

**FIRST:  
BEAT THE  
McCAMEY BADGERS**

# THE CRANE

**SECOND:  
Drive Carefully  
During Thanksgiving**

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## NEARLY \$700,000 ELEMENTARY BUILDING ALMOST READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Nearing completion is Crane's \$700,000 Elementary School building, which consists of 13 classrooms, an auditorium which seats 200, a science room, an office and reception room, rest rooms, a gymnasium, a clinic, and a room for the teachers to stay in when they are off duty.

The walls of the halls will be of glass tile with Terrazo in the floors of the hallways. Also there will be a display case in the hallway.

The walls of the classrooms will be of pastel colors and the floors of asphalt.

Up to seven feet will be of insulating wainscoting in the rest rooms.

Each room will be equipped with Herman Nelson Units (cases that include the radiators), that have two shelves for books.

The rooms are to be equipped with germicidal lighting.

There is to be an inner communication system which will connect the office with all the rooms of the elementary school.

The temperature in the rooms will be thermostatically controlled. There will be a master switch in the boiler house and switch controls in each room to insure normal temperatures.

The play ground will be surrounded by a five foot fence to keep the children from running and playing in the streets.

## Council's Box Supper, Tacky Party In Gym Net \$73 Plus Fun

Did someone say the gym wouldn't be a good place to have our socials? We believe every student changed his or her mind after the swell combination box supper and tacky party Tuesday, November 9.

In this gala affair Earlene Husted, Jean Murray and Mary Lou Reynolds emerged with the winning box, and Barbara Hill dressed like the women of 1820 and Truman Flowers, dressed as a girl (even to the ribbons) were voted the tackiest.

The gym was decorated with yellow and green crepe paper. In the middle of the floor was a table for the many pretty boxes. The sponsors were pleasantly surprised when so many boxes were brought in. Bidding was very brisk. You could start as low as a quarter and go as high as five dollars. A dollar and a half was as low as any box was bid. Three girls went into together and made their box, and three boys had to bid the same way, which made the box bring \$10.50.

After all the boxes were sold, each boy ate with the girl whose box he had bought. The Student Council served free cokes. Even this organization made \$73, which will be spent to buy tables, chairs and other entertainment equipment for recreation night.

All the students were dressed nicely and evidently some spent a great deal of thinking about how they were going to dress. Could it have been because the table had been changed?

For recreation, you could play ping pong and dance. That is, the Student Council bought 12 new tables for the occasion and had them on dancing; only the record player changed their mind.

They had music for a while, then wouldn't work. Mr. Nix took them down to find out what was wrong and the man found a brush in the speaker. So they see no one ever knows what "stop the music."

## Young Violinist Wins Amateur Hour Prize; Gene Watts Is Second

Lawrence Le Boeuff, grade school student, playing a violin solo, carried away the ten-dollar cash prize at the Student Council's Amateur last Friday afternoon.

Second in command of his audience — was Gene Watts, freshman, for his rendition, in the voice of Donald Duck, of "Oklahoma Blues". He received a prize of \$7.50.

Third place, \$5.00 went to Irma Lee McKay, sophomore, for her juggling act.

Honorable mention went to "The Hungry Six", the high school's jazz band made up of Valco Garrett, Clark Presley, Sammy White, Lanell Murrell, James Hopson, Charles Phemister and Rex Wood. Also receiving honorable mention was the eighth grade square dance team consisting of Bobby Robinson, Judy Mathis, Tommy Jones, Joselyn Welch, Donnie Tomlinson, Martha Hopson, Bruce Wells and Venona Hamblett. This act was directed by Sammie Lewis.

There were approximately 20 numbers on the program, all of which drew heavy applause. John Clark was master of ceremonies.

## Christmas Plans Made At Council Meeting

Plans for Christmas were the main topic for discussion at the Student Council meeting November 16.

The Council will place a Christmas tree in the patio right after Thanksgiving. Jimmie Neal Stacy is chairman of that committee.

For the needy children of Crane, a box will be placed in the library. The box will be for toys, candy or anything else one might think a needy child may enjoy or need. Katherine Smith, Shirley Allen and Dolores White are in charge of the box, are asking that everyone help make it a full and overflowing box.

Miss Mildred McReynolds and Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore are working on plans for a Christmas program sponsored by the Student Council to be presented the night of December 16, for the students and public. There will be no admission charge.

The new record player, which is LOUD, has arrived from Austin, and the music should be fine for the dance sponsored by the Council after the basketball game with Fort Stockton December 4. On the dance committee are Elmo Rust, Earl Husted, Bruce Patterson, Joy Dickson and Mary Lou Reynolds. There will be no charge at the door, but cokes will be sold for 5c.

A committee was appointed to see about placing a coke machine somewhere in the school building.

## Schoonover Elected Year's Best Sport At Grid Banquet

Last Thursday night, November 18, a banquet was given in honor of the Crane High School football team. During the week before the boys on the team voted on the boy they thought was the year's best sport on the football team. The vote was a secret until the night of the banquet, where it was revealed that Billy Schoonover had won. He was awarded with a big trophy which is to have his name engraved on it.

The banquet was held at the Pettis Grill and was sponsored by Neal Cook, Don Chaney, Homer Bell and Bill Marlowe. T-bone steak with English peas and fried potatoes were on the menu with a dessert of pumpkin pie. The invocation was given by V. N. Keys.

Several speeches were made in appreciation of the banquet and of the men who were responsible.

There were 53 seats at the banquet, but due to illness and other difficulties, three of the guests were unable to attend. Two of their places were filled. There were 36 football players present out of the 53.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Holland, parents of Bill Schoonover, and also Jane Clark, football queen, and Mrs. Bill Marlowe, mother of Billy Marlowe, who plays on the football team.

Darrel Tomlinson, photographer of The Crane, and Jim Moore of Crane Studios, were present to take pictures.

Bill Schoonover, Elmo Rust, Valco Garrett and Bill Marlowe were blindfolded just before the banquet started. They were surprised when the blindfolds were removed, for Mrs. Marlowe was seated by Bill Marlowe to see that he got plenty to eat, and Jane Clark was seated by Elmo Rust to be his girl friend for the night. Bill Schoonover's parents were seated on either side of him and Valco Garrett was blessed with a big bowl of salad because he wasn't able to get enough the year before.

## Teachers To Travel Over State Of Texas During Thanksgiving

Say, kids: What do you say, let's us get a little personal and find out what our teachers are going to do over the Thanksgiving holidays. Here is what some of them are planning to do:

MRS. ABERNATHY: I'm going to visit my mother at Stephenville.

MRS. ELMORE: I'm going to stay right here in Crane and point some in my house and work some in my yard. That is, if I don't change my mind the last minute.

MR. DOUG CHRANE: I'm going to visit my folks in Brownwood, my in-laws in Cherokee; go to San Antonio on business, and go deer hunting at Cherokee. That is if we have six days off.

MRS. KARR: I'm going to stay here in Crane because my sister and her husband are coming from Nebraska to visit me.

MR. NIX: I'm going to visit my folks at Stephenville; go to a State Teachers' Association at Dallas, and I have tickets to go see the SMU and TCU football game.

MRS. FILEMAN: I'm going to Fort Worth and Dallas and may go to the State Teachers' Association.

MRS. COX: I'm going to Fort Worth to see my folks and the next day going to Dallas to the State Teachers' Association; I am also planning on seeing the SMU and TCU football game.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS: We are going to Dallas to the SMU and TCU football game. We are also spending the rest of the time at Brownwood with Mr. Thomas' folks.

MRS. WALLER: I'm going to get to stay at home and work.

MRS. HALEY: I'm either going to the State Teachers' meeting and see my father, or just go see my father.

MR. CAROLL: Going to Alpine to visit some friends.

MRS. MILLER: I'm going to stay home and cook. My daughter will be home.

MR. PATTERSON: I'm not going to do anything but stay home and eat.

## Patterson, Lewis Prize Rubes at Big Sadie Hawkins Shindig

The Sadie Hawkins dance went off with a big success November 13, with Sammie Lewis and Bruce Patterson emerging as L'il Abner and Daisy Mae.

The gym was decorated in red green and yellow.

Hanging from the basketball backboards were the three colored streamers which formed a little room. At one end of the gym you could buy your marriage license from Jane Clark and at the other end the preacher, Kenneth Daniel, would marry you for only five cents.

There was punch for refreshments with very pretty decorations in the background behind the punch crock. The delicious punch was made by zone other than Jane Clark and James Ward.

so if you got punch drunk, they are the guilty ones.

Mr. V. N. Stacy was very generous and let the seniors borrow a few bales of hay which served as seats. This made the gym look more like Sadie Hawkins.

The prize for Daisy Mae and Little Abner were a little toy kangaroo that jumped when you mashed a little rubber ball at the end of the string attached to it, and a toy guitar which made very pretty music, if you could figure it out.

Some of the couples at the dance were:

Sammie Lewis and Nubbin Reynolds.

Joan Rhinehart and James Ward.

Marcia Rust and Earl Husted.

June White and Kenneth Lewis.

Patsy Glenn and Kenneth Daniels.

Charlotte Schitter and Dean Daughton.

Lanell Murrell and Bruce Patterson.

Peggy Ward and Joe Weather-Dorothy Ervin and Billy Dan by.

Lively.

Jency Porter and Sammie White.

Rosa Jones and Donald Whitaker.

Dolores Willis and J. F. Miller.

Baby LeClair and Jimmy Neal Stacy.

Sue West and Bill Clark.

Nedra Anderson and John Clark.

Jessie Scott and Bill Marlowe.

Iown Gilstrap and Tommy Parratt.

Norma Rust and Myron Holcomb.

Eula Mae LeClaire and John Hickey.

Melba Bell and Benny.

The admission was 2c an inch across the girl's shoulder, 1c an inch across the boy's, and 3c an inch for all stags.

The dance was very nice and all the students cooperated on the new rules.

## Girls Choral Club Entertains At P-TA

This month's P-T.A. meeting was called to order by Mrs. John E. Clark.

The first part of the program was three numbers, "Dry Bones," "Nobody Knows," and "Beautiful Savior," were sung by Miss Mildred McReynolds Choral Club.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Brady Nix and there was no old or new business to discuss. Mrs. Walker Horn gave a report on how much was made at the Carnival, which was \$723.42. Also Mrs. Strickland was recognized as a life member of the P-T.A.

The second part of the program was a speech by Rev. J. N. Whetstone on "Homes Help Mold Character."

The grade school count was won by Mrs. Bill Haralson's second grade; the junior high was won by Miss Bobbie Hamilton's fifth grade; and the high school was won by the eighth grade.

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## Five Golden Cranes Named On Mythical All-District Team

Crane with five men and Iraan with six, hogged 5-B all-district team honors after due deliberation by coaches of said district at a special meeting in Crane last Thursday night, Nov. 18. Stanton, the third member of the district, placed one man, Bill Lindsey, at a second team half-back post.

Golden Cranes receiving the nod were Billy Schoonover, senior, at left guard; Elmo Rust, senior, at right tackle; Kenneth Daniel, senior at right end; Valco Garrett, senior, at fullback; and Richard Lightfoot, sophomore, at right half. Except for Rust, who was a unanimous choice, the race for first slots was close.

For second team honors, six berths went to Crane, four to Iraan and one to Stanton. Local boys in this line-up were: Joe Weatherby, junior, at left tackle; James Ward, senior, at center; Bruce Patterson, junior, at guard; Myron Holcomb, senior, at right end; Bill Teague, junior, at quarterback; and John Clark, sophomore, at right halfback.

Coaches represented at the meeting were Bill Haralson and Brady Thomas, Crane; and Monroe Haralson and Leonard Pugh, Iraan. Fields, head coach of Stanton failed to appear.

First team line-up is as follows:

Name	Pos.	Town
Larry Dempsey	LE	Iraan
Richard Burnett	LT	Iraan
Bill Schoonover	LG	Crane
Thurmond Gray	C	Iraan
Don Martin	RG	Iraan
Elmo Rust	RT	Crane
Kenneth Daniel	RE	Crane
Sammy Cox	QB	Iraan
Royce Whitfield	LH	Iraan
Richard Lightfoot	RH	Crane
Valco Garrett	FB	Crane

The second team roster reads as follows:

Name	Pos.	Town
Billy Cox	LE	Iraan
Joe Weatherby	LT	Crane
Jack Stanton	LG	Crane
James Ward	C	Crane
Bruce Patterson	RG	Crane
Bill Hull	RT	Iraan
Myron Holcomb	RE	Crane
Bill Teague	QB	Crane
Bill Lindsey	LH	Stanton
John Clark	RH	Crane
J. W. Cummins	FB	Iraan

Has anyone noticed the buttons on the blue and white striped shirt of Mr. Patterson's? They are very shiny - - - to match the top of his head.

## Crane Grads Avoid Teaching Profession; Only Eight Say Yea!

Based on exhaustive research by your reporter, of all the students who have graduated from Crane High School, only one has been a teacher and seven are studying to be teachers. Fifty per cent of these students are going to the same school.

Perhaps after seeing what the teachers of CHS have to put up with, the students just decide it would be best to get into some other field. They probably think that anything would be easier than teaching school.

In 1930 there was a graduate, now Mrs. Johnny McCorkle, who went all the way to become a teacher. She taught a few years, then got married. And then Put Brandon, great Crane and Sul Ross gridders who now teaches in McCamey.

There have probably been others who took up a course in teaching but there are so many records it would be next to impossible to look through them all.

In recent years the seven who have taken up studying for teaching professions are: Bob Mathis, Bob Higdon, C. G. Liles, all of Sul Ross. Peggy Daniel is studying at Texas Tech. George Grounds is now in the College of Mines, studying for the teaching profession, and Donna Miller is going to North Texas State Teachers College for the same reason. Her field is music.

The future looks bright for some lucky student who gets these future teachers. In the past as mentioned before, there was a very small per cent taking up teaching, but maybe there will be more in the future.

## Henderson, Glenn Win Baby Guessing Contest

In the baby guessing contest, sponsored by Mrs. Elmore, the winners were Patsy Glenn and Betty Henderson. They each received a very nice book for guessing all 45 infants.

Here is a list of the babies that created a lot of interest this past week:

Bruce Patterson  
Jane Clark  
Mrs. Fileman  
Jackie Lou Mackey  
Doris Karr  
Sammie Lewis  
Peggy Ward  
James Ward  
Judy Mathis  
Bruce Patterson  
Gene Hester  
Kaye Cox  
Jane and John Clark  
I. K. E.  
Jimmy Heard

## No School Thursday, Friday: Thanksgiving

News Flash! Hot news broadcast just came in over CHS. The head dictator of the mighty all-fired powerful nation of Crane High School says to his followers not to be seen anywhere near the Crane Concentration Camp this Thursday and Friday because the prisoners would all be on the loose. Besides the main head wants to go see his mother-in-law. Putting all jokes aside, do not come to school Thursday or Friday because it is Thanksgiving!

Signed,  
BILL HENDERSON,  
Assistant-in-Command.

Mr. L. L. Martin went to El Paso Tuesday, November 16, to attend a P. T. A. meeting.

## FRESHMAN SCRIBES STILL WRITE GOOD YARNS FOR READING FANS

Bill Clark is the creator of this one. It's worth your five minutes time.

**TERRY'S REWARD**

Terry Hasters sat in the living room with his feet flopped over the big chair's side. He was trying very hard to think of what devilment he could do to Mrs. Harkins, the next door neighbor for spanking him the day before. All he did was just sling her cat around and around by the tail until he hit her head on a flower vase, fed her dog, Rover, a pint of whiskey, and trampled down her precious garden.

Finally Terry came to the idea of calling his friend, George Lode, Jr. over. Before he could fall out of the chair to go to the telephone, his mother called him to apologise to Mrs. Harkins for his actions the day before.

"Oh, mother, that happened yesterday, I don't have to go over to Old Lady Harkins, and tell her I'm sorry, do I?" explained Terry.

"You go apologise, or your father will hear every bit of this when he gets home and another thing, don't call her, Old lady, either." "After all she's only 54 years old, and the president of our Society Club," replied Mrs. Masters.

"Oh your old Society Club is all you can think about," said Terry as he banged the front door.

As Terry was walking along on the sidewalk, he thought of how well Mrs. Harkins loved her famous picture "The Home Light", Terry didn't see how that bunch of scrambled lines could resemble a home light, but his thought was that if it were missed a couple of days maybe she might pay a little ransom for its return.

"But, no, that wouldn't be right, I might get sent to jail," thought the boy.

Just as Terry entered the gate he heard a bark, and looked at the dog house at the foot of the porch. The first thing he knew he was up in a tree with the seat of his pants out, and a big black bulldog at the bottom of the tree growling.

"Mrs. Harkins came rushing out the front door. "Why you little beast!" Why do you torment animals?"

Terry, thinking he would have some fun said, "Look out Mrs. Harkins this is a mad dog." At that the dog wheeled on Mrs. Harkins and started chasing her. Terry boomed out with laughter. The branch in which Terry was sitting was old, and brittle and when the boy started laughing the girl made it break just as the dog came under the said branch.

When Terry woke up, he was sitting beside an unconscious dog, and Mrs. Harkins was telling the crowd that had gathered how brave Terry was to have saved his life. A big dog catcher's truck drove up and two men jumped out.

"Is anybody hurt?" asked the leader of the two men?

"No" replied Mrs. Harkins but the boy here has saved my life from that mad dog."

"My boy," said the first man, "you have done a great deed. This dog has been terrorizing the city ever since this morning and you will get a reward of five dollars for capturing him!"

Mrs. Harkins here is payment for your garden, and I hope it is sufficient."

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## WALK INTO CRYSTAL BALL AND SEE LEAVING OF OLD C.H.S. FOR NEW

Those English I students have done it again. Here is an essay on our new school building and the heartbreak of leaving the old one.

Nancy Evans expresses some very realistic feelings as we move from the old building to the new. I'm sure we all will feel pretty much this way about it, and you will find your gaze into the crystal ball of the future.

**IF ANY NATURAL**

No, it doesn't seem quite natural to be saying, "Next year I'll be in our new building." It seems odd, because we've all grown in this building. The building with the dull gray walls that have the name of everyone who has attended our school.

Abraham Lincoln's time to write was written on it, and the building with the roof that has the names of the leaning tower of Pisa, Italy.

I think most of us like the building with the lockers aren't large enough to hold good-size pieces of candy and a piece of bubble gum, and the lockers that are so cracked we can't tell whether that's

"Billy plus Joyce," or "Beat the Juniors," written on it.

In the new building we can't lean back comfortably in the new chairs or carve our John Henry's on the polished tables. Sure, we say it'll be worth it, but after all, kids, what is this place anyhow? I'll tell you, it's the agony of nine months spent in studying the drudgery of a year spent with our noses crammed in books. In plain words, it's School, spelled with capital letters.

Yet, in the future, we can see the glowing faces of each person as they walk into the new building, and the lift of pride in their voices as they say "This is ours, it belongs to us." We can almost feel the school spirit surging through us as we see the pep rallies in our auditorium large enough to seat all.

Yes, for some of us as we leave the old building, there will be lumps in our throats, but still as we walk toward the new building and our new future, there'll be a smile on our face and a song in our hearts.

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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 forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.  
 To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.  
 YOU ARE A CRANE!

## Student Council Means 'No Dictator'

Students, have you really taken notice of our Student Council? They are the representatives of our school, of the student body. Their duty is to make the rules and furnish subjects to distract students' minds from doing wrong things. Don't you think it's grand to have your own government, without a dictator sitting behind a desk telling you what you must vote for or taking away grade points because you didn't vote for his rules. In Russia and other places where there are dictators, they actually try to make the people believe that they are too ignorant to rule themselves, but must have people educated especially for that purpose. Oh, yes, they have schools, but this is mainly to drill into the people their own opinions and policies along with a little math and language. We in the United States, in Crane High School, are not ignorant. We know what is good for us. The feeling of ruling one's self is deeply ingrained in us. So, kids, let's help the Student Council. If we have a representative, give her your ideas. Help her by attending her programs, such as play nights, and feel proud that you are obeying her rules, which in reality are your own. Let's respect the Student Council and take more interest in it. In this way we can prove to others in the rest of the world that people are able to govern themselves.

## Books May Be Dull At Times, But Listen:

In reference to BOOK WEEK that ended last Sunday, we would like to let some facts down on the people of our fair high school. Where would we be if books weren't in existence? People wouldn't know anything of the outside world except rumors and second hand talk. The whole universe would be in ignorance as it was in the Dark Ages along about 1,000 to 1,400 A. D. The people lived with their livestock, and the hogs were probably ashamed to be out with them because the hogs had more sense. Then our hero, Gutenberg, came into the picture and invented the printing press, and books became cheaper and more plentiful and immediately the world again began to progress. In the time of Christ, the people were more educated than in the Dark Ages. If we were a scientist and told you how to make the atomic bomb and sent you to Washington to give it to the government, how long do you think you could retain this knowledge and then give it to the government without something to read and help you to retain the knowledge that we let you in on?

Our point is that we wouldn't have any of the modern conveniences and pleasures that we now have, and you wouldn't be able to go to the show to see Clark Gable and Betty Hutton. We would also probably still be sleeping with the hogs and eating with them also. That's what we mean about books. Dull as some are, we'd be duller without them.

## THANKSGIVING MEANS EXACTLY THAT

Thanksgiving! How many people really realize what Thanksgiving means? Perhaps they think it means a good turkey dinner, or maybe they believe it is just another holiday that comes around once a year. But these are just first-thought beliefs. Actually everyone knows the real meaning of Thanksgiving; people just do not put much time on thinking seriously about it.

Every year on the last Thursday of November, we look to God, giving thanks for the many things we have to be thankful for. The first and all-important thing is the freedom to worship God in our own manner. The second in importance is our peace for which so many men died four years ago.

Where did Thanksgiving get its start? What brought on this day of celebration? The answer to both of these questions is that: the Pilgrims gathered together to give thanks to God for the plentiful harvest they had had the previous fall. They gave thanks that day about 300 years ago, and ever since then the American people have gathered together in large and small numbers to express their thanks for the many things they have to be thankful for.

This year is no different from the rest. We are preparing for Thanksgiving this year. The things we have to be thankful for this year are numerous. In 1946, just after the Second World War, we gave thanks for our victory. This year we still should give thanks for our peace.

As an example of why we should be thankful: suppose the allied powers had lost the war and we were all ruled by one man, a dictator. Where would we be today? There are many places we could be, but to be sure we would not be in school getting an education of our own choice, or in the church of our choice worshipping as we pleased, or in our community gathering places having a gay old time. There would be no holidays except those forced upon us. We would have no Fourth of July with firecrackers or no Christmas with a Santa Claus.

These examples show us what we have to be thankful for, so guard them and thank God in your own way for the many things we have. Thanksgiving is our day to really thank God for everything we have, so we should take advantage of it.

## MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS ADORN WALLS OF ENGLISH I ROOMS

It seems that some of our students are quite apt with their pens. Especially in drawing. Mrs. Isyl Cox's students were studying "Robin Hood" and a few drew pictures to illustrate the story, and received extra grade points.

One of the pictures shows Locksley shooting an arrow from his bow. This was drawn by Jerry Hall. You all know that Robin Hood was known as Locksley until the end of the book. There was also a quite colorful picture of Cedric the Saxon seated at a banquet table with his ever-faithful cup-bearer, Oswald, handing him a cup of wine. This contribution was made by Kenneth Lightfoot. The Sable Knight is also represented, a noble character, who at the last of the story turns out to be King Richard, returned to wrest the rule from his wicked brother, Prince John. The able brush of Lena Sherron drew this picture. Another by Lena was the realistic picture of a struggle between Front de Beuf and the Disinherited Knight. This struggle is on foot because in the impact of a clash on horseback, both were de-horsed. Illustrating by pictures is an unusual way of making a story more interesting. But the able hands of these students made it that way. This seems to draw the students' interest more when it is illustrated.

## BOOK NOOK

Elsyth Thane Presents  
 KISSING KIN  
 By  
 Jean Murray

The first World War and the confused, exotic years which followed it provide the time, and Williamsburg, London and the Continent provide the settings for this new romantic novel.

The Richmond twins, Calvert and Camilla, are central figures in Kissing Kin. The story follows the adventurous course of their separate loves, and introduces Raymond, the born air man; Jenny, the English VAD who had promised herself never to walk the plank again for any man; and Victor, the young Nazi.

It is a tight and moving narrative of people trying to live their lives against catastrophic odds, of real and heart-warming people demanding their right to happiness in whatever time was left to them and creating for each other little pockets of security and laughter in the midst of strain and uncertainty.

## Nix Attends Funeral Of Ex-Forsan Student

Brady Nix was in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon to attend the reburial services of Lavoice Scuddy, 25, who was killed in Italy during the last war in a B-24 crash-up. Scuddy was one of Mr. Nix's ex-students. He played basketball four years in Forsan with Mr. Nix as coach. Scuddy also played two years of basketball in John Tarleton before going to the University of Texas where he was inducted into the armed services.

## Study Hall Wolves Bring Howls From Profs

To whom it may concern: the study hall teachers are having more trouble this year with students that seem to want to have their own way. Here we all are in the middle of a good ranching country and it seems that lots of the students want to turn farmers by raising all the cane they can in the library.

A student can get by with lots more this year owing to the crowded condition at the school. Thinking they are getting away with things will only later creep up on them, by failing their grades. Some of the farmers are letting their lessons creep upon them like someone that doesn't wash enough lets the itch get hold of them.

Just trying to remind you not to let your fun-making bring you sorrow later on.

## Consolation To The C. H. S. Small Fry

In a way you feel like you are a "big shot" now, but in a way you still feel like you are only a very small cog in the big wheel of excitement and fun, and more especially when some smart upper classman has all the answers to all the witty remarks!

You think, "Oh, won't I ever learn?" Your dumb boners make everyone laugh. Just think, a senior didn't get up there by a hokus-pokus method; he was in your shoes once himself.

Always be cooperative with your fellow classmates and teachers. Take their advice as constructive criticism; don't be like a turtle and draw up in your shell.

## Introducing The Seniors



JANE CLARK

Jane Clark was born in Odessa, Texas, January 1, 1931. She is 17 years old, 5' 3" tall, has blond hair, green eyes, and olive complexion.

Janie started school in Crane but her freshman and the first six weeks of her sophomore years she attended school in Monahans. Then she returned to Crane to finish school.

Her favorite movie stars are Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara. For pastime she likes to go to the show. When she gets peevish at people it is usually because of a cranky teacher or conceited people. Janie likes to sit down to a table of food which consists of fried chicken and devils food cake with chocolate icing.

Janie was football sweetheart this year and she has many, many nicknames because of her outstanding personality. She will always be remembered as "bonner Jane."

## FASHIONETTES

Here's Fashionettes again with the different kinds of clothes. Since cold weather has really hit, lots of bright shirts and suits have appeared.

Coyelene Pope was seen wearing a beautiful plaid skirt.

Joy Dickson and Iown Gilstrap are wearing bright green coats. Joy's is fingertip and Iown's is full length.

Dorothy Ervin has been wearing a brown suit. She really looks nice in it.

James Werd has two pretty cowboy shirts, one is brown and white stripe, and the other is blue and white check.

Mrs. Thomas has been wearing a beautiful plaid dress, it is all different pastel plaid.

Jency Porter has an attractive brown corduroy suit; trimmed in plaid.

Joy Dickson has been wearing a bright plaid pleated skirt.

Myron Holcomb looks very nice in his brown and white plaid shirt.

Jun Clark has a cute gray coat with a bright plaid shirt to go with it.

Ronn Clark has been seen in a sporty gray T-shirt.

Dixie Shaver has a red plaid dress with folds across the front. It looks very nice on her.

## THUMBNAIL INTERVIEWS

What is your opinion of the Student Council's moving the school's recreation night from the Community Hall to the gym, and also having all outsiders to have a pass from the office?  
 JOYCE SHARP:

I think that all the outsiders ought to have passes.

I think they ought to be let in, and any ex-Crane that really cares about his school wouldn't come in half-soaked. I know that public places down town wouldn't put up with them, so why should the school have to?  
 BILL TEAGUE:

I think the outsiders and ex-Cranes ought to be let in without a pass, but have a breath counter as they come, not letting any drunks or anyone drinking come in.

THOS REYNOLDS:  
 I think it isn't doing them right, and there ought to be a better way to keep the drunks out.

COYLENE POPE:  
 I see their good points in the new rules but I think that all ex-Cranes should get to come without passes because they might not get home until the last minute and it would be too late to get a pass. We will ruin the gym floor if we keep on dancing on it. Also the juke box was gotten for the use of the young people, and if they knew how hard it was to get, they would want to use it.

BOOB KELTON:  
 Pretty good idea, I guess  
 EARLENE CANON:  
 It isn't fair, and Johnny doesn't think so either.  
 BILL HENDERSON:  
 I think it STINKS!

## Introducing the Faculty



E. M. Sonnenburg

Mr. E. M. Sonnenburg was born September 6, 1920, in Rochester, Texas.

Mr. Sonnenburg attended grade school and junior high at Anson and his high school years were spent in Shamrock, Texas. After he finished high school, he went to the University of Kentucky at Lexington for one year. He then attended NTSTC at Denton and received his B M from there in 1942. His ambition unappreciated, he attended NTSTC in 1947 and received his Master's.

After his graduation from NTSTC in 1942, he entered the Army Air Force band for four years.

This is Mr. Sonnenburg's third year of teaching, the first year was in Sinton, Texas and the rest of the time here.

Mr. Sonnenburg is married and has two children, Sylvia and Pat.

## THE HIT PARADE

I Love You So Much It Hurts Me—Kenneth and Patsy.

You Can't Be True Dear—Dorothy Ervin.

Underneath the Arches—Coyelene Pope.

Slow Boat To China—Joe Weatherby.

A Tree In The Meadow—Jean Murray.

Love Somebody—Nedra Anderson.

It's Magic—Bill and Jessie.

I Got A Right To Cry—Betty Henderson.

My Happiness—Earlene and Herman, Mary Lou and Charles.

Maybe You'll Be There—Charlotte and Dean.

That's My Desire—Coyelene and Elwood.

## Introducing The Seniors

Vernon Dwain Stacy was born at Powell Field, Big Lake, Texas, and it is doubtful that this likable lad will ever become a billionaire owing to the fact that he was born on Friday, August 13, 1929. He is 5' 7" tall and carries a weight of 150 lbs.

It seems his favorite pastime is riding his horses around the countryside. He also likes to mess with young horses and to rope a little.

He has gone to school here in old Crane High all his 12 years. He has also indulged in many sports that Crane has to offer.

He played football three years and was an all-district back from Crane's Co-Regional team of '47. He has also played two years of basketball, and spent one year on the track team.

His favorite hobby is to collect different kinds of horseshoe nails. Dwain also said if you have any nails laying around which you didn't want, to run them by, if it wasn't too much trouble.

## EXCHANGES

WANTED  
 A Girl Friend

She's the hep-cat sweetheart of the wolf pack, when it comes to chicks she makes with a lonely cackle because for company she prefers the male of the species.

Yet girls friends are as important to girls as are boy friends. Of course we like to have the boys around within date-line distance, but for a good old-fashioned catchat give me a girl friend.

Give me a girl friend to whom I can confide my deepest secret.

To whom I can purr my most personal meow!

Give me a girl friend who understands the feminine blood-throb when it tim-toms to the rhythm of love.

Who will clear out the cobwebs of my mumble-jumble thinking.

A girl friend who will help me set the proper focus to see my current heart-throb in intelligent and true perceptive.

Who will guide me back to normal when I go ga-ga over Bell Bottom Trousers, and hold up a sign marked "Detour" that will point the way back to Sensible Road.

Give me a girl friend who knows when to listen to me when I've got to talk my heart out, and who knows enough to make me listen to her when I need a verbal spanking.

A girl friend who, when my mood is muddy and in my heart is stormy weather, will call out the rainbow.

A girl friend who is sympathetic.

Whose loyalty I can cherish.

Give me a girl friend who's a girl's friend.

Boys? Bless'em all, the more the merrier, and the merrier the merrier. But I'll never, never droop-shoulder my girl friend or turn my back on her, for to a girl, girl friends are as important as boy friends.

By LORNA IVES,  
 The Yellow Jacket.

All new students enrolling in Crane High for the first time are welcomed. We hope that you will find happiness in Crane.

The girls basketball games in the gym at noon are very exciting and everyone who has not seen one is missing something good.

## Ex-Crane Prof Writes From Sunny California

Many of our readers, no doubt remember Kurt Lenser, assistant coach to Beely Patterson in the early '40's. Well, here is a letter from him to Principal Brady Nix. Kurt is now a teacher in Alhambra, Calif. The letter goes as follows:

Dear Brady:  
 How are those long booming drives on the golf course coming? I suppose now that you are getting a little older, you are simmered down to a mere 20 yards off the tee. Well, that's the way it goes.

I have lost contact with West Texas, and am writing to catch up on what has happened down there the last few years.

I am now a language teacher here in the Alhambra high school—German and Latin. Quite coaching a year before last. Really feels good not to have to worry about losing or winning ball games. Maybe I won't get them now.

Is that perennial pipe-smoker Martin still in those parts? Has he taken any long bus trips lately? Greet him for me, will you? Are you still coaching basketball? I should ask, are you still at Crane?

How is six-man football doing in Texas? I am running a national survey on the game, and any dope you may give me will be appreciated. I am doing this at my own expense, just as a hobby.

This is the place for golf—except they trap their courses too ingeniously. . . I blow hot and cold in this game. Lots of fun though.

Burr Zachary is out here at Santa Monica working at the Vets Hospital in rehabilitation work.

Billy is now sixth grade, and won his first sprint race last spring in the Alhambra grade school track meet.

I should be bragging about coast college football, but the coast teams this year stink, that far, at least. I still have the memory of the last Rose Bowl game with me.

Sincerely,  
 KURT.

## Crane High Welcomes Three New Students

Crane High School extends a warm welcome to the three new students who have come to us from New London and Weatherford.

Ronny and Lanell Clark from New London enrolled in Crane High Monday, November 8.

Ronny Clark is 16 and is a sophomore. He is a new drummer for the band.

Ronny has lettered one year in football and plays at any position in the back field. He will go out for tennis, basketball and baseball.

His pet hobby is building and flying planes.

Ronny likes Crane and Crane students.

Lanell Clark is 13 and is in the eighth grade. She plays a clarinet in the band.

Her hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars.

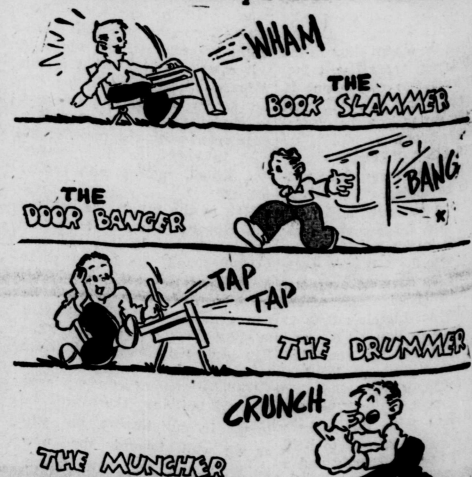
Lanell likes Crane and the Crane students fairly well.

Mary Virginia Hill enrolled on Wednesday, November 10, from Weatherford. She is a freshman and is 14 years old.

Mary's favorite sport is football, and her hobby is saving recipes.

The Crane hopes that these new students enjoy Crane as much as Crane enjoys having them.

## There's One In Every School . . . Even Here



### 15 Basketballers Start Daily Practice Monday

Basketball practice started on Nov. 15, with 15 boys trying out for the team. Several more boys may join the squad within the next few weeks, as there are always a few who wait 'till later to decide.

Boys reporting for basketball practice are: Myron Holcomb, John Hickey, Bill Henderson, James Kilgore, Jimmy Stacy, Clark Lee Pressley, John Clark, Ronnie Clark, Johnnie Best, Bobby Don Smith, Buster Pendleton, Earnest Higdon, Don Johnston and Art Boothe. Of these only Myron Holcomb is a senior letterman.

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### Gold Birds Come Back Despite Two Defeats; Stampede Steers 10-0

The Golden Birds dried out their feathers after two straight defeats and made a grand comeback to beat the Robert Lee Steers 19-0 despite the fact that 290 pound Joe Weatherby was out of the game. Scores for the Cranes came in the first, second and fourth quarters with Bill Teague going over for the first and third touchdowns and Valco Garrett making the second. Kenneth Daniel, who was switched from his regular position at end, played tackle and set up two of the scores on tackle-around.

The battle began with James Ward of Crane kicking-off to Robert Lee. It bounced along the ground with Ward right behind. Then the ball hit a Robert Lee Steer and bounced off. Ward pounced on it and Crane took over.

Going only a short distance, the Cranes were forced to punt. The Steers, after a short gain, were also forced to punt. Then Crane again took the ball on their own 23 yard line. From here the Golden Cranes began to roll. Making only short gains, the Birds hopped 77 yards to score with Teague going over on a quarterback sneak. The conversion was no good and the score became 6-0 in Crane's favor.

A bruising battle ensued throughout the first quarter but neither team threatened to score.

In the middle of the second period of play, the Cranes took the ball to Robert Lee's 18 yard line, where Daniel took over on tackle-around and carried it to the two yard line. Valco Garrett drove over from here for the score. The conversion was no good and the Cranes held the upper hand by a score of 12-0.

But now things changed and the Steers stiffened to hold the Cranes down for the remainder of the half. The ball changed hands several times but neither team could break through the forward wall of the other. The half ended with the Cranes leading the Steers by a 12-0 margin.

Crane took the kick-off opening the second half of play. Bruising battle resulted in only short gains and forced punts the entire quarter.

Not until early in the last quarter was there another score. This came for Crane when Daniel took the ball to the one foot line, and Teague went over on another quarterback sneak. The conversion was good. The score was now 19-0 in favor of Crane.

But the Steers still had plenty of fight left and did not hold it back in the last minutes of play. After the ball changed hands several times, the Steers intercepted a pass or the Cranes' 40 yard line. From here they advanced to the 15 yard line of Crane. But the Gold Birds' forward wall, which had played an excellent game, held the Steers back. The game ended with the Cranes leading by a score of 19-0.

Some of the boys stated that they did not intend to go 180 miles just to get beat, and they didn't. With McCamey still facing them, there will be plenty of fight and spirit left for another victory. Everyone is backing the team and it is going to continue thusly to the last second of the last game of the season.

The Gold Birds have won seven of nine games played this season. That is plenty of indication that any other team that comes up before them will have to put out all they have to stop them. They have not given up merely because they lost two games straight, as the Robert Lee game indicates.

### Crane Juniors Tangle With Midland Tonight

The Crane junior football team will fight it out tonight with the Midland Bulldogs on El Ave Field.

Only the mighty Odessa Colts have defeated the Crane Fledglings. They won two games played with the Cranes; these are the only games the Gold Juniors have lost.

Both the Midland Bulldogs and the Crane Cranes are about evenly matched and a good game should be the result.

Everyone should come out tonight and support our team. You will see a fine game and will help these boys buy their jacket awards at the same time.

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### Crane Juniors Down McCamey Jrs. 21-12

Crane's Junior Birds defeated McCamey's Little Badgers 21 to 12 here Wednesday night, November 17.

On the opening kick-off Crane's Acuff kicked the ball out of the end zone.

McCamey took the ball on the 20 yard line and was forced to punt.

Crane took it on McCamey's 34 and after a two yard gain Billy Don Ingram, fleet halfback, made a spectacular 32 yard run thru center for a touchdown. Garrett ran the extra point.

Crane then kicked-off to McCamey's 20 and McCamey lost the ball on Crane's 12 yard line.

The Birds then fumbled on their own 25 and McCamey recovered.

The Badgers then advanced to Crane's seven yard line on a bootleg play by their shifty little quarterback and forced the ball over in the next two plays. The kick for extra point failed.

Just before the half Malcolmb Garrett, hard running fullback, ran for 45 yards to the Badgers' 15 before he was brought down.

The half ended Crane's threatening drive with the score standing 7-6.

McCamey kicked to Crane to open the second half and the Birds advanced to the two yard line where Pex Knox plunged over on a quarterback sneak.

The Badgers started rolling then and scored on a bootleg play by the quarterback. Try for point failed.

With the ball on their own 40 yard line, Crane's Malcolmb Garrett ran 60 yards for the longest run of the game and another touchdown. Acuff plunged over for the extra point.

The rest of the game was nip and tuck and on the last play Billy Clark intercepted a Badger pass and advanced for about ten yards as the game ended.

Ingram and Garrett were outstanding in the Crane backfield, and the entire line played an alert and equally good game and Cox also made a good showing in the backfield department.

The Badgers chalked up nine first downs to the local boys' five and played a hard, clean game all the way.

The starting lineup for the Cranes was:

- LE—Omo
- LT—Acuff
- LG—Crownover
- C—B. Clark
- RG—Hopson
- RT—Lakin
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# Elementary News

**Miss Alexander's THIRD GRADE**  
We have a new pupil, Beverly Head.

Yesterday we told stories for English. We enjoyed this a lot for they were very interesting. In our health we were weighed and measured. Every month we hope to have another check-up.

We organized in English, a club. Kay Bragg is our president, C. B. Curry is our treasurer and Stewart Earl is the reporter. Earnie Marshall is our cop.

**Four-One Reporter, ELLA SMITH.**  
Betty Joe Fralicy brought a baby turtle to school. Murtle the turtle walks in the sand table. We have a Thanksgiving picture on the blackboard of turkeys, a pilgrim and a pumpkin. We have finished reading Black Beauty and we are now reading Tom Sawyer.

**ROOM FOUR-TWO**  
Reporter, Leah Rhea McAgee

In our science we are studying animals. Mrs. Filleman brought in her display of the smallest animals. We saw these through the microscope.

We are giving book reports in our Library Club. We have some good books. We have learned to long-divide. It's fun.

We have our room decorated with pretty autumn leaves.

**ROOM FOUR-THREE**  
Reporter, Johnnie Sue Buchanan

When we finish our spelling test each day, the ones who miss words haven't a very pleasant look on their faces.

We have a picture of a pilgrim and a turkey in the back of our room.

Every boy and girl in our room has joined the Junior Red Cross. We like to help others be as happy as we are.

**ROOM FIVE-TWO**  
Reporter, MISS HAMILTON

We have a new pupil in our room. Her name is Christene Lunsford and she is from Big Lake.

Gwen Nix was the chairman for our room during the Junior Red Cross Drive. Our room collected almost \$3 and more than 90 per cent of the class enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross.

In preparation for thanksgiving we are learning the poem, "The First Thanksgiving Of All," also we have a large "Thanksgiving" picture on one of the blackboards.

**ROOM SIX-THREE**  
Reporter, PEGGY LIGHTFOOT

This weekend Peggy Lightfoot went to Alpine to see the Sul Ross and New Mexico State Teachers play football. Sul Ross beat New Mexico 60 to 6.

We are all looking forward to our Thanksgiving program.

We have been giving current events in reading. Everyone has been enjoying them very much.

We have been helping the American Junior Red Cross all we could. Our chairman was Peggy Lightfoot. We hope to get enough money to buy the children overseas candy.

**ROOM SEVEN-ONE**  
Reporter, JAX POTEET

In our room we elected a committee for the Junior Red Cross. He was Ted Fields. Dolores Hooper is the general secretary of treasury.

Kenneth Simon moved here from Loraine, Texas, last week.

Brent McAfee has been absent because of the flu. Bobby J. Russell visited in Brownwood last Sunday and Monday.

We have a new boy in our room, L. D. Cunningham. He is from Bartlett, Kan.

**ROOM SEVEN-TWO**  
Reporter, LUANNE PRESLEY

We are very happy that we can take part in helping the Red Cross. Mrs. Browning is the Junior Red Cross sponsor. Luanne Presley, chairman; Dolores Hooper, secretary; Myra Sue Harrold, publicity; Martha Cool, committeeman.

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Our room collected \$5.08. Mrs. E. P. Thompson gave her son, George, a surprise party Monday night. All of our room was invited and we really had a nice time.

Everyone is looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays.

## News Of Junior Class

The Juniors have been very successful in the football concession stand, thanks to the students and parents who supported it. Don't forget, we will have cold drinks, pop corn and candy for the basketball games.

We are proud of our favorites, Earlene Cannon and Bruce Patterson. On December 31, we are going to have a big masquerade New Year's dance. Be thinking and planning your costume, for we have nice prizes for the two best costumes. Admission will be 50c for a couple, and 35c for a stag. It will start at 10 and last until 1 o'clock. It's really going to be a big affair, so let's all come out and have fun.

At the class meeting it was voted to have a three-act play some time after Christmas.

## Hostesses of H.E. I Busy Dishing Out Good Entertainment

The Home Ec. girls are studying a unit on entertainment.

On November 9, the girls entertained with a coffee during their class hour. Lena Sherron was hostess and Sue West was assistant hostess. The coffee was served buffet style, with three card tables set up with place cards and center pieces.

Those attending the coffee were invited from the Study Hall. They were Don Bradley, Billy Clark, Bill Ogle, Henry Cook, Ernest Higdon, and Buster Pendleton.

Cocoa, brownies, and doughnuts were served. Mr. Doug Chrane, Mr. Bill Haralson, John Clark, Arbra Taylor, Ray Omo and Louie Brents were entertained on November 10 by these girls.

Barbara Aaron was hostess and Eugenia Mills was assistant hostess.

Sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cocoa, marshmallows and cookies were served.

As a center piece on one table was a football and on the other, there was a volleyball. Purple and gold crepe paper was used to carry out the school colors.

The invitations were in the form of footballs and the place cards were in the form of footballs and volleyballs.

The fifth period Home Ec. I girls entertained Thursday, November 11, serving open-faced sandwiches, brownies and punch. Rosa Jones was hostess.

The students entertained were Joe Weatherly, Roger Cloud, Dwain Stacy, Kenneth Daniels, Jimmy Stacy, Louise Pettiett and Lanell Murrell.

The Home Ec. I girls have also formed a club. The officers are as follows:

President, Patsy Pendleton  
Vice President, Babe LeClaire  
Secretary, Dorothy Crittenden  
Social Chairman, Lena Sherron  
Program Chairman, Sue West  
Year Book Chairman, Barbara Aaron

The Home Ec. III girls are learning the cuts of meat.

## Cub Scouts, Parents See Informal Reel

Pack 57 of Crane, along with their parents, enjoyed three movie films of Cub Scout activities last November 15 in the High School auditorium. John Dagin of McCamey brought the films to Crane for the Cubs. V. N. Keyes ran the projector.

The films were mostly for the parents. They showed how to work with the Cubs in scouting and the results of Cub Scouting. Several parents were present.

The first film pertained to Cub Scouts in the home, the second showed activities of Cub Scouts and the Pack, and the third showed activities of the Scouts and the Dens.

Everyone gave attention to the films and got a lot of information out of them. Probably there will be other interesting and informative movies in the near future. Everyone is invited to attend.



## Ten o'Clock Scholars Plague Officials With Barrage Of Alibis

Many and varied are the excuses given for absences and tardiness.

It seems that illness, either personal; in family; to see doctor or dentist, or eye specialist are the most common excuses.

In comes that "out of town" excuse. Not quite one-fourth as many as of illness but next in most used. Evidently our students do quite a bit of traveling, or maybe they are taking their vacations during school.

There are not many "no-excuse" excuses. Only about one-sixth as many as of illness. It seems that most of the students do not care to raise Mr. Brady Nix's ire or face his wrath. They have probably played hookey, and naturally they cannot give that as an excuse.

Working takes up a few more excuses than business and these are not frequently used. Oh, yes, deer hunting (not deer hunting) takes a few students from their studies. You know that that simply breaks their hearts to miss school.

The excuses for tardiness are many and varied also, more so than for absences. "To see the nurse," "teachers kept us in too long," "in office (usually messing around and getting in the way); "car trouble," "making phone calls" (probably to that dear boy or girl); and last but not least, are the people who are always forgetting some things, such as band suits, books, and probably their heads. They usually have to go loping home for them.

There are the kinds of excuses given. Very few have to be inquired about. It seems that most of our students are honest and on the level with their excuses.

## Crane Grade School Organizes Jr. Red Cross Proceeds Go To Needy

The Crane Grade School recently sponsored a Junior Red Cross drive, with the proceeds, some \$55.00, going to an exchange teacher in England who will personally distribute the foods to the needy.

You may become a member of the Junior Red Cross, by donating anything from a nickel on up.

National dues for the Red Cross membership is fifty cents per room.

The officers of the Junior Red Cross in Crane are:

Mr. V. N. Keyes, chairman  
Mrs. Winnie Browning, teacher sponsor  
Lou Ann Presley, general chairman  
Dolores Hooper, secretary and treasurer  
Myra Sue Harrold, publicity agent

Representatives of all grades: Ted Fields, 7-1  
Martha Cook, 7-2  
Bobby Russell, 6-1  
Patsy Terrell, 6-2  
Peggy Lightfoot, 6-3  
Barbara McDougal, 5-1  
Gwen Nix, 5-2  
Patricia Clancy, 4-1  
Kay Keltner, 4-2  
Bill Lightfoot, 4-3

Grades one through three, the teachers were responsible for donations.

The collection drive for the Junior Red Cross ended Friday, November 2. Many students donated clothing which the Quality Cleaners cleaned and pressed free of charge.

## Browning and Conger Hold Offices in BPWC

The Women's Professional and Business Club held its second meeting Monday, Nov. 16. In this organization are several members who are school teachers. Among these are Mrs. Isyl Cox, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Brady Thomas, Miss Madge Conger, Mrs. Roy Browning, Miss Ann Ratliff, Mrs. Bill Haralson, Miss Willie Alexander, Mrs. Tom Hogan, Miss Lucile Boyd, Mrs. Mildred Cloud, Miss Minnette Roland, Mrs. V. N. Keys and Miss Inez Sharp.

The club elected Margaret Huggins for president, Winnie Browning for vice president, Madge Conger for corresponding secretary, Janice Decker for recording secretary and Myrtle Cherry for treasurer.

The Club voted to meet on the first and third Thursday night of every month.

There is a \$3.00 fee for each member until July 1st.

## Crane's Center Slots All 'Leftys' Since '43

Down through the years it seems as if left-handers have monopolized the center position on the football team.

Since 1943 when Joe Pierce was center there has been a series of left-handers to fill the position.

When Joe was graduated, Paul Simon took over the position and made a big success of it for the next four years. Assisting Paul for a year, and then taking the spot himself, was James Ward, also left-handed.

As there is no certain advantage a "lefty" has at that certain slot, it must be a coincidence that the Crane team has had an ample supply of left-handed centers in the previous years.

## Basketball Schedule

Here is the only basketball schedule for the Cranes' 1948-49 season, with the exception of a few open dates.

- Nov. 30—Odessa in Crane, 1 game, 7:30
- Dec. 3—Crane in Big Lake, 2 games, 7:00
- Dec. 4—Stockton in Crane, two games, 7:00
- Dec. 7—Kermit in Crane, two games, 7:00
- Dec. 10—Crane in Kermit, two games, 7:00
- Dec. 11—Crane in Odessa, two games, 7:00
- Dec. 14—Iraan in Crane, two games, 7:00
- Dec. 31—Jan. 1—Big Lake in Crane, 2 games, 7:00
- Jan. 4—Crane in McCamey, 2 games, 7:00
- Jan. 7—Crane in Imperial, one game, 7:00
- Jan. 8—Crane in Stockton, two games, 7:00
- Jan. 11—Grandfalls in Crane, 2 games, 7:00
- Jan. 14—Pecos Tournament
- Jan. 15—Pecos Tournament
- Jan. 18—Crane in Iraan, two games, 7:00
- Jan. 21—Big Lake Tournament
- Jan. 22—Big Lake Tournament
- Jan. 25—Imperial in Crane, one game, 7:00
- Jan. 28—Odessa Tournament
- Jan. 29—Odessa Tournament
- Feb. 1—Crane in Grandfalls, 2 games, 7:00
- Feb. 4
- Feb. 5
- Feb. 8—McCamey in Crane, 2 games, 7:00
- Feb. 12—District Tournament in Iraan.
- Feb. 15
- Feb. 18
- Feb. 19

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Merl Gatlin, Nov. 9
- Quay Clark, Nov. 9
- Bruce Wells, Nov. 9
- Charlotte Schlietter, Nov. 10
- Marcia Rust, Nov. 11
- Darrell Tomlinson, Nov. 12
- Henry Cook, Nov. 13
- Valco Garrett, Nov. 13
- Jean Murray, Nov. 14
- Sammie Davis, Nov. 17
- Bill Marlowe, Nov. 17
- Mary Joyce Evans, Nov. 18
- Hugh Neal Green, Nov. 23

## Class Favorites Picked For 1948-49 Yearbook

Two weeks ago Crane High called special class meeting for the purpose of electing class favorites for the coming issue of "El Ave".

The favorites elected from each class are the following: Eighth grade, Shirley Allen and Bobby Robinson; freshmen, Peggy Ward and Malcolm Garrett; sophomore's Norma Rust and Buster Pendleton; juniors; Earlene Cannon and Bruce Patterson; Senior, Joy Dickson and Billy Schoonover.

They say usually when you choose a favorite, you choose one that is liked by all, and one who gets along with everyone. They don't necessarily have to be the most popular (though most of the time they are) or the prettiest and most handsome boy and girl.

The classes have shown very good taste in picking their favorites. Most of the classes had a very hard time deciding who to nominate for their favorites, but no doubt all agree that they couldn't have done better.

## Teachers Meet, Discuss Plans For Dist. Meet

The Crane County Teachers Association met Nov. 8 for the purpose of deciding where to attend the district next March.

The teachers voted 20 to 16 to return to El Paso rather than go to Lubbock for the meet.

Mrs. Dortha Strickland, president, presided over the meeting and made a speech on how teachers could better themselves in the teaching profession.

Officers of the club consist of Susie Ewalt, Isyl Cox, V. N. Keyes, and Misses Lucille Boyd and Bobbie Hamilton, who make up the refreshment committee.

The program committee is headed by Miss Mildred McReynolds.

In the publicity department is Mrs. Winnie Browning and Mr. Paul Patterson.

It was decided that the meeting be held every first Monday of the month to discuss professional problems.

No definite place has been set aside for the meetings.

## Two Students Leave Crane High School

Since October 26, 1948, two students have withdrawn from Crane High School.

John Echols withdrew October 26 to work in his father's filling station.

Carol Jean Alexander came from Pecos to Crane, then withdrew and went back to Pecos.

## Crane Sends S. O. S. For The True Crane

The Crane is sending out an S. O. S. for a True Crane. To qualify for this title, one must be in one of the Crane schools, and his or her mother and father must have graduated from Crane High School.

Anyone who is qualified, or anyone who knows someone who is qualified for the True Crane, please notify The Crane's editor, Dwain Stacy.

## Basketball For Girls Now Under Way In The P. E. Classes

At noon Monday, November 8, the freshman girls' basketball team shaded the sophomore girls by the uncomfortable score of 6-4.

The P. E. girls have been playing basketball for about a month. This is the first time most of the girls have played the game, and they are learning very fast, and doing exceptionally well, according to Mrs. Bob Abernathy.

Some time after the Thanksgiving holidays, the girls want to challenge the women teachers to a basketball duel.

## "Only Five Minutes More; Only Five Min—" Is The One Thought Of C.H.S. At 3:40 P. M.

### SONG OF THE WEEK

#### "BUTTONS AND BOWS"

East is east and west is west, and the wrong one I have chose,  
Let's go where I'll keep on wearin' those frills and flowers and buttons and bows;  
Rings and things and buttons and bows;  
Don't bury me in this prairie; Take me where the cement grows, Let's move down to some big town;  
Where they love a gal by the cut of her clothes,  
And I'll stand out in buttons and bows.

You'll love me in buckskin or skirts that I've homespun,  
But you'll love me longer stronger where my friends don't tote a gun;  
My bones denounce the buckboard bounce,  
And the cactus hurts my toes;  
Let's vamoose where gals keep usin' those silks and satins and linen that shows,  
And I'm all yours in buttons and bows.

So—what happens? Some gets a bawling-out. And what do they do? Gripe because they get punished for what they call nothing.

But this is not the main thing that hurts. All the noise that the few industrious students are trying to study and get something out of school—trying to take advantage of the opportunity to get an education and something of themselves.

As important as the rest of school day. School is not until the last bell rings. You should there be so much distance now that school is over? Only five minutes and everything seems to be a turmoil.

Some people just want to have a little harmless fun. But do not stop to think that they may be making a disturbance that some students do not want much of. Others just follow a crowd for some reason other than only to themselves.

Whatever the reason is, it is not a very good one.

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"Ouch, who shot me with a paper wad? I'm gonna get him!" says some student who the victim of a rubber band being thrown. Then the whole class begins to laugh and that causes more disturbance.

Women have the God-given gift of gab and that adds to the suspense.

## Methuselah Mentioned With Mr. L. L. Martin

Many people have lived a long time. This is not referring to our superintendent, Mr. L. L. Martin. He is quite a young chicken compared to Methuselah.

However Mr. Martin has taught some thirty-odd years in schools in Texas and other places. Some of the (lucky) student who are no wattering Crane Schools have parents who have been taught by the great wizard, (still referring to Mr. Martin).

Earlene Canon's father was taught by Mr. Martin. Johnnie Best's parents were also taught by him. These are high school students. Some grade school students who have parents that have been taught by him are Lydia Wilson and the Dennis children.

These students are now going to school under the superintendence of Mr. Martin. We imagine these parents followed Mr. Martin so their children could have the privilege of going to school under him. Their jobs bringing them to the fair city of Crane probably had nothing to do with it. Yes, this is surely the reason of their being here.

(Note) This hasn't been confirmed by the parents yet, but the kids are happy. They all agree that "what's good enough for papa and mama is good enough for me."

## Cox Cafeteria Working And English Teacher

It's all very confusing. Mrs. Isyl Cox in the Cafeteria room one minute and the cafeteria the next. Is she a cook or a prof?

Mrs. Cox is taking Mrs. Sharrack's place in the Cafeteria because of the latter's absence.

Approaching Mrs. Cox we hear what she thought of working in the cafeteria and said, "If it paid as much as would quite teaching and working."

## C. H. S. Scientists Receive Picked Zoo

Mrs. Steve Filleman was happy to receive new laboratory equipment and chemicals a few days back. The biology class had fun opening the boxes, and the chemistry class had the joy of placing the equipment in the proper spot and the chemicals alphabetically.

Such a collection of queer looking animals came with the shipment! Ah, don't get afraid; they are pickled and bottled. Come in to see the sea cucumber (yes, an animal), tapeworm, hookworm, etc. No, we have no elephant yet.

"Boy-oh-boy; just five minutes till school is out. Am I glad to have a good time. You know what I am going to do when jabber, jabber."

This is an example of what most of the students in the school say about five minutes before the final bell rings each day. Hardly a book is open, study hall and the teachers in other classes cannot have any success in getting over the point to the class for all the day's silence. Everyone is taking and up running around and nothing in particular.

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It's all very confusing. Mrs. Isyl Cox in the Cafeteria room one minute and the cafeteria the next. Is she a cook or a prof?

Mrs. Cox is taking Mrs. Sharrack's place in the Cafeteria because of the latter's absence.

Approaching Mrs. Cox we hear what she thought of working in the cafeteria and said, "If it paid as much as would quite teaching and working."

Mrs. Steve Filleman was happy to receive new laboratory equipment and chemicals a few days back. The biology class had fun opening the boxes, and the chemistry class had the joy of placing the equipment in the proper spot and the chemicals alphabetically.

Such a collection of queer looking animals came with the shipment! Ah, don't get afraid; they are pickled and bottled. Come in to see the sea cucumber (yes, an animal), tapeworm, hookworm, etc. No, we have no elephant yet.

Under the direction of Mildred McReynolds, the Crane High School girls chorus will sing at the P.T.A. Meeting, November 18.

Two negro spirituals, "Bones" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," were the two numbers with "Benjamin" an old crusader completing the program.

The climax of the season is a Christmas program in which some of the numbers will be with the accompaniment of band. Practice is already in way for this presentation.

In class the girls have been keeping reports on compositions then laying some of their best compositions.