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THE CRANE SEZ

Well, here comes the last issue of The Crane—and in case you have not heard, this is the senior edition. If you want to know all the low-down on those dignified beings turn to the inside pages. You will find the life history of each one under his or her cut.

History was made last week at L. L. P. C. in Austin when Gladys Griffin placed third in feature writing at the state meet. This is the first time a delegate from Crane has placed in these contests, and it can be considered quite an honor since she had to compete with 48 others.

Our trackster, Hoyt Rogers, was not letting any grass grow under his feet at the state meet either. He placed fourth in both the 220 and 440 yard races.

Hoyt and Gladys, along with J. B. Henderson, Myrl Henderson, Lydia Ruth Harrison, Geraldine Hutchison, Francis Plate and Finis Butler, returned by way of San Antonio where they visited Randolph Field and the Alamo. The trip was a very successful one, and perhaps it would have been more interesting if they had re-staged the Battle of the Alamo.

The band is again in the limelight. Next week they will go to Abilene—and if they improve even the slightest they have an excellent chance of repeating their national victory of last year.

Those achievement awards you have been hearing about all year. The winners have finally been announced and they include onesophomore, one junior and four seniors. These students are considered by the faculty to be the most outstanding pupils in their particular field and here is congratulations to you, Margie Trice, for being the best in dramatics; Hester Ryan for being tops in citizenship; Gladys Griffin for rating honors in journalism; Hershel Boyd for being the best athlete; Marion Brunette for being best in instrumental music, and Ernadell Feeler for taking first in vocal music.

And now—it's good bye for the paper until next year. May the staff of 1939 carry on as the staff of 38 has done.

Visual Aid Machine Purchased by School

A new device for class room instruction has been added to Crane's paraphernalia of teaching aids. The new equipment is a machine for presenting stories to the lower grades in picture form, and was purchased from the Classroom Teacher, Chicago, for \$139. The machine is somewhat similar to a movie projection machine except that it is smaller and the pictures or illustrations do not move and are colored. 43 picture units on food, clothing, poetry, literature, songs, etc., were purchased with the machine. These contain 548 illustrations to be flashed on the screen, 50 of them in color.

The subject matter and film for each poem, story, etc., in a booklet.

The machine is primarily for use in teaching the lower grades, but may be used to some advantage in higher grades.

A demonstration will be made to each teacher after which it will be placed in the library to be checked out by the teacher, as he or she may need it.

This Crane Bird Doesn't Know How Lucky He Is!

How lucky students of Crane school are! The various and sundry things which are furnished the students free or for a reduced fee are numerous.

The band trips, journalism trips, and the trips to neighboring places for athletic events are added exploitation of Crane high.

Many schools do not have bands and many do not permit the trips as Crane school does. Hotel bills and transportation are paid on the trips. The band uniforms are furnished by the school.

The awards in athletics, scholastics, and other fields of study are given to the students deserving of them.

Chemicals, biological specimens, foods and tools are provided for the various kinds of laboratory classes.

Sheet music and instruments are

for the use of the students of Crane High.

Free lockers, typing without the usual \$5 fee, and manual training are among the privileges provided.

General supplies in the primary grades include pencils, construction paper, paste.

When a student is injured, the school attends to the wound with the first aid supplies at the gym. Athletic supplies are also for students' use.

Films such as "Sitar Marnier" and "The Keeper of the Bees" are shown in the assembly. Special films for various classes are ordered.

In addition to the annual junior-senior banquet, the football boys are honored with a banquet each year.

Indeed, Crane school students are lucky!

Recreational Plans Made For Summer

Entertainment for All Will Be Provided In Gym

The recreational plan for the summer will provide entertainment for boys, girls and adults of all ages. Each group will have a designated recreation period.

Schedule for the gym is as follows:

Tuesday Nights, 6 to 7:30, boys under 12.
8 to 9:30, boys over 12.
Wednesday Nights, 6 to 7:30, girls under 12.
8 to 9:30, girls over 12.
Thurs. Nights, 7:30 to 9:30, adults.

Organized games and sports will be offered for the boys and girls. For the adults, badminton, ping-pong, volleyball, etc., will be provided.

A softball league for boys of junior and high school age will be established for the summer. A league of several teams will have scheduled play for the league championship. A gold trophy cup will be awarded the winning team. All boys interested in forming a softball league are asked to sign up at the gym now.

Also, a boys athletic club will be organized for the purpose of enabling the boys to participate in additional forms of recreation, such as: swimming, hiking, camping and life saving instructions.

Boys interested in forming such a club are asked to sign up at the gym—NOW!

Band Makes Final Appearance Friday

The band will make their last appearance of the year in assembly Friday, May 13, at 3.

The band will play the numbers used in the state contest. The warmup number of "March of Youth," the required number that is the "Call of Bagdad," and also the selected number which is "Debonaire." They will also play the marches which were used in the marching contest.

The soloist that won first place in the state and who will play their solos are Marion Brunette, Terry Brunette and Dick Allen.

Home Ecs. Plan Weiner Roast

The F. R. A. Club will have a weiner roast tonight at Caliche Loop.

The money taken in for club dues will be used to buy the refreshments.

All members of the high school club are invited and each member may invite some one.

G. Griffin Is On The Air—Places In Press Meet

Radio listeners-in to WOA! Saturday night and Standard-Times readers Sunday already know the news but we will tell you again—Gladys Griffin won third place in feature writing at the L. L. P. C. on May 6.

But what you did not hear is the fact that Gladys was the only student to win without a pencil—Mr. Hart's fountain pen should be placed in the trophy case.

This is the first time in the history of Crane High that a delegate from Crane to the State Press Conference has placed in any of the contests. Gladys competed with 45 of the best high school journalists in the state. She will not receive any award.

If These Rules Apply To You; Please Take Notice

These rules were picked up by Coach Rundell from the boys in his PE class:

A hint to the wise is sufficient so they say. Now girls, if you are in the class of the wise, you will take heed to the following suggestions and you will suddenly find yourself quite popular and an ideal companion. What this world needs is more harmony and we feel sure of these little suggestions are followed by the opposite sex the world will be just that.

Don't always be talking about your other boy friends—no boy goes with you to hear you brag about your other dates.

Don't smear on too much lipstick—it makes your mouth look like a piece of raw meat instead of a kissable cupid's bow.

Too much makeup in the evening and none in the morning give you the facial features of a sick calf.

Don't run around town with your hair stuck to your head after having a haircut—it gives the boy a chance to see how you look without your hair properly done up, and, in some cases, it is pretty hard to forget just how awful you did look.

Don't dress up like Madame Fashion—the boy may be made to feel ashamed of his only and ordinary suit.

Don't dress up in an "A La Mode West" style—the boy don't want to be seen with a Xmas tree out of season.

Don't ask the boy where are you going every time he asks you for a date—it makes him feel you must be taken somewhere always.

Be easy on the boy's pocketbook—a 5c or 10c drink date will keep your date book filled whereas the malted milk or dinner girls keeps the date book blank.

Be different and buy the boy a

Students Rush To Cram Work In Final Week

Various Activities Are Crowding School's Schedule

As school draws to a close, various students strive desperately to cram a variety of activities into the last week.

Tomorrow the band will play in concert for the assembly program. This will be the last public appearance before they leave for Abilene to attend the big National Band Contest.

The Commencement exercises and the Baccalaureate sermon have the seniors occupied. Their books will be checked in tomorrow with the final ceremonies of graduation Sunday and Monday.

The annual, "El Ave," will be out some time next week and this issue, the Senior Issue, is the last of "The Crane" for this year.

Carlsbad Cavern will furnish activity for the juniors and sophomores Saturday. The freshmen will go to Fort Stockton on a swim party Sat.

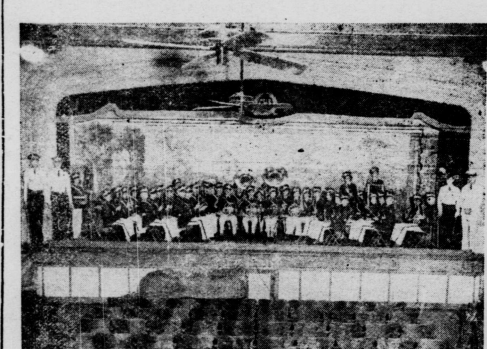
Crane will contest Odessa Sunday in a golf tournament in Odessa. Crane will play Texon in baseball Saturday on the Texon diamond.

Crane students are highly interested in athletics and will attend these games.

The playground equipment was moved by W. M. Wakefield and McAdams from the east side of the building to the north side.

The equipment moved was the sea saws, swings, and giant strides. These are all placed closer to the gym, so the smaller children will not have to come to the old building to play.

Vies For National Honors



Top Students In Activities Named

Awards Are Made At Commencement May 16

The annual awards to the six most outstanding students in high school of journalism, athletics, music, citizenship and dramatics will be made at the commencement exercises Monday evening, May 16.

These awards, in the form of engraved medals, are made each year to the students who have distinguished themselves in these fields.

They each have their name placed on a bronze plaque in the Crane Hall of Fame is the trophy case.

This year's winners chosen by the faculty:

Margie Trice, dramatics
Gladys Griffin, Journalism
Hershel Boyd, athletics
Ernadell Feeler, vocal music
Marion Brunette, instrumental music
Hester Ryan, citizenship.

English Students Study Phonetics

I (long e), a as in hat, E as in get, oh—ah—eh—ooo.

Such sounds as these are heard from the English IV room each day during the fourth period.

Phonetics are now the topic of study under the direction of Miss McDade.

Paragraphs are translated by the students from English using the phonetic alphabet.

Sentences and words are read in class by students translating from phonetics to English.

Phonetics are very helpful in pronouncing difficult words and to improve the standard of a student's grammar. Phonetics are similar to shorthand and helps a student to learn shorthand.

Woodfin, Pendleton Elected Co-Captains

James Woodfin and Gene Pendleton were elected football captains for the coming year at a meeting of lettermen Monday.

These boys are very good men and should make a pair of very able captains. They will both be classified as juniors next year.

As Crane has in the past, it will have a backfield and a lineman captain. Gene plays a left halfback position and James will play the center.

Bandmaster



"El Ave," Yearbook Arrives This Week

The long-awaited annual depicting the highlights of the 1937-38 school year will arrive this week from the printers.

"El Ave" contains a class section faculty page, favorite section, and divisions for athletics and school activities. The annual has 56 pages including a "booster" page at the end.

Subscriptions to the annual were taken at the first of the year and there are only about four unsold copies.

This is the second year book to be published by Crane High.

The final installment on each of the books, \$1.25, is payable when they are delivered.

Indians Are Losers In Assembly May 4

The whites won in the fight over the Indians in the film, "Our Own Country" which was shown to the school assembly May 4.

A religious group of people left England and went to Holland for freedom of worship. They later left on the Mayflower for America. The influence of the Dutch was stamped on them.

The people then started for Oregon in a wagon train caravan. When they heard of the California gold some wanted to go to California instead of going on to farm in Oregon.

The caravan split. The fight with the Indians was a very severe one. The children were put into barrels so as to be hid from the eyes of the Indians.

After the fight the people went on to Oregon and finally settled in villages.

Musicians Trek To Abilene For National Meet

Contest to Commence May 19 and Last Three Days

Attendance at the National Band Contest at Abilene May 19-21 will be the reward for the success of the Crane Honor Band at San Angelo.

To keep from being crowded the boys will go on the school bus and the girls in private cars. In this manner every member of Crane's 52 piece band will be able to participate in all the contests and enjoy all the fun.

The band placed in fourth division at the National Contest last year but all members think they have a better chance and have hope of ranking higher this year.

Dick Allen, Marion and Terry Brunette, solo winners, will go a day before the band so they can enter the National Solo Contest.

The Class C bands who placed in first division at San Angelo and are eligible for the National Contest at Abilene are: in concert, Crane and Pecos; in marching, Crane, Pecos and Kermit.

They will play their concert numbers in the morning of May 21 and march with the rest of the bands that afternoon and evening. Rooms at the Elton Hotel will be paid for by the Crane band members with their own money.

Miss Minnie Robey Becomes Bride of J. H. Flippen, April 16

For the third time this year the wedding bells have rung for Crane teachers. In a single ring ceremony Miss Minnie Robey became the bride of Mr. J. H. Flippen April 16, at the home of the Rev. Dando in Carlsbad.

The bride, who has been a teacher in the Crane School for the past four years, wore a grey crepe suit with navy accessories. She attended Texas University and while there was a candidate for the beauty page of the school year book.

Mr. Flippen attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and is at present employed by the Petroleum Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Flippen will make their home in Abilene.

Sixth Grade Students See Carlsbad Cavern

The sixth grade composed of 33 pupils went to Carlsbad Saturday, April 30, and went through the caverns. They were accompanied by Miss Keim and several others who took cars.

They left at 5:30 a. m. and returned at 12 p. m.

New Mexico was celebrating the Governor's Day and the delegation was a witness to a special program in the caverns which included a speech by the governor, the state song sung by its author.

Those who took their automobiles were:

Mr. and Mrs. Price
Mr. and Mrs. Wallander
Henry Cook
Mrs. Cook
Mrs. Pogue
Mrs. Jones.

Brandon, Williams Arh Contest Winners

Eugene Brandon and Willie Mae Williams were the lucky seniors in a guessing contest held at the Miller Jewelry Store last week.

Eugene received a ring and Willie Mae got a gold evening bag.

This contest is an annual affair and is for the purpose of expressing good will to the seniors.

The senior guessing nearest to the number of nails in a jar wins the prize.

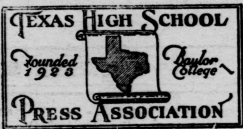
Calendar Of Events

- May 13—End of school for seniors. Seniors check in books.
- May 14—Juniors and Sophomores to Carlsbad Caverns.
- May 14—Baseball—Crane at Texon.
- May 15—Baccalaureate Service—8 p. m.
- May 15—Crane at Odessa.
- May 16—Commencement Exercises—8 p. m.
- May 19—Band goes to Abilene.
- May 20—School closes—books checked in.
- May 21—Baseball—San Angelo at Crane.
- May 22—Baseball—Crane at San Angelo.

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THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane promises:
To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person he meets;
to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at
the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.
To 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 for-
get 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 an-
ger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.

THE CRANE!

You Don't Know Everything
Your Development is Beginning, Not Ending

A successful business man was asked, "When did you really start your climb to success?"
He replied, "When I finished high school."
"Did your graduation seem to climax your learning?"
"No, I kept learning, and really learned more after I had finished school."

When coaxed on to talk, he said that he thought he was "it" when he finished high school. He said that when he then entered college, he did not know what it was all about.

Continuing, he said that finally he cleared his brain and by the time he got out of college he again thought he was "IT" in capital letters.

He was then graduated and advanced to the "world of experience," as he called it, and when he really heard men around town talk he found he was very ignorant.

School is a foundation on which you base the learning that you receive through experience.

The business man realized that you learn all your life and that commencement really is only a beginning.

One kind kiss before we part, drop a tear and bid adieu.

With adieu forevermore, my dear, and adieu forevermore.

Such partings break the heart they fondly hope to heal.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other.

After All, the Teachers Can't Eat You; So Why Worry?

Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? Are the final exams dreaded in Crane High?

In some classes in Crane High the instructors have agreed not to give final exams. They argue that each report given in final within itself and if the last report received by the student is good or excellent, the student is therefore passing and should be spared the worry of an examination.

The teachers who plan to follow the old method of teaching and to give final exams argue that the pupil really knows the material anyway and that it would only be a general review and that the student needs it. Then if the student does not pass the exam a lot is deducted from the student's average which was probably good before. Besides the test wasn't given for an exam purpose in the first place.

The exams cause the students to cram and worry half the night before and as a result they can't think clearly the next day. Besides, who has ever taken a final exam without getting nervous and scared?

You can never plan the future by the past.

"Adieu!"

The 1938 school year is drawing to a close and, for we seniors, this year closes our high school days.

Of course, it's going to be hard to say goodbye to all our good times, classmates and teachers—hard to leave a school that has endeared itself to us. Many of us will be going away to another school next fall, but Crane High will always be our first love.

Right now graduation exercises, baccalaureate, the senior edition of "The Crane," and other activities are taking up our time. We have had a successful year, and are beginning another year that may be disappointing.

But don't let all these sentiments fool you—we are darn glad to get out.

A fool must now and then be right by chance.

Victorious Seniors Leave Spoils to The Under Grads

We, the Crane Senior Class of 1937, in 25 individual parts, having reached the end of our high school, in full possession of a crammed mind and almost superhuman understanding, do make public, and declare this writing to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills and promises by us at any time heretofore made.

We do hereby direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well wishers (if any), owe superintendent and all wise and otherwise faculty, only enjoying that the funeral shall be conducted with such pomp and dignity which owe standing in school entitles us.

We do on this day dispose of our possessions to the following:

To the juniors we give our ability to publish announcements (with the warning that it costs) and our seat in assembly, our senior dignity, and may they uphold it forever.

The presidency of the class now occupied by Dick Allen is transferred to Juanita Wallin. He gives his position as leader of the orchestra to Terry Brunette, he will also give his place as assistant director of the band to Terry. Dick will take Joyce with him.

Gladys Griffin gives her place as B. Henderson (this is more of an editor-in-chief of The Crane to J. threat than a promise.) Her position as salutatorian she leaves to Edward Lewis.

To Valeta Donaho goes Sommie Nell Craig's place as senior favorite. Sommie gives her position as drum major to Joyce Seger. Her position as guard on the basketball team goes to Billie Marie Allen.

Hershel Boyd will leave his place on the basketball team to Terry Brunette. His ability on the football field will go to Junior Howard. As for Vallee, well, let the best man win.

Lyda Ruth Harbison gives her position as captain to Juanita Wallin. Mary Edwards will take her place as pep squad leader. Lyda is going to keep J. B. (if she can.)

To Hester Ryan, Myrl Henderson gives her position as business manager.

J. R. Todd will fill Eugene Brandon's shoes as quarterback on the football team (if coach agrees.) His position on the basketball team will go to Jas. Woodfin.

Geraldine Hutchison gives her place of Queen to Billie Marie Allen. Her position on the staff to Doris Mosley.

To Hester Ryan, Joyce Young gives her place as secretary of the senior class. She gives her popularity to Wanda Pitts.

Marion Brunette gives his silver voice, twinkling toes and romantic attitude to Audrey Mosley.

Ruby Noble will give Billie Carroll to any one that can get him.

To Margie Trice, Billie Jo Chastain leaves her popularity and her dignity.

R. V. Wilson leaves his ability to get along with the teachers with Ben Boyd. He gives his ability to play golf to Edward Lewis.

Willie B. Williams gives her position in the band to any one who can get it. She leaves her wit and blonde hair to Wanda Pitts.

To Billie Marie Allen, Marjorie Winn presents her personality.

Archie Green gives his career in football to J. R. Todd. He leaves his basketball record with James Woodfin.

E. C. McCall gives his ability in the band to the choice of Mr. McCall.

Ray Stephens gives his place on the football team to Jack Fisher.

He gives his place on the basketball team to anyone coach sets fit.

Ermedell Fisher leaves her reputation as the tallest girl in school to Della Nell McCall.

To Bob Cunningham, Willford Millwee leaves his reputation of being the tallest boy in school.

Ray Evans leaves his title of "Windy" to the first one that can blow in.

To Margie Trice, Helen Fleming will leave the title of a good skater.

Willie Cockerham gives his ability to cut up cat to Clotilde Brightman. He is keeping his ambition of becoming a doctor.

Maurine Jones leaves her ability to dance to any one who can get it.

To Margie Trice, Beta Rogers gives her ability to dance.



No more teachers,
No more school,
No more lessons,
No more rules—Oh, Boy!

The delegates that went to Austin missed the Junior-Senior banquet but they must have had enough fun to make up for it from the reports they have given.

Thank gosh, this is the last time for this column this year! Oh, boy, oh, boy!

A letter written to Aunt Sophie: Dear Aunt Soapy (Sophie, I mean) Will I have a career? Was will be the leading lady in my life? Will I become a success? (I hope, Hope) or will I wind up behind the eight ball?

Hoping you, RAY EVANS.

Dear Ray: What color is red? How far is up? The answer to your questions is yes and no to each. Watch your step and don't take any plugged nickels for they are worthless.

Yours, AUNT SOPHIE.

When in Doubt Try

BLUEBONNET
BEAUTY SHOP

We Start In Where
Nature Left Off

Mrs. R. N. Hester

(Uncle Bub)
WHITE

Candidate for
Re-election
as
COUNTY
TREASURER

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED

A. N. WRIGHT

CANDIDATE FOR

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

CRANE COUNTY

(VOTE FOR A. N.)

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

K. P. LOONEY

Candidate for

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND

COLLECTOR

CRANE COUNTY

THE PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12
"ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"
Tom Kelly—May Robson

Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16
"DOCTOR RHYTHM"
Bing Crosby—Beatrice Little

Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19
"OF HUMAN HEARTS"
Walter Huston—James Stewart

Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23
"COLLEGE SWING"
Martha Ray—Doris Allen

COMING SOON

"Four Men and a Prayer"

"Radio City Revels"

"The Girl of the Golden West"

C. AND M. FOOD MARKET

Quality Meats

and
GROCERIES!

A Complete Food Store

CONGRATULATIONS
AND GOOD WISHES

CLASS OF 1938



MAY SUCCESS CROWN
YOUR FUTURE EFFORTS

Your Pantry

It's Straw Hat Time

NOW IS THE TIME FOR
STRAW HATS!

If you haven't already made your purchase of a new straw hat, better do so right away. Get that comfortable straw for wear all summer. The sooner you discard your felt, the longer you will have to enjoy the comforts of a straw. The best and most complete selection is awaiting you.



75c to \$1.95

Fine Hats
Meshed to
Give
Ventilation



\$3.00

THE DUNLAP

The cool, comfortable sailor is always a favorite. This year it returns with new smartness, comfort and style. Crowns are higher and brims narrower. Bands are plain or fancy. A hat for every head... at a price for every purse.

PINCH PEAKS

The same shape and style as your felt only made of straw. Has a ventilated crown for coolness.

\$1.95



MASON'S MEN'S STORE

Tennis Club Lacks Two More Players

Caliche Will Fill In Between Baseline And Backstop

Finishing touches on the new tennis court behind the telephone office will be made soon. The court is now being played on but certain improvements are yet to be made. Low ground between the baseline and the backstop is to be filled in with caliche or gravel. Leon Neely will furnish a truck which is to be used in hauling the gravel. The court was started about a month ago, and they will lack two members having enough money to pay for it. The membership now numbers about 30. \$5 is the fee for a membership and this lasts a lifetime.

Those who now have memberships are:

- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely
- R. D. Shaffer
- Mr. and Mrs. John Watts
- Mrs. B. B. Fitzgerald
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leatherwood
- Norene Cross
- Bennie Cross
- Carl Keltner
- Jackie Goshey
- Glyneth Herring
- Mildred Coffee
- Mrs. Lowell Brister
- Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Norris
- Ben Boyd
- Docia Griffin
- Geneva Wallin
- Elizabeth Cross
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martia
- Rev. H. L. McAlister
- Don Caney
- Truman Garrett

Girls Give Boys Suggestions On How To Behave

In this issue of the paper the boys have expressed their opinions on the do's and don'ts of the girls and these are a few of the don'ts the girls have expressed for the betterment of the boys:

- Don't be so indifferent. Those who come from long affectionate families are liked best.
- Don't be so conceited. Has that ever got you anywhere?
- Don't slack up on your Sunday manners. All girls appreciate knowing that you wear them all week.
- Don't brag about previous dates.
- Don't discuss previous company when in the presence of a girl.
- Don't forget to shave off the 5 o'clock shadow. Use gem!
- Don't be late just for effect.
- Don't approach with liquor or liquor breath for a date. Don't drink.
- Don't cater to the girl who drives a Zephyr. Can't you take a ten ct. taxi?
- Don't forget spring is here—put on a new suit—who likes men not neatly groomed?
- Don't stay under the feet of your girl friends too much.
- Don't be too critical.
- Don't lose your temper over trifles. Every one has a right to his own opinion.
- Don't be stand offish. Associate with everyone.
- Don't fail to learn to play bridge, dance and enjoy sports. The modern girl expects young men to know these things.
- Don't be afraid of work. Girls appreciate one more for self support.
- Don't be a sissy.
- Don't be so critical of the girl who walks down the street.
- Don't expect the girls to be old fashioned, stay at home scrub women. Have men changed? Girls have also.
- Don't look for a beautiful face and form. "Beauty is more than skin deep."
- Don't consider the above don'ts final. Men, use your hats for more than racks.
- Finally, don't use that same line on every girl you date, also don't fail to think and consider others. Men, DO beware of women. They're not so dumb.

And I have loved thee, Ocean! and my joy Of youthful sports was on thy breast to be Borne, like thy bubbles, upward; from a boy I wanted with thy breakers. And trusted to thy billows far and near, And laid my hand upon thy mane—as I do here.

Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.

SPORT SPARKS

Football, one of Crane High's major sports, is played from the opening of school until the latter part of November.

This last year was crammed full of excitement for the fans, because Crane had a team that was liable to fool most anybody. Crane only lost three games this past season, and with the hard luck they had, this was a record to be proud of.

Following football comes the sport, basketball. Basketball is not as exciting as football, therefore does not have as many supporters. Crane's quintet dropped three games out of 16 this year which is very good.

After basketball comes track, another sport that draws lots of rooters to the sidelines to watch the boys compete on the cinder oval. Crane was not so good in track this year but the boys carried off several medals from various track meets. Hoyt Rogers was Crane's leading track man this year and he competed in the state meet at Austin. Never in the history of Crane High has it failed to send at least one man and sometimes two to the state meet.

Crane does not meet any teams in the other sports that they play for the following school year. Some of the boys play tennis, golf, soft ball and badminton. The latter has just been introduced to Crane and the students are showing much enthusiasm over the game.

Crane has somebody that is good in almost any sport you care to mention, and most all sports are played here. Spring football training winds up the sports for the year.

There is usually a month of the spring practice and school is soon out after this. This just about winds up another cycle of sports for the school year, but Crane High promises to have a better sporting team next year.

Phillips Golfers Win Dinner From Hobbs

The Phillips Petroleum golf boys played host to their friends of Hobbs, N. M., in every way but in the golf matches and eating April 24th.

The matches were played for a chicken dinner, the winner of course did not have to pay for his dinner.

The match was played on the basis of total net holes won by each team in the four flights entered. Crane took the match on the home course by eight holes.

The first round which ended at noon with the score all tied up. The golfers then went to the cafe and told the operator of the business that the losers would come and pay.

The results of the matches the 24th are:

- D. M. Hankins, Crane, defeated E. J. Smith, Hobbs, 4 holes.
- Dick O'Neal, Crane, defeated Geo. Waldrop, Hobbs, 4 holes.
- Bob Shand, Crane, defeated H. H. Hoke, Hobbs, 11 holes.
- A. C. Brock, Hobbs, defeated Sam Millwee, Crane, 3 holes.
- Dell Hubbard, Crane, defeated Glenn Burgess, Hobbs, 10.
- G. N. Needham, Hobbs, defeated Paul Jackson, Crane, 11.
- Chas. Gunn, Hobbs, defeated Dan Mayer, Crane, 5.
- Bill McHaffey, Crane, defeated G. S. Stanfield, Hobbs, 3.

Golf Club Now Has 42 Paid Members

The Crane Cactus Golf Club now has 42 paid members. These members pay \$2 monthly, 75 per cent of which goes to Edsel Millwee, who is the keeper of the course, and the other 25 per cent goes to buy gasoline for the hoople and for the upkeep of the course.

The people who do not play enough to pay dues pay the small sum of 25c for a greens fee. The men whom you pay this fee to are Edsel Millwee, the ground keeper, Darrell Keltner for business men and teachers, Ted Hubbard, Warner Quinlan, Bill McHaffey, of the Phillips, and Del Hubbard for the business men and teachers.

Representatives Are Elected for Banquet

The Freshmen and Sophomores held a class meeting April 27, and the Freshmen elected Wanda Fontenot to represent them at the Junior-Senior banquet and the Sophomores elected Gene Pendleton.

The Freshmen also decided to have a swimming party at Fort Stockton May 14.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown;
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down—
Water Babies.

John North, Crane, defeated T. Jones, Hobbs, 1.
Milford Miller, Hobbs, defeated R. Hildreth, Crane, 6.

State Health Report On Crane School Students

Forms Rec'd	Grade	Smallpox No.	Pct.	Diphtheria No.	Pct.	Typhoid No.	Pct.	Wh'pg'c'y No.	Pct.
67	First	11	15	33	49	5	7	6	8
45	Second	9	20	24	53	3	6	4	8
52	Third	17	32	21	40	10	19	5	9
45	Fourth	15	33	25	55	8	18	5	11
33	Fifth	16	49	17	40	7	21	4	12
33	Sixth	16	40	22	66	9	27	3	9
46	Seventh	27	58	35	76	20	43	8	17
33	Eighth	17	40	21	63	6	18	5	15
16	Ninth	7	44	6	37	4	25		
13	Tenth	9	60	6	46	4	30	3	33
12	Eleventh	6	50	9	75	5	41	4	33
395	Total	150	41	219	53	81	21	47	11

Mr. Bankston received the statistical report of the communicable disease history of Crane school children last week.

This report was based on forms filled out last winter by the pupils.

The purpose of these reports is to determine the number of pupils who have had a communicable disease, the number who have been vaccinated, and those who have not been vaccinated.

They showed that 71 per cent of students had birth registrations; 7 per cent were susceptible to measles; 90 per cent susceptible to scarlet fever; 38 per cent susceptible to smallpox; 77 per cent susceptible to typhoid; 23 per cent susceptible to diphtheria; and 3 per cent susceptible to whooping cough.

The reports will be of value in controlling and preventing communicable diseases in Crane.

Unlike Tennis First Bounce Doesn't Count

Don't let it bounce! Hit it! Oh, whiz, these rackets are long! These and other exclamations can be heard as a few students try their luck at playing badminton.

The set cost \$9.50 and will not be played by everyone. If a person does not know how to play, they damage the rackets and shuttlecock, which is made of cork or rubber with feathers around the top.

This game is played on a court that is 17 feet wide and 40 feet long. This is the size of a court for singles and a court that is 20 feet wide and 40 feet long is the size used to play doubles.

The scores are kept just as you do in tennis and a score of 15-21 is used for men while a score of 11-15 is used for women.

Coach Rundell plans to organize a team and they plan to enter tournaments. It is too windy here to play outside so it will be played in the gym.

Midland Leads In Golf League

The Sand Belt Golf League, composed of Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Crane, Colorado and Stanton, is now a close race between Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

The last week matches were as follows:

Midland won over Crane 26- to 13.

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Season's Last Social Affair Is Gala Event

Program, Color Theme Gypsy. Fifty-eight Are Present

The juniors and seniors had their last big social event of the year Saturday evening, May 7, in the high school library. The juniors entertained the seniors with a banquet and a junior-senior prom at the legion hall afterwards.

58 attended the banquet which was carried out in Gypsy color scheme with a Gypsy program. The room was decorated with colored balloons, cedar branches and flowers with green crepe paper streamers across the room.

Separate car tables with white covers and red stripes were arranged around the room in a semi-circle. Stars and moons with red candles lighted up each table. Nut cups were a silver star base with red or green cup with place cards attached to the cup. The card itself being the astrological sign of the person. The menu and program were in book form with the person's fortune inside.

The program:
Welcome by Billy Edwards
Dinner
Dance by Helen Fleming recommended by Billy Allman
Class Will by Dick Allen
Gypsy Love Song by Marjorie Brandon and Eloyce Raybon
Looking Into the Future by Miss McDade
Tomorrow by Mr. Bankston
Saxophone Solo by Terry Brunette
El Ave by all.

The menu consisted of cantaloup cocktail, fried chicken, potatoes in half shells, string beans, hot buttered rolls, celery, gherkins, oil to gastic salad, lime sherbet, time to criticize, redhots and gar, too strong for fear, and a CRANE!

Elementary Grades

Students Give Special Program

Mrs. A. E. Gallaway and Miss Oleta Mosley presented their students in a recital at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, May 5, at 5 o'clock.

The program:
Welcome—Kenneth Hankins
Hello! Aunt Sarah
The Three Clocks—Margaret Cockerham.

April Flowers
Song of the Mermaids—Gwendolyn Perry
Poor Sick Dolly—Jean Cotten

Songs—Joyce Randall
Let's Go Fishing
Haste! Merry Millstream—Hoyt Berry

Spinach—Dolores White
Song of the Rose—Martha Ellen Murray

White Seal's Lullaby—Donald Hamblett
When Ma and Pa are Sick—Christine Wynn

By the Fountain
The Band is Playing Dixie—Doylene Miller

Memories of Yesterday
Playing Tag—Juana Nell Birmingham

Ma's Check Book—Jacqueline Mathis
Song of Spring

Hunting Song—Herman Baggett
Yellow Butterflies—Marilyn Lowe

The Quarrel—Betty Wynn
Valsette in G—Dorothy Coker.

The Curious Story—Jeanne McAdams
Compensation—Lee Allman

I've Lost My Dog—Donald Hamblett
Humoresque—Patricia Pendleton.

Salt and Pepper Pots—Kenneth Hankins
Arbutus—Dorothy Boone

In Hanging Gardens
Uncle Cy—Carlton Hutchison
Poupee Valsante—Rozanne Pendleton.

To permit trouble.

Mrs. Hubbard's Pupils Give Piano Recital

Mrs. Del Hubbard presented her pupils in a piano recital in the high school auditorium on May 9.

The program:
Lucy Lockett—Snooky Paris.
The Regiment—Lee Etta and Lula Ann Justiss.

Fairy Klases—June Crownover.
The Bass Fiddle—Jo Ann Hubbard.

Our Baseball Nine—Billy Shaffer.
Boy Scouts' March—Pauline Snyder.

Grace Waltz—Lula Ann Justiss.
Minuet—Patsy Walters.
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Lee Etta Justiss.

The Swimming Pool—Yvonne Barton.
Long, Long Ago—Vera Wallender.

The Autumn Leaf—Louise Whiteley.
Veil of Song—Mildred Ham.

Intermezzo—Ann Boyd
Valse Miniature—Anna Doris Oswald.
The Rosary—Drucille Howze

March of the Candy Dolls—Betty Lou, Joe Six
Turkish Rondo—Bobby Tubbs

Welcome Message—Beverly Layman.
Viennese Melody—Phyllis Bosworth.

Country Gardens—Joe Six
Indian Love Call—Billy Jo Chastain.

Fur Elise—Billie Marie Morton.
The Glow Worm—Joyce Allman
Twilight Melody—Wanda Pitts

Russian Mazurka—Betty Lou Six
Warbling at Eve—Vera Mae Johnson.

Minuet a L'Antique—May Belle Bonner.
Valse Caprice—Tommy Lou Hamblett.

Liebestraume No. 3—Effie Fortenberry.
Qui Vive Grand Galop de Concert—Tommy Lou Hamblett and May Johnson.

going to keep
To Hester Ryan, Mrs. Lewis, Griffin with her position as

Students Write Original Poems

Interest was stimulated in Miss Mosley's second grade when a group of mother pictures were placed on the bulletin board.

Among those used were:
"The Artist's Mother" by Whistler.

"Feeding Her Birds" by Millett.
"Fairy Tales" by Shannon.
"Madame Lebrun and Daughter" by Lebrun.

Each day Miss Mosley read one of the following poems and the class discussed it later:
"My Mother" by Josephine Rice

Creelham.
"Which Loved Best" by Joy Allison.
"Mother" by Theresa Helburn.

"The Old Woman" by Joseph Campbell.

Shopwork Students Complete Projects

Desks, tables, cedar crest and what nots are being rushed up a bit in manual training during the last few weeks of school so as to be completed before school is out.

After the students have made their projects, they will not be allowed to make another because they will not have time to make the project before school is out.

Sightseeing, Work, Learning, Listening Enjoyed by Pupils

Seeing Randolph Field, lounging in the Texas Union Building, hearing Dr. Castenado, Librarian for the famous Mexican historical Garcia Collection, taking in a carnival, climbing to the top of the capitol and going to Brackenridge Park and the Alamo—these were on the itinerary and program of Crane's delegates to the eleventh annual I. L. P. C. convention in Austin May 6-7.

J. B. Henderson and Gladys Griffin were the two delegates who represented Crane in all of the contests. They entered lecture writing, news story writing, headline writing, copy reading and editorial writing.

Lyda Ruth Harrison, Myrl Henderson, Geraldine Hutchison, Finis Butler and Francis Plate also attended the journalism meet.

Coach Rundell and Hoyt Rogers went to attend the State Track at same time.

Many interesting and historical things were seen by the delegates. Sightseeing trips were made in Austin and San Antonio.

Truman Garrett of the Shaffer Food Store, spent Mother's Day in Stamford with his mother and other relatives, returning to his position here Sunday night.

Carlsbad Cavern Is Juniors' Destination

The Crane high school juniors will leave early Saturday morning for the Carlsbad Caverns. The junior sponsors, Mr. Adams and Miss Killion, have provided cars from different people in town.

This is the first time that the juniors have been further than Fort Stockton on a trip in a great many years. They will meet at the gym at 4:30, pick their places and go. They will probably return about 9:30 Sat. night.

Mrs. E. Mitchell McLendon of Junction is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allen this week.

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Valeta Donaho, white taffeta black accessories

Joyce Young, blue taffeta, pearl accessories
Willie Bell, white taffeta silver

Sammie Nell, white organdy with red dots and red accessories
Glynora, white lace, gold accessories

Ruby Noble, blue with gold accessories
Adair Wilson, white net with blue taffeta and blue accessories

Lois Ingram, white net and blue taffeta, blue accessories
Billie Jo Chastain, black net, silver accessories

Maurine Johnston, blue taffeta and white accessories
Clotelle Brightman, shadowed organdy, blue accessories.

Wart Wallin, pinn marquee
Hester Ryan, sight green satin, gold accessories

Lorene Halbert, aqua, white accessories
Eloyce Raybon, navy with white accessories

Helen Fleming, white net and lace with green and white accessories
Marge Winn, white taffeta with black bolero and white accessories.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Commissioner's Court of Crane county, Texas, will receive bids on May 12, 1938, for the sale of \$400,000 Road Bonds.

The bonds will be dated May 1, 1938, payable in ten annual installments, interest payable semi-annually on Nov. 1 and May 1. Interest and principal payable at the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Crane County, Texas, by noon May 12, 1938, and be accompanied by certified check for 2 per cent of the amount to guarantee performance.

Bids to be determined on lowest interest rate offered on coupons. Any premium offered will not be considered as part of the interest cost but will be considered in determining the best bid offered.

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