

**CRANE AT ODESSA
FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30**

**BIG LAKE AT CRANE
FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, OCT. 7**

THE CRANE

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Woodrow Padgett, Myrl Henderson Win Firsts In Theme Contest

**101 Pupils Write On
Topic "It's Great
To Be Alive"**

Woodrow Padgett of senior high school and Myrl Henderson of junior high won the first prizes of five passes each offered by the Palace theater to the pupil of the senior and junior high school who submitted the best themes on he subject, "It's Great to Be Alive." There were 101 entries in the contest.

Boyd Scott, manager of the Palace theater awarded the prizes to the winner in assembly September 27th. Other winners of the contest are, Varnice Pearce of senior high, and Smithie Townsend of the 6th grade won second prize respectively; each of the following in grade school received a prize, Beatrice Heartwell of the 5th grade, Joyce Young of the 7th, Helen Fleming of the 7th, D. B. Duncan of the 5th grade and Ada Simon of the 7th grade. In senior high school Joe Francis Faust, Willette Morris, J. T. Butler, Peggy Dahl, and B. F. Aldredge.

Themes entered in the contest were of fiction, dramatic, humorous, philosophical and religious types.

Woodrow Padgett's theme told of an incident which might happen to every pupil in school. His theme was short, easy to understand and especially developed.

The judges of the contest were Kenneth S. Blackford

Crane Pep Squad Cheers Team at Rankin Battle

**Girls Wear Purple &
Gold; Form Letters
"R" and "C"**

The Crane High School Pep Squad, under the direction of Miss Cecilia Holecamp, physical education instructor for girls, made its first appearance of the school year at the Crane-Rankin football game played at Rankin Saturday, September 23.

Formations used by the pep squad during the game included the letter "R" for Rankin, and the letter "C" for Crane.

The members of the pep squad wore purple corduroy skirts and gold sweaters.

The pep squad will make its first home appearance at the football opener on Saturday, October 7, when the Big Lake Owls invade the Crane gridiron.

The members of the squad are as follows: Corinne Lee, Oleta Stanford, Jo Frances Faust, Varnice Pearce, Jane Dougherty, Elaine Fulmer, Efeta Chaffin, Doris Dameron, Ethelyn Brantley, Geniva Wallin, Juanita Meeker, Kathryn McKellar, Ulva Dee Chambers, Lorene Fulton, Alice Turner, Willie Nell Chaffin, Victoria Taylor, Letha Wright, Letha Caffin

Eugene Wasson Breaks Leg In Grid Practice

**Collides With Virdell
In Getting Ball
At Kick-Off**

Eugene Wasson, left guard on the Crane High School football team, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg on Monday, September 18, during a practice session of the squad. The accident was caused by a collision between Eugene and Lois Virdell while both were intent on getting a ball from a practice kick-off.

The leg was broken about four inches below the knee. The large bone was completely severed, and the small leg bone was cracked. He will probably be lost to the team for the remainder of the season.

Eugene was taken to a Midland hospital Monday night for an X-ray examination, and an operation was performed and the leg set properly. He is expected to return to Crane within a short time.

Seventh Grade Wins First In Crane Contest

**Senior Class Gets H.
S. Award; The 5th**

TwentyFour New Pupils Register In Crane School

Twenty-four pupils have registered in the Crane Public School since registration day, September 5, making a total enrollment of 389 pupils to date. Fifteen of these pupils are in the grades, five in Junior High, and four in Senior High School.

In Miss Alma Sewell's first grade the new pupils are: A. L. Hidgon, Mary Frances Henson, and Kenneth Weddle.

Miss Smith's first grade has two, T. W. Weddle and Joydean Conditt from New Mexico.

Miss Vesta Harrell's 2nd grade has five: C. I. Ward, Edwin Weddle, Buddy Wallis Arva Bea Damron, and Earlene Jeffry.

Miss Eunice King's fourth grade has three: John Henry Weddle, Helen Weddle, and Lavois Rogers from Desdemona, Texas.

Gladys Weddle and Arline Brooks are the new pupils in Miss Eula Smith's fourth grade room.

In the junior high school the new pupils are as follows: Everett Cage, Billy Brooks in the fifth grade, Dorothy Lee Louis and Holt Rogers the sixth, and Bonnie Wallis from Santo, T. the seventh.

Dewey Holce Lee win Burl the high

Boy Scouts Enjoy Ice Cream Social

**Joe Six, Don Nance
Voted Members
of Troop**

Twenty-two scouts and four visitors attended scout meeting of Troop fifty-seven, of Crane last Friday night, September 15.

Two new members were voted into the troop and initiated. The two new scouts are Joe Six and Don Nance.

After the scout meeting two scouts brought in five gallons of strawberry ice cream, which was purchased with a part of the money which the scouts earned by selling soda pop at the summer baseball games.

The four guests who attended were: Messrs. W. S. Blodgett, J. H. Bankston, L. B. Griffin and Duddy Alderfer. The scouts were:

Thomas Steed, Gale Young, Cloyd Rawls, Frank Reddick, Eugene Wasson, Ray Todd, Johnnie Miller, Jack Sikes, Don Nance, J. D. Young, Lois Virdell, Jack Chaffin, Ralph Burton, Horace Stanford, Claude Wasson, Gene Shackelford, Zack Scott, Bobbie Blodgett, Vernon Pettis, Tom Six, Joe Six, Jim Virg, and Scoutmaster Gilbert

Crane-Bronchos Tangle On Odessa Gridiron Saturday

**Basil Chaffin
To Lead Crane
Football Team**

**Squad Chooses C. J.
Ham Equipment Mgr
For Season**



BASIL CHAFFIN

Basil Chaffin, a senior, was elected to captain the Crane High School football team at a squad meeting on Wednesday, September 13.

Basil is a veteran lineman and halfback, and served as captain of the 1932 Crane eleven. He will probably play at the right halfback position on the team this year.

At the same meeting, C. J. Ham, a freshman, was chosen manager of supplies and of equipment for the coming season.

Home Econ. Girls

Local Pigskin Warriors Seek Third Annual Victory

The Crane High School football team will play its second game of the 1933 season on Saturday, September 30, when Coach Maurice Baumgarten leads his cohorts into Odessa for a battle with the Odessa High School Bronchos. A Crane team has yet to fall before the Odessans, and Coach Baumgarten is priming his squad in an effort to keep the slate clean.

For the past two years Crane has administered defeat to the Bronchos. In 1931 the locals drubbed Odessa 13 to 2, and a year later Gene Shackelford spelled victory for the Cranes with an eighty yard run for touchdown and the only score of the game.

The 1933 Cranes have a fairly well balanced and experienced machine, while the Odessa roster seems to be made up principally of inexperienced material.

The Odessa eleven will be selected from the following squad: Don Whitenburg, a veteran of two years' experience, Blanchard Farnen, Ben Moore, Walter Henderson, Eliot Moore, John Krebs, Billy Smith, Norman Sparks, Roman Thomas, and Robert Tripp, one year men, and Edwin Hendricks, Dewey Anderson, Marv. Beasley, Glenn Collins, Jack Deene, Waddell Fernandes, Jack Hardaway, Edwin Hendricks, Roy Huff, Billy Middagh, Albert Riley, Legie Roebuck, and Noel Paul

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THE STAFF:

ALTON SIKES	CHARLES PASSUR
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TYRUS DAHL	HORACE STANFORD
RAY TODD	EVELYN RIDEN
JOE FRANCES FAUST	FRANK SCOTT
BURL SULLIVAN	BUDDY WARNER
ZACK SCOTT	R. L. DAMRON

WOODROW PADGETT

THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane promises:

To be so 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 wear a cheerful countenance at all times; and to give every living creature he meets a smile.

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!

FOOTBALL

Football is a popular game played in schools, colleges, and universities, during the autumnal seasons of the year. It is an ancient game, having been popular in Rome and Greece. Though popular for centuries, it has taken on a wider hold on the world of sport within recent years.

the duty for which it was intended, and make old Mr. Pole smile by having the "Stars and Stripes" flutter about his head throughout the day. He looks mighty bare and lonely way up there. And the flag seems sad, too. Funny, nobody thinks of 'em.

COOPERATION

Cooperate. Did you ever stop to think what this word means? It means a lot to most everybody.

Anyone leading an individual life, one that never associates with anyone, one that cares only for himself, one that never has many friends, he will be the one that never gains anything.

If a football team, or a basketball team should start to play a game and each player play for himself and not cooperate with anyone else, the team would never win, it would always be behind everyone else.

A pupil must cooperate with his fellow pupils, his friends, and his teacher in order that he may more easily and effectively attain the goal which he wishes to accomplish.

The success of our school depends upon the cooperation of the pupils. You can make your school real, live, full of pep, eager to meet and solve problems, ever anxious to attain higher and higher standards in scholarship, athletics, and all extra-curricular activities.

—Or you can let your school go down hill, become clogged with cobwebs, and take on such a sickly appearance that you yourself would dislike to enter it.

Cooperation keeps us on the road to progress. Read The Crane's Creed, and make it your example. Or do you prefer cobwebs?

COLLECTIVE CAREFULNESS

Perhaps you do not realize it, but one of the greatest problems of our school is to bring about a way to take proper care of our text books. Who likes to study out of a book with many torn and marred pages, and pictures drawn in first one place and then another. If these would-be artists only knew how punk they actually are, they'd throw away all the drawing pencils. Text books are not drawing boards, anyway.

Text books cost the school money and are just as expensive as if you had purchased one yourself. It is necessary for a set of books to last during a number of years, and many various classes and groups of pupils use them.

Let us be more careful, and think, not only of the text books, but of the convenience of our fellow pupils who are to use the books next term or next year. They preserve it for them in an even better and more spotless manner than the way in which others have treated the books before us.

Collective care means long life, and less expense for text books today and DO YOU

OUR

The merchant munity. They invest Crane. They are honest support our churches, and their generous

Pupil Pen Pictures

YELL LEADER



MARY LOU HENRY

Why, of course, Mary Lou is back, idget! No, I haven't heard her popping off yet, maybe she isn't going to be so loud this year. Is she as smart as she used to be? Why You can't ever tell. She al-question in her classes, but ways answers every possible whether she is smart or not cannot be told just yet. No, I don't know whether she really is intending to get married. She talks about it some, but surely she would not be flirting around with the boys here at school if she was.

I don't know, you pest, but I have heard she was going to be elected yell-leader. Why, no, I don't guess it will go to her head, here's hoping it doesn't. Can she yell? Had you gone by the Pep Squad meeting the other day, you would have thought she can beat almost anybody when it comes to yelling. Because she has a big mouth? No—Oh,

course, it could be in this case, but can't I make you understand that she is just popular and will do her part not only in that instance but in all others. —Yes, that's right. —Now run on and eat your lunch.

THE

Short Shavings

From the Editor's Desk

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

One seventh of the laborers of the United States are negroes?

Los Angeles is the largest city in the United States in area?

Widows in Korea are never granted a license for a second marriage?

It is 2,750 miles across the United States from east to west in its greatest width?

In the last hundred years the number of federal office holders has increased ten times as fast as the population?

Statistics show that during the world war the government purchased 954,000 army saddles but had only 104,500 cavalry horses?

—Exchange.

Try This on Your Sound Box

A tree toad loved a she toad that lived

up in a tree,
She was a three toed tree toad but a two toed toad was he.

The two toed tree toad tried to win the she toad's friendly nod,

For the two toad tree toad loved the ground that the three toad tree toad trod.

But vainly the two toed tree toad tried, he couldn't please her whim,

In her tree toad bower, with her veto power, the she toad vetoed him.

—Exchange.



Frank: "I think I will quit school and make a living by my own wit."
Teacher: "Fine, a half a living is better than none."

Alton: "Boy, I can go around the corner on two wheels in my new machine and it's perfectly safe."

Frank: "Zat so? What kind is it?"

Alton: "It's a bicycle."

Mr. Patrick: "Why is a rabbit's nose so shiny?"

J. L. Smith: "Because its powder puff is on the other end."

Miss Hambright: "Well, Marie, what are you going to do when you grow up to be a big woman like me?"

Marie Trice: "Diet."

well, here you are Willetta Morris, I guess she has reasons of her own.

Willetta was anxious to have her name in the paper, but when she finds it here this way, Dearest Willetta, she isn't so anxious. Don't be afraid, we won't tell on you, Willetta.

Wonder why Buddy is getting to school so early these mornings. Someone said he calls Mary Lou out of the Chemistry room every morning, maybe that explains it.

No news of Miss Riley this issue. Thank goodness.

Found in the Crane box "Please interview Miss Willetta for a story about her balky eye. She will appreciate it, for she's realized a life-long ambition."

N. B. —Conflicting stories result from the "shiner." First it is "a door," next an

Big Lake Owls Invade Crane for Home Opener Oct. 7

Baumgarten Seeks to Avenge Double Defeat At Hands of Strong Owl Eleven in 1932

Purple and Gold Pep Squad to Lead the Crane Rooters

The Big Lake Owls will provide the opposition for the Crane High School football eleven in the first home game of the 1933 season, on Saturday, October 7, beginning at 3 p. m.

The Owls have a squad of thirty-five to forty men, have suffered only one or two losses from their veteran team of 1932, and will consequently, according to Coach Baumgarten, be a mighty tough team to beat.

Last year the Owls drubbed the Cranes twice. At Big Lake they swamped the locals under a 34 to 0 score. The game one the Crane gridiron resulted in an 18 to 6 victory.

Coach Baumgarten is drilling the Crane team hard in an effort to have them in tip top shape for the opening home tussle, for a win over the strong Big Lake team would be a great start for the season, and would somewhat serve to avenge the Big Lake beatings of last year.

Crane will put a veteran team on the field for this opening home stand, and although the team failed to click properly and to show the necessary punch in scoring chances in the Rankin game of last week, Coach Baumgarten is hopeful that the team will round into mid-season form in time for the first home stand of the year.

Methodist Ladies to Give Parties for Church Aid

The ladies of the Methodist Church are giving a series of parties to raise money for the church.

The first of these parties was given Thursday at the Gulf Recreation Hill, by Mrs. A. N. Dahl.

The guests played Anagrams, and were served pineapples, and were grmsh apple upside-down cake with whipped cream and iced tea.

Each lady of the sixteen that attended the party was supposed to give a party and invite eight, then all of those eight have to give a party for four.

Each lady attending one of these parties is supposed to bring a dime.

The ladies participating in the first party were Messdams A. N. Dahl, J. H. Bankston, S. P. Copeland, E. W. Curry, J. Pearce, J. F. Merrill, W. W. Allman, C. M. Hughey, J. R. Dougherty, O. Shackelford, F. L. Boyd, J. O. Head, Warren and A. B. Glendennen.

Seniors Elect Room-Mothers

The senior class held a Seniors elect Room moth meeting Monday, September

FIRST PRIZE THEMES PALACE THEATER—THE CRANE CONTEST SUBJECT: "IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE"

Junior High School Division
By
Myrl Henderson

Don't you like to be alive? You should. We seldom realize it until we see someone dead. We then think what we miss on earth. Don't wish you had never been born, or were dead, for you don't. We should be honest, clean and work hard if we wish to be happy.

We would never have been alive if our Creator hadn't meant for us to be. Why not make the most of it? Be glad to be alive.

Everyone likes to play in sports and enjoy good health. You should then enjoy life. Everyone wants to live to an old age in this beautiful world of hardships and happiness. We like to be alive in spirit, mind and body. Then we can be happy and be glad to live.

Fifth Grade Joins Sr. Band of Mercy

The fifth grade class has organized a Junior Band of Mercy, which will meet each Friday at 3:15, with Miss Harris as sponsor.

Officers elected are: Margie Trice, president; Laura Bell Scott, secretary; Terrell Blodgett, librarian for the boys, and Joy Belle Carroll, librarian for the girls.

Each member of the club will be furnished with a membership card and badge by the American Humane Education Society. Each mem-

Senior High School Division
By
Woodrow Padgett

In Central West Texas there is a little town, which has the beautiful name, Crane.

It is a beautiful summer morning and everyone in the small community should have been happy.

A boy seen walking slowly to school. He is looking down at his feet and he kicks viciously at every stone or can that is in his path. He has never appeared before being down and out with the world.

The da drags by until the fifth period. A girl seen walking; his desk she slyly drops, note in his hand and walk on to her own desk.

The boy opens his notes with trembling hands and reads, "Saw, talking. I will go to the party with you" — A happy smile is spreading over his face. He is laughing and smiling with joy.

Time flies as the football boys have fun from practice. Some of the boys wondered why they remarked without reason, fellows.

It's a beautiful morning. The pupils are happy. They will try with grade, ing cream and Holt Rod tect them, and Bonnie A mon from Santo, T Dumb Aranth. the club f Holco

Welfare Board to Get Funds for Relief Aid

The Crane County Board of Welfare and Employment will have adequate funds to care for all relief needs during the coming winter as soon as these funds are made available under the \$20,000,000 bond issue recently voted by the people of the state of Texas. The legislature is now in session for the purpose of issuing the bonds.

Although all relief work has been discontinued during the month of September emergency cases will be cared for upon a personal application at the local R. F. C. office.

The board urges that all citizens and teachers in the public schools report any need which comes to their attention to the proper official at once.

The local board is purely a governmental agency and is not a private charitable organization. R. E. Turrentine is the local relief officer and the local board is composed of R. T. Hubbard, chairman, John W. Baker, Fay Hankins, Jake Evans, and W. M. Wakefield.

First Grades Name Monitors for Room

Miss Alma Sewell's first grade class has been studying Goose Rhymes. The original

K. P. SERVICE

TIRES — TUBES — ACCESSORIES
HIGH PRESSURE GREASING
That GOOD GULF Gasoline
(In Full Accord with the N. R. A.)



How's your Car Floor Mat?
—For the Winter

posters are to be kept in the room. Monitors and housekeepers have been appointed to keep the room clean. They are Berry Ingram, Forest Sanford, and Courtney Aycock, monitors; Pete Burlette and Kenneth Weddle, housekeepers.

Miss Mable Smith's first grade class room is being decorated with flowers and posters. Mrs. A. N. Dahl gave them the spingian, lace-fern, the hen-and-chicken

W. Boyd gave geraniums and

PALACE
CRANE — TEXAS
One of the
"OK" THEATERS
Friday - Saturday
September 29-30
Season's

Cranes Bow to Red Devils 6 to 0; Doherty Intercepts Pass; Runs 70 Yards For Lone Touchdown

Locals Outplay Rankin; Lose 2 Chances to Score

By FALSEY BUTLER

Failing to convert from two excellent chances to score, the Cranes were defeated 6 to 0 in a sea of white dust by the Rankin Red Devils on the Rankin field Saturday, September 23.

Dougherty, Rankin half-back star, stole the day for individual honors in the third quarter of the game when he intercepted a pass intended for B. Chaffin on his own 30-yard line and reced seventy yards for the lone score of the game. Patton tried for goal from placement but the kick was wide.

Although the Cranes outplayed the Devils most of the way, they were unable to cross the Rankin goal line. In the second quarter after a triumphant march down the field to the Rankin 3-yard line, featured by a quadruple lateral pass from C. Stanford to Shackelford to Padgett to White, which netted 2 yards, an attempted pass over the goal line was incomplete.

First Downs

CRANE	RANKIN
Yrds gained from Spring.	168
Yrds. lost from Spring.	55
Passes Attempted	17
Passes completed	6
Passes intercepted	0
Yards gained by passes	91
Punts	8
Average Yrdg. Punts	27
Fumbles	1
Fumbles lost	0
Fumbles recovered	2
Penalties	5
Yds. lost by penalties	55
Touchdowns	0
Point after touchdown	0

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Board Members Attend Rankin Tax Conference

Favor a State-Wide Move to Amend The Texas Constitution

Twenty-five representatives of the University School Board Association, from Texas Counties upon which University land is located, met in Rankin on Saturday, September 23, and agreed to launch a state-wide campaign to amend the constitution of the State of Texas to permit the taxing of University owned property for school and county purposes.

The group was composed principally of county and school officials. Representatives from Crane were C. N. Judge R. C. Nothstine, Superintendent J. H. Bankton, C. B. Lee, president of the Crane School Board, A. W. Paris, secretary of the board, and P. V. Patrick, principal of Crane High school. Judge Nothstine addressed the gathering.



be more careful, and who are to use the convenience preserve it for them in an even better manner than the way in which other books before us. Collective expense or text book today and DO YOU

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The merchant community. They invest Crane. They are home support our churches, and their own generous

Spanish Club Enjoys Picnic At Windmill

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Miss Glenyth Herring, enjoyed a picnic at the Twin-Windmills on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2. "Truth and Dare," and "Three Deep" were the games of the day. A picnic supper consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, lemonade and fruit were enjoyed by Wodrow Padgett, Jean Miller, Gae Shackelford, Pt Butler, Wletta Morris, Alie Turner, Bessie Faye Evas, Jo Frances Faust, Ed Chifin, Claude Wasson, Elaine Fulmer, Jack Scott, Letha Chaffin, Ramsey Evans, Bud Simpson, Clara Lee Wah, Alfred Boyd, Arvel Howd, Loh Virdell and Miss Terring.

Pupils Organize Home Econ Club

The Home Economic Club was organized Tuesday, September 12. The following officers were elected for the year: Peggy Dahl, president; Louise Shaffer, vice-president; Geneva Wallin, secretary; and Doris Damron, reporter. Red and white were selected for the club colors. The club met again Tuesday, September 20. A committee was appointed by the club was to work on. The members of the committee were Gladys Mason, Helen Passur, Doris Damron and Peggy Dahl. One group has decided on their work—they will make rag rugs.

Zeke: "There's one thing I like about my girl."
Simp: "What's that?"
Zeke: "The guy she goes with."

Social Bargains

W. Glasses, brl-shape 6 for	.50
W. Glasses, extra heavy 6 for	.50
Ice tall, cut, each	.10
Plastic Cups & Saucers	
Cup and Saucer	.15
Cup and Saucer	.15
Cup and Saucer	.20
Dinner Sets, 32 Pieces	
As low as	\$4.45
House Goblets, 17 oz, each	.15

Come to see us. Thanks.

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At Prices
TO FIT EVERY BUDGET

J O B E ' S
Grocery Market

do when you see a big woman like me?"
Marie Trice: "Diet."

First it is

SEE "SAFETY FIRST"
AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY, NOV. 2

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CRANE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1933

High School Press Convention At Baylor College Dec. 15-16

Crane to Enter Contest; Send Delegates To Meeting

The 1933 convention of the Texas High School Press Association will be held at Baylor College, Belton, Texas, on December 15 and 16.

The journalism class of the Crane High School will enter material in all of the contests except those as listed under numbers 1, 4, and 5. The Crane, this school newspaper, has been entered in contest number 2.

Plans are being made to send representatives of the Crane staff to the convention.

The following groups of contests have been announced for this year's convention.

1. Banner for the best edited high school newspaper in schools of more than 500 enrollment.

2. Banner for best edited high school newspaper in schools of fewer than 500 enrollment.

3. The Houston Post Loving Cup for the best high school newspaper in Texas — Winners of the above contests competing only.

4. Alpha Nu Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi at Baylor University Loving Cup for the best high school newspaper edited by a girl.

5. Star Telegram Engraving Co. Trophy for best edited annual in high school of 500 or more registration.

6. Art Craft Guild Loving

P. T. A. Names Harris To Head Mothers

Mrs. H. C. Harris of the Gulf Production Camp has been appointed chairman of the Crane School room mothers. The office is in conjunction with the Crane P. T. A.

The duty of the chairman is to meet with the room mothers and aid them in solving problems concerning programs for the rooms.

Keep the Slate Clean Beat Fort Stockton

Stockton Panthers Form Lone Barrier to Crane Grid Title

Poetry Contest Open to Pupils

The twelfth annual Texas High School poetry contest, which is open to any regular student of a Texas High School, boy or girl, will close on November 27, and prizes will be announced at the Texas High School Press Association convention at Belton, Texas, on December 15-16.

Any poem may be entered which has been written since the close of the last contest a year ago. Previous publication will not bar its entrance.

Notices — On The Patio Bulletin Board

Official notices for the high school? Where? — On the new high school bulletin board on the west side of the patio. — All notices for classes, clubs, events or parties will be placed on the bulletin board.

The board is rectangular in shape, and is approximately four feet in length and three feet in width. It is made of a piece of discarded blackboard, has a wooden border or moulding, and is black in color.

See the bulletin board for information.

200 See First Night Program

Recital Is Opening of Monthly P. T. A. Events

Approximately 200 people attended the first night program sponsored by the P. T. A. in the high school auditorium, October 17.

The program was in a recital form by Mrs. J. O. Head's expression class. In addition, Dr. M. E. Corbin gave a ten minute lecture on diphtheria and how it can be prevented. Mrs. Loyse Ann Hicks' third grade won the dollar for greatest percentage of mothers attending the program. The P. T. A. meets the third Tuesday in each month for a night program.

The next program will be given on November 21.

The program was as follows:

Laverna Brantley — A surprise; Sam Copeland — The Little Elf; Jerry Reed — Gettin' Washed; Dorothy Clendenon — Good Morning Mr. Sunshine; Dorothy Coker — The Whole Family; Bobby Johnston — Spanked; Doris Coker — Hannah Abused; Fred Pipikin — The Shave Man; Johnny Feeler — Little Boy Snake; Loris Henning — Our Party; Betty Sue Jobe — The Bumble Bee; Horace Harris — Pa's Buttons; Charles Faust — Ma, Sweet Ma, She Knows; Ouida Marie Beard — The Humble Petition; Anna — The Picnic; Loris — The Ingram — Ken-phy; Jackie — The Newsboy;

Band to Appear at Stockton Game

The Crane Public School Band, under the direction of O. E. Hawkins, will make its first appearance of the year at the Fort Stockton—Crane football game on the local gridiron Saturday, October 28. The band will march in formation to the field and will play various numbers throughout the contest.

The following pupils have been selected for this first appearance of the band: Claude Wasson, Zack Scott, Charles Passur, Dick Allen, E. C. McCall, Doris Dameron, Corine Lee, Helen Passur, Evelyn Passur, Oleta Stanford, Joyce Young, Marion Brunette, Wilma Rawls, Mary Frances Branch, Juanita Wailin, Terrell Blodgett, Jack Sikes, Vernon Pettis, Alton Sikes, Hazel Carrol, Faye Patton and Myrtle Scott.

Crane Tighten Hold On Title; Outclass Iraan Braves to Grab Surprise Win by Score of 9 to 2

Trophy, W. The south window?

Trophy, Get Trophy?

White Crosses Goal to Score Lone Touchdown

See Goldy's Why?

The football trophy to awarded to the most valuable player of the Crane High School team for the present season is on display there. Notice, that it is a silver football, about one-half regulation size, mounted on an ebony base. It is approximately eight inches in height, and the name of the lucky winner will be engraved on the trophy. The presentation will be made at the end of the first term.

Boy, is it worth owning?! Look again! — That trophy would be beautiful on anybody's piano.

"Blue Blackbirds"

Monday district nine — Monday School Braves in a the battle on the Iraan gridiron, October 21. The score was Crane 9 to Iraan 0.

The victory gave Crane a clean slate in the schedule thus far. Fort Stockton, October 28 at district nine.



Added Feature LAUREL & HARDY in "Me and My Pal"

Tues. — Wed. Oct. 31 — Nov. 1

"Safety First" Three Act Comedy At Auditorium Thurs. November 2

Tormentors to Equip Art Studio With Proceeds

"Safety First," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Tormentors, senior high school dramatic club, in the school auditorium on November 2. The curtain will rise at 8:30 p. m. The admission will be ten and twenty-five cents.

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Last week the economics girls

★ THE CRANE ★

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BE PREPARED

"Oh, where is my pencil?—I haven't any ink.— Jim, will you loan me a few sheets of paper?"

You may hear these and like exclamations at almost any test, quiz, or examination which you might attend. What causes them? What would cause them?—Nothing, my friend, but plain carelessness.

Why is it that some pupils continually forget to bring books and equipment to class, regardless of how often the teacher reminds them?—It is simply because that pupil is negligent and careless, and if he or she is negligent and careless about such minor things as materials and equipment, he or she is very likely to be careless about school studies as well.

Forgetfulness and carelessness is a waste of your own time, and a waste of time robs you of a better chance for a good scholastic standing.—Prepare yourself for all the work which lies ahead. A few minutes spent each day in study means a mastery of the subject, which three hours once each week can never obtain,—and the work will be more pleasant and profitable.

Adopt the motto of the Boy Scouts of America for your own.—Be Prepared—every day—in every way. It is well worth the serious thought of each pupil in the Crane High School.

TO VISITORS

Crane has always had the name of being one of the best liked towns in West Texas.

We should treat visiting people from other towns with the same respect as we would like to be treated when we go to other towns. Be very nice to them in every respect, be courteous, kind and helpful. That is the way to show a real community spirit, and that is the spirit of which Crane has been proud in the past.

Our attitude toward our visitors determines their impression of us and of our community.

We in Crane, have a reputation for friendliness and good sportsmanship. Let us exert ourselves to hold that reputation.

GET WISE TO YOURSELF

Are you the kind that says: "I can't do that subject because the teacher don't like me?" first six weeks, did you come back to school thought of working hard to make up for it? Did you do it because you were afraid of the teacher? If you do that subject now, you will not have to do it again.

Pupil Pen Pictures

"Ox"



J. L. Smith

Here we have a picture of a notable senior. Mr. James Lewis Smith, strong in muscles, strong in mind, has the will power of Anthony. Still this mighty mass of humanity crumbles and falls beneath the feet of women. They steal his thoughts, they take his time and spend his money. His weakness is women.

This notorious senior has a marvelous record behind him. In grade school he was noted for his declamation. In high school he started out for football and ever since his aim has been to become larger and clumsier. At one time he found a pair of beautiful black and white suspenders. His pride was that they made him look larger around. His fondest hobby was to be able to wear these and lean over a soda fountain drinking milk shakes by the dozens. No wonder he weighs his full 190 pounds. He could hardly stand it, when, after trying two or three times to wear his suspenders to school, the girls all made fun of him. This being his old weak point he had to give in to leaving them at home. Never-the-less he keeps his heroic stature in shape by slipping away from his beloved opposite sex in order to get a little drink at the fountain every once in a while.

Fish Aim For Big Splash
—Seguin Cricket Chirps.
(So they're carrying guns now-a-days, eh?)

Headline from the Belton Tiger:
\$3.00 For \$2.75

(Mr. Tiger, we're right on your trail.)

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—Column head in
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Short Shavings

From the Editor's Desk

All The Women

I am here to state I'd like to exterminate All the women. Of what use are they? They only giggle all day All the women!

I'd like to find a girl With a natural curl Among all the women And, oh, that paint they use! They sure give me the blues, All the women.

Now I hate to admit That in the world they fit, All the women! But what's the use of fibbing, I'd hate to keep on living Without all the women.

HENRY KAHN
—Laredo High School Journal.

Say, Brother- we believe in getting acquainted with the women down in this man's town.

The Crane acknowledges in exchange:

The Austin Maroon, Austin
The Bonhi, Bonham
The Battery, Abilene
Cricket Chirps, Seguin
El Nopal, Sidney Lanier School, San Antonio
The Broadcaster, Iraan
The Waxa Beacon, Waxahachie
The Belton Tiger, Belton
Laredo High School Journal, Laredo
The Hi-Standard, La Grange
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The Tech Talk, Dallas
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The Mirror, Kilgore
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"Believe It or Not", Cloudburst "Washes Out" Football Game

Who ever heard of a little thing like rain stopping a football game? Why, nobody, of course. Snow, sleet, ice or any other product of the damp and frigid elements is considered lightly by all who are familiar with the great grid game, yet, one real honest-to-goodness football contest was actually halted, in fact postponed, for two days, and all because of a little thing like rain.

It happened in Crane, Texas, which is ordinarily a very dry and sandy city. The date was October 14 and the occasion was the Rankin-Crane High School football game.

The day started in grand style. Shackelford, Crane's right end, kicked off to Rankin under the blistering rays of a torrid sun. For approximately five minutes thereafter, the cash customers had a lovely time. Crane had scored one touchdown, converted the extra point for a seven to nothing lead. But a certain fellow named Jupiter Pluvius jumped right into the lime-light. He came out of the northwest side of the grid with a low rumble of warning and without a pause began a drive which had all the support of a forty-mile wind, an Indian monsoon, and whatever other aid old Jupe could command to his assistance.

The teams struggled, sputtered, flopped about, and finally gave it up. The field then, at the end of nine and one-half minutes of play, was in a most excellent condition for water polo.

Three-quarters of the playing ground was, by kneepants measurement, about one and one-half feet too deep for football, and as the surface drainage system of Crane County passes over the local grid, the field was rapidly taking on the aspects of a good-sized lake. Fifteen more minutes and the

like fish always bite when nobody is fishing with you, but old Jupiter called the charge, and allowed Mr. Sol Sun to shine again.

Mr. Sol took one look, and gave it up, as did everybody else. Chevrolet, Ford, Buick, Dodge and others bearing the name of notable manufacturers were stranded, some water-logged, some hub-deep in mire, and some (it is said) just naturally stubborn, but Mr. Pluvius took pretty good care of all that. The floating power floated, and the free-wheeling never was more free.

As for the customers, anyone who succeeded in remaining dry simply was shorn of all popularity. The press coop held out nobly for a time, but at the conclusion, it was not only physically isolated but the inhabitants were very damp.

Naturally, as soon as everybody was soaked to the skin, the officials, who know little enough to get in out of the rain anyway, decided to postpone the rain, but Mr. Pluvius failed to agree, so they called off the game. Which in spite of comments to the contrary, was not a bad idea.

Fourth Grade Pupils Form Reading Club

Miss Eula Smith's fourth grade has organized a reading club called Happy Hour. The officers of the club are, Glenn Sikes, president; Melva Webb, secretary and treasurer; and Jimmy Langley, reporter.

This club sold candy and made \$3.60, and they also won the membership sponsored by the P. T. A. The money will be used to buy library books.

Visitors attending the club were: Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. J. J. Nichols, Mrs. W. M. Virdell and Mrs. Effie

IRAAN

on defense for the locals and Buddy Simpson, Woodrow Padgett, Horace Stanford, Cecil White and Gene Shackelford, all played in great style.

Iraan Threatens

Iraan's tally came late in the last quarter, when Simpson, attempting to kick from his own 10 yard line, was hurried by the Iraan forwards, booted the ball into one of his fellow players and the oval caromed over the goal line for an automatic safety for the Braves.—Iraan tried desperately to score in the closing minutes, but was turned back on every thrust: once when the ball was on the Crane one foot line. As the final whistle blew Crane had gained possession of the ball and had it on the Braves' twenty yard stripe after a steady and consistent march down the field.

Individual Play

	Attempts	Yards Gained
White	10	40
Padgett	10	23
Simpson	9	13
Chaffin	1	0
Brannon	2	10

CRANE — IRAAN

Summary

	Crane	Iraan
First Downs	10	6
Yds Gained Scrim	76	127
Yds Lost Scrim	45	33
Passes Attempted	20	7
Passes Completed	8	5
Yds Gain by Pass	137	20
Avg. Yard. Punts	45	31
Fumbles	2	1
Lost	1	1
Recovered	2	1
Yds Lost Penalties	30	10
Score	9	2

CRANE—RANKIN

Summary

	Crane	Rankin
First Downs	17	6
Yds. Gain Scrim	139	21
Yds. Lost Scrim	92	67
Passes Attempt.	21	11
Passes Compl.	9	5
Passes Intercept.	3	2
Yds. Gain Pass.	121	125
Avg. Yds. Punts	37	22
Fumbles	1	5
Fumbles Lost	1	4
Fumble Recov.	4	2
Yds. Lost by Pen.	80	40
Score	39	18

Tame The Panthers!

Trim Those Panthers

FOOTBALL STANDING Class B Conference District No. 9

Team	Played	Lost	Won	P. C.	Conf.
CRANE	5	1	4	800	1000
BIG LAKE	4	1	3	750	500
STOCKTON	4	4	0	000	000
IRAAN	4	2	2	500	000
MIDLAND	3	2	1	333	000
STANTON	No	Reports	of	Games	
WINK	5	0	5	1000	1000
ODESSA	4	4	0	000	000

The following teams do not report games: Marfa, Stanton, Rankin and Pecos.

Schedules for Marfa, Rankin and Pecos are not on file in the Chairman's office.

Sand-



The best sandwiches, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs in Crane County.

Try our Sandwiches. You will be contented.

Pat's Place

E. B. S.

Leak-Proof Top Dressing

Unconditionally Guaranteed

See Us for a Demonstration

THE PALACE

One of the
"O K" THEATERS

Friday — Sat'day
October 27 — 28



and those Funny Black Face Boys

MORAN & MACK
in

"Blue Blackbirds"

Sunday - Monday
October 29 — 30



Added Feature
LAUREL & HARDY
in
"Me and My Pal"

Tues. — Wed.
Oct. 31 — Nov. 1

After the Game

Meet Your Friends

at the

P. O. CONFECTIONARY



CRANE PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDIT FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1933

Fort Worth Firm Submits Report to School Board; Financial Status Good

Ft. Worth, Oct. 5, 1933
Board of Trustees,
Crane County Independent
School District No. 1,
Crane, Texas
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our engagement we have audited the books of account and records of the Crane County Independent School District No. 1, for the period of January 1, 1933 to August 31, 1933 which period covers the Independent District's first fiscal year, consisting of only eight months.

Scope of Work

We have performed the usual work required in the preparation of a verified statement of cash receipts and disbursements which consists of the following:

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

A summary of consolidated cash receipts and disbursements follows:

Cash on deposit 1-1-'33	\$9,507.10
Receipts	
From Tax Collections	\$42,347.88
From other sources	297.69
	\$42,645.57
Disbursements	
For account of	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$11,297.75
For Capital Outlay-Assets acquired	599.97
For Operating Expenses	26,053.44
Cash on Deposit 8-31-'33	\$14,201.51
	\$37,951.16

This statement in detail by funds is presented in Exhibit "A" included in this report, which statement we believe is self-explanatory.

Bonded Indebtedness

The balance of the Series of 1928 bonds which were outstanding in the amount of \$6,000.00 as of December 31, 1932, were retired during the year.

The status of the District's bonded indebtedness as of August 31, 1933 was as follows:

Crane County Common School
District No. 1 Schoolhouse Bonds

Mr. J. H. Bankston, County Superintendent.
Respectfully submitted,
McCAMMON, MORRIS & PICKENS
By Sherman H. Beheler
Certified Public Accountant

Cash on Hand-January 1, 1933 \$9,507.10

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collections and State

Crane County Independent School District No. 1

Sinking Fund \$12,000.00

State Available Fund 4,048.00

Local Maintenance 26,299.88

Total \$42,347.88

From other Sources

Depository Interest: \$35.12

Sinking Fund 31.93

State Available Fund 186.89

Local Maintenance Fund

Total \$253.94

Sale of Supplies:

Local Maintenance Fund 3.75

Sale of Equipment:

Local Maintenance Fund 40.00

Total Receipts \$42,645.50

Total Cash to Account for: \$52,152.67

DISBURSEMENTS

For Account of Bonded Indebtedness

Sinking Fund:

Redemption of Crane County School

District No. 1, Schoolhouse Bonds-Series

1928—Bonds Nos. 34-40

inclusive \$6,000.00

Bond Interest Paid:

On 1927 Series 5,166.92

On 1928 Series 130.83

Total \$11,297.75

For Capital Outlay-Assets Acquired

Local Maintenance Fund:

Furniture and Fixtures \$180.00

Band Instruments 404.72

Miscellaneous 15.25

Total \$599.97

For Operating Expenses

General Control:

School Elections \$62.33

Traveling Expense 119.22

Telephone 45.44

Salary-Superintendent 2,250.00

Supplies-Superintendent 61.73

Miscellaneous Expense-Supt. .94

Total \$2,539.66

Instructional Service:

Salary-Principal \$150.00

Music 21.88

Journalism 121.70

Science 12.71

Physical Education 242.71

Teachers' Salaries:

Local Maintenance Fund \$13,325.00

State Available Fund 2,995.00

Manual Training 78.29
Home Economics 28.86
Total \$17,326.42

Operation of School Plant:

Wages (Janitor and Bus Driver) \$2,410.70

Fuel 381.20

Water 455.00

Light and Power 327.63

Janitor's Supplies 173.93

Freight-In 74.02

Total \$3,822.48

Maintenance of Plant:

Upkeep of Grounds \$171.92

Repairs-Buildings 385.19

Repairs and Replacements

Heating, Lighting & Plumbing 7.30

Total \$564.41

Fixed Charges:

Insurance \$75.00

Auditing 343.75

Commission on Collection

of Taxes 191.88

Total \$610.63

Auxiliary Agencies and Other

Sundry Activities

Census \$39.20

Library Books and Magazines 101.58

Health Service-Transportation

Repairs, gas and oil 1,049.06

Total \$1,189.84

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$37,951.16

CASH ON HAND—Aug. 31, 1933 \$14,201.51

ON DEPOSIT IN

The Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas

Sinking Fund Account \$737.37

State Avail. Fund Account 1,084.93

Local Maint. Fund Account 12,377.14

Total \$14,199.44

The First National Bank, Midland, Texas

Local Maint. Fund Account 2.07

Total \$14,201.51

First Grade Gives Program in Assembly

Miss Alma Sewell's first grade class entertained in grade school assembly, October 25. They dramatized the following plays, "The Tar Baby," "The Three Kittens," and "The Wolf Boy." The characters in "The Tar Baby" were Wesley Shelton, Lloyd Conditt and Joe Pearce. The characters in "The Three Kittens" were Billie Waller, Noel Baker, Betty Gullede, and Gloria Poole; the characters in "The Wolf Boy"

Trim Those Panthers

Brighten Up

For the Winter

A New Line Of
SEWALL'S

Crane Defeats Red Devils Score 39 to 18

Locals Lead 7 to 0 As Downpour Halts Contest

Crane defeated the Rankin Red Devils 39 to 18 in a football game that required two days to play. Saturday, October 14 the teams were forced to cease play on account of an enormous rain, after nine minutes of the first quarter had ticked away. The score at that time was Crane—7, Rankin—0. The game was postponed until Monday.

Chaffin was the sprinting hero for Crane. Nonnie intercepted a pass and ran 95 yards for the first counter of his football career.

Individual Play

	Attempts	Yards Gained
White	18	49
Brannon	4	10
Padgett	16	46
Simpson	12	39
E. Chaffin	3	4

Five Straight, Team —Let's Go!