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Crane Arts Club Attends State Meet At A & M

Friday, February 21, 1958, the Texas Industrial Arts Association met at Texas A. & M. College.

Shop instructors Bill Mayes and Fred Barrett, Jane Woodbury, Steve Johnson, Dearell Copeland and Dell Snyder represented Crane at the meeting. The following is a schedule of activities attended while at the meeting.

10:00-12:00 a.m. — Executive Committee Meeting, Board of Directors, Texas Industrial Arts Association Chairman: Frank Mooney, President Texas Indus-

trial Arts Association, and Teacher of Industrial Arts, San Marcos Public Schools, San Marcos, Texas.

1:00 - 7:30 p.m. — Registration — Memorial Student Center — Registration Fee — \$1.00.

1:30 - 3:30 — "Professional Growth and Development of the Industrial Arts Teacher." Chairman: John W. Page, Industrial Arts Department Ysleta High School, Ysleta, Texas.

1:30-3:30 — "What the Supervisor Can Do To Improve Professional Growth and Development." Chairman: Bragg Stockton Coordinator of Vocational Education, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas.

1:30-3:30 — "The Role of the Teacher Trainer in the Professional Growth and Development." Chairman: Stephen Randel, Head Industrial Arts Department, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas.

1:30-3:30 — General Meeting, High School Students' Club.

3:45-5:30 — Visit Industrial Exhibits.

7:30-8:30 — General Meeting, Chairman: F. J. Konecny, Executive Assistant, Engineering Extension Service.

7:30-9:30 — General Meeting, High School Student's Club.

8:45-9:45 — Business Meeting of the Texas Industrial Arts Association, President Frank Mooney, San Marcos Public Schools, San Marcos, Texas.

8:45-9:45 — Vocational Industrial Education — "New Demands on the Abilities of Trade and Industrial Teachers," Author: B. Mays, Head, Industrial Education, University of Illinois.

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Wilmoth, Emery Crowned Co-Sweethearts Of Band At Band Concert March 3

A concert was presented by the Golden Crane Concert Band Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The concert was played using approximately 60 pieces, slightly less than in the marching band.

Soloists for the evening were: Charlotte Caskey, Flute, Charles Woodbury, Bass, and Martha Johnson, Mona Van Zandt, and Catherine Plate Cornet Trio.

The program opened with the Colors, and the Star Spangled Banner. These, along with the next two numbers, El nun, mein Gott, so fall'ich dir, and Elmira, a concert march were directed by Donald Swaim, director of the Crane Junior High Band.

The third number was a bass solo by Charles Woodbury entitled Asleep in the Deep. Proud Heritage, a concert march by Latham, was fourth on the list. Fantasy for Flute was the next item on the program. Mr. Swaim played the solo in the absence of Charlotte Caskey, soloist.

A medley of old western tunes called Prairie Reflections was next on the program, and Martha Johnson, cornet, was featured soloist. Martha was again featured in the cornet trio which followed, playing Trumpetango. Other members of the trio were Mona Van Zandt and Catherine Plate.

The next number was Belmont, a spirited march by Ted Mesang. The last number on the program was Beguine Festival, a medley of favorites flavored with a beguine rhythm.

The school song was played, and everyone sang.

During an intermission, the band Sweetheart was crowned. An amazing thing that happened this year made the choice of one girl impossible, so two girls, Carolyn Emery and Nancy Wilmoth, were crowned co-sweethearts. After having two runoffs, the votes were so close that it was decided that the best method of remedying this was merely to have two band Sweethearts, so for the first time in the history of the Golden Crane Band, two sweethearts were crowned and presented with presents. Carolyn Emery, first chair snare drummer, and Nancy Wilmoth, first chair clarinet, were the co-sweethearts.

From this reporter's point of view, the program was excellent, and the Band should be commended for its fine work, along with the able director, J. R. Dickason, who worked as hard as any member to present the memorable show.

Junior Order Rings For Year Of 1958-59

The Junior Class met last Tuesday to make out the orders for their senior rings for the year of 1958-59. The orders will be sent off as soon as all deposits have been made.

Students may either choose the red, blue, or solid sets; and they may be chosen in light, medium or heavy weight, with hollow or solid back.

This year is the first year that the class rings have not been received during the students' junior year. The rings will be sent to students as soon as possible, which will probably be in September. Principal George Grounds said that if all deposits got in soon enough, that the rings might possibly be back before the end of this school year.

Mrs. George Teague, mother of Bill Teague, was operated on week before last in Houston. She is expected home any day and is doing well.

Sammy Hooper, 1957 graduate of CHS, was initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa, national junior honor society of Odessa College, on a Friday night at the First Christian Church in Odessa. Sammy is a freshman at Odessa Junior College.

Brady Nix Writes Card Of Thanks

Superintendent Brady Nix, convalescing from a heart attack has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at home.

He has been allowed company for several days now, but while hospitalized his visiting sessions were limited to five minutes. He may have visitors now, but only for a short while. He is able to be up a little during the day and Friday, February 28, if the weather permitted he was to take a short ride.

In interviewing Mrs. Nix, she would like to pass on the following card of thanks, from Mr. Nix.

To the High School Faculty, Student Body, and Caretakers: I would like for you to know that I deeply appreciate every kind deed done in my behalf during my recent illness. Each card, gift, and personal visit meant more to me than words can express. It is my sincere desire to soon be back with you. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Sincerely,
Brady Nix

High School Choir Readies Music For March 15 Contest

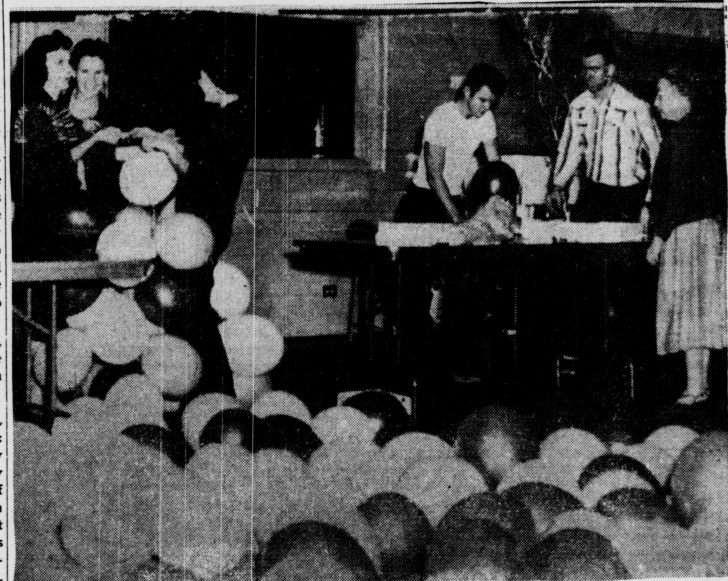
The Crane High School Choir is working on the music they will sing at contest which will be held March 15 in the Ector High School Auditorium in Odessa.

The choir will sing three numbers in the contest and they will be as follows: "Steal Away" by Fred Ware; "Christmas Morn" by Rex; and "Tenebrae-Factae-Sunt" by Ingneri. In the individual contests, the choir will feature eight vocal solos and five piano solos. The name of the soloist, the title of the selection, and the composer are as follows: Norma Horne "The Sleigh," Kountz; Nina Gayle Barr, "A Wedding Prayer," Williams; Doris Dennis, "I've Been Roaming," Horn; Jerene Crumley, "Melody Out Of My Heart," Schubert; Patty Stiger, "He Was Despised," Handel; Dannis Hickey, "Florian's Song," Godard; Jimmy Carroll, "The Bell Man," Forsyth; Larry Hagler, "Song Of The Open Road," Malotte. The piano soloists are as follows: Mollie Martin, "May Night," Palmgren; Leanne Turner, "Fantasia in D Minor," Mozart; Barbara Wagon, "Gypsy Rondo," Haydon; Nancy Wilmoth, "Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn; and Carrie Lou Chaney, "May Night," Palmgren.

Crane will observe Religious Emphasis Week March 24-28 with services being held at the First Presbyterian Church and the high school and the junior high choir will present programs at the church. The junior high choir will sing Monday night, March 24 and on Thursday night, March 27, the high school choir will sing. It was announced in the last issue of this paper that the high school choir was going to Alpine March 1, but due to a death in the clinician's family the choir was unable to make the trip until March 8. All of the scheduled plans were carried out as had been planned for the preceding week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott last week were Judy and Linda Gray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are both graduates of CHS.

Miss Ann Garner, sophomore of Sul Ross and ex-Crane, was selected as one of the five campus favorites of Sul Ross. She was also selected for the dean's Honor Roll list.



The before-the-event scene show above will help to give you an idea as to the work that goes into the school sponsored activities. The above picture was taken while the students and Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore were hard at work decorating for the Coronation Ball. Those students shown are: Legene Burns, Dana Glenn, Penny Dulin, Jerry Evans, Newton Williams, and Mrs. Elmore.

Rainfall For February Highest In Our Years

Rainfall for the month of February was the highest in four years in Crane County. At Joe Lowery's, one mile northeast of Crane, the rain fell in the following amounts: February 12, .05; 19, .08; 21, .02; 22, .50, and 23, .57 inches. The grand total for the month of February at Joe Lowery's was 1:17 inches.

At Hawley Van Court Sr.'s, one mile west of Crane, the rain fell in the following amounts: February 20, .01; 21, .02; 22, .50; 23, .57 inches. The grand total for the month of February at Hawley Van Court Sr.'s was 1:10 inches.

Exam Slated For Civil Service Jobs

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Public Health Advisor and Public Health Analyst for filling, positions paying from \$5,440 to \$11,610 a year in the Public Health Service on the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The jobs are located in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience in the field of public health or pertinent college study.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Senior Class Sponsors Future Social Events

The Senior Class of Crane High School is sponsoring two social events within the near future.

A Mexican supper will be held at the community hall on Friday, March 14, between 5-8 p.m. The supper will consist of: enchiladas, fried beans, green salad, coffee and pie. The charge for the supper will be \$1.25 for high school students and adults and 75 cents for children.

The other event will be the annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance. It is tentatively scheduled for April 19 from 8-12 p.m. at the Crane Junior High School Cafeteria.

Director Selects Cast For 'Time Out For Ginger'

Parts have been cast for the senior play, "Time Out For Ginger", which is scheduled for production April 18.

The play will be directed by Robert Edwin. It will be a three-act comedy by Ronald Alexander. The play will last approximately two hours.

The following seniors have been selected for the various parts: Martha Johnson was cast for the leading part of "Ginger", who thinks she should go out for high school football team. "Tommy Green" will be played by Butch Freeman. "Tommy" is "Ginger's" boy friend. "Joan Carol" the 16-year-old daughter will be played by Carol Birdsong. "Jeannie Carol" is "Ginger's" 16-year-old sister. She will be played by Vaneta Lowery.

"Agnes and Howard Carol", the parents of the three girls will be played by Annita Kirkham and James Byerly. Rae Nell Tooke will be starring as "Lizzie", the mail, better known as "Liz". "Eddie Davis", an athlete, is "Joan's" boy friend. Billy Maves will act as "Eddie". "Mr. Wilson", Jerry Ash, is the high school principal. "Ed Hoffman" the bank president and "Howard Carol's" boss will be played by Fred Webb.

Another highly enjoyable comedy has come to town, the theme of the play is the tomboy who finds herself ditched by her boy friend for conduct unbecoming a girl leads to some tender moments at the end. And a comedy that not only amuses but moves an audience is irresistible. It starts us out with a fairly staid banker who needs some sort of creative release and finds it in lecturing to local high school classes on the need for self-fulfillment. It quickly develops however, that one of the daughters, the youngest of the three, has been very much impressed by the father's exhortations. She has further decided that her own true fulfillment can best be realized by going out for the football team. Any number of complications result: the father's job is jeopardized because the bank president doesn't approve; the girl's elder sister insists that their social life has been blighted, especially the sister whose boy friend is captain of the foot-

ball team; and the girl herself finds that playing football and being a girl aren't always compatible, particularly when her own boy friend disapproves of what she's doing. After any number of riotous mishaps, the play ends on a happily tender note with the whole family going out to see one of the other sisters in the high school play, Ginger escorted by her reconciled boy friend.

Jannye Brown will be the Student Director.

Spirit Of Coronation Ball Undampened By Weather

A Royal Ball in honor of their Majesties, Queen Nina Gayle and King Gayle, was held on February 22 immediately following the Coronation. It was held in the junior high cafeteria.

As you walked into the grand ball room of this gala event, your attention was immediately drawn to the huge peppermint candy sticks on each side of the room. Next the refreshment table held your amazed stare as you gazed upon a table covered with a red cloth. A huge punch bowl of red punch encircled with yellow angel hair was in the center of the table, banked on each side with fiesta candles, which dripped different colors of tallow. A sugar tree with pink cotton candy and white twinkling lights also bewitched your vision at this end of the room.

As your eyes continued their astonished gaze, they were attracted to the ceiling and walls where huge bunches of green, red, and white balloons with candy canes were nestled.

You started waltzing down the crowded floor toward the stage and upon reaching it a very beautiful sight greeted your eyes. On the stage were huge lollipops, ice cream cones, and candy canes with two enormous candy canes on either side of the stage.

Everyone attending the royal ball was given a balloon.

Even though the weather was very bad a large crowd attended and a very memorable evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore and Paul Patterson, Student Council sponsors, were in charge of this event.



By CINDY BURROWS DON'T PLAY HOOKEY!

Hookey playing never pays off. Most hookey players are always caught and then — opportunity lay for them. Let's everyone stay in school unless it is absolutely necessary for us to be out.

SUPPORT THE TRACK TEAM
Track season is here again. Let's everyone go to the track meets and support our boys. They work very hard and need lots of support.

GET MORE MERITS!

Try to be nicer and help your teachers more and earn more merits to go on your school record. Merits might help you get a job someday because someone likes your record that you had while you were going to school.

BAND CONCERT

The band presented a very good concert on Monday night. Everyone that stayed at home or went someplace else really missed something. Nice going, band.

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS

The volleyball girls are having a pretty rough time this year. Maybe if more people would go to their games and support them, they would do better.

ATTEND HOMEROOMS

Homeroom isn't such a bad class that you have to miss every time, because you don't think it will be interesting but will be boring. Try attending more regular, and maybe you can contribute something to the program and make it more interesting.

GET READY FOR SADIE HAWKINS!

Girls, it is nearly time for Sadie Hawkins. You had better be thinking about the boy you are going to ask to the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Also, you had better be saving up your money, because these boys will probably really want to have a good time and spend lots of money.

CLEAN OUT YOUR LOCKERS

Some of the lockers in CHS really look a mess. Clean out your locker every once in a while so you can shut it in. Don't throw your papers out in the hall though, because that just means more work for the janitors.

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If you get any news or have a story that you think should go in the school paper, get in contact with one of the journalism students. They always need more news and will be proud to get your news or story.

Student Council Highly Commended

An organization that deserves a lot of credit and very seldom receives any is the Student Council. They are the back bone of any high school, especially ours. They are the government you might say of our school. They have quite a bit to do with the rules and regulations of the school.

They sponsor many projects every year — the Coronation and the Beauty Contest also the dances that follow. These always take a lot of hard work. They work for the polio fund, for needy families and for the student body all the time they are doing these things.

Every member is always there when he is supposed to be and always does his share. They not only are there for the decorating but they turn out for the clean-up too.

Each and every member is worthy of the position they hold and should get a well deserved pat on the back.

Be Individual - Do What Is Right

Are you a victim of circumstances. If so, why have you been doing some things against your own will just to satisfy the crowd that you run around with. If you are doing things just to please the crowd that you run around with and that is not a thing that you really want to do, but you don't want to be called a sissy the first place and never think anything about it.

Some people don't seem as if they have a mind of their own because many of them wouldn't do the things that they do. Take for instance some of the things that have happened to the school this year, there was probably one or two of the group that wanted to do something and the rest of the group went on and helped so that they wouldn't be called a chicken.

People will think more of you if you make up your own mind and not let someone else do it for you. After so long a time, people will start to say that you can't make up your own mind but have to have someone else there before you can decide what you are going to do. Many teenagers drink and do many other things that they really don't want to do, but they do it because they are with a crowd that does that sort of thing. If you know what a certain crowd is like and what they are going to do and you don't want to do it, don't run with them.

If you have your mind made up as to what you are going to do, don't let anyone try to make you do something that you know is bad for you and might hurt your reputation and your family or get you in trouble with the law. If you are with someone and they suggest that you do something wrong, try to talk them out of whatever they are planning to do and if you don't succeed, just tell them to take you to your car if you have it in town or to take you home. Many times someone will suggest something before he thinks what kind of trouble he could get into after he has done the thing.

Maybe you will be out of town on a Sunday and you are accustomed to going to church and the person you are with is not, ask him to go to church with you but don't stay away from church because of that certain person because it is your soul you are going to save, not the other person's. Many times a group of kids will get together for some good clean fun and that is the best thing to do, but when a bunch of you gang up without anything to do, more than likely there will be some trouble.

You know the right thing to do, so be yourself and do what you know is right — Be Individual, DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD.

Inform America - Read A Book

Is America, where most of the books of the world are published, the least read of all civilized countries of the world. It must be because that's what statistics show. Figures prove that the United States prints 90 per cent of all the world's books, but polls show that only six out of every ten Americans read a good, serious book in '57.

This isn't a record to be proud of at all, especially

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THE CRANE'S CREED:

- 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 fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

COPELAND LIKES BOXING EKBERG, MINEO, CORVETTES

You'd better be careful who you pick your fights with around school because it might turn out to be Dearrel Copeland. It seems boxing is his specialty.

He started boxing here in Crane in 1956 and thinks it's a really great sport. He has won several thrilling fights and is really exciting to watch when he's in action. He's won some titles including runner-up in 1957.

Dearrel moved to Crane in 1955. He started to school, however, in Durant, Oklahoma. Since then he has grown to an attractive 5'9", 140-pound, black hair, brown eyed boy.

LIKES EKBERG

Dearrel is very brilliant when it comes to figures even if it is Anita Ekberg and not math. He thinks she's "the most." But second in acting only to Sal Mineo. But despite these favorites, "Bundle of Joy" was his favorite movie.

Dearrel's pastime, music choice and car choice are all in the



DEARREL COPELAND

modern field. He likes to watch television, listen to "pop" music, and he likes the Corvette best of all the cars.

Dearrel has belonged to the Industrial Arts Club since he has been in Crane and has made several beautiful articles.

He is planning on going to college but as of yet he doesn't know what he is going to major in.

Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

WHO — is going to play for the Jr.-Sr. Prom?
— is J. E. have a date with every Saturday night?
— is D. H. going with? N. G. or J. B.

— is going to win district in volleyball?
— on the faculty got hit in the chin by a flying elbow?
— did Mr. Hogg give opportunity hall slips?
WHAT — is the theme of the Jr.-Sr. Prom?
— usually happens in economics class every day?

— will the seniors do the night of graduation?
— is Mr. Hogg's pet peeve?
— did the CIAC Club members do while they were at A&M?
— did D. H. do in El Paso?
— will be the result of judging of the stories that the journalism class sent to Austin?
WHEN — will all the members of one class graduate at one time?

— will the weather clear up and stay that way in Crane?
— will the juniors get their class rings?
— will P. H. and P. D. start going steady?
— will the CHS girls stop wearing levis on Fridays?

— will D. P. stop belly-aching in shop classes?
— will Billy M. go back to Midland to see his flaming roly-poly.

WHERE — does everybody go on Saturday night?
— did G. G. move to and why?
— did the FTA Club members go while in Denton?
— does M. J. and J. S. go every day?
— will all the seniors go while in New Orleans?
— do J. B., B. M., & J. A. go when they are in Midland?
— do all of the journalism students get their news?

WHY — does M.L.V. get a charge out of going to Alpine?
— is C. C. bashful when he is around A. B. S.?
— did M. J. go to El Paso with D. H.?
— does G. G. talk so much in the library?
— does everybody hate to go to economics class?
— did Mr. Patterson hand out press cards?

HOW — did N. G. B. catch the measles?
— are all the seniors going to be able to go on the senior trip?
— are the M. D. students going to pass as long as Mr. B. gives such hard tests?
— do J. E. & C. E. manage to fuss all the time?
— did B. S. feel when his sister took his car back to college with her?

when America is just full of excellent libraries with millions of good books.

But wait! Like all other records this one can be changed. During the week of March 16-22 is National Library Week and this will be a wonderful opportunity to change that record. You may say that the few books I read wouldn't help much but what if everybody took the same attitude, no books would be read.

While we are reading these books let's not just read them to have a better record, but let's read them to become informed. It is known that to read is to become informed. Let's make America the best informed country in all the world... Everyone read at least one good book during the week of March 16-22 and don't stop there make it a weekly practice.

BE A PART OF CHS!

Today you are living in the greatest country on earth. You are eating the best food, cooked in the best houses, and on the finest stoves in the world. You enjoy liberties and privileges that most foreigners would give anything to possess. Yet do you ever stop to think why all of these things came about.

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself why you have everything, while many others have nothing. Probably not. But if you did stop to think, what would be the first thing that would come into your mind. Your governmental system, the economic situation, or the gold reserve at Ft. Knix.

Yes all of these things are important, but more important still is the reason we were able to come by them. That reason is participation. Where would you be today if the signers of the Declaration of Independence had refused to participate on that document; or if the framers of the Constitution had all stayed at home.

What would happen if the Congress decided to disband and go back to their former occupations, or if the Supreme Court decided they weren't needed and went home to their families. Why, the whole system of government would be thrown out of control!

Yet you have a job no less important than theirs. Your school has many varied activities in which you are badly needed — not to just join, but to participate in. You are the one who can make the school great and you are also the person who can destroy it through your indolence.

So find out where your talents lie, and use them in whatever activity you select. But use them. Let's make our school the greatest school in Texas.

Exchanges

I think that I shall never meet,
A girl who doesn't like to eat;
A girl that gets a little thinner;
When you take her out to dinner;

A girl that doesn't wear
Pretty flowers in her hair;
But girls were made for boys
like me,
For who would want to kiss a tree?

The Bronco
Sonora High School
Sonora, Texas

Man sick, man died, man is buried,
man turns to dust, dust to soil,
soil grows grass, cows eats grass.

Moral: Never kick a cow, it might be your uncle.

The Bronco
Sonora High School
Sonora, Texas

Her lips quivered as they approached mine. My whole frame trembled as I looked in her eyes. Her body shook with intensity and our lips met, and my chin vibrated and I shuddered as I held her to me.

Moral — Never kiss with the engine running.

Bobcat Tales
Dimmitt High School
Dimmitt, Texas

Jerry: "Are you fond of nuts?"
Carolyn: "Is this a proposal?"

The Sandstorm
Monahans High School
Monahans, Texas

Before I heard the danger of a kiss
I had thought of kissing you, the nearest thing to bliss.

But now I know biology, I sit and sigh and moan—
Six million mad bacteria and I thought we were all alone.

The Sandstorm
Monahans High School
Monahans, Texas

Father: "What was that on the telephone?"
Sub-teen daughter: "Oh, some foolish woman. She said "Long Distance from California." I said, "Sure is" and hung up."

Branding Iron
Thomas Jefferson High School
El Paso, Texas

Mr. Hogg: "Bill, do you know what time we begin classes?"
Bill: "No, Mr. Hogg. Everyone's already here when I get to school."

The Parakeet
Polytechnic High School
Fort Worth, Texas

This space reserved for people who can't read.

The Sandstorm
Monahans High School
Monahans, Texas

1895 Grandma had a caller
Who had a timid heart;
When they sat together
They sat

this far apart.
1930 Mother had a boy friend
Who was bashful and shy.
Do you think he kissed her?
Why he didn't even try.

1958 Whenever daughters' steady calls
He greets her with a kiss,
And when they sit together,
THEY SIT CLOSE LIKE THIS!

Orange and White
Teague High School
Teague, Texas

Inquiring boyfriend: "Your sister is spoiled, isn't she?"
Nan: "No, that's just the perfume she's wearing".

The Parakeet
Polytechnic High School

Odessa Drops Crane
Netters February 18

The Golden Crane Tennis team continued to wade into the tennis giants of West Texas, but the always strong Odessa netters dropped Crane 8 1/2 to 2 1/2 point.

Jim Elder and Duane Neil salvaged Cranes only victories Tuesday, February 18 as Elder cut down Clyde Lin 7-9, 6-4, 6-4 and Neil bested Bill Fisher 8-6, 6-1.

Elder and Neil split with the crack Odessa doubles team, 8-5, 3-6.

Gary Edmiston was dropped by Weston Wolf 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 while Edmiston and Stiger also split with Odessa's number two doubles team.

Sue Davis, Nan Crittenden, and Joyce Woody were all beaten by Odessa girls in both singles and doubles.

Pres. Of Student Council Webb Going To Be Lawyer



JOHN CLIFTON WEBB, JR.

John Clifton Webb Jr., president Council, was born in Gorman, Texas, May 27, 1940, and moved to Crane when he was three years old and has grown to a stature of 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds.

John has lived in Crane since he was three years old and has been very active in various school activities. He has played basketball football, and has run track since he was in junior high. He has held many honors while in high school. Some of them being the position that he now holds as president of the Student Council, president of his class for two years, class favorite for two years, class reporter for a year, has been in the Student Council for four years, and just two weeks ago he received honorable mention for all-district in basketball.

This proves the statement that John has been very active in School activities. Also to add to this list are the many clubs that John has been a member of during his high school career; those being the Industrial Arts Club, Science Club, Gun Club, Football and Basketball Club, and the Study Club.

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BOSTWICK PLANS BASEBALL AS CAREER AFTER COLLEGE



JOHN BOSTWICK

Born May 10, 1940, in May, Texas John Bostwick has lived in several towns but they've all been in Texas.

The first few years of John's life he spent moving from one town to another. When he left May he moved to Rising Star and from there he moved to Ben Franklin then to Midland and from there to Wink, Stanton and finally to Crane. John has been here eight years since he started to school here in the fourth grade.

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He suspected that something was wrong but he couldn't figure out what was wrong until they told him and he was very embarrassed because his house was full of company, most of you know, John is very easy going sort of but if anything makes him mad it is for teachers to use their authority too much.

STEAK & JANE RUSSELL
When John goes to a restaurant, more than likely he will order some kind of steak, order of French fries some kind of green salad, light bread and gravy, and to top his meal with something sweet he will order a big piece of pecan pie. When he has finished eating, will probably go to the show he can find one that is showing "The King and I" or one starring Jane Russell or Kirk Douglas.

STAY OUT ALL NIGHT
By the time the weekend is around John is ready to go and have a good time just anywhere else. The most pleasant weekend that he could think of was to go to a dance that was out all night, and sleep all next day. During his all night jaunt he will probably be driving around in his 57 Chevy, which is red and white, and his radio turned on to any of good music.

After the weekend John is ready to go back to sports, basketball is the sport that is most interested in as he has two high school letters in sport. John is ready to participate in any kind of sport you may suggest if he can't get a game of basketball John runs track and the event takes part in is the high jump in which he should do very well this year.

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F.H.A., F.T.A. REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND STATE CONVENTIONS

FHA — This club will be represented at the state convention in San Antonio on April 18-19 by Sue Townsend, Jean Woodbury, Delois McDougal, and Elaine Plate. Sue and Jean are to be in a stick dance, Delois was elected to be on a state committee, and Elaine is the area president.

Dramatics Club — rehearsed the Dramatics Club play "Cute and Peppy", which they put on during assembly for the school; they also talked about acting and plays.

Archery Club — have just recently organized. They had a little target practice.

Junior Historians — showed pictures they took in the Davis Mountains and talked about

McCasland Designs New Plug Cutter Wins Nat'l Recognition



GEORGE MCCASLAND

George McCasland, Crane High School student, has designed a new type plug cutter which earned him national recognition. The plug cutter was pictured in the national circulating magazine, School Shop. Mr. Bill Mayes, shop instructor, wrote the magazine and article about George's invention and it has appeared in the March issue.

The first plug cutter George made was patterned after the conventional type plug cutter, and worked fairly well. Occasionally, would have a spell of tearing out and breaking the plugs and it ran rather warm. George, knowing the difficulties, began working on the new idea for a cutter that he said he believed would not tear the plugs and would run cooler. His beliefs were confirmed once the cutter was made according to his specifications.

The tool was made from old sucker rod that came from one of the many oil wells in the locale.

projects.

Study Hall Club — regular routine of studying.

Industrial Arts Club — discussed the A&M trip.

Audio Visual Club — They are learning how to splice film.

SOS Club — saw a film strip on colored photography.

Math Club — taking number sense tests to get ready for the Interscholastic League Contest.

Busy Bodies — On one day, the girls played the girls who aren't on the volleyball team of the Girls Athletic Club in a game of volleyball and beat them two out of three games and were winning another when the bell rang. On another day, Harold Sheldon, manager of the Chamber of Commerce came and talked to them.

Girls Athletics — played the Busy Bodies in a game of volleyball.

Stage Band — played the regular songs.

FTA — Jowanna Shipman, Martha Johnson, Patty Knaell, La Nelle Van Zandt, Barbara Wagnon, James Williams, and Nancy Bower attended the State FTA Convention in Denton on March 6-9, representing the club.

Library Club — They held their business meeting, Robert Taylor, vice-president, took charge of the meeting. They had a game called "Affinities". It was matching 20 different characters in books and famous people. They had eight minutes in which to do this. Robert Taylor had the most perfect paper and received a big bar of candy.

Linda Hightower and Robert Taylor brought cakes for the meeting and Almada Fausnacht and Carrie Lou Chaney got the nickles which means they are to bring the next cakes. They are learning to catalogue books in the meetings besides the business meetings.

Golf Club — attended a golf tournament in Kermit.

TWO STUDENTS LOST SINCE FEBRUARY 25

Since the last issue of The CRANE, we have lost two students. Fidel Fuentes, a sophomore, moved to Seminole, while Gail Griffin a freshman, moved to Monahans. No new students have been gained.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simon of Crane announce the birth of a baby boy born February 23 and weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. The baby was named Terry Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Simon are both ex-Cranes. Mrs. Simon is the former Lynne Williams.

GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Blount 4-3

De Wayne Ervin and Kathy Griffin won a prize in the poster contest of the polio drive. Kathy got a check for \$2.00 and De Wayne's check was for \$1.00. The class is very proud of them.

We have a new boy in our room. His name is Terry Lynn Davis. He moved from Midland, Texas.

Kathy Griffin is leading in the number of books she has read in the library contest. We have 16 boys and girls listed on the chart in the library who have finished required reading.

Reporters,
Stevie Thomas
Bill Ridling

Room 4-4

We had an arithmetic test, February 25. In English we have been giving book reports.

Yesterday we had to eat at the junior high cafeteria because they were laying pipe.

We are making posters on the tent people.

Our class organized a Science Club. Marilyn McKinney was elected President, Patricia was elected Vice-President and Becky Aldridge was elected Secretary. At our first meeting everyone answered a science question.

Reporters,
Terry Travis
Dudley Van Court

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Elaine Plate For President '58, '59 Student Council



ELAINE PLATE

Elaine Plate has been elected as the president of the Student Council for 1958-59. Sharron Middlebrook was elected vice-president.

The elections took place February 24 at noon in the tunnel with Student Council members presiding.

The students running for president were Elaine Plate and Tom Coffield, for vice-president were Sharron Middlebrook, Jeff Henderson and Jimmy Leo.

A run-off was held February 25 between Sharon and Jeff for vice-president with Sharron coming out on the top by a very narrow margin.

The campaigns for the candidates were very colorful and spirited. Poster and banners lined every possible space in the hall. Cards were worn by the students boosting their choice.

Campaign speeches were given during assembly the day of the election. Each candidate was given an equal amount of time for himself and for others to speak for him.

Each candidate had a campaign manager who spoke for him and several other speakers.

The campaign managers were as follows: for Tom Coffield — Jimmy Elder; for Elaine Plate — Nina Gayle Barr who took sick with measles the day of the election and Charlotte Caskey presided in her place; for Sharron Middlebrook — Ruby Smith, for Jimmy Leo — Tootie Freeman, and for Jeff Henderson — Nancy Wilmoth.

When asked about the Student Council news Mrs. Elmore said she'd like to brag on her Student Council. She said they are getting better every year. "They are all interested and very cooperative. They always do their share of the work. Their ideas on decorating are good and they deserve the credit for the results."

"During the elections all the Student Council representatives helped to make it a very nice and orderly election. They are all very good sports. The losers from the election and the winners too were very sportsmanlike about it all."

Mrs. Elmore is surely sorry to see her seniors go because they have been such good members. She is very proud of the Student Council.

Nat'l Library Week Set As March 16-22

March 16-22 will be set aside and observed as National Library Week.

This is sponsored by the National Bank Committee, Inc. in cooperation with the American Library Association.

National Library Week will focus widespread attention on reading and on the importance of libraries of all kinds, from bookshelves in your home to the vast collections in public and university libraries.

The National Book Committee, a non-profit citizen's organization devoted to the wider and wiser use of books is the organizer of National Library Week.

All libraries large and small are urged to help observe this week.

The Crane High School Library will not do anything special during this week as they observed National Book in November 1957.

Pvt. Ronnie Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Williams and 1957 graduate of CHS, is home for a 15 day leave. He is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in San Francisco, California.

Chairmen Selected For Hale-Aikin; Study Underway

The members of the Hale-Aikin Committee met and divided the members up into the four sections and elected their committee chairman.

Section I — Program — J. E. McCurry, chairman; C. A. Carroll; Chas. McKay; Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks; Mrs. Hattie Young; and H. F. Dearing.

Section II — Finance — N. E. Wisdom, chairman; Charles Newth; Don Chaney; Joe Boyd; Edith Hughes; and Charles Culbertson, replacing Brady Nix.

Section III — Teacher — W. F. Edmiston, chairman; Joel Williams; J. R. Fielden; Mrs. Max Leaman; Paul Patterson; and Joseph Beyer.

Section IV — Construction — Tom Coffield, chairman; J. D. Brian; Vance Martin; Dorothy Pettit; Winnie Browning, and H. O. True.

The purpose of the Hale-Aikin Committee is to provide adequate educational opportunities for all children. From our schools must come, not only an enlightened citizenship capable of self-government, but also the knowledge and technical skills needed by industry, business, agriculture, the armed forces, and the trades and professions which are so necessary to the maintenance of a high standard of living for all people.

In authorizing this study, the Legislature continued a pattern which has been used effectively in Texas for many years. Since the formation of the Gilmer-Aikin study committee in 1948, Texas citizens have had many opportunities to participate in state-wide conferences and studies aimed at school appraisal and improvement. The Hale-Aikin studies to be conducted in each of the 254 counties this year will enable all interested citizens to become well informed concerning the work and the problems of their schools and to assist in providing for Texas children the best schools to be found anywhere.

Changes In Personnel: Counseling Department

Since George Grounds is acting as principal, there has been the following changes in the personnel of the counseling department:

First period — Ann Mayes.
Second period — Bill Mayes.
Fourth period — Ann Mayes.
Fifth period — J. R. Dickason.
Seventh period — Doug Chrane.
The counseling teachers are grading IQ tests. They have completed the juniors and are now working on the freshman test.

The counseling teachers urge all juniors to take the National Merit Scholarship to be given April 29. The charge for the test will be \$1.00 per person. All money must be turned in by March 20.

The five sub-tests in this test are:

English Usage Test
Mathematics Usage Test
Social Studies Reading Test
Natural Science Reading Test
Word Usage Test

The purpose of the NMS program is to find the most promising students for the scholarship it offers. There are many other uses for the NMS test results. One of these is guidance instrument. The new test will enable the student, parent, and counselor to learn much more about his individual strengths and weaknesses, and consequently to approach decisions about the senior year in high school and planning for post-high school education or training with a great deal more confidence. At the same time the results will also provide a valid index of college success.

Chuck Woodbury, Senior On All-District Team

Chuck Woodbury, senior, received 11 votes of the general public's Odessa American All-District 5-AA basketball second team.

Chuck is 6ft. 2 in. tall and is the tallest man on the second team. He scored 301 points for Crane out of the 1317 points scored by the whole team for the season.

John Webb and Jimmy Leo received votes also and were placed on the Honorable Mention list. John is a senior and Jimmy is a sophomore.

Mayes Finalists In National Merit Scholarship Test

One Senior at Crane High School has been awarded a Certificate of Merit as a result of his outstanding performances in the 1957-58 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to Principal George Grounds, Billy Mayes has received the Certificate which attests to the high academic promise of the student. High scores on two college aptitude tests led to the nationally recognized academic honors for the senior. Less than half of one per cent of the seniors in each state received the awards.

The local seniors are among 7300 finalists in the current National Merit Scholarship competition which began last October with the testing of 256,000 of the nation's most able high school seniors. Over 1000 of the finalists will be awarded \$5 million in Merit Scholarships, as a result of final judging now being conducted. Winners will be announced about May 1, 1958.

The names of the students will be sent to over 1500 colleges, universities, and other scholarship-granting agencies for consideration for thousands of other scholarships.

"We believe that this year's Merit Scholarship Finalists compose one of the most talented groups of high school students of this size that has ever been identified," declared John M. Stalnaker, President of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the annual competition.

"As a group, they rank at the highest ability levels of the national senior class, and I hope that each of them receives scholarship help in accord with his need. Through the help of 80 business and industrial corporations, foundations, and individuals, we will be able to provide Merit Scholarships to 1000 of them this year, and we hope that many of the remaining finalists will receive scholarship help from other sources as a result of our circulating their names to other scholarship sources.

Merit Scholarships are the most sought-after award on the high school academic scene. Each is a four-year award and each Merit Scholar may choose any accredited college in the United States, and any course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree. Gaining admission to college is each scholar's own responsibility. Each Merit Scholarship carries a stipend based on the student's need. The stipend is variable and is determined for each Merit Scholar individually. The amount awarded is based on family resources, summer earnings and college costs.

The Sears Foundation alone is providing \$500,000 in Merit Scholarships this year, and other organizations such as IBM, the Shell Companies Foundation, Lilly Endowment, Standard Oil (Indiana) and many others are providing major programs of Merit Scholarships.

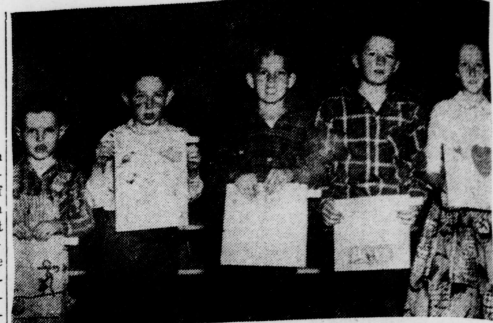
The National Merit Scholarship Corporation was established in 1955 through grants of \$20.5 million from the Ford Foundation and Carnegie Corporation of New York. The current program is the third that has been conducted. Some 1400 Merit Scholars from the 1956 and 1957 programs are now in college.

Speech Club, Speaker Fill CHS Assemblies

The Speech Club presented a short play entitled "Cute and Peppy" in assembly Friday, February 28. Included in the cast were members of the club, including Mary Bullard, Gloria Girsom, Carla Sue Shanor, Barbara Addicks, Lucy Crawford, Carol Birdsong, Sue Abernathy, and Pat Ridling.

Monday, March 3, was the day students were privileged to have a guest speaker named Charles Wells, noted author, traveller, and journalist. Mr. Wells was introduced by H. F. Dearing, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crane. Mr. Wells spoke on the Atomic Age, and enlivened his speech with drawings on a canvas as he spoke, using pastels as a medium. His speech was thoroughly enjoyed, as evidenced by the sustained applause he received.

Roy Bishop, ex-Crane, left Thursday, March 6, to move to Nebraska where he will be working for his uncle in a trucking business.



The above pictured are the first place winners of the polio poster contest in the elementary grades, sponsored by Ken Spencer.

They are from left to right Ted Huggins, first grade; Biff Pope, second grade; Mike Riddling, third grade (Roger Porter substituting); Calvin Bennett, fourth grade; and Kay Bullard, fifth grade.

They each received a \$3 check as first prize. The prizes for second and third place were \$2 checks and \$1 checks, respectively. All prizes were donated by Ken Spencer.

Edwards, Ex-Shop Teacher Reports About S. America

Enclosed is a letter from Don Edwards, ex-shop teacher who left at mid-term to go to Cucuta, Colombia where he and his wife are teaching school.

February 20

Dear Bill and Ann,

Well, how are things in Crane? I sure hope your new boy works out for you. Tell Paul Patterson that we haven't been getting our school papers. I would really like to know how the basketball team is coming out. When you write us, give us a rundown on Mr. Nix; we have really wondered about his condition. Is he really going to miss the rest of the school year? How are your boxers coming along? Do any of the coaches plan to leave Crane?

Bill, I sure wish you would plan to come down for a couple of months this summer. The airlines have tourist rates from any place in the states to Barranquilla, Colombia and we could have the company plane meet you there. Your tourist rates are much cheaper and very good. Things are very cheap here; our dollar is worth 7.05 pesos. Saturday, I was down town pricing watches — I found a beautiful gold pocket watch with a cover for the glass and all. The watch was 136 pesos or about \$19.50 in our money.

I am thinking about going down and buying it. Our two maids are 10 pesos a month (together — one for 50 and one for 60), or about \$15.75 a month. Our rent is 400 pesos which is about \$57.00 a month. Our house is about 11 blocks from school, but sometime in the next couple of weeks, we are moving to a place only 1 1/2 blocks from school. We really like it; the country is beautiful, and some of the homes are out of this world. Of course, some of the homes are just mud huts. From our front door, you can see the

huge range of mountains in Venezuela. We are about eight miles from the border. The main reason we didn't buy the watch; I told you about was that Jack Orr says you can get them cheaper in Venezuela. You can buy an Omega here for around \$100 that would cost \$250-300 in the states. If you all think of anything you would like for us to get you, we will try and find it. Of course, it will be a couple of summers before we could deliver it.

Well, math class is almost over, so I'll have to run. Remember you promised to come down, and you owe me a long letter. Tell Clint hello and all the newys letter. Tell Esteban to write me and tell me if Big Lake won that game or if they had to make it up with Marfa.

Your friends,
Don, Talou, Amy, and Dean

P. S. There is a German man here who is going to work with me and really teach me how to play Chess.

Also, Talou and I have started our Spanish lessons, but I think I am a hopeless case.

CHS HONOR STUDENT ENJOYS TEACHING

Nina Gayle Barr, honor student in C. H. S., had a short practice session in practice teaching today, March 6, when she taught the Special Education class of Loyse Ann Hicks.

Miss Hicks was unable to be with her class from 12:20 to 1:00 due to a P. T. A. meeting.

Nina Gayle stated that she enjoyed the experience very much and would like to have another opportunity some day to teach the children again. She also commended the students on their attitude, and on their desire to work.

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