

BAND TO VISIT RANKIN
GRAND FALLS AND
McCAMEY

THE CRANE

CRANE TRACKSTERS TO
ATTEND THE MEET AT
MONAHANS

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By Gladys Griffin

Ho, hum! Most of us girls find life is hardly worth living after a holiday from school. Say, Papa Crane, you don't think you could manage us another one real soon, do you?

Most of the seniors ordered at least 50 invitations to the commencement exercises when Mr. E. Zell, representative for the Herr-Jones Co., was here last week. Well here's where some of the long neglected kinsfolk will be remembered for once.

These eight assemblies, another of Mr. Bankston's brain children, are proving quite popular. Last week the band entertained with an evening concert and this Friday night the Dramatic Arts Class will give a dress rehearsal of their 3 act play, "Spring Dance." You are all invited, you'll have lots of fun, and it's free.

More entertainment this week will be the Negro minstrel presented for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Advance reports say it is going to be a dilly and its all 15c, 25c.

Maybe I should have said this column, but anyway Mr. Bankston has just been awarded another three-year contract as superintendent of the Crane school. He has already served ten years, one year as principal and the other nine in his present position. Congratulations to you, Mr. Bankston—or should I congratulate the school on being able to obtain (and retain) such an outstanding leader.

And since its about five minutes to the bell, I'll quit scribbling and hope to goodness we have enough copy.

Tailored Dresses Are New Projects of Home E. Class

The first period H. E. class began work on tailored dresses on Monday, March 1.

Sammie Nell Craig chose an aqua silk background with salmon pink, white, navy and yellow flowers. The dress is to be shirred at the waist and the top of the sleeves.

Ruby Noble chose a powder blue silk background with a floral design in old rose, gold, green, navy blue and red. The dress is to be made with a swing skirt, plain waist with a gold bolero and sash.

Ermadell Feeler is making her dress from navy blue marquisette with white and red dots. The skirt is full and opened down the front and the waist is tight fitting.

Louise Dennis chose royal blue linen to be made with a circular skirt, and a loose fitting blouse.

Dannie Lee Chaffin chose a green silk with a floral design of rose, gold, black and white. The blouse and sleeves are cut in one piece and the belt wraps around and ties in the back. The skirt has four gores and is circular.

Mildred Ham is making her dress from royal blue and a redingote of rose linen.

Drucille Howze chose white silk linen to be made with a circular skirt, a tucked blouse and a bolero and sash made from white with a floral design of red, green, navy blue and yellow.

Band Will March At Odessa Stock Show Tomorrow

Tours to Neighboring Schools to Begin Next Tuesday

Fifty members of the Crane Honor Band will enter the marching contest to be held in Odessa tomorrow.

In preparation for this contest, the band has been marching practice every day this week. One purpose in entering this marching contest is to get ready for the marching event of the state meet in San Angelo the latter part of April.

Beginning Tuesday the band will start its concert tours to other schools; Tuesday the band will visit McCamey and Rankin, and on the following Thursday they will go to Grandfalls.

Only about 40 pieces of the band will take the trips to the other schools to keep from crowding the school bus.

The program the band will give is on the same order of the one it gave in assembly last Tuesday night. There will be marches, concert numbers and novelties. Mr. McCown's two assistant directors will also direct a number each. There will be no entertainment other than the band.

In making these trips to the schools the band will get over its stage fright and be ready for its April contest in San Angelo. The trips also will train the band to get up early and be ready to play a concert.

Crane to Attend Monahans Meet

Crane will attend the Monahans track and field meet this Saturday. There will probably be 12 boys from Crane to make the trip and these have a very good chance of bringing home some medals.

Hoyt Rogers and Eugene Brandon brought in 5 ribbons between them from the Barnhart meet and they will probably be the ones to place in the Monahans meet along with several others.

Monahans has just completed a new track around the football field and it should be in excellent condition by Saturday. Rex Keeling is doing everything in his power to make this meet one of the best of the year.

The Cranes will leave here about 8:30 Saturday morning and the meet is scheduled to start at 10:30. Wink did not get to attend the Barnhart meet because they were in Fort Worth, but they will be over there trying to take all the first places and the meet home with them.

Benny Rundell has not yet selected his mile relay team. When he does it will probably be composed of Windy Evans, Eugene Brandon, Billy Tom Cowden and Jack Chaffin. All of these boys are good on the 440 run joining them into a team will make them even better.

Seniors Get Partly Rich From Show

"Twelfth St. Rag" was the opening feature of the senior show, Madame Alberta and the Hollywood Varieties, sponsored Thursday at 11 a. m. in the assembly hall.

A number was played by their one-man three-piece orchestra as his interpretation of a hillbilly dance tune.

Third Grade Studies Products of Texas

Mrs. Hicks' third grade is studying Texas. They are now studying its products.

The subject they are now studying is "How Texas Could Live At Home."

The students are also studying about Holland.

Seniors Swing to Josephine In Their First Social Event

"Hey, Di-k, play a long snappy piece this time. We want to do the 'Paul Jones'."

"This orchestra is going to stop playing now so I can dance to Josephine," Marion yells.

"Aw, rats" squawks Ray, "who likes Josephine?"

And so on into the night the seniors and their guests danced. The big affair was held at the Legion hall Friday, 18, at 8:30.

Margie Trice and Bill T. Cowden were voted the best dancers on the floor by the seniors. Duplicate prizes of \$1.25 were given to each.

This big affair was advertised on Friday morning by the seniors in a caravan of honking cars. This procession made its way to the camp and advertised the dance admission at \$1 with Richard Allen and his Melody Boys playing.

\$3 was paid out as a loss to the seniors for a sign to stretch across main street but some pious citizen refused them the privilege. The remaining profit will go for the expenses of "El Ave."

Crane Gets Fourth In Barnhart Meet

Paced by young Hoyt Rogers, the Cranes took fourth place in Barnhart last week.

Hoyt, who won first in the 100 and the broad jump, and 3rd in the 220, tied for high point man of the meet, but lost by a flip of a coin.

Other boys who made points for the Cranes were Brandon and Howard. Brandon, who took second place in the low hurdles, was only a matter of inches behind Enriquez of San Angelo, who set a new record in this event. Junior Howard, running in his first meet, took 4th in the hundred and ran in the final of the 220.

Crane's record in the 100 is 15.4 seconds, set by Enriquez. In the 220, Crane's record is 5:14, set by Robert Lee, S. A. 9-14. Hickman, Robert Lee, S. A. 9-14.

Band Concert At Night Takes Place of Usual Assembly

The Honor Band gave a concert in full uniform at the H. S. auditorium last Tuesday evening at 7:45.

The night concert took the place of the school assembly program for this week. This was the opening concert of a series to be given in our neighboring high school assemblies.

Board Members To Finish Terms Soon

Two members of the school board will finish their term on April 30, 1938, and the new members will start their term on May 1, 1938.

The two to finish their term are Pres. F. F. Butler, who has served on the board for 3 years, and I. C. Crowner, who has served for one year.

These members have done much good since they were on the board by building a new primary department and gym, and also the heating plant.

Many improvements have been made in the library and other departments of the school. The subjects that have been added are the speech and the full time art department.

The school board election will be held April 2, 1938, at the court house.

McAlester Reviews Book for Meeting

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday in the HS assembly hall at 4 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Hildreth had charge of the program and the main feature was a book review by Mr. McAlester of the Methodist church.

Mr. McAlester reviewed one chapter of the year book of the Am. Assn. of School Administrators concerning the students of a school.

Other interesting facts concerning school were discussed.

Crane Takes Place Of Lamesa in Loop

Crane has recently replaced Lamesa in the Sand Belt Golf Loop, which will start play April 3, according to R. M. N. of Crane.

Other teams in the loop are Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa, Midland.

The top eight players on each club's ladder will compose the team for intercity play.

April 3, Odessa at Big Spring; April 10, Big Spring at Odessa; April 17, Odessa at Big Spring; April 24, Big Spring at Odessa.

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No Jobs Open For High School Grads States Educator

Unemployment Is Big Problem of Youth of America

"Fifty per cent of the American youth between the ages of 18 and 22 are unemployed," stated Dr. J. P. Leonard of the U. of So. California in an address before Trans-Pecos Teachers Association March 18th.

"It is therefore," he continued, "an indication of intelligence and consciousness of social trends that the central problem of the high school student today is getting a job after graduation."

The subject of Dr. Leonard's address was "What Are High School Students Thinking About," and the sources of his material were 3,000 personal interviews with high school students regarding the most vexing problems that they are now facing. Dr. Leonard and two of his colleagues intend to secure 30,000 interviews that will cross section the thinking of American youth.

Dr. Leonard objected to teachers telling students that if they worked hard and mastered the facts of particular courses, they could get a job after graduation. He pointed out that hard work, whatever might be said of its desirability and value, was no guarantee of securing jobs or advancement in positions. He cited the example of a student who had worked hard and mastered the facts of particular courses, but who was unable to secure a job after graduation.

Dr. Leonard said that the student who is not prepared for the job market after graduation is in a very bad position. He pointed out that the student who is not prepared for the job market after graduation is in a very bad position. He pointed out that the student who is not prepared for the job market after graduation is in a very bad position.

Dr. Leonard gave two other talks at the meetings. W. A. Stigler, the head of the curricular division, and Dr. M. E. Bloom of El Paso were other prominent speakers.

The Mystery Is: Why He'd Break Into That Place!

This is old "Hawshaw, The Detective" on the trail of the robbers who broke into the Crane High School library on the night of Mar. 15th.

The robber picked a swell time to do his breaking in, because the band was giving a concert and he had plenty of noise—er-ah—music to cover his actions.

The night was dark and as the wind gently stirred through the mesquite trees, a dark figure crept along the wall of H. S. Bldg. It reached a window leading into the school library, and lifted its dark body into the library.

Guess what was under that window? Miss Simer's prize poses. The morning after, the poor flowers looked very much pushed over and stepped on.

Mr. Bankston, Pappy Crane, very bravely and calmly called the city marshal and who spread finger print powder around the library. The picture of the prints will be sent to Austin to be developed and then we will have the dope on who committed the crime.

The Crane High students are all pretty well burned up, for whoever the robber was, he left the whole library untouched.

A note to the robber: Pappy Crane says there is nothing in the library but a few magazines and if you will come to the school one day he will welcome you with open arms and let you read to your heart's content.

After all, you don't have to break into some place every time you want to read a book or magazine.

Darlene Miller visited in Monahans last week.

Negro Minstrel Will Be Tonight

A Negro Minstrel will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the HS auditorium.

The play will be in two acts with D. W. Cheek as interlocutor and Albert Byrd, Don Chaney, Truman Garrett, Miller Harris G. Lewis and Bradley playing minor parts.

Mrs. Peck and Mr. Lewis will give a skit between acts. There will also be wise cracking solos and choruses.

The play will be sponsored by the Methodist Church choir and Missionary Society and the admission will be 10-15-25.

Bankston Is Given Contract Renewal

School Has Advanced Under Capable Supervision

Supt. J. H. Bankston was awarded a new three year contract as superintendent of the Crane school at a recent board meeting. This is his second 3-year contract, the other expiring this year. Mr. Bankston has been in the Crane system ten years, one as principal and the last nine as superintendent.

Under the direction of able school boards and Mr. Bankston, the Crane school has expanded from a 6-teacher one-building school in 1928 to the present modern well equipped plant with 28 teachers.

Some buildings include the math building with its steam heating system, added this year, the gymnasium, the band shack and the manual training building. 32 credits including training in such vocational and technical subjects as H. E., manual training, journalism, music, dramatics, art, and physical education are now offered where only seven credits in English and history were given in 1928.

The school has the latest equipment in visual education, a complete and varied library, excellent athletic paraphernalia and a satisfactory football field, a good health department with adequate medical supplies, and well trained, versatile school band. Thruout the school the tools and materials to facilitate teaching are plentiful.

Every member of the faculty has a degree and special training in the field of his work.

Mr. Bankston's ten years as an administrator in the Crane school have been marked by continual advancement and growth fostered by his own unflagging interest in the welfare of the school and by the support, interest and help of diligent school board members.

Dorothy Lee Lewis Entertains Friends

Miss Dorothy Lee Lewis entertained last Sunday, March 13, with a theatre party celebrating her 16th birthday.

She received many nice gifts and those attending were:

Clotelle Brightman

Hester Ryan

Adair Wilson

After the picture show, the guests were served ice cream and cold drinks.

Band Hall Gets New Fixtures for Horns

Four new bass racks have been added to the band equipment. The racks are fastened to the wall of the band hall and the bass horns hang upside down on these.

The horns were being scratched and dented laying on the floor but on the racks they will not be slid around and stumbled against so this will be eliminated.

Music shelves are also being made and are to have individual compartments for each student's folio. There are to be five shelves ten feet long and 14 in. high. The completed structure will be about 90 in. high.

"Spring Dance" to Be Presented For Friday Assembly

Drama Club Rehearses Play In a Night Assembly

A public rehearsal of "Spring Dance," a play in 3 acts, will be given by the Dramatic Class tomorrow at a night assembly. There will be no admission charge.

The play is being used by the Drama Class for the purpose of gaining experience in giving 3 act plays. The story takes place in a girls' seminary just before the annual spring dance is to be given.

All of the girls have invited their boy friends from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, etc., for the affair. Alex Benson is planning to quit school and get married—to Walter Beckett, or so everyone thinks. Sam Thatcher whom she really loves is planning a trip to Russia but thru the ingenious help of Alex and his room mates he postpones the trip and marries Alex.

The play is one of typical college life. The humor is added by "The Lippincott," a woman hater, and the end of the play finds him surrounded by "those females" asking him to dance.

The cast:
Alex Benson, Margie Trice
Sam Thatcher, Hershel Boyd
Kate McKim, Glynora Shelton
Madie Platt, Marjorie Wina
Frances Finn, Wanda Fontenot
John Hutton, Billy Edwards
The Lippincott, Ben Boyd
Walter Beckett, March Walker
Sally Prescott, Valeta Donaho
Miss Ravine, Evelyn Fleming
Mildred, Bonnie Hogan
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Sally Prescott, Valeta Donaho

Seven Cage Men Receive Jackets Before Assembly

Seven basketball boys received jackets March 15 in assembly.

The jackets are made of purple satin with gold trimmings. The letter is a chenille C.

Three of the boys that received jackets are four year lettermen. They are:

Patty Brandon and Hershel Boyd co-captains, and Ray Stephens. The three boys who received jackets with one stripe are: Ralph Howard, Marion Brunette, James Woodfin. Billy Edwards received a letter of 2 stripes.

Fish Sponsor Dance At Am. Legion Hall

The freshman class entertained with a dance in the Legion hall on Saturday, March 12.

The host, hostess and chaperones were:

Terry Brunette, host

Marjorie Bdaandon, hostess

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Brunette, chaperones.

The program consisted of duet by Wanda Pitts and Phyllis Bosworth, accompanied by Tommylou Hamblett, saxophone solo by Terry Brunette accompanied by Tommy Lou Hamblett, stunts by Letsa Mae Brandon, and skit by Terry Brunette and Jimmie Slater.

A nickelodeon furnished by the Street Car Cafe furnished music for the evening.

Grades Celebrate St. Valentine's Day

On March 17, Miss Mosley's second grade room observed St. Patrick's Day.

The students made shamrocks, pipes and snakes to decorate the room.

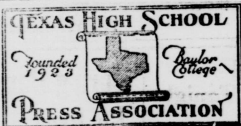
W. S. Caldwell gave a special reading on St. Patrick.

The students plan to study seeds, and the wind during March. They are going to bring boxes to plant seed in. They also plan to make miniature gardens.

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

Crane Football Team Will Begin the 1938 Season with a Schedule That is A-1

The 1938 football schedule for the Cranes has been arranged with four home games, three games away from home, and four open dates. All of the games scheduled so far are conference games with the exception of the Odessa game.

The four open dates have been tentatively filled. The number of out-of-town games nearly equals the number to be played at home. This arrangement will give the squad the right amount of traveling to keep them from becoming stale.

So far the team has only two games on the roster for October, and they plan to schedule only one more, on the fourteenth, and then rest one Friday before taking on Pecos the 28th.

Well, team, with a schedule like that you can go places and do things. Let's be for in the district this year.

Engraving is, in brief terms, the art of Scratch.—RUSKIN.

A little group of wise heads is better than a wilderness of fools.—RUSKIN.

Another Convention for The Teachers —Another Holiday for The Students

Another year, another teachers' convention, and—of more interest to students—another holiday.

But while students play, teachers are working. They are attending conferences, lectures, etc., at the annual Teachers' Convention in Alpine. The purpose of this meeting is to present new ideas to classroom instructors to broaden their knowledge so that they may give new facts to their pupils.

All teachers in the Crane school attended this meet as evidence of their desire to make better and more satisfactory instructors of themselves, and not only they, but the students will benefit from it.

Her wit was more than man, her innocence a child.—DRYDEN.

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
Help to make earth happy like the heaven above.—CARNEY.

Keep Your School Credit Rating Good; Pay Your Library Fines Promptly!

Have you ever worked in the library or been assistant librarian? If you have, you know what work there is to it.

When a student checks out a book and keeps it overnight and turns it in the next morning, there is work to that. When a book is checked out, there are three cards to check the book by—one for the author, the person holding the book, and the date due. When the book is checked back in, the three cards have to be checked again.

The student could help by examining the book to see if the book is wanted before it is checked out.

Also when the books are kept overdue when it is finally returned, the student owes a fine. Twenty-seven fines are now held against students in high school. The total is \$1.10. Four books are now overdue, and when turned in will make more fines.

Students could help check on their books and prevent fines. It would also help the librarian.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on.—CIBBER.

For all their luxury was doing good.—GARTH.

Error has no end.—BROWNING.

Financial

Commission Deducted

* Collected by Miss Glenyth Herring, Business Manager.
** Collected by W. L. Crane, Crane Dig Moments:

Curly Sharp walked into the show to find his ex-girl friend, Bertie Ward, dating George Cons.

Windy Evans went after Billie Marie Allen to find that someone else had evidently had the same idea.

B. T. Cowden knocked on Margie Trice's door and Cecil Bushager answered the knock.

The senior dance last week was quite a success. Why don't we have more of those, you seniors?

Ray Stephens, will you please make up your mind between Mary Francis and Billie Jo. He was seen sitting between Lyda and Billy Jo at the concert.

On the Outs and Outs:

Ramsey Evans and Marjorie Winn.

L. Z. Brown and Juanita Wallin.

Hershel Boyd and Zilphia Hogan.

Curly Sharp and Bertie Ward.

Cecil Bushager and Margie Trice.

E. C. McCall has switched his affections of long standing from Willie Belle over to Billie Jo another blonde.

We are all wondering why Elizabeth Cross went around asking, "Were you at the dance Saturday night?" SHE said SHE was.

We have been seeing Phyllis and Paul together lately. Could it be love?

Dorothy Belle seems to have the combination to Horace Harris' heart. She was working at it at the freshman dance. And How!

Say! We would like to know something. Is it Joyce, Billie Marie or Glynora that is "that way" about B. V. Z. You can't ever seem to

Seen Constantly Together
Willard Miller and Betty Sue Black.

Edsel Millwee and Vera Beth Branch.

Ed Hollingsworth and Mary Beth Wilson.

I wonder if Miss Coffee and Arthur Travis will ever make up their minds? Someone said he had a new girl.

When you ask Clara Belle McElveen if she likes Tom Hogan, her blood just boils. Tom, will you please leave the poor girl alone?

:- BETWEEN THE BOOK-ENDS :-

LABELS

By A. Hamilton Gibbs

Sir Thomas and Lady Wickens are at the breakfast table, that is to say, Sir Thomas had put on his glasses and unfolded the newspaper.

Lady Wickens rang for Wilson, the maid, and asked her to keep the food warm for Madge who was always late for breakfast.

Madge came down and greeted the family dressed in a flaming orange kimono. Madge and Sir Thomas had a fuss over Madge's smoking.

Finally Sir Francis left for town to work. He was a senior partner of a large firm in London.

The three Wickens children were, oldest, Thomas; second, Richard, and Margaret-Madge.

Captain Richard Wickens arrived on the train this morning and was taken home. He had gone to the war against the wishes of his father. He was a captain and his father was an important man, but his brother, Tom, was a traitor to the United States and was to be punished for a traitor.

Dick was greeted very cordially by his sister and his mother, and afterwards by his father.

Tom, Jr., was in the group of traitors and Dick went to town the next day to visit the War Department.

Madge rode in with him and they began to talk over old times. Dick

"Winky" Holcomb seems to be homesome lately. We wonder if it's Tom or his girl. Hard luck, Winky.

Doris and Audrey Mosley's cousin, Marvin Shields, came to see them from East Texas and was well entertained by Elizabeth Cross.

Charles Ham was seen driving around by Hester Ryan's house one Sunday. Nice work, Charles.

Lost: One brain cell belonging to Betty Lou Six. If found, please dispose of it in the nearest rubbish can as it is absolutely useless.

We hear that Edna Lucille Fortenberry has been busy refusing to give dates to the following boys:

JACK FISHER
"SISBY" MELTON
WINKY HOLCOMB
D. W. CHEEK
JESSE YOUNG

And several others. We wonder why?

Does James Howard still cast a longing eye toward Wanda Pitts? Well, maybe so and maybe not.

We all thought that Louise Dennis and Melton Currier would make a go of it again, but they haven't so far. I think their trouble was over his jacket. Stay in there Louise.

Rumors had it that "Indian Village" was now fenced off so that "scalp hunting" squaws and heap big braves" of HS could no longer frequent the "hunting ground"—but it must have been just a rumor—eh, Mordell and Big Brave Modisette!

Two-Somings:
Bertie Ward hitting the high spots with George Cone of Iran and Crane.

Billy Carroll devoting all his time to Ruby Noble.

Windy Evans dancing with Billie M. Allen.

Billy Tom Cowden still the favorite of Margie Trice.

Valerie Brown, who decorated most of the HS dance to "Carnegie Greenfield."

Lyda Ruth Harrison and J. B. Henderson still teaming.

Sammy Nell Craig allowing Arnold York to bask in her smiles.

Joyce Seger and Homer Jobe still that was.

Mable Brown thinks Marion Brunette is just too cute—well, isn't he?

Glynora Shelton, would you mind telling us who your handsome date was on the night of March the eleventh?

Said Robert Clark to Jaunice T.: "Before I ask you for your hand, I beg of you on bended knee—Just where does Don Ameche stand?"

—0—

DEFINITIONS

Boy: A noise with dirt on it.

Jealousy: The friendship one woman has for another.

Home: The place in which we are treated the best and grumble most.

Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking.

Saxophone: An ill wind which nobody blows good.

Detour: The roughest distance between two points.

Telephone Booth: A sort of verticelle coffin where sweet dispositions are buried.

Middle Aged: A person ten years older than you.

Etc: Sign used to make others believe you know more than you do.

The Hi-Standard.

—0—

You hurt me; So:

My lips said "I hate you"

My voice said "I hate you"

My eyes said "I hate you"

I am glad You could not Hear my heart.

—Exchange.

—0—

A girl;

A boy;

A world

Of joy.

A clear sky.

A full moon;

A bench nearby.

A place to spoon.

A swing;

Stars above;

Let's sing

And make love.

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Rum—Space, as I haven't "rum"

enough to turn.

Turn-key—holiday bird.

Gobbie—Eddie, the manager.

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Lady Witness: No, Your Honor, the other time I appeared I wore a green silk dress. This suit is new.

Do you like it, your honor?

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Dear Alice: No, it is not because they have patience. But can't tell exactly what it is that ails them.

As ever,
SOPHIE

—0—

Dear Aunt: Why has Freda Jean taken to J. L. Hutchison instead of me?

With love,
CLARENCE EARP

—0—

Dear Clarence: Make it just a sudden infatuation, you can never tell.

Lovingly,
AUNTIE

—0—

Dear Auntie: Was Rosemary moon struck or did she really enjoy dancing with Finis Saturday night rather than me? Answer soon.

TERRY.

—0—

Dear Terry: It could be because you didn't ask her any more than you did. Better luck next time.

SOPHIE

—0—

Dear A. S.: Is it true that Phyllis Bosworth and Paul Simpson are going to get together? Good luck "Simpey."

Curious,
LETA MAE BRANDON

—0—

Dear L. M.: Yea, this seems to be the latest gossip.

Always interested,
SOPHIE

—0—

Dear Auntie: Why doesn't Paul like me? Could it be Doris Mosley? Please give me some helpful and hopeful advice.

Hopefully,
WANDA PITTS

—0—

Dear Wanda: I wish it could be so there was enough boy friends for all of my little nieces, but since there isn't you'll try to make the best of everything and hope the best girls wins.

Sorrowfully,
SOPHIE

—0—

Dear Boy: If you will try very hard, maybe you can be her boy friend. I don't blame a boy for wanting to be.

Interestingly,
SOPHIE

—0—

Dear Aunt Sophie: I wonder why some of the chemistry students are interested in being doctors and nurses? I guess it's because they have patience?

Yours,
ALICE

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ATHLETICS

Crane Will Meet Strong Teams In 1st Football Tilts Next Year

Four Dates Are Still Open On The Year's Grid Card

By Ray Stephens

The Cranes have scheduled only conference games so far, so their schedule is brief so far.

The opening games are their hardest ones, for they play Odessa, Monahans, and Wink on three successive week ends.

Sept. 16, Odessa at Odessa.
Sept. 23, Open
Sept. 30, Monahans at Crane
Oct. 7, Wink at Wink
Oct. 14, Open
Oct. 21, Open
Oct. 28, Pecos at Pecos.
Nov. 4, Open
Oct. 11, Stanton at Crane.
Oct. 18, Midland at Crane
Oct. 25, Kermit at Crane.

WINK

Wink, the King of Class B football, the team that ought to be in Class A, has a very good schedule; they play the Class A team from Odessa on Thanksgiving and they are bound to win the district again this year.

Wink:

Oct. 7, Crane at Wink
Oct. 14, Stanton at Wink
Oct. 21, Midland at Midland.
Oct. 28, Open
Nov. 4, Monahans at Wink
Oct. 11, Odessa at Odessa.
Thanksgiving, Pecos at Wink.

Monahans

Monahans, which has the biggest schedule in the district to fill, will play 11 games. Most of their games are away from home, due to the lack of crowds at Monahans.

Sept. 16, Colorado at Monahans.
Sept. 23, Odessa at Monahans.
Sept. 30, Stanton at Monahans.
Oct. 7, Crane at Crane.
Oct. 14, Pecos at Pecos
Oct. 21, McCamey at Monahans
Oct. 28, Open
Nov. 4, Grandfalls tentative.
Nov. 11, Kermit at Monahans
Nov. 18, Open
Nov. 25, Midland at Midland

Kermit

Kermit, another weak sister of 7B football, also has a small schedule this year, playing only conference games this year. Their hardest game will be with Wink as will be all the other 7B teams.

Oct. 14, Pecos at Pecos
Oct. 21, Stanton at Kermit
Oct. 28, Open
Nov. 4, Midland at Kermit
Nov. 11, Monahans at Monahans.
Nov. 18, Wink at Wink
Nov. 24, Crane at Crane.

Pecos

Pecos, one of the usual leaders of 7B football, has an extremely hard schedule, playing the Odessa team at Odessa on Sept. 30, and other hard games.

Pecos:

Sept. 16, Stockton at Pecos.
Sept. 23, Open
Sept. 30, Odessa at Odessa.
Oct. 7, Monahans at Pecos
Oct. 14, Kermit at Pecos
Oct. 21, Marfa at Pecos
Oct. 28, Crane at Pecos
Nov. 4, Stanton at Pecos
Nov. 11, Midland at Midland.
Nov. 18, Open
Nov. 24, Wink at Wink.
Odessa, the new team in Class A,

but the greater part of its games will be played with class B teams. Odessa will feature a game on their field this year between Texas Tech and the College of Mines at El Paso.

Odessa:
Sept. 16, Crane at Odessa
Sept. 23, El Paso at Odessa
Sept. 30, Pecos at Odessa
Oct. 7, Fabens at Odessa
Oct. 14, Ysleta at Odessa.
Oct. 21, Open
Oct. 28, Tech-College of Mines at Odessa.
Oct. 28, Open
Nov. 5, Austin High at El Paso.
Nov. 11, Wink at Odessa
Nov. 18, Open
Nov. 24, Bowie at Odessa.

Stanton

Stanton, another very weak sister of this district, has only a moderate schedule. Their hardest game also will be with Wink.

Stanton:

Sept. 16, Colorado there.
Sept. 23, Monahans there.
Sept. 30, Open
Oct. 7, Midland there.
Oct. 14, Wink there
Oct. 21, Kermit there
Oct. 28, Open
Nov. 4, Pecos there
Nov. 11, Crane there
Nov. 18, Open
Nov. 24, Open

Midland

Midland, one of the leaders of this district, has only a half good schedule this year, playing only one game out of this district.

Sept. 16, Open
Sept. 23, His Lake at Midland
Sept. 30, Open
Oct. 7, Crane at Midland
Oct. 14, Kermit at Midland
Oct. 21, Wink at Midland
Oct. 28, Open
Nov. 4, Kermit at Kermit.
Nov. 11, Pecos at Midland
Nov. 18, Crane at Crane
Nov. 24, Monahans at Midland

PERMIAN BASIN RELAY CHAMPIONS

100 yd. dash, 10-1, Montgomery, Midland, 1935.
120 yd. high hurdles, 16-3, Newton, Robert Lee, 1936.
Mile run, 5-4.4, Rigby, Iran, 1937.
Pole vault, 11 ft., Thetford, Robert Lee, 1936.
High jump, 5.8, Newton, Robert Lee, 1936, and Hoffman, McCamey, 1935.
Broad jump, 20.5 1-2, Williams, Rob. Lee, 1936.
Shot put, 45.5 1-2, Newton, Rob. Lee, 1936.
Discus, 117.5, Wofford, Midland, 1937.
Javelin, 151.5, Thetford, Rob. Lee, 1936.

JACK YOUNG

Candidate for
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
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Entries Pour In For Relays With April 2, Deadline

Crane Tracksters Are Working Hard To Prepare

With the Permian Basin relays only two weeks off, the entry blanks have begun to pour in fast. There are supposed to be about 30 teams here for this meet, but if it goes like the ones before it have, there will be several that will not be here. April 2 is the admittance deadline.

Coach is whipping his boys into shape fast and they ought to be in their prime about the time that this meet comes off.

Crane has attended two meets this year, one at Iran and one at Barnhart. The Barnhart meet is usually one of the best of the year and there you will find some of the strongest competitors in this district.

Angelo, defending champs of last year, will be back with one of the fastest teams on the field.

The PB meet will start about 1 o'clock and the finals will be run off that night under the lights. Several new trophies will be purchased and San Angelo has won two permanently and Sonora has won one. The coach is doing his best with the co-operation of the boys to have the field in its best possible condition so as to give the boys all the advantages.

Crane will enter 10 or 12 boys in the meet and they promise to furnish some good opposition for some teams.

The Wink Wildcats were running a relay at Iran and in exchange with they dropped the anchor, but secured a win, and won the relay. Wink, being the track team this year, and being the only team to win a relay, will be in the Fat Stock Show track and field meet.

D. A. (Uncle Bub)

WHITE
Candidate for
Re-election
as
COUNTY
TREASURER

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SPORT SPARKS

J. B. Henderson

Track, track! This is all that is on the boys' mind now. Crane has several good athletes and the promise of more.

Well the basketball boys were finally rewarded. They received their jackets Tuesday, the 15th. These jackets are made of silk and certainly are "good" looking.

The boys who received basketball jackets were:
Billy Edwards
Marion Brunette
Ralph Howard
Hershell Boyd
Putty Brandon
James Woodfin
Ray Stephens

The track around the football field is at present in good shape and should be plenty fast by April 9, the relay dates.

Coach and a few of the boys have been exerting their efforts to make it one of the fastest in this section.

The Kilters knocked out Water falley by a score of 47-32. This is just another of their many victories, but the McCamey coach, Cuthbert Carl, led them by stacking up 17 points.

Benny Runder played a good offensive and floor game for Kilters.

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Jackets Are Ordered For Girls That Lettered

Shiny purple, trimmed with gold decorate the seven lettermen of the boys' basketball team for '35. They are:

Putty Brandon
Marion Brunette
Hershell Boyd
Ray Stephens
Ralph Howard
James Woodfin
Billy Edwards.

Crane opens its grid schedule for next year by playing the powerful Odessa Broncs for the Class A title next year. This will not be a conference game and Crane will have a chance to show what they can do.

R. V. Wilson seems to be one of the hottest marble players in the school. He won all of George's marbles and then had him mowing him 200.

Soon after the track season, Coach has planned to start his spring training in football. This is the chance that some of the boys have been waiting for, so come on out and show us what you can do.

The dance given Friday night by the seniors was a grand success. The money taken in will go to pay for the Annual, and the remainder, if any, will go on the Senior trips.

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated
K. P. LOONEY
Candidate for
Sheriff, Tax Collector-Assessor
CRANE COUNTY

The new Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop is now open to the public.

Mrs. Bob Hester and Kathleen Davis, operators. It is located next door to the former Home Beauty Shop. Phone 37W

tered in BB this season. The jackets will be purple moleskin with a gold "C" on them.

The seven who will receive these sweaters are:
Juanita Wallin
Lyda Ruth Harbison
Sammie N. Craig
Maurine Johnston
Margie Trice
Joyce Seger
Mary Edwards.

A first aid director gives health and first aid lectures to the P. E. classes every Thursday morning at 9:00.

PALACE THEATRE

Sun. and Mon.
Mar. 27-28
SWING YOUR LADY
LOUISE FAZENDA
HUMPHREY BOGART

Wed. and Thurs.
Mar. 30-31
TAVORICH
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
CHARLES BOYER

Sun. and Mon.
April 3 & 4
LOVE & HISSES
WALTER WINCHELL
BEN URNIE

Wed. and Thurs.
April 6 & 7
GOLDWYN FOLLIES
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Auditor's Report Shows Financial Status of Crane School for the Year 1937

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Crane County Independent School District No. 1,
Crane, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with your request, we have audited the books of account and records of the Crane County Independent School District No. 1 for the period from September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937, and herewith submit our report.

Independent School District No. 1:

* 1936 Tax Roll:

Taxes	\$66,936.27		
Interest and penalty	5.99	\$66,941.26	
* Delinquent Taxes:			
Taxes	\$62.79		
Interest and Penalty	90.22		
Commission Deducted	27.02	426.10	\$67,367.36
* Common School Districts:			
Nos. 16, 17 and 18:			
Taxes		\$ 1,460.22	
Interest and Penalty		1.22	

Commission Deducted TOTAL 7.69 1,453.75
* Collected by Miss Glenyth Herring,
Business Manager.
** Collected by W. L. Chaffin,
Crane County Tax Collector.

Your percentage of taxes collected to taxes assessed on the 1936 rolls was approximately 98.73 per cent at August 31, 1937.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

A summary of your consolidated cash receipts and disbursements follows:

Cash on Deposit, September 1, 1936 \$ 9,487.99

RECEIPTS:		
Tax Collections	\$68,821.11	
State Apportionment	10,208.00	
Bank Loans	3,500.00	
Fire Loss	1,748.64	
Other Sources	1,079.55	\$5,362.30
		\$94,840.29

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonded Indebtedness \$14,736.45
Capital Outlay—Assets Acquired 25,082.16
Operating Expense 55,742.17 96,160.78
Cash Overdraft, August 31, 1937 \$1,320.49

A detailed statement of funds, which we believe is self-explanatory, is included in this report.

The actual results of the year's operations compared with those expected, as reflected by the budget approved for the year 1936-37, may be briefly summarized as follows:

REVENUE:

Expected \$84,896.00

Actual \$1,852.20 \$ 86,748.20

EXPENDITURES:

Expected \$84,896.00

Actual Deficit \$1,852.20 \$ 86,748.20

This deficit was provided by a decrease in Cash on Deposit of \$10,808.48 and a Bank Loan (which was unpaid at August 31, 1937) of \$3,500.00.

The unpaid liabilities at August 31, 1937, which are applicable to the period under review, have been largely provided for in the budget approved for the year 1937-38, and it appears that with no further expenditures than have been included in the aforementioned budget that the school district may expect a smaller deficit for the ensuing year.

Bonded Indebtedness

The status of the district's bonded indebtedness as of August 31, 1937, was as follows:

Crane County Independent School District Refunding Bonds, Series 1937-4 8-1 Per cent:

Retired at maturity, December 7, 1936 5,000.00

Total Issued, September, 1935 5,000.00

Retired at maturity, December 7, 1936 5,000.00

Total Outstanding August 31, 1937 40,000.00

Accrued Interest, August 31, 1937 438.03

(Coupon No. 5 Due December 7, 1937, 1938)

Crane Independent School District School-house Bonds, Series 1935, 4 Per cent:

Total Issued, October, 1935 30,000.00

Retired at maturity, October 1, 1936 5,000.00

Total outstanding August 31, 1937 25,000.00

Accrued Interest August 31, 1937 33.33

(Coupon No. 4 Due October 1, 1937, 1938)

A resume of the debt service requirements for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1938, follows:

Series 1935-4 8-1 per cent bonds:

Semi-Annual Interest Due December 1, 1937 950.00

Semi-Annual Interest Due June 7, 1938 831.25

Principal Retirement Due December 7, 1937 5,000.00

Total 6,781.25

Series 1935, 4 Percent Bonds:

Semi-Annual Interest Due October 1, 1937 500.00

Semi-Annual Interest Due October 1, 1937 500.00

Principal Retirement Due October 1, 1937 5,000.00

Total 5,900.00

A total of \$12,681.25 which has been provided for by a budget appropriation of \$12,900.00.

We are pleased to report that the district again has its debt service on a sound basis.

General

We verified depository bond of The Midland National Bank in the amount of \$16,000.00 represented by securities held in trust by the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas.

We also verified the duplicate interest payment amounting to \$237.50 which was mentioned in our last report has not yet been recovered and we were unable to determine the status of this claim at the time of our audit.

CRANE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

CASH ON HAND—September 1, 1936

RECEIPTS:

From Tax Collections:

Crane County Independent School District No. 1

Crane County Common School Districts Nos. 16, 17 and 18

State of Texas Apportionment

From Other Sources:

Vocational Aid

(\$450.00 discounted \$6.75)

Expense Refunds:

Insurance

Traveling

Telephone

Manual Training

Sale of Equipment

Insurance Collected on

Band Hall Fire Loss

Bank Loan—Midland National Bank

TOTAL RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

For Account of Bonded Indebtedness

Refunding Bonds, Series 1935-4—4 Per Cent:

Bonds Redeemed

Interest Paid

Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1935-4 Per Cent:

Bonds Redeemed

Interest Paid

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

For Capital Outlay—Assets Acquired

New Building:

Architect Fees

Contractor

Other

Furniture and Fixtures

Equipment:

Gymnasium

Manual Training

Office Fixtures

Band—Instruments and Uniforms and Piano

(See offset of \$1,748.64 insurance collected on fire loss)

Heating System (Part only)

School Bus (Balances)

Old Building:

Music Room

Plumbing

Furniture

For Operating Expense:

General Control:

Salaries:

Superintendent

Business Manager

Office Supplies:

Superintendent

Business Manager

Traveling Expense

Telephone

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

For Operating Expense—Continued

Instructional Service:

Music

Band

Science

Journalism

Physical Education:

Girls

Boys

Football

Field and Track

Teachers Salaries

Manual Training

Other Instructional:

Supplies

Commencement

Home Economics:

Foods

Entertainment

Operation of School Plant:

Wages:

Janitors

Bus Drivers

Fuel

Water

Light and Power

Janitors Supplies

Freight In

Maintenance of Plant:

Upkeep of Grounds

Repairs and Replacements:

Building (Includes \$673.45 for repairing fire loss—band hall)

Equipment

Instructional Apparatus

Fixed Charges:

Audit

Insurance (See refund)

Auxiliary Agencies and Other Sunday Activities:

Library:

Books and Magazines

Medical

Tuition (McCahey School District)

Transportation:

Gas and Oil

Bus Repairs

Bus Driver—Districts Nos. 16, 17 and 18

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VOLUME IX

CRANE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1938

NUMBER FOURTEEN



By Gladys Griffin

Ho, hum! Most of us girls find life is hardly worth living after a holiday from school. Say, Papa Crane, you don't think you could manage us another one real soon do you?

Most of the seniors ordered at least 50 invitations to the commencement exercises when Mr. E. Zell, representative for the Herf-Jones Co., was here last week. Well here's where some of the long neglected kinsfolk will be remembered for once.

These night assemblies, another of Mr. Bankston's brain children, are proving quite popular. Last week the band entertained with an evening concert and this Friday night the Dramatic Arts Class will give a dress rehearsal of their 3 act play, "Spring Dance." You are all invited, you'll have lots of fun, and it's free.

More entertainment this week will be the negro minstrel staged tonight for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Advance reports say it is going to be adlib and its all local talent. Admission price 10c, 15c, 25c.

Maybe I should have said this column, but anyway Mr. something about it earlier. In Bankston has just been awarded another three-year contract as superintendent of the Crane school. He has already served as superintendent of the Crane school for ten years, one year as principal and the other nine in his present position. Congratulations to you, Mr. Bankston—or should I congratulate the school on being able to obtain (and retain) such an outstanding leader.

And since its about five minutes to the bell, I'll quit scribbling and hope to goodness we have enough copy.

Tailored Dresses Are New Projects of Home E. Class

The first period H. E. class began work on tailored dresses on Monday, March 1.

Sammy Nell Craig chose an aqua silk background with salmon pink, white, navy and yellow flowers. The dress is to be shirred at the waist and the top of the sleeves.

Ruby Noble chose a powder blue silk background with a floral design in old rose, gold, green, navy blue and red. The dress is to be made with a swing skirt, plain waist with a gold bolero and sash.

Ermadell Feeler is making her dress from navy blue marquisette with white and red dots. The skirt is full and opened down the front and the waist is tight fitting.

Louise Dennis chose royal blue linen to be made with a circular skirt, and a loose fitting blouse.

Dannie Lee Chaffin chose a green silk with a floral design of rose, gold, black and white. The blouse and sleeves are cut in one piece and the belt wraps around and ties in the back. The skirt has four gores and is circular.

Mildred Ham is making her dress from royal blue and a redingote of rose linen.

Drucille Howze chose white silk linen to be made with a circular skirt, a tucked blouse and a bolero and sash made from white with a floral design of red, green, navy blue and yellow.

Band Will March At Odessa Stock Show Tomorrow

Tours to Neighboring Schools to Begin Next Tuesday

Fifty members of the Crane Honor Band will enter the marching contest to be held in Odessa tomorrow.

In preparation for this contest, the band has been marching practice every day this week. One purpose in entering this marching contest is to get ready for the marching event of the state meet in San Angelo the latter part of April.

Beginning Tuesday the band will start its concert tours to other schools; Tuesday the band will visit McCamey and Rankin, and on the following Thursday they will go to Grandfalls.

Only about 40 pieces of the band will take the trips to the other schools to keep from crowding the school bus.

The program the band will give is on the same order of the one it gave in assembly last Tuesday night. There will be marches, contest numbers and novelties. Mr. McCown's two assistant directors will also direct a number each. There will be no entertainment other than the band.

In making these trips to the schools the band will get over its stage fright and be ready for its April contest in San Angelo. The trips also will train the band to get up early and be ready to play a concert.

Cranes to Attend Monahans Meet

Crane will attend the Monahans track and field meet this Saturday. There will probably be 12 boys from Crane to make the trip and these have a very good chance of bringing home some medals.

Hoyt Rogers and Eugene Brandon brought in 5 ribbons between them from the Barnhart meet and they will probably be the ones to place in the Monahans meet along with several others.

Monahans has just completed a new track around the football field and it should be in excellent condition by Saturday. Rex Keeling is doing everything in his power to make this meet one of the best of the year.

The Cranes will leave here about 8:30 Saturday morning and the meet is scheduled to start at 10:30. Wink did not get to attend the Barnhart meet because they were in Fort Worth, but they will be over there trying to take all the first places and the meet home with them.

Benny Rundell has not yet selected his mile relay team. When he does it will probably be composed of Windy Evans, Eugene Brandon, Billy Tom Cowden and Jack Chaffin. All of these boys are good on the 440 run joining them into a team will make them even better.

Seniors Get Partly Rich From Show

"Twelfth St. Rag" was the opening feature of the senior show, Madame Alberta and the Hollywood Varieties, sponsored Thursday at 11 a. m. in the assembly hall.

A number was played by their one-man three-piece orchestra as his interpretation of a hillbilly dance tune.

Third Grade Studies Products of Texas

Mrs. Hicks' third grade is studying Texas. They are now studying its products.

The subject they are now studying is "How Texas Could Live At Home."

The students are also studying about Holland.

Seniors Swing to Josephine In Their First Social Event

"Hey, Dick, play a long snappy piece this time. We want to do the 'Paul Jones'."

"This orchestra is going to stop playing now so I can dance to Josephine," Marion yells.

"Aw, rats," squawks Ray, "who likes Josephine?"

And so on into the night the seniors and their guests danced. The big affair was held at the Legion hall Friday, 18, at 8:30.

Margie Trice and Bill T. Cowden were voted the best dancers on the floor by the seniors. Duplicate prizes of \$1.25 were given to each.

This big affair was advertised on Friday morning by the seniors in a caravan of honking cars. This procession made all the camps and advertised the dance admission at \$1 with Richard Allen and his Melody Boys playing.

\$3 was paid out as a loss to the seniors for a sign to stretch across main street but some pious citizen refused them the privilege. The remaining profit will go for the expenses of "El Ave."

Crane Gets Fourth In Barnhart Meet

Paced by young Hoyt Rogers, the Cranes took fourth place in Barnhart last week.

Hoyt, who won first in the 100 and the broad jump, and 3rd in the 220, tied for high point man of the day of Big Lake by a flip of a coin.

Other boys who made points for the Cranes were Brandon and Howard. Brandon, who took second place in the low hurdles, was only a matter of inches behind Enriquez of San Angelo, who set a new record in this event. Jimmy Howard, running in his first meet, took 4th in the hundred and ran in the finals of the 220.

High point men of the meet were Rodgers of Crane, 11; Whitney, Big Lake, 11; Enriquez, San Angelo, 10; Bill Holliday, San Angelo, 10; M. Delaney, S. A., 9 1-4; Hickman, Robert Lee, 8 3-4.

Band Concert At Night Takes Place of Usual Assembly

The Honor Band gave a concert in full uniform at the H. S. auditorium last Tuesday evening at 7:45.

The night concert took the place of the school assembly program for this week. This was the opening concert of a series to be given in our neighboring high school assemblies.

Board Members To Finish Terms Soon

Two members of the school board will finish their term on April 30, 1938, and the new members will start their term on May 1, 1938.

The two to finish their term are Pres. F. F. Butler, who has served on the board for 3 years, and I. C. Crowner, who has served for one year.

These members have done much good since they were on the board by building a new primary department and gym, and also the heating plant.

Many improvements have been made in the library and other departments of the school. The subjects that have been added are the speech and the full time art department.

The school board election will be held April 2, 1938, at the court house.

McAlester Reviews Book for Meeting

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday in the HS assembly hall at 4 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Hildreth had charge of the program and the main feature was a book review by Mr. McAlester of the Methodist church.

Mr. McAlester reviewed one chapter of the year book of the Am. Assn. of School Administrators concerning the students of a school.

Other interesting facts concerning school were discussed.

No Jobs Open For High School Grads States Educator

"Fifty per cent of the American youth between the ages of 18 and 22 are unemployed," stated Dr. J. P. Leonard of the U. of So. California in an address before Trans-Pecos Teachers Association March 18th.

"It is therefore," he continued, "an indication of intelligence and consciousness of social trends that the central problem of the high school student today is getting a job after graduation."

The subject of Dr. Leonard's address was "What Are High School Students Thinking About," and the sources of his material were 3,000 personal interviews with high school students regarding the most vexing problems that they are now facing. Dr. Leonard and two of his colleagues intend to secure 30,000 interviews that will cross section the thinking of American youth.

Dr. Leonard objected to teachers telling students that if they worked hard and mastered the facts of particular courses, they could get a job after graduation. He pointed out that hard work, whatever might be said of its desirability and value, was no guarantee of securing jobs or advancing in positions. He cited many examples from Middletown, in the manufacturing town of Muncie, Ind., an average of only six promotions were made each year. "No matter how hard 4394 of these men work, they will not advance," Dr. Leonard said.

War was the second problem most disturbing to high school students and indicated that the students were more concerned with social than individual problems.

Dr. Leonard gave two other talks at the meetings. W. A. Stigler, head of the curriculum division, and Dr. M. E. Bloom of El Paso were other prominent speakers.

Crane Takes Place Of Lamesa in Loop

Crane has recently replaced Lamesa in the Sand Belt Golf Loop, which will start play April 3, according to R. M. Nell of Crane.

Other teams in the loop are Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa, Midland.

The top eight players on each club's ladder will compose the team for intercity play.

The schedule:
April 3, Odessa at Big Spring, Crane at Colorado, Midland at Stanton.

April 10, Big Spring at Colorado, Stanton at Odessa, Colorado at Midland.

April 24, Odessa at Colorado, Crane at Midland, Big Spring at Stanton.

May 1, Colorado at Big Spring, Stanton at Crane, Midland at Odessa.

May 15, Odessa at Crane, Big Spring at Midland, Colorado at Stanton.

May 29, Big Spring at Odessa, Colorado at Crane, Stanton at Midland.

June 5, Crane at Big Spring, Midland at Colorado, Odessa at Stanton.

June 19, Colorado at Odessa, Midland at Crane, Stanton at Big Spring.

June 26, Big Spring at Colorado, Crane at Stanton, Odessa at Midland.

July 10, Crane at Odessa, Midland at Big Spring, Stanton at Colorado.

Census Enrollment Is Taken by Wakefield

\$22.50 is allowed the public schools for each pupil enrolled on the school year census. This is the reason for the census Mr. Wakefield has been soliciting for the past week.

The money allowed by the state can be used only for paying the salaries of the teachers in that school.

Band and Choral Club Entertain in Assembly

Miss Killion and Mr. McCown had charge of assembly Friday evening at 3 when the Chorus Club and the Crane Honor Band were featured.

The Chorus Club sang "Whistle While You Work."

A trio by Ermadell Feeler, Helen Fleming and Eloyce Raybon, sang "Indian Love Call."

Arctic and Antarctic Interests Students

Dressed Eskimo, dolls, sleighs, huskies, igloos, kayaks, oomiaks and spears were in the study of the Arctic and Antarctic regions of the world by the sixth grade.

A large whale made of paper was made by Billie Joe Waller and Bob Higdon.

Native animals, physical conditions, explorers and the people of the regions were studied.

Negro Minstrel Will Be Tonight

A Negro Minstrel will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the HS auditorium.

The play will be in two acts with D. W. Cheek as interlocutor and Albert Byrd, Don Chaney, Truman Garrett, Miller Harris G. Lewis and Bradley playing minor parts.

Mrs. Peek and Mr. Lewis will give a skit between acts. There will also be wise cracking solos and choruses.

The play will be sponsored by the Methodist Church choir and Missionary Society and the admission will be 10-15-25.

Bankston Is Given Contract Renewal

Supt. J. H. Bankston was awarded a new three year contract as superintendent of the Crane school at a recent board meeting. This is his second 3-year contract, the other expiring this year. Mr. Bankston has been in the Crane system ten years, one as principal and the last nine as superintendent.

Under the direction of able school boards and Mr. Bankston, the Crane school has expanded from a 6-teacher, one-building school in 1928 to the present modern, well equipped plant with 28 teachers.

Crane's building, because the little building with its steam heating system, added this year; the gym built in 1936, one of the most up-to-date in Texas; the band shack, and the manual training building.

32 credits including training in such vocational and technical subjects as H. E. manual training, journalism, music, dramatics, art, and physical education are now offered where only seven credits in English and history were given in 1928.

The school has the latest equipment in visual education, a complete and varied library, excellent athletic paraphernalia and a satisfactory football field, a good health department with adequate medical supplies, and well trained, versatile school band. Thruout the school the tools and materials to facilitate teaching are plentiful.

Every member of the faculty has a degree and special training in the field of his work.

Mr. Bankston's ten years as an administrator in the Crane school have been marked by continual advancement and growth fostered by his own unflinching interest in the welfare of the school and help of the support, interest and help of diligent school board members.

The Mystery Is: Why He'd Break Into That Place!

This is old "Hawshaw, The Detective," on the trail of the robbers who broke into the Crane High School library on the night of Mar. 18th.

The robber picked a swell time to do his breaking in, because the band was giving a concert and he had plenty of noise—er-ah—music to cover his actions.

The night was dark and as the wind gently stirred through the mesquite trees, a dark figure crept along the wall of H. S. Bldg. It reached a window leading into the school library, and lifted its dark body into the library.

Guess what was under that window? Miss Simer's prize poses. The morning after, the poor flowers looked very much pushed over and stepped on.

Mr. Bankston, Pappy Crane, very bravely and calmly called the city marshal and who spread finger print powder around the library.

The picture of the prints will be sent to Austin to be developed and then we will have the dope on who committed the crime.

The Crane High students are all pretty well burned up, for whoever the robber was, he left the whole library untouched.

A note to the robber:
Pappy Crane says there is nothing in the library but a few magazines and if you will come to the school one day he will welcome you with open arms and let you read to your heart's content.

After all, you don't have to break into some place every time you want to read a book or magazine.

Darlene Miller visited in Monahans last week.

"Spring Dance" to Be Presented For Friday Assembly

A public rehearsal of "Spring Dance," a play in 3 acts, will be given by the Dramatic Class tomorrow at a night assembly. There will be no admission charge.

The play is being used by the Drama Club for the purpose of gaining experience in giving 3 act plays. The story takes place in a girls' seminary just before the annual spring dance is to be given.

All of the girls have invited their boy friends from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, etc., for the affair. Alex Benson is planning to quit school and get married—to Walter Beckett, or so everyone thinks. Sam Thatcher whom she really loves is planning a trip to Russia but thru the ingenious help of Alex and his room mates he postpones the trip and marries Alex.

The play is one of typical college life. The humor is added by "The Lippincott," a woman hater, and the end of the play finds him surrounded by "those females" asking him to dance.

The cast:
Alex Benson, Margie Trice
Sam Thatcher, Hershel Boyd
Kate McKim, Glynora Shelton
Madie Platt, Marjorie Winn
Frances Finn, Wanda Fontenot
John Hutton, Billy Edwards

The Lippincott, Ben Boyd,
Lucky Buchanan, Dick Allen,
Doc Boyd, E. C. McCall,
Miss Ritchie, Helen Fleming,
Mildred, Bonita Hogan
Walter Beckett, March Walker,
Sally Prescott, Valeta Donaho.

Seven Cage Men Receive Jackets Before Assembly

Seven basketball boys received jackets March 15 in assembly.

The jackets are made of purple satin with gold trimmings. The letter is a chenille C.

Three of the boys that received jackets are four year lettermen.

They are:
Putty Brandon and Hershel Boyd co-captains, and Ray Stephens. The three boys who received jackets with one stripe are:

Ralph Howard
Marion Brunette
James Woodfin
Billy Edwards received a letter of 2 stripes.

Fish Sponsor Dance At Am. Legion Hall

The freshman class entertained with a dance in the Legion hall on Saturday, March 12.

The host, hostess and chaperones were:
Terry Brunette, host
Marjorie Ebdendon, hostess
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Brunette, chaperones.

The program consisted of duet by Wanda Pitts and Phyllis Bosworth, accompanied by Tommy Lou Hamblett, saxophone solo by Terry Brunette accompanied by Tommy Lou Hamblett, stunts by Leta Mae Brandon, and skit by Terry Brunette and Jimmie Slater.

A nickelodeon furnished by the Street Car Cafe afforded music for the evening.

Dorothy Lee Lewis Entertains Friends

Miss Dorothy Lee Lewis entertained last Sunday, March 13, with a theatre party celebrating her 16th birthday.

She received many nice gifts and those attending were:
Clotilde Brightman
Hester Ryan
Adair Wilson

After the picture show, the guests were served ice cream and cold drinks.

Band Hall Gets New Fixtures for Horns

Four new bass racks have been added to the band equipment. The racks are fastened to the wall of the band hall and the bass horns hang upside down on these.

The horns were being scratched and dented laying on the floor but on the racks they will not be slid around and stumbled against so this will be eliminated.

Music shelves are also being made and are to have individual compartments for each student's folio. There are to be five shelves ten feet long and 14 in. high. The completed structure will be about 90 in. high.

Grades Celebrate St. Valentine's Day

On March 17, Miss Mostey's second grade room observed St. Patrick's Day.

The students made shamrocks, pipes and snakes to decorate the room.

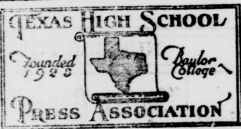
W. S. Caldwell gave a special reading on St. Patrick.

The students plan to study seeds, and the wind during March. They are going to bring boxes to plant seed in. They also plan to make miniature gardens.

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

Crane's Football Team Will Begin the 1938 Season With a Schedule That Is A-1

The 1938 football schedule for the Cranes has been arranged with four home games, three games away from home, and four open dates. All of the games scheduled so far are conference games with the exception of the Odessa game.

The four open dates have been tentatively filled. The number of out-of-town games nearly equals the number to be played at home. This arrangement will give the squad the right amount of traveling to keep them from becoming stale.

So far the team has only two games on the roster for October, and they plan to schedule only one more, on the fourteenth, and then rest one Friday before taking on Pecos the 28th.

Well, team, with a schedule like that you can go places and do things. Let's be first in the district this year.

Engraving is, in brief terms, the art of Scratch.—RUSKIN.

A little group of wise heads is better than a wilderness of fools.—RUSKIN.

Another Convention for The Teachers — Another Holiday for The Students

Another year, another teachers' convention, and—of more interest to students—another holiday.

But while students play, teachers are working. They are attending conferences, lectures, etc., at the annual Teachers' Convention in Alpine. The purpose of this meeting is to present new ideas to classroom instructors to broaden their knowledge so that they may give new facts to their pupils.

All teachers in the Crane school attended this meet as evidence of their desire to make better and more satisfactory instructors of themselves, and not only they, but the students will benefit from it.

Her wit was more than man, her innocence a child.—DRYDEN.

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
Help to make earth happy like the heaven above.
—CARNEY.

Keep Your School Credit Rating Good; Pay Your Library Fines Promptly!

Have you ever worked in the library or been assistant librarian? If you have, you know what work there is to it.

When a student checks out a book and keeps it overnight and turns it in the next morning, there is work to that. When a book is checked out, there are three cards to check the book by—one for the author, the person holding the book, and the date due. When the book is checked back in, the three cards have to be checked again.

The student could help by examining the book to see if the book is wanted before it is checked out.

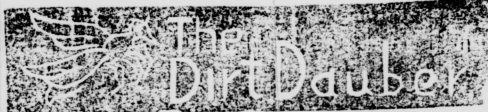
Also when the books are kept overdue when it is finally returned, the student owes a fine. Twenty-seven fines are now held against students in high school. The total is \$1.10. Four books are now overdue, and when turned in will make more fines.

Students could keep check on their books and prevent fines. It would also help the librarian.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on.—CIBBER.

For all their luxury was doing good.—GARTH.

Error has no end.—BROWNING.



Docia Griffin had herself a batch of fun with a certain "man about town" on the night of March 15, didn't you, Docia.

Embarrassing Moments:

Curly Sharp walked into the show to find his ex-girl friend, Bertie Ward, dating George Cons.

Windy Evans went after Billie Marie Allen to find that someone else had evidently had the same idea.

B. T. Cowden knocked on Margie Trice's door and Cecil Bushazer answered the knock.

The senior dance last week was quite a success. Why don't we have more of those, you seniors?

Ray Stephens, will you please make up your mind between Mary Frances and Billie Jo. He was seen sitting between Lyda and Billy Jo at the concert.

On the Outs and Outs:

Ramsey Evans and Marjorie Winn.

L. Z. Brown and Juanita Wallin.

Hershel Boyd and Zilpha Hogan.

Curly Sharp and Bertie Ward.

Cecil Bushazer and Margie Trice.

E. C. McCall has switched his affections of long standing from Willie Belle over to Billie Jo another blonde.

We are all wondering why Elizabeth Cross went around asking, "Were you at the dance Saturday night?" SHE said SHE was.

We have been seeing Phyllis and Paul together lately. Could it be love?

Dorothy Belle seems to have the combination to Horace Harris' heart. She was working at it at the freshman dance. And how!

Say! We would like to know something. Is it Joyce, Billie Marie, or Edith who is that way about R. V. You can't ever seem to tell.

Seen Constantly Together

Willford Millwee and Betty Sue Black.

Edsel Millwee and Vera Beth Branch.

Ed Hollingworth and Mary Beth Wilson.

I wonder if Miss Coffee and Arthur Travis will ever make up their minds? Someone said he had a new girl.

When you ask Clara Belle McElveen if she likes Tom Hogan, her blood just boils. Tom, will you please leave the poor girl alone?

Herchel Boyd has switched his affections from Zilpha Hogan to Valeta Donaho.

Wart Wallin now devotes most of her SPARE time to Carral Greenfield.

Lyda Ruth HARBISON and J. B. Henderson still teaming.

Sammie Nell Craig allowing Arnold Yoho to bask in her smiles.

Joyce Seger and Homer Jobe still that way.

Mable Brown thinks Marion Brunette is just too cute—well, isn't he?

Glynora Shelton, would you mind telling us who your handsome date was on the night of March the eleventh?

:- BETWEEN THE BOOK-ENDS :-

LABELS
By A. Hamilton Gibbs

Sir Thomas and Lady Wickens are at the breakfast table, that is to say, Sir Thomas has put on his glasses and unfolded the newspaper.

Lady Wickens rang for Wilson, the maid, and asked her to keep the food warm for Madge who was always late for breakfast.

Madge came down and greeted the family dressed in a flaming orange kimono. Madge and Sir Thomas had a fuss over Madge's smoking.

Finally Sir Francis left for town to work. He was a senior partner of a large firm in London.

The three Wickens children were, oldest, Thomas; second, Richard, and Margaret-Madge.

Captain Richard Wickens arrived on the train this morning and was taken home. He had gone to the war against the wishes of his father. He was a captain and his father was an important man, but his brother, Tom, was a traitor to the United States and was to be punished for a traitor.

Dick was greeted very cordially by his sister and his mother, and afterwards by his father.

Tom, Jr., was in the group of traitors and Dick went to town the next day to visit the War Department.

Madge rode in with him and they began to talk over old times. Dick

"Winky" Holcomb seems to be lonesome lately. We wonder if it's him or his girl. Hard luck, Winky.

Doris and Audrey Mosley's cousin, Darvin Shields, came to see them from East Texas and was well entertained by Elizabeth Cross.

Charles Ham was seen driving around by Hester Ryan's house one Sunday. Nice work, Charles.

Lost: One brain cell belonging to Betty Lou Six. If found, please dispose of it in the nearest rubbish can as it is absolutely useless.

We hear that Effie Lucille Fortenberry has been busy refusing to give dates to the following boys: JACK FISHER

"SISSEY" MELTON

WINKY HOLCOMB

D. W. CHEEK

JESSE YOUNG

And several others. We wonder why?

Does James Howard still cast a longing eye toward Wanda Pitts? Well, maybe so and maybe not.

We all thought that Louise Dennis and Melton Currier would make a go of it again, but they haven't so far. I think their trouble was over his jacket. Stay in there Louise.

Rumors had it that "Indian Village" was now fenced off so that "scalp hunting squaws and heap big braves" of CHS could no longer frequent the "hunting ground"—but it must have been just a rumor—eh, Virrell and Big Brave Modisette.

Two-Somings:

Bertie Ward hitting the high spots with George Cone of Iran and Crane.

Billy Carroll devoting all his time to Ruby Noble.

Windy Evans dancing with Billie M. Allen.

Billy Tom Cowden still the favorite of the girls.

Herchel Boyd has switched his affections from Zilpha Hogan to Valeta Donaho.

Wart Wallin now devotes most of her SPARE time to Carral Greenfield.

Lyda Ruth HARBISON and J. B. Henderson still teaming.

Sammie Nell Craig allowing Arnold Yoho to bask in her smiles.

Joyce Seger and Homer Jobe still that way.

Mable Brown thinks Marion Brunette is just too cute—well, isn't he?

Glynora Shelton, would you mind telling us who your handsome date was on the night of March the eleventh?

NOTES

From Other Schools

Said Robert Clark to Jaunice T.: "Before I ask you for your hand, I beg of you on bended knee—Just where does Don Ameche stand?"

DEFINITIONS

Boy: A noise with dirt on it.

Jealousy: The friendship one woman has for another.

Home: The place in which we are treated the best and grumble most.

Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking.

Saxophone: An ill wind which nobody blows good.

Detour: The roughest distance between two points.

Telephone Booth: A sort of verticille coffin where sweet dispositions are buried.

Middle Aged: A person ten years older than you.

Etc.: Sign used to make others believe you know more than you do.

The Hi-Standard.

You hurt me:

So:

My lips said

"I hate you"

My voice said

"I hate you"

My eyes said

"I hate you"

I am glad

You could not

Hear my heart.

—Exchange.

A girl:

A boy:

A world

Of joy.

A clear sky:

A full moon:

A bench nearby:

A place to spoon.

A swing:

Stars above:

Let's slug

And make love.

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Rum—Space, as I haven't "rum" enough to turn.

Enigma—Eddie, the manager.

Misery—enigma, as "Sherlock Holmes solves 'miseries'."

Fry—Mother's man, the drum major.

Ace of Spades—WPA foreman.

De Puc—fourth church seat.

Barry—A fruit.

Crop—dice game.

Think—writing fluid.

(We do not claim this as an original idea. Such definitions are turned in to every English teacher.

The Technician.

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Author: This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall and force a window and enter the room. The clock strikes one.

Sweet Young Thing: (breathlessly) Oh, which one?

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—Exchange.



Dear Auntie:
What two freshman girls are writing to boys in the Navy at San Diego?
Yours,
CURIOS.

Dear Curious:
The freshmen girls happen to be unknown right now. Why don't you do a Dick Tracy act and tell us?
Advisingly yours,
AUNT SOPHIE.

Dear Aunt:
Since you know all the answers, tell me this: If a queen had quintuplets who would be heir to the throne?
A wondering
TEACHER.

Dear Teacher:
Maybe they would draw straws.
Lovely,
AUNTIE.

Dear Auntie:
Why did Billy Allman take Allene Murtishaw to the dance the other night?
Wondering,
D. W. CHEEK.

Dear Cheekie:
I know—he did it because he likes to dance.
SOPHIE.

Sophie Dear:
Now that Billy Cox is gone, who will be Margaret Aaron's boy friend?
An interested
BOY.

Dear Boy:
If you will try very hard, maybe you can be her boy friend. I don't blame a boy for wanting to be.
Interestingly,
SOPHIE.

Dear Aunt Sophie:
I wonder why some of the chemistry students are interested in being doctors and nurses? I guess it's because they have patience?
Yours,
ALICE.

Dear Alice:
No, it is not because they have patience. But can't tell exactly what it is that ails them.
As ever,
SOPHIE.

Dear Auntie:
Why has Freda Jean taken to L. Hutchison instead of me?
With love,
CLARENCE EARP.

Dear Clarence:
Make it just a sudden infatuation, you can never tell.
Lovely,
AUNTIE.

Dear Auntie:
Was Rosemary moon struck or did she really enjoy dancing with Finis Saturday night rather than me? Answer soon.
TERRY.

Dear Terry:
It could be because you didn't ask her any more than you did. Better luck next time.
SOPHIE.

Dear A. S. S.:
Is it true that Phyllis Bosworth and Paul Simpson are going together? Good luck "Simpsey."
Curious,
LETA MAE BRANDON.

Dear L. M.:
Yea, this seems to be the latest gossip.
Always interested,
SOPHIE.

Dear Auntie:
Why doesn't Paul like me? Could it be Doris Mosley? Please give me some helpful and hopeful advice.
Hopefully,
WANDA PITTS.

Dear Wanda:
I wish it could be so there was enough boy friends for all of my little nieces, but since there isn't, you'll try to make the best of everything and hope the best girl wins.
Sorrowfully,
SOPHIE.

ETIQUETTE

OLIVE TECHNIQUE

An olive is not put into the mouth as if it were a lemon drop, but is eaten in two or three bites. The olive is held in the fingers not on a fork.

Fish bones or cherry seeds are removed from the mouth by taking them between the thumb and finger and removing between compressed lips or dropped in the cupped hand.

Every sort of bread and corn on the cob are buttered with a knife. Corn which has been removed from the cob or rice or potato has been seasoned or butter mixed in it with a fork.

Be courteous to those serving the food. If you make fun of the waitress it is discrediting to you only.

Don't lay your gym shoes on the table by your plate. Use the table for lunch only. The food will taste better.

You might cut your mouth on both sides if you put a knife in your mouth. Besides it is not good etiquette.

Club sandwiches are eaten with a knife and fork. Use only one hand to convey small sandwiches to your mouth when you eat them with your fingers.

Very small cakes or cookies are eaten with the fingers. More icing on the cake and the larger the piece—use a fork.

Always break the bread before buttering it.

Always break a sandwich into half (if it takes you 45 minutes to break it) before eating it. You may break it into smaller pieces if you wish.

Mistress: Marie, when you wait at table tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything.

Maid: Don't you worry, ma'am, I'll keep my mouth shut.

—Exchange.

Clarence and Lawrence Holcomb of Iran were week end guests of Parents and friends.



7 YEARS AGO

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ATHLETICS

Crane Will Meet Strong Teams In 1st Football Tilts Next Year

Four Dates Are Still Open On The Year's Grid Card

By Ray Stephens

The Cranes have scheduled only conference games so far, so their schedule is brief so far.

The opening games are their hardest ones, for they play Odessa, Monahans, and Wink on three successive week ends.

Sept. 16, Odessa at Odessa.
Sept. 23, Open.
Sept. 30, Monahans at Crane.
Oct. 7, Wink at Wink.
Oct. 14, Open.
Oct. 21, Open.
Oct. 28, Pecos at Pecos.
Nov. 4, Open.
Oct. 11, Stanton at Crane.
Oct. 18, Midland at Crane.
Oct. 25, Kermit at Crane.

WINK

Wink, the King of Class B football, the team that ought to be in Class A, has a very good schedule; they play the Class A team from Odessa on Thanksgiving and they are bound to win the district again this year.

Wink:
Oct. 7, Crane at Wink.
Oct. 14, Stanton at Wink.
Oct. 21, Midland at Midland.
Oct. 28, Open.
Nov. 4, Monahans at Wink.
Oct. 11, Odessa at Odessa.
Thanksgiving, Pecos at Wink.

Monahans

Monahans, which has the biggest schedule in the district to date, will play 11 games. Most of these games are away from home due to the lack of crowds at Monahans.

Monahans:
Sept. 9, Colorado at Monahans.
Sept. 16, Lubbock B at Monahans.
Sept. 23, Stanton at Monahans.
Sept. 30, Crane at Crane.
Oct. 7, Pecos at Pecos.
Oct. 14, McCamey at Monahans.
Oct. 21, Open.
Oct. 28, Grandfalls tentative.
Nov. 4, Wink at Wink.
Nov. 11, Kermit at Monahans.
Nov. 18, Open.
Nov. 25, Midland at Midland.

Kermit

Kermit, another weak sister of 7B football, also has a small schedule this year, playing only conference games this year. Their hardest game will be with Wink as will be all the other 7B teams.

Oct. 14, Pecos at Pecos.
Oct. 21, Stanton at Kermit.
Oct. 28, Open.
Nov. 4, Midland at Kermit.
Nov. 11, Monahans at Monahans.
Nov. 18, Wink at Wink.
Nov. 24, Crane at Crane.

Pecos

Pecos, one of the usual leaders of 7B football, has an extremely hard schedule, playing the Odessa team at Odessa on Sept. 30, and other hard games.

Pecos:
Sept. 16, Stockton at Pecos.
Sept. 23, Open.
Sept. 30, Odessa at Odessa.
Oct. 7, Monahans at Pecos.
Oct. 14, Kermit at Pecos.
Oct. 21, Marfa at Pecos.
Oct. 28, Crane at Pecos.
Nov. 4, Stanton at Pecos.
Nov. 11, Midland at Midland.
Nov. 18, Open.
Nov. 24, Wink at Wink.

Odessa

Odessa, the new team in Class A,

but the greater part of its games will be played with class B teams. Odessa will feature a game on their field this year between Texas Tech and the College of Mines at El Paso.

Odessa:
Sept. 16, Crane at Odessa.
Sept. 23, El Paso at Odessa.
Sept. 30, Pecos at Odessa.
Oct. 7, Fabens at Odessa.
Oct. 14, Ysleta at Odessa.
Oct. 21, Open.
Oct. 28, Tech-College of Mines at Odessa.

Oct. 28, Open.
Nov. 5, Austin High at El Paso.
Nov. 11, Wink at Odessa.
Nov. 18, Open.
Nov. 24, Bowie at Odessa.

Stanton

Stanton, another very weak sister of this district, has only a moderate schedule. Their hardest game also will be with Wink.

Stanton:
Sept. 16, Colorado there.
Sept. 23, Monahans there.
Sept. 30, Open.
Oct. 7, Midland there.
Oct. 14, Wink there.
Oct. 21, Kermit there.
Oct. 28, Open.
Nov. 4, Pecos there.
Nov. 11, Crane there.
Nov. 18, Open.
Nov. 24, Open.

Midland

Midland, one of the leaders of this district, has only a half good schedule this year, playing only one game out of this district.

Midland:
Sept. 16, Open.
Sept. 23, Big Lake at Midland.
Sept. 30, Open.
Oct. 7, Stanton at Midland.
Oct. 14, Open.
Oct. 21, Wink at Midland.
Oct. 28, Open.
Nov. 4, Kermit at Kermit.
Nov. 11, Pecos at Midland.
Nov. 18, Crane at Crane.
Nov. 24, Monahans at Midland.

PERMIAN BASIN RELAY CHAMPIONS

100 yd. dash, 10-1, Montgomery, Midland, 1935.
120 yd. high hurdles, 16-3, Newton, Robert Lee, 1936.
Mile run, 5-14, Riggsby, Iraan, 1937.
Pole vault, 11 ft., Thetford, Robert Lee, 1936.
High jump, 5-8, Newton, Robert Lee, 1936, and Hoffman, McCamey, 1935.
Broad jump, 20.5 1-2, Williams, Rob. Lee, 1936.
Shot put, 45.5 1-2, Newton, Rob. Lee, 1936.
Discus, 117.5, Wofford, Midland, 1937.
Javelin, 151.5, Thetford, Rob. Lee, 1936.

JACK YOUNG

Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector In the Coming Election

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Entries Pour In For Relays With April 2, Deadline

Crane Tracksters Are Working Hard To Prepare

With the Permian Basin relays only two weeks off, the entry blanks have begun to pour in fast. There are supposed to be about 30 teams here for this meet, but if it goes like the ones before it have, there will be several that will not be here. April 2 is the admittance deadline.

Coach is whipping his boys into shape fast and they ought to be in their prime about the time that this meet comes off.

Crane has attended two meets this year, one at Iraan and one at Barnhart. The Barnhart meet is usually one of the best of the year and there you will find some of the strongest competitors in this district.

Angelo, defending champs of last year, will be back with one of the fastest teams on the field.

The PB meet will start about 1 o'clock and the finals will be run out that night under the lights. Several new trophies will be purchased and San Angelo has won two permanently and Sonora has won one. The coach is doing his best with the co-operation of the boys to have the field in its best possible condition so as to give the boys all the advantages.

Crane will enter 10 or 12 boys in the meet and they promise to furnish some good opposition for some team.

The Wink Wildcats were running a relay at Iraan and in changing men they defeated the Iraan, but were out of the meet.

This year and they are sure to carry off honors. They were taken to Fort Worth last week to compete in the Fat Stock Show track and field meet.

D. A. (Uncle Bub)

WHITE
Candidate for Re-election as COUNTY TREASURER

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SPORT SPARKS

J. B. Henderson
Track, track! This is all that is on the boys' mind now. Crane has several good athletes and the promise of more.

Well the basketball boys were finally rewarded. They received their jackets Tuesday, the 15th. These jackets are made of soft, and certainly are good looking.

The boys who received basketball jackets were:
Billy Edwards
Marion Brunette
Ralph Howard
Hershell Boyd
Putty Brandon
James Woodfin
Ray Stephens.

The track around the football field is at present in good shape and should be plenty fast by April 9, the relay dates.

Coach and a few of the boys have been exerting their efforts to make it one of the fastest in this section.

The Keltner knocked out Water Valley by a score of 47-32. This is just another of their many victories, but the McCamey coach, Cuthbert Carll, led them by stacking up 17 points.

Benny Rindel played a good offensive and floor game for Keltners.

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Jackets Are Ordered For Girls That Lettered

Shiny purple, trimmed with gold decorate the seven lettermen of the boys basketball team for '38. They are:

Putty Brandon
Marion Brunette
Hershell Boyd
Ray Stephens
Ralph Howard
James Woodfin
Billy Edwards.

Crane opens its grid schedule for next year by playing the powerful Odessa Braves for the Class A title next year. This will not be a conference game and Crane will have a chance to show what they can do.

R. V. Wilson seems to be one of the hottest marble players in the school. He won all of George's marbles and then had him mowing him 200.

Soon after the track season, Coach has planned to start his spring training in football. This is the chance that some of the boys have been waiting for, so come on out and show us what you can do.

The dance given Friday night by the seniors was a grand success. The money taken in will go to pay for the Annual, and the remainder, if any, will go on the Senior trips.

The new Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop is

now open to the public. Mrs. Bob Hester and Kathleen Davis, operators. It is located next door to the former Home Beauty Shop. Phone 37W

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Phone 8..... for V-8

tered in BB this season. The jackets will be purple moleskin with a gold "C" on them.

The seven who will receive these sweaters are:

Juanita Wallin
Lyda Ruth Harblison
Sammie N. Craig
Maurine Johnston
Margie Trice
Joyce Sager
Mary Edwards.

A first aid director gives health and first aid lectures to the P. E. classes every Thursday morning at 9:00.

PALACE THEATRE

Sun. and Mon.
Mar. 27-28
SWING YOUR LADY
LOUISE FAZENDA
HUMPHREY BOGART

Wed. and Thurs.
Mar. 30-31
TAVORICH
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
CHARLES BOYER

Sun. and Mon.
April 3 & 4
LOVE & HISSES
WALTER WINCHELL
BEN URNIE

Wed. and Thurs.
April 6 & 7
GOLDWYN FOLLIES
CHARLIE MCCARTHY
LUCIAN BURGESS

Coming:
JEZEBEL
BETTE DAVIS

WESBERRY INSURANCE AGENCY

General Insurance
Phone 68

Auditor's Report Shows Financial Status of Crane School for the Year 1937

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

Crane County Independent School District No. 1,
Crane, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with your request, we have audited the books of account and records of the Crane County Independent School District No. 1 for the period from September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937, and here-with submit our report.

Independent School District No. 1:

* 1936 Tax Roll:
Taxes \$86,935.27
Interest and penalty 5.99 \$86,941.26
* Delinquent Taxes:
Taxes 362.79
Interest and Penalty 90.33
Commission Deducted 27.02 426.10 \$67,367.36
* Common School Districts:
Nos. 16, 17 and 18:
Taxes \$ 1,460.22
Interest and Penalty 1.22

Commission Deducted 7.69 1,458.75
TOTAL \$69,821.11
* Collected by Miss Glenyth Herring,
Business Manager.
* Collected by W. L. Chaffin,
Crane County Tax Collector.
Your percentage of taxes collected to taxes assessed on the 1936 rolls was approximately 98.73 per cent at August 31, 1937.
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
A summary of your consolidated cash receipts and disbursements follows:
Cash on Deposit, September 1, 1936 \$ 9,457.89
RECEIPTS:
Tax Collections \$68,821.11
State Apportionment 10,203.00
Bank Loans 3,500.00
Fire Loss 1,748.84
Other Sources 1,079.55 \$5,352.30
DISBURSEMENTS: \$94,840.29

Bonded Indebtedness \$14,736.45
Capital Outlay—Assets Acquired 25,682.16
Operating Expense 55,743.17 \$6,160.78
Cash Overdraft, August 31, 1937 \$1,820.49
A detailed statement of funds, which we believe is self-explanatory, is included in this report.
The actual results of the year's operations compared with those expected, as reflected by the budget approved for the year 1936-37, may be briefly summarized as follows:
REVENUE:
Expected \$84,896.00
Actual \$1,852.30 \$ 3,043.70
EXPENDITURES:
Expected \$84,896.00
Actual \$6,160.78 11,264.78
Deficit \$14,308.43
This deficit was provided by a decrease in Cash on Deposit of \$10,808.48 and a Bank Loan (which was unpaid at August 31, 1937) of \$3,500.00.

The unpaid liabilities at August 31, 1937, which are applicable to the period under review, have been largely provided for in the budget approved for the year 1937-38, and it appears that with no further expenditures than have been included in the aforementioned budget that the school district may expect a smaller deficit for the ensuing year.

Bonded Indebtedness
The status of the district's bonded indebtedness as of August 31, 1937, was as follows:

Crane County Independent School District Refunding Bonds, Series 1937—4 3-4 Per cent:

Retired at maturity, De-

Total Issued, September,

1935 \$45,000.00

Retired at maturity, De-

cember 7, 1936 5,000.00

Total Outstanding August

31, 1937 40,000.00

Accrued Interest, August

31, 1937 433.03

(Coupon No. 5 Due Decem-

ber 7, 1937, \$950)

Crane Independent School

District School-house

Bonds, Series 1935, 4

Per cent

Total Issued, October,

1935 \$30,000.00

Retired at maturity, Octo-

ber 1, 1936 5,000.00

Total outstanding August

31, 1937 \$25,000.00

Accrued Interest August

31, 1937 33.33

(Coupon No. 4 Due October

1, 1937, \$500.00)

A resume of the debt service re-

quirements for the fiscal year end-

ing August 31, 1938, follows:

Series 1935—4 3-4 per cent bonds:

Semi-Annual Interest Due

December 1, 1937 \$ 950.00

Semi-Annual Interest Due

June 7, 1938 \$ 831.25

Principal Retirement Due

December 7, 1937 5,000.00

Total \$ 6,781.25

Series 1935, 4 Percent Bonds:

Semi-Annual Interest Due

October 1, 1937 \$ 500.00

Semi-Annual Interest Due

October 1, 1937 5,000.00

Total \$ 5,500.00

A total of \$12,681.25 which has

been provided for by a budget ap-

propriation of \$12,500.00.

We are pleased to report that the

district again has its debt service

on a sound basis.

General

We verified \$25,000.00 bond or

The Midland National Bank in the

amount of \$15,000.00 represented by

securities held in trust by the Con-

tinental National Bank of Fort

Worth, Texas.

We note that the duplicate in-

terest payment amounting to \$1-

237.50 which we mentioned in our

last report has not yet been recov-

ered and we were unable to deter-

mine the status of this claim at

the time of our audit.

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CRANE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937

CASH ON HAND—September 1, 1936

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collections:

Crane County Independent School District No. 1

Crane County Common School Districts Nos. 16, 17 and 18

State of Texas Apportionment

From Other Sources:

Vocational Aid

(\$450.00 discounted \$6.75)

Expense Refunds:

Insurance

Traveling

Telephone

Manual Training

Sale of Equipment

Insurance Collected on

Band Hall Fire Loss

Bank Loan—Midland National Bank

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Total Cash to Account For

DISBURSEMENTS

For Account of Bonded Indebtedness

Refunding Bonds, Series 1935—4—4 Per Cent:

Bonds Redeemed

Interest Paid

Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1935—4 Per Cent:

Bonds Redeemed

Interest Paid

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

For Capital Outlay—Assets Acquired

New Building:

Architect Fees

Contractor

Other

Furniture and Fixtures

Equipment:

Gymnasium

Manual Training

Office Fixtures

Band—Instruments and Uniforms and Piano

(See offset of \$1,748.84 insurance collected

on fire loss)

Heating System (Part only)

School Bus (Balances)

Other Building:

Music Room

Plumbing

Furniture

For Operating Expense:

General Control:

School Elections

Salaries:

Superintendent

Business Manager

Office Supplies:

Superintendent

Business Manager

Traveling Expense

Telephone

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

For Operating Expense—Continued

Instructional Service:

Music

Band

Science

Journalism

Physical Education:

Girls

Boys

Football

Field and Track

Teachers Salaries

Manual Training

Other Instructional:

Supplies

Commencement

Home Economics:

Foods

Entertainment

Operation of School Plant:

Wages:

Janitors

Bus Drivers

Fuel

Water

Light and Power

Janitors Supplies

Freight In

Maintenance of Plant:

Upkeep of Grounds

Repairs and Replacements:

Building (Includes \$673.45 for repairing fire loss—band hall)

Equipment

Instructional Apparatus

Fixed Charges:

Audit

Insurance (See refund)

Auxiliary Agencies and Other Sunday Activities:

Library:

Books and Magazines

Medical

Tuition (McCamey School District)

Transportation:

Gas and Oil

Bus Repairs

Bus Driver—Districts Nos. 16, 17 and 18

Total Operating Expense

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

* CASH ON HAND—OVERDRAFT—August 31, 1937

On Deposit in The Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas:

Local Maintenance Fund Account—Overdraft

State Available Fund Account

Sinking Fund Account

* Created by outstanding checks at August 31, 1937.

Insurance policies covering the assets of the School District were

inspected as follows:

Buildings

New

Old

Manual Training

Band Hall

Furniture and Fixtures:

Old Building

Manual Training Building

Band Hall

12,800.00

111,000.00

116,500.00

2,000.00

300.00

200.00

200.00

12,800.00

111,000.00

116,500.00

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