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Bully Gilstrap, University of Texas assistant coach, and chief speaker at the Lions Club football banquet, poses between coaches Brady Thomas and Bill Haralson.

# 125 ATTEND CRANE FOOTBALL BANQUET HEAR GILSTRAP SPEAK

Bully Gilstrap, assistant coach of Texas University, spoke before a crowd of 125 at the football banquet on Jan. 17, at the Community Hall.

Mr. Gilstrap gave many suggestions and his viewpoints on football and its players. One phase which he stressed was that the strength of a boy's muscles in football doesn't count as much as their strength and spirit in their hearts.

A movie was shown by Mr. Gilstrap of the Texas U.-A&M football game. During the movie he told about the different boys on the teams and the different plays during the entire game. He was introduced along with the four Crane coaches by Brady Nix, master of ceremonies. Jack Boyd, a member of the

Lions, auctioned pieces of pie to the higher offer for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

One piece went to L. D. Parker, a Crane merchant, for \$36. Another piece was split three ways. Hawley Van Court, Tom Hogan, and Rev. R. O. Tomlinson went together and paid \$80.

The hall was decorated in purple and gold and had pennants with CHS and The Golden Cranes written on them. At the north end of the tables was a large football which represented the all-American sport.

In charge of the decorations was Mrs. Elsie Waiter. The following was the meal served: ham, green beans, potatoes, pear salad, coffee and pie. Mrs. Bruce Wells was in charge of the food committee.

## Student Councils Are Featured On Cover Of School Journal

In keeping with one of the projects listed in the 1949-50 handbook of the National Assn. of Student Councils, that of organizing a School Savings Program, the cover of the Spring 1950 School Savings Journal features a Student Council discussing the sale of U. S. Savings Stamps and Bonds.

The Journal, which is published by the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Dept., and which is in the hands of all teachers and school administrators, contains material of value to those operating or organizing School Savings Programs.

School Savings Programs were discussed last summer at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Councils held in Cincinnati, and as a result they were recommended to Student Councils as a worthy project for the present year.

Reports received by the Savings Bonds Division indicate this method of teaching and practicing thrift is carried on in many of the nation's high schools. One of the stories in the current School Savings Journal tells how the School Savings Program is conducted from kindergarten on through high school in Elkhart, Ind.

Another article gives the ABC's of School Savings, and there is a list of various aids and promotion materials available to high school teachers and students.



Reading from left to right, is the Crane School Board. R. O. Warren (Vice-President), W. B. Gunn (Secretary), B. E. McDonald, A. M. Murrell (President), K. P. Looney, F. D. Husted, and G. H. Wilmoth.—Photo by Tomlinson

## Louise Mathis Honored At 'Come And Go' Tea Saturday, January 14

Mrs. Charles Mathis, the former Louise Pettit, was honored at a "Come And Go Tea" Saturday, Jan. 14, 1950, at the Community Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. A. M. Murrell and Lanell, Mrs. Claude LeClaire and Eula, Mrs. L. A. Ward and Peggy, Mrs. Frank Hall and Barbara, Mrs. Glad Lewis and Sammie, and Mrs. Jack Allen and Mary Grimes.

Pink and white was the color scheme. The punch table was lined in pink with a white lace table cloth covering it. The punch was served from a big crystal bowl by Peggy Ward, the cake was served by Eula LeClaire. Lanell Murrell presided over the guest book. The two tables were lined in pink with ecru table cloths over them. The gift tables had a center piece of pink and white sweet peas. Also matching candle sticks with pink candles were on each side of the flowers. Mrs. Mathis had a corsage of pink carnations.

The guests attending were Peggy McCasland, Mrs. George Teague, Shirley Allen, Lavelle Avent, Mrs. W. G. Pettit, Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart and Joan, Patricia Platt of Monahan, Mrs. J. G. Wood and Nannette, Rosa and Viola Jones, Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap, Mrs. T. V. Garrett, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. R. O. Warren, Mrs. Buck Kelton and Boob, Martha Hopson, Peggy Mobbs, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett and Venona, Mrs. W. D. Gooch and Billie, Mrs. Jack Mathis and Judy, Mrs. E. H. Mansell, Mrs. O. D. Gaines, Mrs. E. F. Craig, Jr., Jackie Lou Mackey, Lila Kinsey, Mrs. Ray Bowers of Odessa, Mrs. Harold Pettit, Patsy Dulin, Geneva Baker, Mrs. Coy Pope, Mrs. Marie Omo, Dorothy Erwin, Mrs. Howard Northcutt and Randy, Retha Mathis, Mrs. Raymond Weatherby, Mrs. A. C. Shaver.

## Five Students Exempt In Mid-Term Exams; Three Seniors Listed

Three juniors, John Hickey, Charles Phemister and Lanell Murrell; one junior, Jackie Mackey, and one sophomore, Bowls West, were exempt in all their courses for mid-term examinations.

A number of students were exempt in all but one course, but The Crane was unable to get the names of all those students. There were also quite a number who were exempt in all but two, and 158 were exempt in one of more.

Mr. Patterson had the most exemptions in all his classes with a total of 21. Mrs. Waller was close behind with 18 and Mrs. Fillemann ranked third with 16. Mr. Haralson came at the bottom of the list with only one exemption. This was in World History—Marvelee Hooper was the lucky lass. The boys in P. E. all had to take a test or there would have been more exemptions for Coach Haralson.

The journalism class had the highest average of exemptions with seven out of 13. The H. E. III girls had two out of four.

In order to be exempt, the student must have a 90 or above average for the three six-weeks. The students exempt were allowed to go home or stay at school and study. They were excluded from the tests, and those exempt in all courses had a two days' vacation.

## Crane Paper Enters 26th Annual Contest Columbia Press Assn.

The Crane has again entered the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Annual Contest.

Billie Russell, business manager of the Crane, has sent five issues from last year's Journalism Staff dating from Easter to May. Also the first six issues of this year's paper have been sent in for the contest.

Certificates are given for publications receiving Medalist, First, Second and Third Place ratings based on a 1000-point scoring system enabling advisers and staffs to determine their standing in comparison with similar efforts throughout the country.

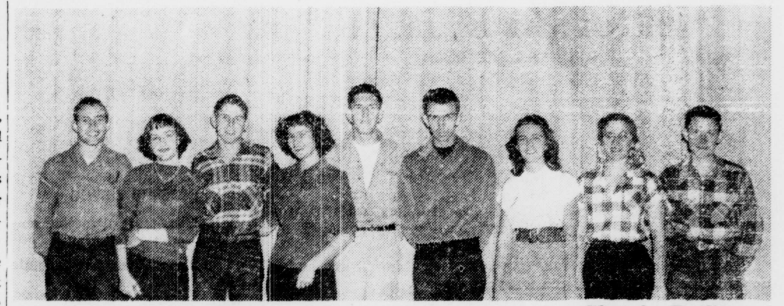
For the last two years The Crane has received a number one rating with a score of 856 and 916.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association, founded in 1925, is an organization of school publications sponsored by Columbia University, with a governing board which includes deans and directors of the several schools and administrative units. It conducts an Annual Contest for newspapers and magazines on all educational levels.

Newspapers and magazines entered in the contest are read and rated by a Board of Judges composed of about thirty men and women of long experience in the student publication field, guided and aided by an itemize score sheet covering all phases of their production.

Publications entered in the Annual Contest are classified according to type and size of school, kind of publication, and method of production. They are placed in that classification selected by the adviser as closest to its field and specified as such on the Entry Form. The Board of Judges reads and studies the entries with continuous reference to the information contained in the Self-Analysis section of the Entry Form. Ratings and standings in previous or other contests are not taken into consideration. It is the annual rating, rather than the competitive element, that the Association believes to be the most important phase and value of the contest.

The announcement of placements will be made during the annual convention March 9, 10, 11, 1950. Score sheets and Certificates of Award will be mailed to the members beginning about one month after the Convention.



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VOTERS CHOICE—Bruce Patterson, Joyce Sharp, most likely to succeed; John Hickey, Barbara Hall, most athletic; Barbara Hall, Kennard Hays, most witty; Charles Phemister, Jency Porter, who's who; Jackie Mackey, Darrell Tomlinson, most musical.

## Last Batch of Favorites Chosen: Patterson and Hall Again Named

Another election was held on Monday, Jan. 16, by the annual staff to determine the most athletic, most witty, most musical and most likely to succeed. Boys and girls both were eligible for the contest.

The following are the ones elected and almost-elected by students and teachers:

### Most Athletic

- Boys
- 1. John Hickey
- 2. John Clark
- 3. Jimmy Stacy

### Girls

- 1. Barbara Hall
- 2. Betty Henderson
- 3. Peggy Ward

### Most Witty

- Boys
- 1. Kennard Hayes
- 2. Jimmy Stacy
- 3. John Hickey

### Girls

- 1. Barbara Hall
- 2. Peggy Ward

### Most Musical

- Boys
- 1. Darrell Tomlinson
- 2. Clark Presley
- 3. Kennard Hayes

### Girls

- 1. Jackie Mackey
- 2. Lola Mae Green
- 3. Kathryn Smith

### Most Likely To Succeed

- Boys
- 1. Bruce Patterson
- 2. John Hickey
- 3. Charles Phemister

### Girls

- 1. Joyce Sharp
- 2. Peggy Mobbs
- 3. Babe LeClaire

Barbara Hall, a senior, not only was the most witty and most athletic but she was elected in a previous election as the best all-around girl. As anyone can tell, she is liked by everyone in school. She is also secretary of the annual staff this year.

Bruce Patterson, also a senior, was elected best all-round in a previous election, and was elected as most likely to succeed in this last election.

Clark Presley, junior, was once elected as the best looking boy in high school, and this time he was elected second as most musical.

John Clark, junior, runner-up as best looking, was also runner-up as most athletic. John Hickey, a senior, was most witty.

Babe LeClaire, a sophomore, was third to most likely succeed and she was also the most beautiful girl.

John Hickey was first as most athletic, third as most witty, and second as most likely to succeed. He was also second as the best all-round boy.

All of these students' pictures will appear in the Crane annual when it comes out in April.

## Joyce Sharp, Senior, Dangerous Contender

You better watch that girl. Who? Why Joyce Sharp of course. She has been one of the most dangerous contenders in Crane High this year. Nearly everytime you elect someone to an office or something Joyce is mentioned and when she is defeated it is by a very few points. The offices she now holds are Co-editor of "The Crane," member of the student council (has been a member since her freshmen year) and was selected the most ideal person in the Speech classes. Joyce was voted on for the "best all around girl" and the "most beautiful girl" and we might add was only defeated by two points for the "most beautiful girl." Her most recent achievement was to run a close second in the race for Who's Who in the Annual.

Joyce has held many offices throughout school, being the class favorite in her freshman year helps to prove her popularity among the students. Her friendly ways and pleasant smile are quite an asset to her personality just as Joyce is an asset to Crane High School.

## Crane School Band Attends Band Clinic

Crane band students attended a one day band clinic last Saturday, January 14, in Iraan. The clinic was under the direction of Maurice McAloo of North Texas State College. It was an all-day affair and was climaxed by a dance in the Iraan Youth Center sponsored by the Iraan band.

Three bands were present at the clinic. They were Iraan, under the direction of Charles Vick, McCamey, under the direction of John Buchanan, and Crane, under the direction of Eldon Sonnenburg. Mr. McAloo conducted each band separately Saturday morning and then conducted a mass band that afternoon consisting of the three bands.

These clinics serve the purpose of educating the students in music as well as building up a better relationship among the three schools.

## BOYS LEAD GIRLS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS IN PERFECT ATTENDANCE

In the first 16 weeks of school, it is found that the boys lead the girls in perfect attendance. There are 28 boys to 20 girls that have not been absent or tardy.

The eighth grade leads the high school with a total of 16 pupils with perfect attendance. The eleventh grade is last with a total of two pupils with perfect attendance.

The only grade that has more girls than boys is the ninth, with eight girls and five boys showing up daily.

The roll of perfect attendance is as follows:

### EIGHTH GRADE

- Boys:
- Lee Ray Best
- Wayne Bower
- Jerry Lewis Caskey
- Edward Harris
- Reggie Iles
- George Omo
- Bobby Russell
- Charles Sheppard
- Kenneth Simon
- James Ware
- Girls:
- Martha Cook
- Norma Crittenden
- Mya Sue Harrold
- Luanne Presley

### NINTH GRADE

- Anita Scott
- Joan Ware
- Boys:
- Harold Hunter
- Kenneth Terrell
- Donald Tomlinson
- Bruce Wells
- Rex Wood

### TENTH GRADE

- Girls:
- Charlene Ellison
- Bettie Field
- Marvelee Hopper
- Martha Hopson
- Betty Knaell
- Faye Russell
- Mary Lou Sneed
- Dolores White

### TENTH GRADE

- Boys:
- Quay Clark
- Billy Clark
- Donald Coleman
- Stacy Hodges
- Doyle Roy Lakin
- Leslie Jay Napier
- Bowls West

### Girls:

- Yvonne Cantrell
- Virginia Carter
- Wanda LeClaire
- Juanell Marwell
- Eugenia Mills

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## PORTER AND PHEMISTER ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO IN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Based on a ballot from all the teachers, Jency Porter, junior, and Charles Phemister, senior, were selected as this year's Who's Who for the high school annual in a recent election. Running a close second and third for the girls were Joyce Sharp and Ora Abrams. Bruce Patterson and John Clark gave Charles close competition.

These students were selected for their scholastic standing, their attitude, conduct, co-operation and preparation. This election was a surprise to these students. Proving that she has more than brains, Jency brought in the biggest blacktail deer for the season just passed.

She started to school in Crane and has been here ever since. Tennis has been her favorite pastime in all her high school years,

but volleyball and basketball are among her favorites. This year she has the job as treasurer of the junior class.

Charles is not only popular with the teachers, but the students as well. He was pep squad sweetheart this year and also business manager for the annual. He played football and basketball. Track and band are some more of his specialties. He has been on the honor roll for the past four years almost constantly, and had the highest average his junior year. This is Charles' fourth year of not being absent or tardy. He hopes to complete his record. He came here as a sixth grader from California.

This election was held to give the teachers a say in who was who around CHS.

# THE CRANE

## THE CRANE STAFF

Joyce Sharp Co - Editor  
 Lanell Murrell Co - Editor  
 Billie Russell Business Manager  
 Darrell Tomlinson Staff Photographer  
 REPORTERS—Earlene Canon, Sammie Lewis, Bruce Patterson, Lola Green, Joan Miller, Bill Teague, Charles Phemister, Kathleen Harrington, Ora Abrahams, Darrell Tomlinson, Boob Kelton and John Hickey.

### 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!

### NEW SEMESTER—NEW HOPE—FOR SOME

On January 24, the second semester will begin. For some it means the time has come to buckle down and start passing. For others it means they are on the border line and they must keep plugging to pass all their courses.

The new-coming semester means different things to the different classes. To the seniors, it means graduating, the senior play and the senior trip. It means studying to pass all courses so that graduating will be possible. To the juniors it means working on the junior play and the junior and senior prom. For everyone it means work and play. There's only one drawback. Some let the play run over the work. Now all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—but all play and no work makes "fish" Jack still a "fish."

### CONTRIBUTE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes Campaign has been on for some time now. Have you contributed to it? Contribute and make one or maybe many crippled children happy.

You will get much enjoyment out of it because in your heart you know you are doing something for someone else just as you would be happy if someone did the same for your child or one of your people if you didn't have money enough for the operations and medicine.

KECK radio station is going strong on the March of Dimes Campaign. They have really collected the money. One day last week a man came in and handed an announcer \$40.00 for the crippled children. Possibly you can't afford this, but surely you can afford a dime to drop into a box in practically every store.

If you want to dedicate a song over the radio, just send some money along with it and the announcer will put it in the funds. After collecting \$7.00, they will play the popular "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy."

So let's show these children and their parents they are friends of everyone and give money to the March of Dimes because it is from our hearts to other hearts.

### HOBBIES—GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU!

Through open minds many of us devote our spare time on developing hobbies, which some day may prove helpful.

Surely those who don't actually have hobbies, have thought about some one thing in particular.

In a school, hobbies can grow and really be interesting to other students.

Take piano playing, for instance, as a hobby. If one has skill and uses his talent, he can go places in later years. Everyone loves music. Well, at least they should!

How's this for a hobby—writing letters to people all over the world? Quite educational and extremely interesting.

There are many other hobbies, probably in your estimation a lot better. Watch for more in the next issue, one might be yours, or maybe catch your eye.

### JUST WHY DO TEACHERS PICK ON US?

We understand why the students talk about the school, but why do they talk about us? We are excellent students and never run down the halls and yell, we always walk slowly and never talk, so why do the teachers pick on us, I just can't understand it!

When we walk slowly down the hall with our girl friend, and aren't running and talking low and not yelling, they can't find anything else to pick on us for, so they tell us to quit walking with our girl friend and walk alone.

We never drop chewing gum wrappers on the floor, but somehow Mr. Martin found three gum wrappers between his office and the auditorium so it must have been the teachers that dropped them and not we students. You know we wouldn't do anything like that.

When we students get as old as the teachers, we will get narrow-minded also and won't expect anything but co-operation and good conduct the same way they expect it from us now. Let's take it easy on the teachers so we can tell our children how nice we were, then we will have an excuse to tell them to be nice also.

### BOOKS NEED AS MUCH CARE AS BUILDING

Do you clean out your pockets every day and burn all the loose dollar bills? Do you take your silver and throw it in the wastebasket?

Everyone has listened to the pleading to take care of the building, but seem to think the books aren't a part of it. The teachers are always having to tell the students to cover the books or not mark them. Every time someone ruins a book he is just taking money out of his own pockets and throwing it in the river. Every book that is kicked around is paid for by your parents in the long run.

So let's do better and not destroy these books.

### Introducing A Senior



SAMMIE LEWIS

One of the most attractive senior girls to be introduced this week is none other than Sammie Lewis.

When you see a short blue-eyed blonde walking around the hallways as if she was in a hurry, you would know that this was Sammie.

Sammie is one of the few senior girls in Crane who didn't start to school here in the first grade. She was born in Baytown, Texas April 26, 1932. From there she moved to many different places, including some in the state of Louisiana. She finally moved to Crane when she was in the seventh grade and has been here ever since.

Embroidering, reading, and writing letters to a certain boy in Abilene seems to be her favorite pastime.

Sammie should make a good wife for some lucky fellow because her favorite subject is homemaking, while her favorite foods are pork roast and baked sweet potatoes, topping this off with chocolate cake.

She has been a very active girl in high school. Some people wonder why she doesn't take up acting; this because she played the part of the Nut in the Junior play so well.

Sammie is now the president of the FHA, and at their last meeting she presided over 500 girls. She also played volleyball for two years and sang in Choral Club for a number of years.

When asked what she would do when she graduated, she stated that she would probably work during the summer and then start to Texas Tech. That is if nothing else turns up.

When asked what her most cherished possession was she replied "Nubbin."

### THE POET'S CORNER

This poem was turned in to the paper from an anonymous student and after you read it, I'm sure you will feel as we did about printing it:

**THE RACE**  
 On your mark  
 Get ready to go  
 Spectators and visitors await the show.  
 The air is full of tension.  
 Each person filled with fear  
 There is no show in all the world  
 Like the one about to appear.

And now the waiting's over  
 The great moment has arrived.  
 The visitors now strain their necks  
 From the race their hero to spy.  
 One girl is trampled into the track.  
 A boy is removed with a broken back.  
 There goes an elbow through an eye.  
 Three boys pass on with shuddering sighs.

One woman between the rail is crushed,  
 Two men on the hill collide,  
 Some girls go and in a rush,  
 With some good sense, they're supplied.

Four boys put a girl in a box  
 You see it in every direction  
 She's very popular but "Oh my gosh."

And finally there goes the bell  
 At last the race is through.  
 And if my friends you couldn't tell  
 I'm sure you're about to feel blue.

The race track was Crane High's hall  
 The visitors were true.  
 The box was the lockers you slam every day,  
 The contestants my friends were you!

### Poetic Quips—Tips

**BY JOYCE SHARP**  
**VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE**  
 The lovers in the hall,  
 They switch most every day.  
 One night you go with Tom,  
 The next night you go with Ray.

**YOU NEVER KNOW**  
 The school year was 49,  
 The months went by just fine.  
 All of a sudden and near at Christmas, too,  
 Toots and Louise were married  
 and there's nothing else to do.

**THE BEST YET**  
 Last year's annual had its points  
 The make-up was okay,  
 But this year the annual's wonderful  
 They work on it every day.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**  
 The holidays were merry.  
 Two dances had the school  
 Do you think we were ready to return,  
 You're not that kind of a fool.

**HURRY BEFORE ITS TOO LATE**  
 The studies may get harder,  
 The days may seem to drag,  
 But you will be sorry when you're gone.  
 You didn't get a bag, (full of grade points that is)

**IT'S A FACT**  
 There's something that I have learned, girls,  
 About the nicotine habit,  
 It will help you lose fat,  
 And one drop kills a rabbit!

**OUT OF TOWN**  
 Where is e-v-e-r-y-o-n-e-e???  
 The town seems rather thin.  
 Could it be they're all at home?  
 Ho! they've gone to the West Inn!

**TRY THIS WAY**  
 Do you feel tired, run down,  
 Every evening about 5:30??  
 Do you feel hungry, sleepy,  
 sweaty, and dirty???  
 Do you want to feel different  
 without these worries each day?  
 Cut out your sports and get muscle decay.  
 (Moral: You get something for nothing)

**Introducing A Teacher**  
 This week we have the pleasure of introducing, in the faculty, Miss Irene Carter, who teaches speech.

For a while it looked doubtful as to whether the camera-shy Miss Carter was going to allow her picture to be taken, but finally with her consent we were able to do so.

Being quite attractive and always neatly dressed, she keeps her classroom a pleasant place in which to work and study.

This is her first year to teach in Crane. She was born in Minneapolis, Texas, and went to Van High School, located in the East Texas oil fields.

She has her M. A. and B. A. degrees which she received from Texas U.

Before coming to Crane, Miss Carter was with a show producing company from Kansas City, Mo., for around two and one-half years. The company gave benefit shows for various organizations throughout the U. S. and Canada.

She has taught English and speech in North Texas State College and has been engaged in secretarial and social work.

Miss Carter says she enjoys practically all the major sports, but for a pastime she prefers horseback riding. (West Texas is noted for horses, but where are all of them around Crane?)

The students in Crane High hope that she will enjoy living here.

**MISS IRENE CARTER**

**Gripes—Just, Unjust Hit S. C. Squak Box**

A box has been provided for the students of CHS to voice their opinion of what is needed to improve the school system. This box was named the Squak Box. The following statements were found within the box when read.

1. Put beer in the water fountain.  
 2. Get a study hall teacher that isn't so grippy.  
 3. Have better order in the library and not give the seniors so many privileges.  
 4. Get warmer buses.  
 5. Have more study halls.  
 6. Have more sport books in the library.  
 7. Have more at a table in the library.  
 8. Also there was a picture of a beautiful girl dressed in very few clothes and said, "Polly goes to college."

### Introducing A Senior



BOBBY DON SMITH

Sophisticated Bobby Don Smith entered the world May 25, 1932, here in Crane. Bob weighed six pounds and nine ounces of pure fat. He has lived in Crane ever since and has been an active member in all sports.

Bob is captain of the basketball team this year and was on the main team last year. He has played basketball since he was in the seventh grade. He was captain of the junior basketball team his sophomore year. He is the third high point man of the season so far this season.

He has played football ever since he was old enough to walk. He played pee-wees until he was in the seventh grade and then played juniors till he was a junior in high school, lettering two years. Then he played two years of senior football, lettering both years, his junior and senior years in high school. He broke his knee his first year in senior football and hasn't got to play much anymore.

Bob's pet peeve is two-faced women and girls that don't tell him the truth and swear they are telling the truth (so look out girls you might come out second best).

After sitting down and finishing a pot of fried chicken and pecan pie, his favorite pastime then comes in—which is going with a certain girl to a quiet dance.

He next likes to go to a good picture show featuring Wallace Beery and Mona Freeman, and set his 185 pounds down on a soft cushion. Bob's favorite sport is football even if he didn't get to play much his last two years.

He is a favorite with all the boys and girls and has been ever since he showed up here in Crane which was seventeen years ago.

### FASHIONETTES

Varied opinions resulted from an interview in the journalism class about the fashions around CHS. The boys were asked what they thought of the girls' clothes around the campus and the girls were asked about the boys. Here are some of the answers:

John Hickey: I don't like the girls wearing levis, but I do like their sweaters—(WOLF!)  
 Charles Phemister: They are pretty good when they wear dresses.  
 Bruce Patterson: I like to see a girl wear a skirt and sweater—I think they look 100 per cent better.

Bill Teague: I think the dresses ought to get shorter. I like the bright colors they wear. Another wolf?—could be!  
 Boob Kelton: They ought to wear dresses more often and give the cleaners more business instead of their mothers. Mothers—take heed!

Last, but definitely not least, Mr. Patterson has the opinion that some fashions are alright,

"but I don't see many levis. Levis on women remind me of the time I was a sheepherder."  
 The girls all thought the boys looked nice but here are some of their answers:  
 Earlene Canon: I like for them to dress nice, but not tacky like me. (She's only kidding, fellow!)  
 Joyce Sharp: They look pretty nice most of the time. Especially their corduroy shirts.  
 Lola Green: I like their shirts and socks.  
 Sammie Lewis: I like the way most of them wear their pretty shirts.  
 Lanell Murrell: I think on the whole, the boys around Crane look very neat and nice.  
 Ora Abrams: They don't dress as nice as in other schools. In most schools they wear ties and look a little better.  
 We'll be seeing you next time with plenty (I hope) of new fashions. By the way, you all look pretty good to me!  
 'Til then—

### Thumbnail Interviews

This week's question seems to be a complicated one. Everyone who was asked "What You Dislike About The Opposite Sex" had to stop and think before he would say. You can see by this that people don't think the same.

Here are the students' and teachers' view points on "What I Dislike About The Opposite Sex."  
 Earlene Cannon—Stubborn men.  
 Trixie Rudd—They don't keep their word.  
 Mrs. Elmore—I haven't thought about it, but it just seems to be a man's world.

John Hickey—They try to be too bossy, but men wear the pants, not women.  
 Mrs. Filleman—Maybe I don't dislike the opposite sex but dislike the same sex.  
 Mrs. Williams—OH! they're just a necessary evil.  
 Mr. Patterson—Their cold feet. All women have cold feet, they say.

Bailey Taylor—Don't like a girl that is stuck up or that knows she is pretty.  
 Bowlus West—Don't like one that is stuck up.  
 Dwain Warren—Don't like one that doesn't be herself.  
 Miss Carter—N. C.  
 Mr. Thomas—Not anything I dislike about them. I like them all.

Mr. Haralson—Nothing. I am for them. I think they are here to stay.  
 Jackie Lou Mackey—I dislike everything about them.  
 Kenard Hayes—Nothing I don't guess, I never had any dealing with them.  
 T. R. Sullivan—Nothing except they are very stingy.  
 William Lively—I don't. They are too temperamental though.  
 Lens Sherron—They will pass.  
 Mr. Nix—Not being able to forget differences.  
 Joyce Sharp—They are good enough for me.

Sammie Lewis—I don't like for them to hit me, they are too strong.  
 Bruce Patterson—I guess I just like them.  
 Billie Russell—I am perfectly content the way they are.  
 Lanell Murrell—They take the girls for granted too much.  
 Lola Green—They are O. K. except when they start popping off.  
 J. L. Pettit—That's the 64-dollar question.  
 Doug Jones—They are all right with me.

Jamie Sue Green—I don't.  
 Shirley Green—They are too bossy.  
 Patricia Mullis—They can't ever make up their mind what they want.  
 Martha Hopson—They are too fickle.  
 Kathleen Harrington—I don't like to hear them brag.  
 Jimmie K—censored.  
 Mereta Don Robinson—They take things for granted.  
 Carl Davis—I don't know, they talk too much.  
 Wayne Bowers: Too darn stuck up.  
 Neil Lee—Too sassy.  
 Robert McCarter—Too mean.  
 Loye Russell—You'd be surprised.  
 Delores White—The way some of them act.  
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 Judy Mathis—Two timer.  
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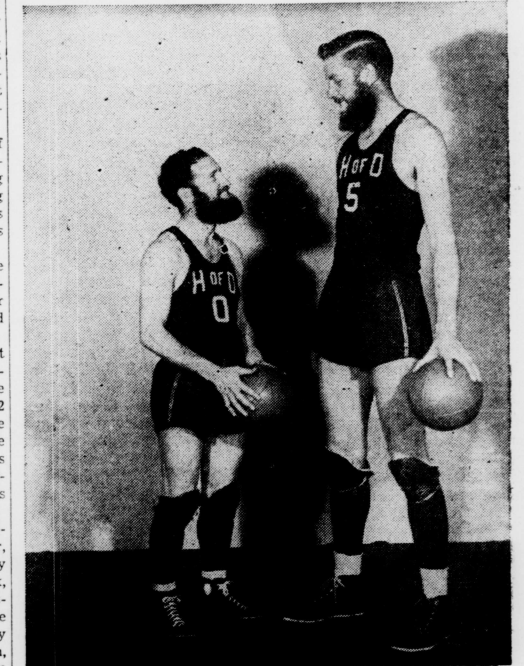
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# House of David In Double Header Here February 7



Bobby Roth (left), the Little David, and Moose Ludka (right), the Goliath of the House of David, will appear here February 7, against News Publishing Company of McCamey. The clowning antics of these boys are as interesting as their clever basketball play.

The world famous bearded House of David basketball team will make its appearance here February 7 at the Crane High School gymnasium when they meet the local high school team in a basketball game that promises to be the outstanding treat of the season.

The House of David team certainly needs no introduction as they annually tour the United States, Canada, and Mexico, playing over 200 games each season, against all types of opposition and are consistently a winner, as their record for the past six years will verify. The bearded boys played 1,279 games, winning a total of 1,201 and losing only seventy-eight, which is a pretty fair country average in anybody's league.

The fun-loving Davids not only present high class basketball, they also keep the fans in an uproar with their eccentric, comedy actions and clever line of chatter, while the game is in progress. Probably the most famous of their tricks is the hidden ball in which the bearded boys gather in much the same form as a football huddle on the floor and the basketball disappears.

Heading the list of the hirsute cagers is long Moose Ludka, 7'3" center who tips the scales at 265 pounds, and wears a size 15 shoe. The Moose played college basketball with Syracuse University and is well remembered for the great defensive job he did on St. Johns College of Brooklyn in holding their star center Harry Boykoff to six points in a game played in Madison Square Garden last season. Ludka is the tallest player in the basketball world today and it will be a revelation to local fans to see this giant in action.

Next in line comes clever Bobby Roth who for years was an outstanding star with professional clubs in Detroit and previous to this Bobby was a college ball player in Michigan. Roth is known in basketball circles as the "fastest-breaking forward."

Bobby bears the brunt of the David clowning while the game is in progress and from reports where he has played, he keeps the fans in a constant uproar of laughter.

"Toss" Heavner, 6'6" guard hailing from Connecticut, has been with the House of David team for the past five years and this big fellow, who wears a size 13 shoe, and tips the scales at 215 pounds is a consistent thorn in the side of the opposition by his controlling of the ball off the backboards.

Frank Mekules, All-American 6'4" guard, is the David's leading scorer and with his added height he is never left out on rebounds.

Mekules tips the scale at 240 pounds and past years played with the Detroit Michigan Gems of the National Pro League and

## Bill Teague Playing Independent Basketball

Bill Teague, one of Crane High's outstanding basketball players of last year, is now playing for the Sand Hills independent basketball team.

Last year Bill was a starting guard and one of the leading scorers. He received honorable mention for the all-district team. Bill started playing basketball when he was in the eighth grade and has been playing ever since. He lettered three years on the junior high team and one year on the senior team.

Bill's talent is not only in basketball; he also excels in football, tennis and track. He played junior football for two years and senior ball one year. He quarterbacked the Golden Cranes to eight victories of ten games last year and was on the all-district second team.

He is also a very good tennis player, having played for about seven or eight years. He played junior tennis for three years and senior tennis one year, winning district in 1946. He won many honors in junior track in 1948 at the district meet.

The reason Bill is ineligible this year is because he is a professional roper.

Joyce Sharp is dropping journalism at the end of the first semester, and taking up English IV. She is going to North Texas in Denton and needs the English to help her there.

Joyce was co-editor and a good reporter. She will be greatly missed by the journalism students.

## McCamey; Crane Clash For Conference Lead; Statistics Favor Both

McCamey and Crane, the two teams tied for top place in the South Half of the 5-A District, will clash tonight. To date both hold two conference wins against no defeats. Both hold wins over Fort Stockton, last year's district champs. Crane's victory was more impressive, beating Stockton 37-26, while McCamey beat Fort Stockton 45-44 in an overtime.

Big Lake has been another of Crane and McCamey's mutual opponents with the Owls dropping two games to Crane but whipping McCamey twice. The Badgers and the Cranes also hold wins over Midland.

These statistics show that the game should be just about a toss-up. But pre-game dope never means anything when Crane and McCamey clash.

The two teams should be about even in height. Although McCamey will probably field the tallest man in Joe Kemp, a 6-2 center. Along with Kemp will be Kent Brooks, Billy and Frankie Stokes, and Ted Vaughn. Brooks is one of McCamey's leading scorers, having dropped in 27 points in their two games.

Crane's starting line will probably be Bob Smith at center, Jimmie Stacy and John Hickey at forwards and either John Clark, Buster Pendleton or Clark Presley at the two guard posts. These boys will be followed up by Charles Phemister, Don Johnston, Art Booth, Arbra Taylor, Louie Brents, Dick Lightfoot and Ernest Higdon.

This will be Clark Presley's fourth game since he recovered from a football injury and he should strengthen the team considerably.

The Thursday night following this game, Crane will travel to Monahans to take on the Lobos. This will be Crane's second clash with the Lobos, having defeated them 41-22.

### SCORERS TO DATE

Name	Pts.
Hickey	139
Stacy	104
Smith	56
Clark	27
Pendleton	22
Presley	6
Phmister	6
Boothe	3
Taylor	3
Johnston	2
Lightfoot	1
B. Clark	1

## GYM SHORTS

BY LANELL MURRELL

For the first time in the history of Crane High School, the volleyball girls have a gym to practice in every afternoon. The team is shaping up nicely for their season which opens officially January 23.

Balmorhea has certainly added to the team this year. Two probable first stringers are Darlene and Charlene Blair. They both played on the A team there and incidentally that team won district.

The tallest girl on the team, Peggy Ward, is certainly slapping those balls around. Peg is a sophomore, so she will be with us two more years. What will she do then???

There will be no junior team this year, just an A and B.

The girls have two games scheduled in January. January 23 is with Monahans and January 26 is with Grandfalls. The price of admission will be 10 and 25c. Let's come out to the new gym and really give our girls some support.

Orchids to Peggy Sharp, the volleyball manager, who is really working and certainly can call a game.

I quote Mrs. Wade in saying, "I'm having a hard time in picking an A team. There are about ten girls who play about the same."

"Gym shorts" picks these girls as the first seven; Peggy Ward, Betty Henderson, Barbara Hall, Darlene Blair, Eula LeCaire, Charlene Blair, and Joyce Sharp.

The volleyball girls have eight new suits. They are purple and gold. The shirts are gold with purple and gold stripes down the side. The shorts are sailor style gold with purple and gold stripes down the side. Now the volleyball girls have 24 suits. That is enough to suit out all the girls coming out.

## Cranes Down Lobos In Conference Tilt 41-22

The Golden Cranes started the conference off to a good beginning by beating the Monahans Lobos 41-22 here Tuesday night January 19. This was the first conference game the Cranes participated in and they showed a yen for the district title.

The Golden Cranes started early and kept the lead all the way and were far enough ahead that the coach could let all the basketball boys play. They did better in this game than they have in the other games. There wasn't a player on either team that fouled out which is better than any of the other games. In nearly every previous game somebody on one of the teams fouled out.

Jimmie Stacy was high point man for the Cranes with 14 points, with John Hickey close behind with 11.

Mickey Hubbard and Gloyd Walsh tied for high point man for the Lobos with five apiece, while Carl Chumney came in next with four points to his credit.

### BOX SCORE

Crane	FG	FT	F	PT
John Hickey	4	3	0	11
John Clark	1	0	1	2
Jimmie Stacy	7	0	3	14
Bob Smith	2	0	3	7
B. Pendleton	0	0	3	0
R. Lightfoot	0	0	0	0
C. Phemister	0	3	0	3
Clark Presley	2	0	1	4
Don Johnson	0	0	1	0
Art Booth	0	0	0	0
Bill Clark	0	0	0	0
Arbra Taylor	0	0	0	0
Total	16	9	12	41

Monahans	FG	FT	F	PT
Hubbard	2	1	3	5
Uechie	0	0	1	0
Chumney	2	0	4	4
Elam	0	0	0	0
Adams	0	1	1	1
Wolfe	0	1	0	1
Jenkins	0	1	1	1
Black	1	1	4	3
Hodges	0	0	1	0
Walsh	2	1	0	5
Creamer	1	0	1	2
Total	8	7	16	22

### GAME IN FIGURES

Crane	FG	FT	F	PT
First Quarter	4	2	9	9
Second Quarter	4	3	15	15
Third Quarter	4	4	21	21
Fourth Quarter	4	4	28	28

Monahans	FG	FT	F	PT
First Quarter	2	1	2	2
Second Quarter	2	2	7	7
Third Quarter	2	2	12	12
Fourth Quarter	2	2	22	22

## Boys Lead Girls—

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### ELEVENTH GRADE

Boys: Calvin Hazle

Girls: Mary Miller

### TWELFTH GRADE

Boys: Jimmy Heard, James Kilgore, Kenneth Lewis, Charles Phemister, Jimmie Pierce

The male chorus of McMurray College, Abilene, presented a free-of-charge musical program in the Crane High School auditorium on Monday, Jan. 3. Leonard Tomlinson, brother of Louise Tomlinson, sophomore, was a member of the McMurray group.

## John Hickey; Jim Stacy Lead Crane Scorers; Bobby Smith Third

John Hickey and Jimmy Stacy lead the Golden Cranes' basketball team in scoring after ten games.

Hickey is the leading scorer, with 139 points, an average of 13.9 points per game. He is closely followed by Stacy with 104 points, an average of 10.4 points per game.

Hickey and Stacy were also Crane's leading scorers last year. Bob Smith follows Stacy with 56 points, an average of 5.6 points a game.

The two guards, John Clark and Buster Pendleton, are next in line with 27 and 22 points respectively.

Clark Presley, Charles Phemister, Art Booth, Arbra Taylor, Don Johnston, Richard Lightfoot and Bill Clark make up the remaining scorers.

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## Volleyball Schedule

Jan. 23, Monday—Monahans here.

Jan. 26, Thursday—Grandfalls here.

Feb. 6, Monday—Monahans there.

Feb. 9, Thursday—Iraan here.

Feb. 11, Saturday—Odessa there.

Feb. 13, Monday—Imperial there.

Feb. 16, Thursday—Iraan there.

Feb. 23, Thursday—Grandfalls there.

Feb. 25, Saturday—Grandfalls Tournament.

March 3, Friday—Imperial here.

March 7, Tuesday—Odessa there.

March 14, Tuesday—McCamey here.

March 21, Tuesday—Fort Stockton there.

March 23, Thursday—Odessa here.

March 28, Tuesday—Fort Stockton here.

March 31, Friday—McCamey there.

## Crane "B" Wins Third Straight Game Against Monahans Lobos, 24-20

The Monahans Lobos' B team was defeated by the Crane B team here Friday, Jan. 6, by a small margin of 24-20. This was the first conference game for the Cranes, and they got off to a good start.

Boothe led the Crane team with six points, and Jenkins of Monahans led his team with seven points. Presley was close behind Boothe with five points.

The game got off to a slow start with only three free goals made in the first quarter, making the score 2-1 in Crane's favor. The next quarter was more lively for the Cranes who scored 15 points to Monahans' six. The half ended 15-6.

The third quarter was in favor of the Lobos, since Charles Phemister and Billy Clark had fouled off. The third quarter ended 19-11 with the Lobos still behind.

With two main players out of action, Monahans nearly caught up in the fourth quarter. The game ended 24-20.

## Cranes Take On Wink In Odessa Tourney

The Crane Golden Cranes will tangle with the Wink Wildcats at 8 a.m. Friday, January 27, in the opening game of the Odessa tournament.

This will be the first time Wink and Crane have clashed for two years. Crane holds a victory for their last encounter.

To date Wink has lost two conference games and won one, their losses being to Andrews and Kermit. Their only win was over Seminole, a team which Crane beat by 20 points.

Another of their mutual opponents was Andrews who downed Wink by a sizable margin, and edged Crane by only one point.

The teams included in the tournament are Crane, Wink, Kermit, Denver City, Andrews, Seminole, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Grandfalls, Marfa, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Brownfield, and Pecos.

Big Spring was the winner of the tournament last year beating out a good Andrews team by only one point.

Odessa topped the Golden Cranes in the consolation finals last year.

## Haralson, Cook Attend Kermit Grid Banquet

Bill Haralson, football coach, and Henry Cook, all-district tackle were guests of the Kermit senior class last Monday, January 16, at a district football banquet.

The seniors of Kermit sponsored the banquet for their own team and the first all-district team.

Bully Gilstrap, assistant coach of Texas University, was the main speaker and he showed a film of the Texas U. and Texas A & M football game.

## B's Sting Ft. Stockton 30 To 27 In Cage Tilt

Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for Ft. Stockton's B squad, when the Cranes edged them 30-27 in their own den.

The Cranes got off to an early lead and looked as if they were going to walk away with the game, leading eight to two at the end of the first quarter, and 19-11 at the half.

The Panthers put on a third-quarter spurt and got within three points of the Cranes by the end of the third quarter and just before the game ended they got within one point of the Birds. But Clark Lee Presley dropped in a field goal seconds before the final gun, to ice the game away.

Charles Phemister was high point man for the Cranes with 11 points, followed by Clark Presley who added eight to the Crane cause.

Owens and Lawrence paced the Panthers with nine and seven points respectively.

There were 27 fouls committed during the game, with Stockton getting 14 and Crane 13.

Dick Lightfoot was the only player to receive the required amount of fouls.

### BOX SCORES

Crane (30)	fg	ft	tp
Lightfoot	0	2	5
B. Clark	1	0	2
Phemister	4	3	11
Johnston	2	1	5
Taylor	0	0	0
Presley	0	0	0
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Howard	1	0	2
Loyd	0	0	0
Lawrence	3	1	7
Harral	1	2	4
Brooks	0	2	2
Butz	1	0	2
Willard	0	0	0
Weaver	0	0	0
Carpenter	0	0	0
Atkins	0	0	0

## SPORT SHOTS

Jimmie Stacy has scored the most points in any one game this season, which was 22 points against Midland. Keep up the good work, Jimmie, and help the other four boys win district.

Bill Teague, a high school student, is now playing basketball for the Sand Hills Independent team. Bill can't play high school basketball because he has won some money roping and they call him a professional.

The Odessa American has picked Fort Stockton and Monahans to end up first and second in the south half of this district. (The basketball boys have a different version to this).

The volleyball girls have started practice again. Their first game is Jan. 29 with Monahans.

The Kermit Yellowjackets seem to have a hot basketball team this year. They defeated Andrews the other night 35-32 to remain unbeaten.

Do you know who the greatest basketball player in the world is? He is 6 foot 9 inches George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers. He made all-time scoring records his first year in pros. and during his college career he twice made All-American. (Incidentally Mikan did not play high school basketball).

The Odessa American rated the Cranes last in this half of the district but they have defeated Fort Stockton and Monahans who were rated first in the district. They have three of the main team team back from last year and have proved it in the games they have played so far.

Andrews, Denver City and Kermit are in a three-way tie for the district title in the north half. They have all been defeated once by a conference team. Kermit has been defeated only once this year in basketball. They won the Midland tournament and are entered in the Odessa tournament which is next Friday.

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Stacy	3	2	8
Hickey	6	6	18
Smith	3	0	6
Wesley	1	1	1
Clark, J.	0	0	0
Phemister	0	0	0
Pendleton	1	1	3
TOTALS	14	12	37

Stockton	fg	ft	pt
Vasquez	1	3	5
Owens	0	0	0
Huckaby	1	0	2
Howard	0	0	0
Harral	3	2	8
Ramirez	4	0	8
Butz	0	0	0
Maples	1	1	3
Brooks	0	0	0
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Huckaby led the Kittens with 11 points and Parr followed with six. Green was high point man for Crane with eight points, followed by Davis with six points.

Woods of Crane was the only man of either side to foul off.

### BOX SCORE

Crane	FG	FT	F	PT
Davis	3	0	1	6
Green	4	0	3	8
Woods	1	0	5	2
Terrell	1	0	0	2
Thurston	1	0	1	2
Booth	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0
Fields	0	0	0	0
Chipman	0	0	0	0
Lively	0	0	0	0
Total	10	0	10	20

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Knippers	1	0	1	2
Burdire	0	0	0	0
Parr	2	4	0	8
Graham	0	0	0	0
Nichols	0	0	0	0
Huckaby	5	1	11	11
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Vickery	0	1	0	1
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# SONG OF THE WEEK . . .

**MISS WALKER'S GRADE 1**  
We have fun at school. We like to color.

We like to read and write.  
We are learning to spell now. It is fun, too.  
We are happy at school.  
We have 24 boys and girls in our room.  
We hope that Gary Huffman, who is in the hospital, will get well soon.

**MRS. HARALSON'S SECOND GRADE**

We are all enjoying the story of "Black Beauty" after lunch each day.

Patricia Edwards will go this week-end to Austin for her great grandmother's hundredth birthday.

The boys have been taking advantage of this nice weather by playing football at p. e. That leaves the girls with more room in the gym to have a good time.

**SECOND GRADE**

Dr. Smith came to our room and checked our teeth for us.

We have named our turtle "Creepy." We have fun watching him.

One day he got out of his can and was gone a long time, but we found him again.

Last Sunday eighteen girls and boys went to Sunday School.

**MRS. CARROLL'S SECOND GRADE**

We are getting ready for the report cards to come out.

Perky Jones is out of school again with a bad cold.

Martin Jourden has been to see his grandmother. While he was away he enjoyed a fishing trip. We have heard how long the fish was that he caught.

Margie Kirkham and Joe Kelly Shaffer are absent from school today.

**THIRD GRADE**

We are very busy this week with our tests. Everyone will be happy when we get through.

The dentist visited us. We will try to take good care of our teeth. We enjoyed the pictures on cattle. We enjoyed the program over at the high school also.

We do hope that Jimmy Carroll and Jerry Mills will be back with us real soon.

**MISS KENT'S FOURTH GRADE**

Reporters Patty Knael and Inez Pierce

We have started a new chapter in geography, it is Egypt, "The Gift of the Nile." We have a new boy and girl, they are John Bost-

wick and Mary Ann Rowland. We are ready for our exams.  
We are studying about the earth in science. It is very interesting.

**GRADE FOUR-TWO**

We have a new reader, it is about singing wheels. It is very interesting. We have read three books this year.

Our class has a new boy; his name is Earnie Ray Marshall. Our class has almost finished our health book.

We are having exams this week. We are going to have a spelling exam this Wednesday.

**GRADE FOUR-THREE**

Reporters Linda Scott and Jacqueline Lucado  
We got a new girl Monday. Her name is Mary Wright. She is from Kermit, Texas.

We are glad it has been pretty the last two days.

Our class has almost finished club. We selected the president, Jerry Evans; vice president, Nancy Wilmoth; and the secretary is Jim Elders.

Charles Woodbury had the mumps and was out of school a week.

**GRADE FIVE-3**

Miss Cole's Room  
We have two new pupils. They are Sterling Morris and Odie Marshall.

Barbara Kay Peek has recovered from her illness and is back in school. Ella Smith is back also from the mumps. She has a new pair of blouses. They look very good on her.

We are all looking forward to Valentine's Day.  
We are now having our tests. Reporter Johnnie Sue Buchanan

**FIVE-1**

Mrs. Patterson's Room  
Allen Taylor has been in the hospital for several weeks. The pupils in our room presented him with a bed tray. We miss him very much and hope he can be back in school soon.

Carolyn Bostwick enrolled in our school last week. She is from Midland.

Mrs. Nix' Room Seven-2  
Reporter Tommy Colliers  
We all dread the six weeks mid-term tests very much.

But we are all studying hard to pass them.  
We are glad that school is half over and will be glad when school is out.

We are through with Texas History, and the last of the school term we have geography.

## Shop Projects Are Skill Running On Vast Scale

From the looks of things the boys out in shop are creative, to say the least.

Some of the projects being turned out by the students in woodwork are tables of all kinds, lamps, magazine baskets, smoking stands, gun racks, and beds. Incidentally, a pair of twin beds is being made by Bowles West who is a sophomore.

The metal working students are being very modernistic. They are making desks and tables with metal legs that are skillfully designed.

Gene Watts who has a blue Model-A Ford, works on it out in shop during his spare time. The other day around 10 a. m. he had the head of the engine completely off. In about 3 1-2 hours, he had it running again. (Mechanics can work wonders.)

C. A. Carroll, the shop instructor, really has a swell group of fellows to teach and he must be very proud of the good work they are doing.

## Junior Cagers Start Conference Games

Brady Thomas' junior cagers started their initial conference play at the Fort Stockton junior tournament last Saturday.

Winners of the junior conference are to be determined by a series of tournaments, held each week in the member schools' gymnasiums.

Next Saturday all teams meet in Pecos, the following Saturday in Crane, and the last Saturday in Monahans. Each team plays approximately three games per tournament to determine the final winner.

## Just Some Answers We'd Like To Know

How our team will look against the "House of David."

Who the clown is bringing the smudge pots into the school yard.

Why the study hall is never used for studying.

How Joel Williams can make so many different faces with the ONE he has. Also how did he obtain that cut on his forehead. Too old to duck, huh?

Why so many Crane boys go to McCamey. Is the DEAR hunting better over there fellows?

How some male "steadies" make it from the top floor to the bottom in five seconds flat. Future track stars no doubt... also nice timing.

Why is it so hard to get up on school mornings.

Who the "geniuses" are that call themselves x12 and x13. Could it be Calvin Hazle and "Stupid Boob."

Why some teachers can't realize there are only 24 hours in one day.

When our annual pictures were reordered will be in.

Why some people are beautiful, but dumb, while others are just too cute for words.

## SONG OF THE WEEK

DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE

There's a place I long to be and it's back in Tennessee, Where your friendly neighbors smile and say hello. It's a pleasure and a treat to meander down the street, That is why I want the whole wide world to know: I love the dear hearts and gentle people Who live in my home town. Because those hearts and gentle people will never, ever let you down.

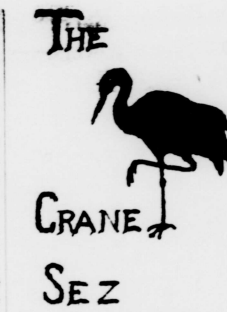
They read the Good Book from from Friday to Monday, That's how the weekend goes. I've got a dream house I'll build there one day. With picket fence and rambling rose.

I feel so welcome each time that I return, That my happy heart keeps laughing like a clown. I love those dear hearts and gentle people, who live and love in my home town.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The students listed below are wished a happy birthday—and many of them.

Lee Best	Jan. 24
Doyle Ray Lakin	Jan. 26
Eva Long	Jan. 26
Mansel Coker	Jan. 26
Kathleen Harrington	Jan. 25
Eugenia Mills	Feb. 3
Jimmy Zarafonitis	Feb. 4
Robert Sullivan	Feb. 6
Billie Gooch	Fem. 7



THE CRANE SEZ

BY BOOB KELTON

The basketball boys have done good so far. They have won all their conference games. They are tied with McCamey for first place in the south half of the conference.

The volleyball girls are looking forward to winning district so let's back them, students, what do you say?

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the dance Friday night at the Gulf Recreation Hall so let's have some more.

The basketball boys will attend the Odessa Tournament next Friday and Saturday. They were unable to attend the Big Lake Tournament because of the mid-term tests.

"Atomic John" Hickey, making all-tournament team in basketball at the Midland Tournament, second all-district football team, high point scorer in basketball, on the honor roll, and spending about an hour and one-half riding back and forth to school still had time to write 489 column inches of news work.

The mid-term tests are over so we can start off with a clean slate. How about everyone getting exempt in everything the next semester and not have to have any final tests.

Everyone agrees the visual aid movies are educational, especially when they feature "Alan Ladd."

The editorials are written to be read—and take heed.

The Commercial Department is working on the "Dean Practice Set."

So the "House of David" is coming soon. That should be the game of the day.

We all wish to express deep sympathy to Clovis Lewis, whose father passed away recently.

It seems we have the same old love affair here in Crane that we used to have. Around J. L.'s locker I see J. S. standing and waiting for him.

## Hoppy Heights Lose To Volleyball Girls

Wednesday afternoon, January 12, Mrs. Wade's volleyball girls played Mr. Williams' "Hoppy Heights" in five exciting games of volleyball. The referee was Peggy Sharp. The boys, not having played volleyball in recent years, were a bit rusty at first but soon limbered up and returned nearly every ball the girls gave them. The girls kept on the ball though, and beat the boys three games out of five.

The players of the "Hoppy Heights" were organized by Mr. Williams who coached the girls' basketball club in Tahoka last year. "Hoppy Heights" was composed of Joe Weatherby (6'4"), Marcus Stark (5'9"), Kenard Hays (6'1"), T. R. Sullivan (5'6"), Clayton Contrell (5'11"), Johnny Best (6'2"), and Mr. Williams (5'10").

All the volleyball girls played Mrs. Wade rotated the girls every so often. The girls who go out for volleyball are: Waleska Avert, Darlene Blair, Charlene Blair, Lawanda Coker, Charlene Ellison, Nancy Evans, Shirley Green, Barbara Hall, Betty Henderson, Viola Jones Eula LeClaire, Wanda LeClaire, Jackie Lou Mackey, Peg-McCasland, Marmaleta Russell, Norma Rust, Marcia Rust, Jessie Marie Scott, Wanda Snarrock, Joyce Sharp, Kathryn Smith, Peggy Ward and Sue West.

Crane High league-leading cagers went to Marfa Saturday to mix it with the ever-powerful Shortorns, perennial district winners to the west. The Shortorns are to return the game in the near future.

## Crane Profs To Hear Famous Lecturer In Odessa, February 22

Murray H. Fly, president of the Odessa Junior College, was the guest speaker of Crane's unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association last Monday night, Jan. 16.

Members voted to hold the Feb. 22 meeting in Odessa where they will hear a talk by Pierre Van Paassen, world wide traveler, author and lecturer.

C. A. Carroll, unit president, opened the program with a short address and then L. L. Martin introduced the speaker of the evening whose subject was "Challenge To Teachers."

Refreshments were served in the homemaking department of the high school. Those in charge were Mrs. Kitty Underhill, Miss Ruth Brittain and Mr. Byrl Strickland.

## Cranes Balking 1000 In 5-A Conference Race

The Golden Cranes have won seven of the ten games this season. Two of these wins were conference games with Stockton and Monahans.

The Cranes got off to a good start this season by defeating Big Lake in their opener, but lost their next one to Midland. The Cranes then came back to down Big Lake again and drop the Midland Bulldogs.

The Cranes entered the Midland tournament and lost a heart-breaking first round game to Andrews by one point. They advanced on to the consolation finals by wins over Seminole and Midland only to be beaten out by Odessa.

Monahans was the first conference win for the Cranes, a game in which Coach Nix swept the benches. Stockton was the last conference win for the Cranes to date.

Games played to date:  
Big Lake 27—Crane 33  
Midland 46—Crane 41  
Big Lake 47—Crane 55  
Midland 20—Crane 37  
Andrews 30—Crane 29  
Seminole 15—Crane 35  
Midland 32—Crane 50  
Odessa 33—Crane 23  
Monahans 22—Crane 41  
Fort Stockton 28—Crane 37

TOTAL POINTS 381

## Golden Cranes Pluck Pecos Eagles 55 To 30; Set Conference Pace

The Golden Birds took their third straight conference victory here last Friday night when they flogged the Pecos Eagles 55-30.

Little Jimmie Stacy set the pace for both sides, rolling in a grand total of 21 points, 20 of which were from the field. Arreguy of Pecos was second with 16 points, and Hickey, Crane, third with 13.

Hickey, usually a red hot scoring threat, contented himself with 13 points, but turned in a brilliant game, nevertheless, with feed-ins.

Phemister, Clark, Pendleton, Presley, Boothe and Johnston, with smooth passing and fine defensive play, were six more reasons why the score read as it did.

## BOX SCORE FOR CRANE

	fg	ft	pt
Stacy	10	1	21
Hickey	6	1	12
Phemister	0	1	1
Smith	5	2	12
Johnston	0	1	1
Pendleton	2	0	4
Clark, J.	0	1	1
Boothe	1	0	1
Presley	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	7	55

## Book Review Given At High School P-T.A.

Featured on the last P-T.A. meeting January 12, was Mrs. Noel Webber, of Odessa, giving a book review of "When The Sun Goes Down."

Then came a song and dance number, "Chatanooga Choo Choo" by Ellen Walling and Sandra Russell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. A. Ward, Mrs. Claude LeClaire, and Mrs. Quay Clark. Mrs. R. D. Sheffer introduced both programs, and Mrs. W. B. Gunn, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Nettie Kelley, manager of the cafeteria, has recently been ill from pneumonia. She has spent some time of her illness in the hospital.

## Pancho Villa No Myth Roy Damron's Relatives

Pancho Villa to the modern generation is just a Mexican name or something that happened in a dim and dismal past, but to eighth grader Roy Damron's uncle and aunt he is a terrible reality.

Roy's grandmother, who is visiting him now, has told him some mighty weird tales, but the one that really struck was about the event that happened in his uncle and aunt's (Mr. and Mrs. Jagers) past.

The American troops were on the border waiting for Pancho Villa. A little town of Columbus, N. M., was just three miles away. Some way Villa ate supper in this town, and without anyone knowing, rounded up his men there.

The first place they plundered was a ranch house belonging to a man and woman. They did not harm the woman, but made her watch them stab her husband to death. After taking all they wanted they burned the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jagers lived in the top of a depot and he worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad. They, in turn, had a Mexican man working for them. There was a ditch on the one side of the railroad and soldiers on the other. Villa's men killed some guards and, before the shooting started, they shouted "Viva Villa."

This happened about three years ago.

After the shooting the people awakened and running. Mr. Jagers, the Mexican handy-man, found him in the close could not run because in the center of the fire. Let's were going in all house and Mr. Jagers wife lay on the floor, dress over them.

Pancho Villa and his men dandered and burned and treated. The soldiers saw the band they shot a number of them.

Two or three days later town's people came walking barefooted and night-clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jagers grandfather's clock which let went through, stopping three o'clock. The Saturday evening Post offered them for it, but they refused.

The sixth meeting of the Student Council was called Jan. 10, 1950, and a letter was from Ft. Stockton asking take part in the T. A. S. convention. A letter of acceptance was written.

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