



By BEVERLY HOLT and KATHRYN LEWIS

"The Crane" was first published in 1928. This is the first issue since May 19, 1944. The journalism staff of 1945 and '46 is endeavoring to write a paper that will reach the standard of the previous editions. Paul Patterson, former journalism teacher in Crane for two years, has returned. He has been serving in the army in Italy.

The senior class is going to give two plays this year. The first one, "Nothing to Lose," is to be given before Christmas. The senior trip is really going to be a reminder that the war is over. Plans are being made to go to the West coast. That look of importance that you see on the seniors' faces may be the effect of the arrival of those senior rings.

Every Thursday the freshmen class members feel as important as an upper classman. They get to eat in the cafeteria ahead of the seniors and juniors.

We are very glad that our superintendent, Mr. Martin, is back in school again. Because of the flu, he was in the hospital for three days.

Did you know that we will never live another November like the one of 1945? Do you remember these events?

- November 2—Iraan Braves defeated by the Golden Cranes.
- November 3—Juniors sponsored recreation night at gym.
- November 5—Journalism class began.
- November 9—McCamey defeated Crane.
- November 10—Winston Churchill celebrated his 74th birthday.
- November 11—Armistice day.
- November 12—Lloyd Alderdice, recently discharged from the coast guard, resumed teaching in the Crane junior high school.
- November 16—Crane defeated Sanderson.
- November 17—Gym turned in to Dogpatch for Sadie Hawkins' dance.
- November 21—School closed 45 minutes early for the Thanksgiving holidays.
- November 22—Students ate mild Thanksgiving dinner.
- November 23—Students suffered from indigestion.
- November 24—Students still ill.
- November 26—Last blue Monday in November.
- November 30—Students awaited the coming of this month and started making out orders to Santa Claus.

Happy Birthday!

The Crane extends its birthday greetings to all of these "old hands" at life and school:

Lora Fay Brewer	Nov. 20, 1928
Eugene Hogan	November 11, 1928
Eugene Hogan	Nov. 15, 1928
Wallace Coker	Nov. 18, 1928
Dorothy Craig	Nov. 19, 1928
Jean Erwin	Nov. 16, 1928
Carolyn Boren	Dec. 1, 1930
Mary Joyce Evans	Nov. 18, 1936
Valco Garrett	Nov. 13, 1931
Beverly Bruce	Nov. 20, 1931
Kenneth Pearce	Nov. 18, 1931

New Fashions Hit Crane; Campus Styles Confused

The boys and girls seem to be getting mixed up these days as to their wearing apparel. The girls are wearing levis and their "pops" or boyfriend's shirt. The boys have cute little hats with all kinds of pins on them so that when you see a boy and girl from a distance you can hardly tell which is which. The girl's shirt usually hangs down about to the knees, which looks as though it might be very awkward; but the girls seem to be very comfortable.

Demonstration of Liquid Air Given in Assembly

John Sloan of the Southern Assembly association gave the student body an astonishing demonstration of liquid air in the school auditorium Wednesday, November 14. He performed such experiments as frying an egg on ice and driving nails with a banana. With liquid air at its temperature of 312 degrees below zero.

Mr. Sloan performed many practical and interesting experiments. Due to the expense of extracting liquid air from the air, thus far it hasn't been used commercially.

Mr. Sloan gave the student body different uses for liquid air. One of the interesting facts Mr. Sloan showed the students was that liquid air would evaporate when thrown into the air. At the beginning of the program the students were shown the different colors of the different gases of which air is composed when a high electric current was sent through these gases.

He showed the students other uses of liquid air, such as use in the checking for oil. The price of the liquid air is \$4 a gallon.

Senior Class of 1946 Sporting New Rings

Last period of Thursday afternoon, November 10, excitement swept through the senior class. A rumor? No, it was true the senior rings had arrived. A long wait of eleven and twelve years then they're seniors. Really and truly with a ring to prove it!

The rings were ordered from the Starr Engraving company of Houston, Texas, and were not expected till March. By the third period Friday every senior had his ring, and were they conscious of it!

So take a look, and as Mr. Martin said: "Make some senior happy by telling him how pretty it is."

Jean Murray Honored With Surprise Party

Barbara Dale Barber and Faye Ellen Jourdan honored Jean Murray on her 15th birthday anniversary with a surprise party at the home of Barbara Dale. Cake and punch were served to the following: Mary Bickering, Mary Lou Hanks, Carolyn Boren, Betty Bruce, Louise Pettit, Jean Murray, Faye Ellen Jourdan, Barbara Dale Barber, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Barber. After the refreshments were served the girls attended the show.

School Term Opens With 173 Enrollment

School opened for the '45-46 term with 173 students, one more than last year's enrollment. A comparison of the 1944-'45 classes to the 1945-'46 classes is as follows:

	'44-45	'45-46
Seniors	23	17
Juniors	24	29
Sophomores	36	32
Freshmen	37	44
Eighth Grade	52	51

Crane War Casualty Back On Wing After Two Years in Morgue

There is a bird, called the Phoenix Bird, they say, who lives to be 500 years old. On his 500th birthday he catches fire and burns plump up (or is it down?).

Out of the embers springs a brand new Phoenix Bird who is good for another 500 years.

There is another bird called the Crane who lived to be only 15 years old. He disappeared in the heat of World War II's battle, about May, 1944.

Like the Phoenix Bird, he rose up today, December 4, 1945, from the ashes. Unlike the Phoenix Bird, however, he won't disappear in ashes, even though he is full of hot news, features, gossip and editorials. Furthermore, he is good for more than 500 years.

Forty cents will bring him to your roost twice monthly. Subscribe for the only newspaper in Crane county—"The Crane."

Breakfast for Three Served by Homemakers

The fifth-period home making class served a breakfast November 7, 1945, to three guests. The meal was served in the dining room of the home making department. The centerpiece was of yellow and purple chrysanthemums. Three members of the class ate with the guests and the remainder of the class prepared and cleaned-up after the meal.

- The menu:
- Chilled Fresh Orange Juice
 - Rice Cream Sugar
 - Scrambled Eggs
 - Fried Spam
 - Buttered Toast
 - Spiced Tea Peach Conserves
- The guests were Bill Teague, Tommy Alderfer and Jimmy Neal Stacy. The girls that dined were Mary Allen, Beverly Bruce and Nelda McCasland.

The class has finished the study of the breakfast and will now begin the study of the luncheons.

The first period class served a breakfast November 9, 1945, to three guests also. The centerpiece was roses and the menu was:

- Chilled Orange Juice
 - Cream of Wheat
 - Broiled Ham Scrambled Eggs
 - Buttered Toast
 - Apple Jelly
 - Hot Chocolate
- The guests were Corky Harris, John Hickey and Bob Mathis. Those of the class were Louise Pettit, Sammie Lewis and Melba Ray Bell. They will also begin the study of luncheons.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS P.T.A. FOURTH GRADE ENTERTAINERS

Over 100 parents, students and teachers attended the P.T.A. meeting November 15 at 3:10 p. m. The group was pleased and amused by Miss Pickin's fourth grade's entertainment which included the following clever program:

- Song—"Columbia," by the entire class.
- Piano solo—By Ila Earp.
- Four-act play—"The Jones Family Plays the P.T.A."
- Reading—"Revenge On a Stingy Fellow," by Joan Fisher.
- Song—Eleanor Meritts.
- Folk dance—By 12 of the students.
- Songs—"Thanksgiving" and "Indian Song," by the group.

Included in this program was a speech by Mrs. Nolan telling "What the Parents Expect of the Teachers." Mrs. Roberts then gave the teacher's point of view in "What the Teachers Expect of the Parents."

Old and new business was then discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Cloud: "A fool can ask questions that no wise man can answer."
Kenneth: "No wonder we failed our test."

New \$29,285 Cafeteria Serving Noon Meals To 312 Children Daily

Something new has been added. Crane school now has a complete fireproof, \$29,285 cafeteria that has been feeding an average of 312 school children a day. It is equipped with the most modern equipment possible to obtain.

The cafeteria is operated by Mrs. Kelly, who assumed her duties well qualified, having managed the Sul Ross cafeteria for three years. Mrs. Kelly is now serving two meals a day. One at noon to school children, at 25 cents a plate, and one in the afternoon to the faculty at 50 cents a plate.

The building is 44 feet 4 inches by 66 feet 6 inches. It has an average seating capacity of 160 people and a maximum seating capacity of 192 persons. It is equipped with a walk-in refrigerator, a steam cooker, and an electric dish-washer. The refrigerator is 8 feet 1 3/4 inches by 7 feet 5 1/4 inches. It is maintained at a temperature of 34 or 35 degrees.

Many things that have been ordered have not yet arrived. Among these are the tables and chairs, and venetian blinds.

Freshmen, Grade 7-1 Voted King and Queen

Jean Murray and Billy Henderson, candidates for King and Queen from the freshman class, were crowned at the Halloween Carnival October 26, 1945, at the Community hall. Mildred Boren and Dan Johnston, candidates from grade 7-1 were crowned King and Queen of Junior high school.

The Kings and Queens elected from the other classes were as follows:
Seniors: Bobby Higdon, Beverly Rolt.
Juniors: Donald Pope, Helen White.

Sophomores: "Toots" Mathis, Gloria Ann Collier.
Eighth Grade: Bill Teague, Barbara Bridges.

Grade 7-2: Cynthia Ann Zaronfonitis, Ray Knox.
Grade 6-1: Dwayne Warren, Peggy Barnstey.

Grade 6-2: Malcolm Garrett, Wanda Leclare.
Grade 5-1: Venona Hamblett, Lacy Pittman.

Grade 5-2: Ann White, Eddie Renfro.
Grade 5-1: Venona Hamblett, Lacy Pittman.

Grade 4: Ellen Maris, Wayne Ashley Smith.
Grade 4: Doyleene Breedlove, Teddy Fields.

At the coronation Tipton Murrell acted as master of ceremonies. Ronald Tallman and Clark Lee Presly were the trumpeters.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Held in Gymnasium

The high school gym smelled of hay and corn cob pipes Saturday night, November 17, where the annual Sadie Hawkins dance was held.

The gym was decorated with every color of crepe paper hung from the ceiling. One corner—"Sadie's corner"—for couples only, was piled with hay with dummies of Little Abner and Daisy Mae behind the bench.

The prizes for the best dressed went to Si Teague as Daisy Mae and Donald Pope as Little Abner.

TWELVE FREAKS IN SCHOOL

Do you have trouble eating? Do you often find your elbow in somebody's face? Do you find that the table is set wrong for you? If you find this true, you're probably a member of the southpaw family, but for people with smaller vocabularies you're just plain left-handed.

Our high school has 12 left-handed students out of 173 enrollees.

Crane's Band Elects Officers for 1945-'46 School Session

Betty Ruth Joiner was elected president of the Crane high school band at the first of the year. Beverly Holt was elected vice-president and Donna Miller was elected secretary.

Drum major of the band is Harry Gunn. The drum major-ettes are Beverly Holt and Dorothy Hickey.

Each class represented in the band elected members to the band senate. The following students are members:

- Seniors: Betty Ruth Joiner, Beverly Holt, Merle Dickson.
- Juniors: Joetta Holt
- Sophomores: Tipton Murrell, Gladyslee Barnard, Donna Miller.
- Freshmen: June Crownover, Elizabeth Teague.
- Eighth Grade: Lanell Murrell.
- Seventh Grade: Clark Lee Presly.
- Sixth Grade: Wanda Leclare.

E The "Cleff," a weekly band paper, is edited by Peggy Daniel, editor-in-chief, and Berna Lou McCully, assistant editor.

Seven New Teachers Join Crane Faculty

Welcome to Crane High! There are seven new teachers in school and two who have just returned from the armed services. The new teachers are Miss Mildred Cloud, Gatesville, Texas, sixth grade; Miss Willie Mae Donnelly, Sanger, Texas, sixth grade; Mrs. Laura Barber, Colorado City, Texas, high school English; Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, Lubbock, Texas, business administration; Miss Myra Beth Fussell, Mt. Calm, Texas, high school English; Miss Jacquelyn Lewis, Big Spring, Texas, girls' P. E.; Miss Eddie Lou Haug, Big Spring, Texas, vocal music.

Lloyd Alderdice, who has just returned from a 43-month hitch in the coast guard, teaches in elementary high. He is to teach trigonometry the second semester. Mr. Alderdice was teaching in elementary high prior to his enlistment.

Paul Patterson, who has just returned from 41 months in the army, teaches journalism, civics and history. Mr. Patterson is a veteran of 29 months overseas in the Mediterranean theater of war. He was teaching Spanish, journalism and history prior to induction.

BERNA LOU McCULLY TOPS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL WITH 97.8 AVERAGE

Leading the school this six weeks with the highest average is Berna Lou McCully, senior, with 97 average of 97.6. Darrell Tomlinson and June White of the eighth grade rate second with the average of 94. Helen Rickey, junior, rates third with an average of 93.8.

Ranking highest in the senior class are Berna Lou McCully with a 97.6 average and Merle Dickenson with an average of 91.8.

Helen Hickey leads the juniors with an average of 93.8.

Class Officers of High School Elected for the 1945-'46 School Term

Class officers and sponsors were elected during the first class meeting of the year.

The senior class elected Bobby Higdon for president, Bob Mathis for vice-president, Kathryn Lewis for secretary and Peggy Daniels for treasurer. The sponsors elected were Mrs. Laura Barber, George Crane, and L. L. Martin.

The junior class elected Artie Henderson for president, Amel Ono for vice-president, and Marilya Scott for secretary and treasurer. Mrs. I. K. Elmore and Douglass Crane were elected class sponsors.

The sophomore class elected Charles Mathis for president, Paul Simon for vice-president, and Merwyn McCully for secretary and treasurer. The class sponsors elected were Miss Jacquelyn Lewis, and Jim Nevins.

The freshman class elected Corky Harris for president, Dorothy Hickey for vice-president, and June Crownover for secretary and treasurer. The class sponsors are Mrs. Ruby Hughes and Mrs. Marie Baumgardner.

The eighth grade class elected Bruce Patterson for president, Mary Nell Allen for vice-president, and Bill Teague for secretary and treasurer. The elected sponsors are Miss Myra Beth Fussell, Paul Patterson and Brady Nix.

C.H.S. Elects Cheer Leaders for '45-'46

With the beginning of the school year and football season came the election of cheerleaders and the organizing of the Pep Squad.

Kathryn Lewis was elected senior cheerleader; Dorothy Craig, junior; Gloria Ann Collier, sophomore; Coyleene Pettit, freshman, and Louise Pope, eighth grade.

At the first meeting Helen Hickey was elected president; Jean Murray, vice-president, and Jo Ann Earl, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Jacqueline Lewis, the high school gym teacher, is the sponsor and Muriel Lewis from the first grade is the mascot.

At the beginning of school the total enrollment in the Pep Squad was about 63, but since the new grade requirements that number has dropped considerably. Because of the lack of materials uniforms have as yet been unattainable.

Elmore Goes Western In Book Week Display

Book Week began Monday, November 12 and lasted through Friday 16.

Mrs. I. K. Elmore, librarian, planned the display in cowboy-style by way of featuring outstanding books about Texas.

She decorated a table to represent an old-time ranch corral. Also on the desk she arranged a rock garden which was very realistic.

Mrs. Elmore ordered about 50 new books for book week. The outstanding ones are as follows:

- The Black Rose, by Costain;
- The Green Years, by Cronin;
- Damned to Glory, by Turnbull;
- The Yellow Room, by M. R. Rinehart;
- Cherokee Strip, by M. James.

DAILY BUS RUNS 115 MILES

Crane high's three school buses carry 220 students and travel 115 miles each day. The bus drivers are as follows: Douglas Crane, Sandhills bus; Paul Patterson, Gulf Camp bus; Lloyd Alderdice, North Run bus.

THE CRANE

THE STAFF

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FORMULA FOR A FINER AMERICA

WAR! This is a common word that is familiar to everyone. Just three letters can spell disaster, horror, pain and destruction. Many people have advanced theories as to the causes of war. Man-killing weapons have been invented. Because of this word of terror, the governments of all nations have gone to much expense. Not only have they spent money, but they have also spent the lives of humanity.

War receives much attention; but does the antonym of war receive the same consideration? Of course we feel relieved when we speak of peace. Is it a word of dreamers and optimists? There should be no equilibrium between war and peace. The plans for a secure peace should overbalance the scale of time.

We are now living in a so-called post-war period. Many people have relaxed and forgotten about war. There is nothing to worry about now. The war is over—a past experience although to those who have lost loved ones it can never be forgotten. Can we keep our peace without a more thoughtful attitude?

A high school institution is a true symbol of the liberty of America. We learn association with others, co-operation, leadership and practical knowledge. Perhaps, if the youth of the dictatorial nations would have had the same privilege as we have, the last two wars could have been avoided. It is a type of ignorance that causes an individual to be influenced by the rule of a dictator. A person who is taught the principles of democracy and freedom will not be so easily overtaken.

We should take advantage of the opportunities offered to us in high school. We may learn the language, religion, literature, art, and music of other nations. Is there a better way to bring about international understanding than through the channel of learning? We should begin to realize that the peace of future generations is placed upon us—the high school students of a land of freedom.

WAKE UP, YOUNG AMERICA

The time has come for youth to start its minds working on the road to a better America. This will be based on your education through your lower grades on through your higher years of school. America will be according to the way youth takes it because it is in the hands of the younger generation. You have to fill the places of people that have passed on beyond their years of doing such things. They will cover many positions and responsibilities. So let your mind start thinking of what betterment you can give America and work to gain this betterment.

YOUTH'S DUTY TO AMERICA

By BETTY BRUCE
 We, the citizens of tomorrow, face many serious problems. On us will rest the educational, political and moral well-being of our nation. As a foundation it is our duty, not only to ourselves but to our fellow men, to acquire in our youth an education which will equip us to do to the best of our ability, our chosen work. When our foundation has been made secure, we then build upward with ambition, strength, courage and grace that we may skillfully and wisely meet the problems of tomorrow.

Song of the Week

"It's Been a Long, Long Time"
 Kiss me once and kiss me twice
 And kiss me once again;
 It's been a long, long time.
 Haven't felt like this, my dear,
 Since Heaven knows when;
 It's been a long, long time;
 How many dreams I've dreamed
 about you,
 So kiss me once and kiss me
 twice—
 It's been a long, long time.

SCHOOL SPIRIT ANALYZED

Have you ever walked around the patio at school during classes? If you haven't, sometime take time to do so. If you were to stand in the center and put your thoughts in listening you'd feel a great sense of school spirit.

It's completely quiet except for the click of the typewriters, the dull drone of voices and maybe at that time the Choral club is practicing. Yes, this is your school, you like your teachers and your friends. You think purple and gold are beautiful colors and you nearly kill yourself yelling at a football game.

Now we leave the building. My goodness! She has his football jacket. But we knew she'd finally get it.

We're in the gym now. The coach is telling the football boys a new play.
 Sure they're interested. They want to win. They've got the spirit.

Has everyone school spirit? Have you? Really, no one could go to a school without a little!

So don't worry if your school lags in its spirit because it's not the school really—it's what's in the school—and that's you. You're the spirit!

LIBRARY BULGES WITH SCORES OF NEW BOOKS

Mrs. I. K. Elmore started the library off this year with about 200 new books. The shelves are bulging with lots of sports, romances, dog stories and adventure.

A few of the outstanding books are as follows:
SON OF THUNDER, by Patrick Henry.

THE LAMBS, by Katharine Anthony.

A TEXAN IN ENGLAND, by Dobie.

LOST WALTZ, by Bertita Harding.

DECATUR OF THE OLD NAVY, by Helen Nicolay.

NOW THAT APRIL'S THERE, by Daisy Neuman.

The library also boasts a number of new good reference books.

P.T.A. NETS \$871.44 AT HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The yearly Halloween carnival of the Crane elementary and the Crane high school was held at the Community hall on October 27, 1945.

Approximately \$871.44 was netted from the various booths.

The Senior's Kangaroo court netted \$124.59, the largest sum of any one class. The pie walk, sponsored by Miss Picken's fourth grade received the second highest amount which was \$54.91.

The King and Queen races netted \$267.96.

GIVE THE LADIES ROOM; VOLLEY BALL ON CALENDAR

There is a rumor among the girls of Crane that we are going to have a volley ball team this year. Crane hasn't indulged in this sport for a good while. If our school does decide on a volley ball team the girls will be green, but very capable. There are just lots and lots of these girls just itching to try their skill against this school's old rivals—McCamey and Fort Stockton. How about it? Let's let the Crane girls in on the activities. Maybe they are almost as good as they say.

EX-CRANES VISIT

C. G. Liles, Chloe Boothe and Joy Lou Grimes, ex-Cranes, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Crane.

C. G. is majoring in engineering at Schreiner Institute; Chloe is majoring in business administration at Hardin-Simmons; and Joy Lou works for Gulf Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas.

Darrell Warren, who received his high school diploma from John Tarleton Agricultural College last September is waiting to see if Uncle Sam wants him before entering college.

Thumbnail Interviews

SHOULD WE SHARE THE ATOM BOMB?

Mrs. Barbar: I don't think we should because the U. S. was the one to create it, and we will have it to defend us in another war. It's the United States secret and we should keep it.

Mrs. Hester Wright: I don't think so.

Mrs. Elmore: I don't know. I'm not capable of knowing or deciding what should be done. The higher officials should know more about what to do.

Don Kilgore: I think they are chazy as heck if they do.

Baker Davis: I think we should keep it because the other nations might use it against us.

Bobby North: I don't think they should, myself.

Bobby Dale Allen: Might as well let them go ahead and have it. The other countries are going to find out sooner or later. If they had the secret of these atoms they might find something greater about them, and let the United States have their secret.

Harry Gunn: I think they should; they will find it out sooner or later. When they did find it out, they would probably use it against us for not letting them have it.

Joe Weatherby: I don't think they should.

Donna Miller: I sure don't. If

we did it might cause another war, might even cause the end of the world.

Mr. Martin: My opinion is that the United States will be making a mistake to share the secrets of the atom bomb with the other nations. Retained by the United States it would never be used for aggressive warfare, while in the hands of some other nation, we might loose many cities and millions of lives by sneak attacks.

Eugene Hogan: No, because as long as we keep it no one dare start a war. If we give it to another nation they might use it on us.

Tip Murrell: I don't believe we ought to, because of the fact that sometime complications might arise between that other nation and us.

Betty Johnson: Heck, I don't know anything about politics.

Dorothy Craig: No, indeed! (Well, heck, I don't know anything about it).

Zoe Renolds: I don't think they should because when the other nations get hold of it and they get mad at us, they would use it on us. (Now, we wouldn't want that, would we?).

Helen White: I don't think we should, and too, I don't see how we can keep them from learning about the secret of it.

PATIO PRATTLE

Wonder why the junior and senior girls have started dating lower class boys? (No offense intended).

Things seem to brew easily in Home Ec. II, and it isn't all soup.

Why are Betty B. and Betty W. so interested in starting their collection of sterling?

Pola Jean Murrell came home, but where were her fellows?

We notice that Pat comes a running when Betty Jo hallows.

Wonder why June's pet peeve is Fort Stockton. . . . Could Bobby have something to do with it?

The boys seem to have kept pretty busy after the Marfa game. What did you find to do, boys? . . . Come now, tell us all about it. We may want to go to Marfa someday.

Coylene Pope and Dwain Stacy have been doing okay of late. Could this be a new love affair in C.H.S.?

Don Pope and Billy Henderson seem to keep in pretty close touch with Marfa. . . . Could they be informed by a gal named Sue?

Well, Dorothy and David can still be found together in the patio between classes and at noon. . . . Ain't love grand?

C.H.S. is expecting a new student at mid-term, namely, "R. T." Stacy—Well-11.

Boy, the Joneses and Keltons had the quitting fever, didn't they? . . . the band and football team misses them—don't you, kids?

What is it about June's car that Bobby likes? . . . Could it be what's in it?

GOSSIP

There is a certain guard that is being chased around these days by Billie Lovelace.

There was a sweet romance started Saturday night by Goldie Hester and Fay Ellen Jordan.

Say, Donna! Did you have to enlarge the doors of your car Saturday night for Harry?

There was a certain red-headed boy in this school who gave a certain kinky-headed boy a name of R Cube.

The old Romance of Pope and Lou is now revived after a cold shoulder from Jean Erwin.

What's cooking between Betty Jo and White and Pat Mc.?

Helen White and Helen Hickey seem to be keeping good relationship between Crane and Grandfalls.

Wonder why Carla gives those looks to Bettye Johnson when Jinx passes by?

Why did Kathryn Cantrell want to go to Houston and why didn't Kathryn Lewis want to go to Houston?

What is it that Beverly Holt and Mary Lou Boone find to do on Saturday night? Let us in on the secret, girls!

Hey, Dorothy Woods, who is the nice-looking guy you had out to your house Sunday?

What was a certain group of boys doing Wednesday night, October 31, 1945? Ask Hawkshaw and the Mayor. They will know. Crane was dark that night.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We, the journalism class of Crane high school, take great pleasure in introducing to you the reborn "Crane."

Since we are all fledgling journalists we ask you to bear with us until we get our writing wings, so to speak.

The quality of "The Crane" may not compare with that of the "New York Times" but it's ideals will.

"All the news that is fit to print" is our motto, too!

CRANES TO PARTICIPATE IN RANKIN TOURNAMENT

The Crane basketball team is to participate in the Rankin tournament December 14 and 15. The exact number of teams to be in the tournament is indefinite, but there is expected to be between 15 and 20 teams. It will be a well represented tournament of the teams in this section.

COLORED SCHOOL OPENS WITH ELEVEN STUDENTS

The first time in Crane's history there has been established a colored school. It is composed of 13 students, comprising four grades.

Mrs. Janie P. Rogers, B.A. of Odessa, Texas, is teacher. Mrs. Rogers got her bachelor's degree from Prairie View Teachers' Normal, Prairie View, Texas.

Mrs. Rogers has 11 years of experience in teaching. She is making an effort to organize a Parent-Teachers' association in the school.

It is hoped the patrons of this school will cooperate in this worthwhile undertaking.

GULF CAMP AND SANDHILLS BATTLE ON EL AVE. FIELD

The Gulf Camp and the Sandhills boys have fought it out on the football field to determine who is best, with the Gulf camp besting the Sandhills by a good margin. The little Sandhills team was outclassed and outwheeled but had the Crane's fighting spirit. Boys over 14 cannot play in this league.

What happened to you and "Talent," Lou?

Miss Maysel Moore Weds Dale A. Jackson

Miss Maysel Moore, daughter of Mrs. Mary K. Moore, 407 East Broadway, of Gainesville, Texas, became the bride of Dale A. Jackson of New Boston, Mich., in a pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Rawlins Cherrymores, pastor of the Dixon Street Christian church, read the double-ring service, in the presence of the family and a few close friends.

Mrs. Jackson is a member of the English faculty at SMU, and holds a bachelor of arts degree from TSCW, and a master of arts degree from SMU. She is well-known in Crane where she was a member of the high school faculty four years.

Mr. Jackson recently received his discharge as a captain in the army air forces, and is a pre-medical student at SMU. He returned last spring from duty in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson went to Dallas Sunday, where they are at home at 4006 University boulevard.

Hobby Lobby

Betty Jo White—Collecting miniature boots.

Kathryn Lewis—Collecting letters from A. L.

Betty Bruce—Collecting foreign coins.

Bobby Higdon—Collecting picture post cards.

Donald Pope—Collecting girls' pins.

June Crownover—Collecting perfume bottles.

Dorothy Woods—Collecting miniature dogs.

Mrs. Laura Barber—Collecting miniature elephants.

Peggy Daniels—Collecting song-hit sheet music.

BOBBY SMITH JOINS CLUB

Bobby Smith, honor graduate of Crane high and now enrolled at Abilene Christian college is a member of the Pre-Med club.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Brady Nix, high school principal and basketball coach, expects to have a winning squad. In a basketball meeting before training began he told the boys that he wanted a group of boys who would put their hearts into basketball. He also stated he would rather have a group of junior boys who would train than to have a group of older boys who would not train. Several other things were brought up.

Coach Nix wants his boys to think only basketball when on the court. And then, when they are off the court they can think about girls. But, girls or no girls, he expects the boys to win a lot of ball games.

But do not get mad, girls, Coach Nix and all the rest of us could not do without you.

Cranes Score 235 Points To Opponents' Even 100

Crane's victory over Sanderson Friday, November 16, ended the football season with six wins and three losses. Crane scored 235 points to their opponents' 100 points.

The schedule is as follows:

Crane 27	Pecos 19
Crane 6	Monohans 20
Crane 32	Big Lake 6
Crane 40	Marfa 6
Crane 61	Grandfalls 6
Crane 13	Iraan 12
Crane 0	McCamey 6
Crane 38	Sanderson 0

Crane B Team Defeats McCamey Badgers, 6-0

Crane's Busy B's revenged McCamey's A team defeat of the Golden Cranes by skinning the Badger B team, 6-0, at Crane, Saturday, November 10.

Dwain Stacy, Crane's quarterback, tossed several passes to fellow teammates for the only tally of the game with Coker at the receiving end.

This game now puts two winnings and one defeat under the B squad's belt.

Basketball Starts With Seven Lettermen

Mr. Nix, principal and coach of basketball, says that Crane has the prospects of a good basketball team this year. Although it depends on the way the boys are willing to train and sacrifice other things. The district Crane will play in this year will be 10 per cent stronger than it was last year. Most teams will be gunning for McCamey this year because they were district winners last year. The lettermen that will be back this year are Bobby Higdon, Bob Mathis, David Bonner, Chester Pettit, Donald Pope, Don Kilgore, Raymond Renfore. Reverses of last year will be Baker Davis, Harry Gunn, Eugene Hogan, Pat McLaurin. Players that have transferred from junior basketball will be Toots Mathis, Billy Henderson, Tipton Murrell, Frank Waller, Mert McCully, C. M. Coker, Bruce McDaniels. May the school urge all the public to come to the basketball games this season and back your boys, because they want to go to State.

The Crane Gets Around In View of 39 Schools

The old Crane is really getting acquainted with people. We know them from towns and schools in every corner of Texas and in Iowa, Oklahoma and Oregon. Now if you wonder how this is possible, you are only human. The Crane paper is sent to 39 different schools, and we receive one from each of these. This exchange enables us to see just what is going on and where. So you see, if you are in the news in Crane you are somebody in this man's world.

CALENDAR OF THE MONTH

So far the calendar for the month of December is:

- December 6—Band concert.
- December 14—Basketball tournament.
- December 15—Senior dance.
- December 20—P.-T.A.
- December 21—Dismissed from school for the Christmas holidays.

PRE-FLIGHT OPENS WITH EIGHT SWELL STUDENTS

Birds of a Feather . . . "Birds of a feather flock together in our Pre-flight class. Mr. Nevins is instructor over eight fledglings of which three are girls—Artie Fern Henderson, Zoe Rynolds and Billie Lovelace. The men are as follows: Don Pope, Don Kilgore, Baker Davis, and Doyle Baker. Everyone is very interested in his classes because he may have to try it anytime in the air. They are all taking flight instructions from the former Air Force Instructor W. R. Price of Crane.

Artie Fern Henderson might be considered the star pupil; she has seven hours at the present time and will solo soon. So all of you people had better watch your radio aerials. The rest of the class haven't come out as regularly as she and have only from one to four hours. Mr. Nevins started out with everyone else.

The students believe airplanes have a great future and they wish to be in on the ground floor—in the air! It is believed that everyone in the class will receive his student's license by the end of this school term.

Lewis Volley Ball Girls Start Daily Workouts

Miss Jacquelyn Lewis, high school girls' physical education teacher, expects to have at least 30 girls competing against each other for a place on the volley ball team.

Miss Lewis starts the season with a totally inexperienced group of girls. The only experience they have had is playing among themselves in physical education classes. The girls are still minus five suits, but they expect to get them.

The girls do not have any scheduled games as to now but they expect to play several games. Coach Lewis' girls have received an invitation to participate in the Rankin tournament.

Coach Crane Orders Thirteen Grid Jackets

The Crane football boys ordered their jackets Monday, November 26. The jackets are to be gold with purple trim and a purple letter. Those ordering jackets were: Bobby Higdon, Bob Mathis, Toots Mathis, Chester Pettit, Bobby North, Paul Simon, Golden Hester, David Bonner, Eugene Harrington, Donald Pope, Billy Henderson, Baker Davis and Coach George Crane. The jackets are expected to arrive in March.

Orphan Annie, Trick Dog, Visits School

Last week a well educated little dog who does all sorts of tricks, visited school. His name is Little Orphan Annie.

He can climb the ladder to the slide and slide down it; he can ride piggy back on your back; he can jump in the basket of a moving bicycle, and he likes to ride the merry-go-round.

He so outshines his master that we have been unable to find out who his master is.

Crane High Band Gives First Concert Dec. 6.

The Crane high school band, under the direction of Mr. James Nevins, will present its first concert of the season at the high school auditorium, December 6, 1945, at 7:30 p. m. The guest conductor will be Robert Fielder, director of the Odessa high school band. There is to be no admission prices. The program is as follows:

- Intermezzo-Agnus Dei From L'Arlesienne Suite.....Bizet
- Finale of the Overture, Orpheus Offenbach
- Mexican Hat Dance Fantasy Bennett
- Woodwind Trio
- Trio-Opus 87 Beethoven
- Oboe-Donna Miller
- Clarinet: Beverly Holt
- Flute: Mary Lou Boone
- Saxophone Solo
- Waltz "Lewellyn".....Wiedoff
- June Crowmover
- Accompanied by Donna Miller
- Amparito Roca-Spanish March Texidor

Directed by Robert Fielder, Director of the Odessa high school band.

First Movement from Symphony in B Minor (The Unfinished Symphony) Schubert

Flight of the Bumble Bee Scherzo from the Opera "Legend of the Tsar Sultan Rimsky-Korsakov

Solo parts by Beverly Holt and Mary Boone

Stars and Stripes, March Sousa.

Crane High School To Have Annual for the First Time Since 1938

The Crane High School is going to have an annual this year for the first time since 1938-39. It will include pictures of all the sports, activities, and all classes of the school.

Taylor Engraving Corporation of Dallas, Texas, will print it.

Mr. Sullivan, a representative of the company, said he would return to Crane a week after Christmas holidays to take pictures and snap shots of the campus roustabouts.

Mr. Crane has promised to issue football suits so Mr. Sullivan could take pictures of the football squad.

This is a great thing for the students of Crane and the students are proud to have the opportunity to get an annual. So students get your money ready: only \$2.50 will get you one of these grand lifetime annuals. We want everyone to have one, so kids get your money. Don't miss an opportunity like this.

Kathryn Joiner Listed On ACC Honor Roll

Kathryn Joiner, 1944 graduate of Crane high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Joiner, Crane, Texas, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in two subjects.

Kathryn is a sophomore in Abilene Christian college and is majoring in chemistry.

RANKIN'S RED DEVILS "A" DEFEATS CRANE "B" 39-13

Crane's B team lost to Rankin to score of 13-39. The game had been put off for several weeks on account of bad weather. Dwain Stacy made both touchdowns, with Billy Henderson kicking the extra points. This is the first defeat for the Crane's B team.

GLEE CLUB TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE CHRISTMAS

The Crane Glee club, consisting of 31 members and under the direction of Miss Eddie Lou Haug is working on numbers for their first public appearance.

They will sing for the Christmas program sponsored by the P.-T.A. December 20, 1945. Their uniforms, due to war-time restrictions, will be white blouses and dark skirts. They will sing Christmas carols for the program. Donna Miller is the accompanist for the Glee club.

The numbers that the girls are working on now are "Night and Day" and "By the Bend of the River." The girls are in hopes of making a trip to El Paso this year if it is at all possible.

Mathis, Higdon Pilot Crane's 1945 Squad

Bobby Higdon and Bobby Mathis were elected football captains for the 1945 football season at last year's football banquet. The whole team were eligible to vote for them.

After the banquet the votes were counted and plans were made for the next year's team.

Both of the boys have had three year's experience. Bob Higdon, weighing 145 pounds, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, playing blocking back and quarterback. Bob Mathis, weighing 155 pounds, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, playing left end. This is both of the boys' senior year and Crane will lose two good men in the graduation.

Pep Rally Held in Gym Before McCamey Game

A pep rally was held Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:10 in the gym. A good turnout was present. Everybody was happy and had lots of spirit.

The pep squad gave several yells: 15 for coach, 15 for team. We got a school, we got a yell, and other yells.

The band played a few pieces and kept the student body in high spirits.

Mr. Martin made a few general announcements and then the captains were called upon to make speeches. Bobby Higdon and Bob Mathis made very short talks. Another yell was given, and the rally was dismissed.

GIRLS' P. E. CLASS TAUGHT BY MISS JACKIE LEWIS

The physical education classes, under the instruction of Miss Jackie Lewis, have been playing volley ball, table tennis and badminton. They have also taken up modern dancing in some of the classes.

This is the first time in three years that P. E. has been taught in Crane. All the girls are very glad that they can once more have P. E. classes.

Each class has elected a volley ball team to compete against the other. They hope someday to have a regular organized volley ball team to play against other schools.

ARTIE FERN HENDERSON LEADS FLYING CLASS IN NUMBER OF HOURS ALOFT

Crane has become very air minded among students of CHS. Doyle Baker, Baker Davis, Don Pope, Don Kilgore, Myrle Kelton, Artie Fern Henderson, Billie Lovelace and Jim Nevins are taking flying lessons at the Municipal airport.

As a coincident a girl, Artie Fern Henderson leads the crowd. She is ready to solo, as soon as she takes her physical examination.

MRS. GOODMAN HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Joe Goodman was honored with a stork shower at her home in the Tidewater Camp.

Mrs. Goodman taught the third grade in Crane Grade School before her marriage.

Those attending were: Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Marcella Cunningham, Miss Marjorie Key, Mrs. Cogie Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, Mrs. John Hood. The ladies took cake and coffee to Mrs. Goodman's home for refreshments.

CHS Classes Vary From Band's 43 Students To Solid Geometry's Four

Jim Nevins teaches the largest class, consisting of 43 students in band. Mr. Martin teaches the smallest class, consisting of four students in solid geometry. The classes consist of the following number of students and the teacher of each class:

Class	Students
Band, under Mr. Nevins	43
Physical education, George Crane	35
History III, Mr. Nix	31
English II, Mrs. Barber	27
Arithmetic, George Crane	25
English 8, Mrs. Barber	25
History 8, Mrs. Baumgardner	25
Plane geometry, Douglas Crane	25
English I, Miss Fussell	24
Physical education, Miss Lewis	24
English 3, Miss Fussell	24
Geography 8, Miss Lewis	24
General science, Mrs. Hughes	23
World history, Mr. Patterson	23
History 8, Mr. Patterson	23
Algebra I, Douglas Crane	23
Music, Mr. Nevins	23
English I, Miss Fussell	22
General science, Mrs. Hughes	22
Biology, Mrs. Hughes	22
Algebra II, Douglas Crane	19
Physical education, G. Crane	18
Civics, Mr. Patterson	18
Spanish I, Mrs. Barber	17
Home-making I, Mrs. Baumgardner	16
Physics, Mrs. Hughes	15
Physics, Mrs. Hughes	15
Physical education, Miss Lewis	15
Bookkeeping, Mrs. Bruce	14
Typing, Mrs. Bruce	14
Home-making, Mrs. Baumgardner	13
Journalism, Mr. Patterson	12
Pre-flight, Mr. Nevins	11
Shorthand, Mrs. Bruce	11
Physical education, Miss Lewis	10
Home-making II, Mrs. Baumgardner	9
Music, Mr. Nevins	7
Physical education, G. Crane	18
Music, Mr. Nevins	7
Solid geometry, Mr. Martin	5

The following is a list of teachers and the number of students each one teaches:

Mrs. Hughes	134
Mrs. Barber	130
Miss Fussell	98
Mr. Patterson	76
Mr. Nevins	74
Mrs. Baumgardner	73
Mrs. Bruce	59
Mr. Nix	56
Mr. Martin	4

Pep Squad Entertains McCamey Alter Game

The pep squad gave a party after the McCamey-Crane game here Friday night, November 9, in the Community hall.

The hall was decorated in purple and gold and black and orange. In the center of the hall was a Crane, sitting in the center of purple and gold streamers which stretched from the ceiling to the floor.

The girls served punch and cookies for refreshments.

The punch table was on the stage which was decorated in purple and gold. On the punch table were two miniature gold-posts, one covered with purple and gold and the other with orange and black.

The girls worked hard getting the hall decorated.

Advancement in Home Ec. Class Announced

The eighth grade has finished their study of breakfasts and will now begin the study of luncheons. The first thing they will study is the preparation of soup.

The home economics class has begun the study of luncheon desserts. They have prepared several of these desserts as you probably know by the aromas that are wafted through the halls.

The second year home economics class has also begun the study of luncheon desserts. They have prepared cakes and pies and several other kinds of desserts. They all hope some day to win a man by their good cooking.

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Fourth Grade

The fourth grade really did enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays; all got back Monday none the worse for all the turkey and chicken that was put away.

Miss Kent spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister in Loraine, Texas.

We have a new pupil, Bobby Wayne Pierce, in our room. We are happy to have Bobby.

Our P.-T.A. Program

Our room gave a P.-T.A. program for the mothers of our room and the other rooms' mothers. We gave it the 15th of November, on Thursday. It consisted of readings, songs, piano solos and our play.

Lion's Club Program

Our room gave a program for the Lions Club, too. We gave it the 27th of November, on Tuesday at 7 o'clock p. m. We all enjoyed giving it for the Lions Club. We all liked to sing songs for the club and dance, and we also liked putting on the play.

Room's Health Unit

We finished our health book November 19. We all liked to make our books and to put them together. We put some of them up around our room.

Assembly Program

Our class has charge of the assembly program. We all think it is fun to put on programs. We all like to do things on programs, too.

Thanksgiving Party

Our room mothers gave us a party. We had lots of fun. We had very good things. We liked everything. We had sandwiches, soda-pop and cookies. We thanked all the room mothers for the party and all the good things we had.—JAMES WARE, reporter.

Second Grade

By MARJORY KEY

We are enjoying our new library books that Mrs. Elmore sent us.

In our reader we have a lot of good stories that we all like. Some of them are: "Mr. Vinegar," "Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Straw Ox."

We have learned to write and we try hard to make our papers neat. One day we took them to Mrs. Hood's and Mrs. Crabtree's rooms and showed them to their children.

In our Weekly Readers we are reading about our winter bird and animal friends.

THIRTEEN NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CHANE HIGH

Crane high school began the year with 13 new students. Their names and classifications are: Betty Miller, Odessa, 12; Jimmy Glenn, Grandfalls, 11; Genele Glenn, Grandfalls, 11; Eleanor Rush, Odessa, 11; Gene Miller, McLeod, 10; Barbara Dell Barber, Colorado City, 9; Barbara Lynn Bridges, Odessa, 8; Billie Ruth Hill, Houston, 8; Eva Lavelle Hughes, Odessa, 8; Charlene Aaron, Houston, 8.

The following six new students have withdrawn: Jimmy Glenn, Genele Glenn, Jackie Farley, Charlene Lewis, Billie Ruth Hill, and Charlene Aaron.

TOY DRIVE BY SCOUTS

The Girl and Boy Scouts will make a toy drive beginning Saturday, December 15. Have your toys ready. All donations will be appreciated. These toys will be given to the kiddies of our community who are not as fortunate as some of the others.

First Grade

Room 5

Just three more weeks until Christmas and we are working on Christmas presents and Christmas decorations for our room.

There are 31 pupils in our room—16 boys and 15 girls. We had a new pupil to enroll this week. His name is Earsel Gene Pierce and he came to us from Norman, Okla. His daddy has just received his discharge from the navy.

Neil Pogue has a birthday coming up on December 15. Darrel Smith also has a birthday on December 29.

Melba Crawford's uncle, James D. Crawford, has been shipped, but has not reached his destination.

Jack Dameron is glad that his two uncles are out of the army. David Tooker's grandmother is visiting in Crane.

J. H. Green is looking for his daddy to return from the Pacific theater very soon.

Our P.-T.A. room mothers for this year are Mrs. Green, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Vines and Mrs. Laird. Jerry Wayne Adams is a new boy in our room. He came from California.

WASH DAY COMES EASILY FOR ONE SCHOOL ATHLETE

"I could weld, blacksmith or break broncs the rest of my life for a housekeeper like that."

The above enthusiastic statement would ordinarily be accredited to a boy (anent the fair sex) wouldn't it?

But, not in this case. It would be uttered by a member of the Crane high fair sex relative to the domestic attributes of one athlete, Wallace Coker.

Wallace, last week turned out a terrific wash. Since wash day is succeeded by iron day as naturally as Sunday is by Monday we expected Wallace to be absent two days running.

"No," Wallace admitted, "I didn't have the ironing to do because mother was well by that time. However, I know how it's done."

6-1 News

Room 6-1 boasts of having a larger number of students than the other sixth and seventh grade sections.

This week our room welcomed Billy Wayne Schane from Kermit, Texas. Now our total enrollment is 27 students.

November has been an eventful month for Room 6-1. Three members, Roberta Coker, Bobby Hollander and Quay Clark celebrated birthdays this month. Quay Clark was honored with a birthday party given by his mother at the Community hall. All sixth grade students enjoyed it immensely.

Then the month was climaxed with an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday season.

JUNIORS WON'T BUDGE IN REVEALING BUDGET

Despite the fact that there were only four home football games this season, the juniors made good use of them.

At the first two games they sold hot-dogs, cold drinks, and popcorn. At the last two games, popcorn, coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and pie were sold.

The juniors do not care to reveal their profits, but confidentially they made pretty good money.

Baptist Young People Given Ride, Steak Fry

Mrs. Jack Porter of the First Baptist church gave her Young People's class a hayride and steak fry on Thursday, November 15. The party was held at the Coliche Loupe. They were forced to walk to the top because R. T. Stacy's car couldn't pull the large trailer of hay and kids up the hill.

The steaks were large, juicy, and well sauced; the potato salad was delicious, and the chili beans really helped as it was rather cold out that night.

After "Cowboy" Stacy serenaded the frozen group they all piled into cars (except some very brave ones who climbed back into the trailer). They reached town safely, except for one casualty which was caused by a loose wire hitting Bob Mathis in the eye but "Sis" took care of that.

Crane Files

The Crane school term opened with 148 students which was a drop of 18 students from the preceding year. This was caused by the boys enlisting in the service and the girls working in war plants.

FOUR YEARS AGO

A student council was organized with a membership of 17 students on the legislative body.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Our Spanish class had received a list of addresses from Mexico and Central and South America and have started corresponding with our Latin-American friends.

SIX YEARS AGO

The P.-T.A. carnival attracted both young and old. The band played for them with the various other sports. The P.-T.A. are going to buy new suits for the majorettes with the funds taken in.

11 YEARS AGO

The Golden Cranes played Winks Wildcats for the District 9 B championship. (Imagine Crane playing for district.)

12 YEARS AGO

Crane students take a diagnostic test in English composition. These tests were given to all the high schools in Texas.

Jokes of the Week

David Bonner: Er-sir-I-er—that is, I came to say that Dorothy tells me that she-er-loves me. Father: And I suppose you have come to ask permission to marry her?

David: No sir, I came to ask you to make her behave herself.

Betty Jo (in solid geometry class): I'm stuck on this problem.

Mr. Martin: Glad you like it.

SEVEN NEW SUBJECTS OFFERED TO STUDENTS

The Crane high school has added seven subjects for this school year which are very important and will give Crane students a better foundation in college. The subjects being offered are: physics, trigonometry, home-making II, journalism, Spanish I, bookkeeping and girls' physical education for the first time in four years.

The only subject dropped is chemistry, but is on the list to be offered next year.

COACH FROM DANIEL BAKER MAKES HIT AT CRANE

George Crane from Daniel Baker, coach of Crane football squad, is a very good coach and the boys couldn't want any better man. The boys are all well satisfied with their coach and hope to have him again next year to lead them to district championship. Mr. Crane lettered two years in football, basketball and track in college. He was captain of the basketball team of Daniel Baker his last year. In college he weighed about 180 and played halfback in football and guard on the basketball team. He coached one year at Milburn and six years at Brooksmith before he came to Crane where he is to continue.

Crane Defeats Iraan Braves by 13-12 Score

The little Golden Cranes came from behind in the last half of the game to defeat the Iraan Braves by the score of 13-12.

Chester Pettit sprinted 63 yards for the longest run of the evening. Bob Mathis scored all 13 points for Crane.

It appeared to be a three-man game, Pettit's running and Higdon's passes to Mathis.

Crane made 15 first downs to Iraan's six. Crane made 200 yards running to Iraan's 114 yards. Crane completed six passes out of 10, while Iraan completed no passes. Crane made 154 yards by passes.

This victory put Crane as runner-up with McCamey in the district 3-B race, until McCamey took the lead by its 6-0 victory over the Golden Birds.

NICKNAMES VARY FROM "CASANOVA" TO "BIGFOOT"; DO YOU KNOW THESE?

Several of the people around here have nicknames. Let's see a few of them.

When you hear someone holler "Toots" you will know that it is the one and only Charles Mathis. Artie Fern is called "Daught" by her folks at home. We don't say what the kids here call her!

"Jo" is none other than Betty Jo White. She got this nickname from Mr. Martin because it is easier for him to say.

"Rite" and "Rick," the two that are never separated, are known to some as Helen White and Helen Hickey. Bobby Erwin stuck this name on them.

Betty Bruce is called "Little Bit" by many of our students. Just look at her size and then you can understand why the nickname.

There is always a "Casanova" in every high school. Crane's happens to be none other than Billy Henderson.

Wonder why some of the people call Beverly Holt "Queenie"? We will leave it up to you to find out why.

Some people go by their nicknames all of the time. They are "Jim" Harrington and "Corky" Harris. They both have the same first name—Eugene.

Some people call Billie Lovelace "Bigfoot"—Well? Speaking of nicknames, several of the football boys have nicknames. For some reason these names have stuck to the boys.

Bobby Higdon is called "Raid." Paul Simon is called "Sime."

Raymond Renfro is called "R3." The reason for this could be because of the Raymond Roy Renfro.

Chester Pettit is called "Chainey."

Don Kilgore is called "Wood Hauler."

"Butch" Weatherby works at the Gulf camp store as butcher. "Talent" is the name given Bobby North. I heard that it was his real name though.

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MCCAMEY BADGER DEFEAT CRANE FOR 3-B DISTRICT CROWN BY 8-0 SCORE

The gallant Golden Cranes lost the 3-B district championship to McCamey by a score of 6 to 0. The Cranes penetrated into Badger territory several times but failed to rally a score. Bobby Higdon, Crane quarterback, tossed several passes with only two completed by Donald Pope for 38 yards and Bob Mathis for four.

Chester Pettit made several yards through the Badger line before being put out of the game with an injured back.

This defeat puts Crane, Fort Stockton and Iraan tied for second place.

The statistics for the game are as follows:

Crane Mc.	
First downs.....	10 10
Yds. from scrimmage.....	107 221
Yds. lost scrimmage.....	7 8
Yds. gained passing.....	34 0

PERFECT ATTENDING PUPILS

The following six students in Crane High have perfect attendance records for the past year: Wanda Joyce Evans, Tipton Murrell, Joan Randel, Billy John Shaffer, Johnny Best and Jimmy Neal Stacy.

Fifth Grade

During language class on September 20, 1945, the fifth grade organized the Citizenship Club and elected the following officers:

President, Rex Wood; vice-president, Eddie Renfro; secretary, Jocelyn Welch; reporter, Rex Knox; librarian, Ann White.

Housekeeping committee: Hugh Neal Green, chairman.

Committee members: Betty Jean Shippy, Rex Knox, Marcia Ann Rust, Jimmie Williams.

Bulletin board committee: Shirley Ann Allen, chairman.

Committee members: James Barbar, Eddie Renfro, Kenneth Terrell and Don Booth.

The purpose of the club is to develop courtesy and cooperation with our fellow classmates and teachers, and to practice good citizenship at all times.

Meetings will be held once a week in connection with language.

The fifth grade was sorry to lose Charles Aaron and Betty Shippy when they withdrew from school.

Janet McNabb of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Eunice Whitaker of Oklahoma are the two new students of the fifth grade.

Various Departments Boast New Equipment

New equipment has been bought for the school for this year. All of the equipment was needed in the departments for which it was bought.

There was approximately \$550 spent for new books. Magazines have been bound and new books have been bought for reading and references. This also includes new text book.

New physics equipment was bought. \$103.43 was spent for this equipment.

New playground equipment has been bought for the children of grade school. All of the equipment is not here so the total amount spent is not known.

CRANE DEFEATS SANDERSON 38-0 WITH PETTIT AND HENDERSON SCORE LEADERS

Crane defeated Sanderson by a score of 38-0 here Friday night, November 17, to tie Fort Stockton and Iraan for second place in district 3-B. The Crane scorers were: Pettit 12 points, Henderson 12 points, Mathis six points, Pope six points, and Bonner two points.

Sanderson was beaten in all respects on El Ave. field.

The statistics are as follows: Crane: First downs, 14; yards ran, 262; passes tossed, 18; passes completed, 10 for 164; punts returned, 22; yards lost, 7; kick-off returns, 6; punts kicked, 3 for 105.

Sanderson: First downs, 2; yards ran, 75; passes tossed, 9; passes completed, 1 for 11; punts returned, 0; yards lost, 12; kick-off returns, 7 for 103; punts kicked, 7 for 175.

Honor Roll

No one from the freshmen and sophomore classes were on the honor roll for this six weeks. Darrell Tomlinson and June White hold first honors in the eighth grade with averages of 94. Lanell Murrell is second having the average of 93.2 and Mary Allen is third with the six-weeks average of 93.

Grade points of all the grades 8-12 are posted in the library.

Third Grade

Two of Sandra Plummer's uncles are visiting here. They have both been overseas.

Darlene Renfro is moving soon. Mary Sharrock's grandparents visited here last week and took her on a picnic to King's mountain.

We have several pupils in our room who went to school in other states last year. They are Shirley Ivy of California, Mitchell Kellen of Washington, and Winfred Williams of Oklahoma.

Sylvia Sullivan's father is back home from three years' service in the army air corps.

We have an interesting rock collection that includes meteorites, fossils and volcanic rocks found on or near the school grounds.

We have 28 pupils enrolled. Winford Whittaker is a new pupil from Stonevall, Okla.

Our class is enjoying some new library books which Mrs. Elmore sent to us during Book Week.

Clayton Dennis reports that his father killed an eight-point deer during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jim Swift, Leona Higdon and Stanley Holcomb have uncles who returned from battle areas during November.

ELEMENTARY NEWS GRADE 6-2

Room 6-2 brings you the news of the week. We enjoyed Thanksgiving holidays with "Ole Mr. Turkey" and all its trimmings. Now we are rejoicing that six weeks' tests are over.

Our room has gone poetic and Nancy Evans won the prize for having the best poem. Following is her prize-winning poem:

TEACHER

I'm sure you have your arithmetic. The teacher says everyday, "And sometimes all us children wish That teacher would jump in the hay."

If you don't have your English I know just what I'll do, And sometimes all us children think

"Wish I's teacher 'stead of you." "Do you have your history?" Miss Murphy popped us today—All we children could think of was

I wish you'd go away. But then what does the teacher think—

I bet she's full of sorrow, And I bet when she says her prayers at night

It's "Dear God, may they have their home tomorrow."

GRADE 7-2 NEWS

We are glad to have Mr. Alderdice back. We hope he will enjoy being our home room teacher. There have been many pupils absent from our class because of illness. They are all back now. We have been enjoying Book Week because of the new books Mrs. Elmore sent us. We are looking forward to six weeks' tests with regret. We are looking forward to spending the \$20 we made at the carnival. Grade 7-2 has decided on "The World Flashes on Junior High" as a name for the junior high section of the paper.

FIFTH GRADE

John Paul Earl, Sammie Davis and Freddie Pogue were absent Monday and Tuesday on account of illness. Freddie Coe was away for Thanksgiving Monday and Tuesday.

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