbers, Dance Highlight CHS' First PTA Program of Year

Approximately 60 persons turned out for the first Crane High School PTA meeting held in the high school activities room, September 15.

The program consisted of some very talented young artists. First on the program was Leonard Tomlinson, who sang two songs. Leonard was accompanied by his sister, Louise Tomlinson. Then came a dance number by Brenda Owen and Joyce Hendrick. The girls were under the direction of Mrs. Horace Hendricks.

Shaking each other hand while singing, the group sang “The More We Get Together.” After the song Mrs. Quay Clark opened membership drive. The number receiving membership was 42.

After a short business session with Mrs. John E. Clark presiding, Mrs. Clark introduced the officers for the coming year. The officers are as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Clark, president; Mrs. P. O. Vines, vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Wood, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. R. V. Wilson, parliamentarian; Mr. Paul Patterson, historian; Mrs. W. B. Gunn, publication; Mrs. Q. B. Clark, membership chairman; Mrs. H. B. Baker, hospitality chairman.

In the home room room by Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. W. B. Gooch, M. S. W. B. Smith.

### Do You Know When You Are Well Off?

Since we are given the privilege to smoke we ought to have more reason to take care of the place which is provided for us to smoke in. Cigarette butts and paper towels are often found strewn over the girls' and boys' restrooms. We have been asked to stop this and if we don't, it will be necessary for rules to be made which will prohibit smoking.

In most schools, students are not allowed to smoke. We should be appreciative enough to take care of our campus and restrooms in return for our privileges instead of taking advantage of them.

If you do smoke, do not throw the butts on your campus grounds or down on the floors of your restrooms. A place has been provided for this. Let's be more careful and have it known to people and other schools that we take care of our building and that we do not take advantage of our privileges.

Bill Teague, ex-senior won third in the calf roping contest at Lovington, New Mexico Saturday September 16.

Billy Dan Lively left Wednesday afternoon to resume his studies at Texas Western.

### Four New Profs Enter Crane High

Crane High began the year with four new teachers on the roster.

Coming to us from Wink we have Miss Dorothy Hurst, Texas Tech, the Physical Education teacher. Miss Hurst is replacing Mrs. Blanche Keyes, resigned to go to Seminole, where her husband will be principal of the High School.

Frank Rainey, Princeton University, San Angelo speech teacher, is replacing Miss Irene Carter.

Elizabeth Taliaferro, who comes from McCamey is taking over some of the responsibilities of Mr. Chalmers math teaching. Her college education was acquired at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas.

Ethelston Chapman, now teaching choral in Odessa and Crane both, will go to Odessa as soon as Mrs. Gladys Webb comes to take over the responsibility. Mrs. Webb will be replacing Miss Carolyn Harmon. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Webb both received their musical education from North Texas State Teachers College and the Eastman School of Music.

Ila Faye McCasland looks very nice in her brown skirt and sweater. The scarf around the neck gives it just the right touch.

Patsy Dulin's plaid dress is very becoming. Speaking of plaid, Marcia Rust looks all right in hers. Levis still seem to be going strong with the girls (and boys) this year.

Shirley Green's sun dresses are just right on her. Nice going, Shirley.

Betty Sue Henderson looks all right in her black riding pants and cowboy shirt.

Jenny Porter's blue and white linen dress is very becoming on her.

**Jukebox Personalities**  
San Antonio (Uvalde) Bound—Peggie Sharp.  
Aggie War Hymn—Shirley Green.  
Sophisticated Swing—Dorothy Crittenden.  
Are You Lonesome Tonight?—Jenny Porter.  
Money Song—Junior Class.  
Live and Learn—Eugenia Mills and Doug Damon.  
Put That Ring On My Finger—Senior Class.  
You'll Never Know—Jessie Scott.  
Sings Like Old Times—Patsy Dulin.  
Always—Ann McDonald and Dwan Warren.  
Bonapart's Retreat—Malcolm Garrett.  
Once In A While—Babe Leclair.

**Norma Rust Injured**

Norma Rust, senior cheer leader, was injured Friday night at the Seminole-Crane game while leading yells for the Pep Squad. She was kicked in the side by a Seminole player who was knocked out of bounds while being tackled by Buster Pendleton and Clark Presley of the Crane team. Norma was carried to the hospital after regaining consciousness. No bones were broken, but she was internally injured and was in bed for several days.

### Crane Colored School Has Slight Decrease

Mrs. J. P. Niblett, principal and fifth-through-seventh grade teacher of the Crane Colored School, stated that the school had a decrease of two students as compared to the enrollment of last year.

Three students have finished the last grade, which is the seventh, and are being