

Back Our Boys
and Give Them a
Boost!

THE CRANE

Help Them Pluck
the Eagles Off
Their Roost!

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Kermit Choral Club Entertains CHS With Musical Presentation

On November 12, the Kermit Choral Club entertained the Crane school with a very fine program.

The program opened with Mr. Nix introducing them. The first number was "My God and I", then the Pledge to the Flag was given and the audience sang "The Lord's Prayer." The choral club sang "America the Beautiful" and "The Old Ark's A'moverin' ". Then a trio consisting of Mafalda Cox, Norma Faye Baird and Bobbie Noles sang "Margie" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

The choir then sang "When Day is Done" and "April Showers." After that the trio sang "Will You Remember?" Following this the choral club sang "I'll See You in My Dreams", "The Rosary", "The Lost Chord" and "Jeanette".

Mr. Nix then introduced Mr. Thompson, the Kermit High School principal, who gave a short talk.

The choral club concluded the program by singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

This fine organization was under the direction of Miss Burleson, with Rachael Stillman as piano accompanist.

Cantrell, Miller Pick of Crane High School In Annual Pepsi-Cola Contest

The contestant for the annual Pepsi-Cola scholarship were chosen by the senior class last week.

Kathryn Cantrell and Tipton Murrell were the two highest candidates. Gene Miller was third. Since Tipton is not going to be here, Gene will take the examination along with Kathryn November 21st at 9:00 a.m.

The representative of each graduating class is on representatives for every 20 seniors or a fraction thereof. We were able to have only two.

The first fifteen winners of the

Teachers and Students Plan to Spend Holidays Over Extended Area

Teachers and students gave a varied account of their plans when asked where they would spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elmore says she is planning on going to San Antonio to the State Teachers Association. They have asked her to send in a display for the library division.

Mr. Haralson was uncertain as to where he would spend Thanksgiving, but he said Ft. Sumner, New Mexico was a possibility, so he could see his mother. If this happens, Mr. Haralson will come back by Texas Tech and see their game with Hardin-Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will attend the State Teachers Association at San Antonio.

Doris Collins declares she will go back to Seminole and spend the holidays with her kin folk.

Tipton Murrell and George McCorkle are going turkey hunting at Mertzon.

Mrs. Miller is staying at home during the holidays because her daughter, Donna, is coming in.

"I am staying in Crane and will be glad to," says Mrs. Walker.

Mary Lou Reynolds is going to Monahan while Joan Rhinehart will journey to Ft. Worth. Loy Taylor is going to Oklahoma.

Other teachers going to San Antonio are Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Cloud.

Miss Manley will go to Abilene for Thanksgiving and Mrs. Browning may go to Freeport, Texas.

Mr. Carroll, along with the majority of school, will spend Thanksgiving at home and enjoy his big turkey dinner in peace.



Unavoidable Delay of Governor Jester Upset Elaborate Reception Plans of C. H. S.

Crane High School as well as every one else was excited last Tuesday at the proposed trip of Governor Jester to Crane.

The band was in full uniform, and made a colorful picture around the campus in contrast to the damp, grey atmosphere. The band had planned to meet the governor at the airfield and then lead the procession into town.

Freshmen Home Ec girls were ready, but nervous at the prospects of serving the governor.

Due to weather conditions the governor did not leave Austin in time to reach Crane for the luncheon, but some 300 guests were served and the show did go on.

Jester arrived at Midland airport and was brought to Crane by motor.

The Lions Club sponsoring the luncheon had a full program planned.

At 7 o'clock Judge Bill Kerr of Pecos introduced Jester who

Hardesty, Grimes Win Pie Making Honors

In the Homemaking Department this six weeks, the first year girls are studying table service. The girls served at the Governor's luncheon.

Billie Hardesty and Mary Grimes came out with a blue ribbon in second year homemaking because of their chocolate pie. The pie was entered in a contest the class had.

On Friday, November 14, the H. E. III class was entertained with a birthday party. Jean Murray was sixteen years old. She served cake and ice cream. The cake was a beautiful three layer chocolate, decorated with "Happy Birthday".

The fourth period class is studying nutrition and what each vitamin does for the body.

2 Students Withdraw

Billy Ray Newton and Bobby North withdrew from C.H.S. on Friday November 7th.

Billy Ray was a member of the eighth grade. He plans to continue his studies in Monahan.

Bobby was a junior in Crane schools. Anson, Texas, is the town in which Bobby reported he would go to school.

We wish both boys all the luck possible and hope they like their new homes.

Williams New Student

Delbert Williams, a former student of Lark, Oklahoma, has enrolled in Crane High School.

This new student brings the eighth grade to a total of 66 pupils.

We wish Delbert the best of luck in his studies and hope he likes his new home in Crane.

Governor Or Superman?

On Tuesday Nov. 18 Mrs. Evatt's first grade class was discussing the coming of the governor to Crane. One student asked who the governor was and what his name was. Mrs. Evatt uses sound in her words so the children will understand them better, so she said, "His name starts like Jane".

The students made various guesses as to what the governor's name was, but no one succeeded. Then one boy jumped up and said, "I know! I know!" Mrs. Evatt asked the boy to tell the class what the governor's name was.

The boy replied, "SUPERMAN".

Choral Club Presents Assembly Program

The Crane High School Choral Club entertained the teachers and students with an assembly on Thursday, November 14, in the auditorium.

The girls' sextet gave the first number, "That's My Desire". The girls' chorus then sang several songs, "Body and Soul" and "Temptation" are two of the songs they presented.

The next number was a solo by Jane Clark on a verse of "Stardust" and then the rest of the girls joined in for the chorus. The next song presented was "The Man I Love" by the entire girls' chorus.

The second part of the program was presented by the entire mixed chorus (both boys and girls). They sang "Great Day" and "Whispering".

The boys then sang "I Had a Little Talk With the Lord".

The final number was "Ole Man River". The audience greeted this number with a tremendous applause.

The audience applauded for an encore but the chorus preferred to leave "Ole Man River" as a climax. Another number would have been an anticlimax.

Many requests for "Ole Man River" are always coming in for future programs. It will be given on the seniors' Christmas play to be presented on December 11.

Four Students Acquire Thirty N.W.P.M. Typing Skill

Mrs. Anderson seems to have some excellent typists this year. She has a "star typist" chart and the students on the list are: Darrell Tomlinson, Mary Grimes, Ladean McCasland, and Eula Mae LeClaire.

A blue star signifies 30 net words per minute, a red star signifies 40 net words per minute, and a gold star indicates 50 net words per minute.

The bookkeeping class seems to be making good use of their workbooks. Keep up the good work, girls, you may need that experience some day.

Ichabod Nearly Gets A New Substitute

Ichabod will still stand on his leg, since his substitute failed to live long enough to take his place.

The other day a crane showed up at the Cities Service camp, so C. M. Coker, president of the student council, went out and got him.

He took the crane down to Alvin Whaley's house to keep until they could have him mounted.

Ichabod stood a big chance to remain in his honored position in the library, because this crane was young and would probably last a while longer than he.

But, as fate would have it, Alvin Whaley came to school on November 21, with the sad news that the substitute had kicked the bucket the day before.

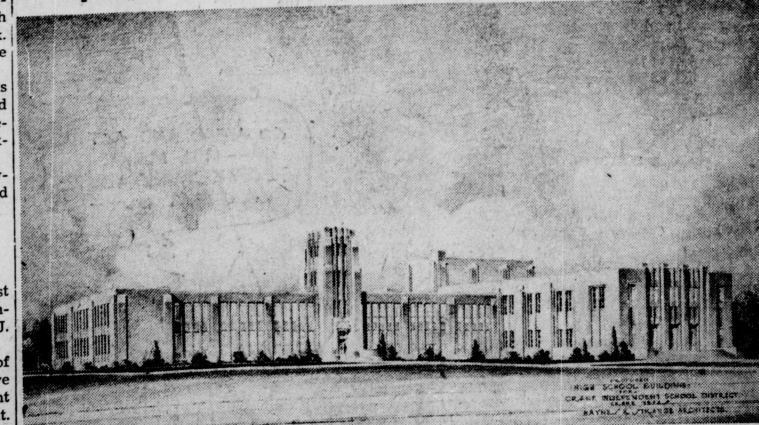
So unless there is another substitute found pretty soon (which there probably won't be) Ichabod will remain supreme as the Crane high mascot.

Choral Club Sponsors Dance For Ex-Cranes

Miss Lowe's choral club composed of both boys and girls gave the homecoming Crane Exes a dance at the Community Hall, Wednesday night.

The following colleges were represented by students: Sul Ross, Tech, N. T. A. C., A. and M., John Tarlton, A. C. C., Mines, Denton, N. T. S. C., Hardin-Simmons, Draughton's Business College in Abilene.

Survey Begun For Million Dollar School Building



Survey for the new million dollar school building began Monday, Nov. 10, Robert E. McKee, general contractor, has moved his office on the site of the new structures.

This project will include a Band Hall, High School, Shop Building, and a Junior High. The total estimate for them all has been set at \$1,250,000.

The contract calls for completion of the building by Dec. 24, 1948. Mr. Martin says, we will be in the new building by the second semester."

The high school will face north on Eighth street. It will be on block 37. This is in the southwest part of town.

New plans have been made and the perspective drawing above will be changed some. The auditorium and library will be on the opposite end of the building from which it is shown.



J. H. BARNETT
Crane Schools Mourn
Death of J. H. Barnett

Crane schools lost a great friend and loyal supporter last week when Mr. J. H. Barnett died.

Mr. Barnett retired from janitorship in the Crane schools early last fall after being here for ten or twelve years. He was a true friend to everyone, especially the students. He took a great interest in all sports and school activities.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Barnett's relatives and many friends.



Welcome to Barbara Davidson!

Let's win bi-district, Cranes. The student body is behind you 100%.

We are proud of the first eleven for making one of the all-district teams.

Let's everyone attend the bi-district game.

Buy your annual now. The price goes up to \$3.50 after Thanksgiving holidays.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of J. H. Barnett. All of the schools have missed him this year.

We will be glad to see all of the Crane-exes home for the holidays.

The annual Senior Dance will be held December 20.

The admission to the Sanderson-Crane game is \$1.20 for adults and 50c for students. The game will be December 5, at 2:00 p.m., here in Crane.

Hello to all the Bobbys that were seen in Crane the last week-end. Bobby Pettit, Bob Ervin, Bobby Higdon, and Bobby North.

Also seen in town over the week-end was Zoe Reynolds.

Hey, Chester, what are you doing home?

Annals For '48 To Be
On Production Line Soon

During the last two weeks the annual staff has made a concentrated drive through Crane, Monahan, McCamey and Odessa for ads. These ads are being drawn up by the staff artists, and will be the first bit of material sent to the company.

After Nov. 25 the annuals will cost \$3.50.

Each member has been assigned a layout of a class. When each of these is finished, the only job to be done when the pictures arrive from Wheat is to number them and send the pages off.

The group as a whole is working very satisfactorily, and the annual this year will soon be in the production line.

THE CRANE

KATHERINE CANTRELL Editor
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 FRANK WALLER, C. M. COKER Sports Writers
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 PAUL PATTERSON Faculty Advisor

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 troubles.

YOU ARE A CRANE!

Crane Students Prove Asset To Schools

Crane students are proving themselves an asset to the Crane school this year, and are doing a wonderful job of co-operating.

In the past there has always been a certain group of students who wanted to take over and run things their own way, but as a whole, the student body this year, when told in a nice way to do something, will do their very best to accomplish this thing in their nicest manner.

For example, Mr. Nix asked the student body to be as quiet as possible and very respectful in assembly when the Kermit Choral Club performed. That was one of the most orderly assemblies of the year, simply because Mr. Nix asked, in a nice way the student body to do so.

Just to prove that nice manners and sissiness don't go together (as some people believe) our football boys are the best ever turned out by Crane High School, both in manners and athletic ability.

Let's keep up this cooperation and obtain an even better and orderly manner in Crane schools.

Thanksgiving Is a Day of Thankfulness

On October, 1621 the first Thanksgiving was observed by both the whites and Indians, then in 1864, President Lincoln declared that the last Thursday in November would be set aside for this holiday, but in 1939, President Roosevelt changed it to the third Thursday and later in 1941, Congress ruled that the last Thursday would be observed as Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving was observed at first to thank God for His goodness to the people for giving them good health and nourishment in that wild inhospitable land of early America.

Today we have much more to thank God for because he has given us so much more than he did the first Pilgrims. Thanksgiving means feasts, fun and many more things. Here in America we are not fighting a war, for that alone we should give thanks.

Although some of us do not have all the things we would like to have, we have our freedom and we should be glad of that.

When we are celebrating Thanksgiving this year, we should take time out to thank God, instead of making merry, as seems to be the present custom.

Student's Let's Keep Paper Off Our Floors

Students of some schools seem to get a lot of pleasure out of throwing paper all over the floors, marking or cutting on the desks, and destroying school property.

Every room a person walks into he sees paper, paper. For all one knows he may be piling up work for himself. One out of so many is destined to be a janitor.

Wonder if students clatter up their homes like they do a school? Perhaps if they did they would be punished for it.

Mr. Brice, and Mr. Caudle would have to spend their time picking up what we throw if we were that mean.

Paper-wads is another very disgusting business. Boys sit in their classes and throw paper-wads instead of paying attention, and then they wonder why they can't pass.

Should they have considered them for themselves and others and pick up the paper. All schools have a wastebasket in each room.

If people only knew how messy rooms look to a visitor we would try to keep them in order.

To have a neat school everyone must cooperate. Okay?

Your Life Is More Important Than Time

Statistics show that every five and one-half minutes a life is lost by accident somewhere in the United States.

All accidents are caused by carelessness on someone's part. Sometimes it is not necessarily our own mistake. Most all accidents could be avoided if everyone were more careful.

In the state of Texas alone, 7.6% of all these accidents occur.

The necessity for more careful driving and carefulness in everything is a must. If we only knew the time, money, and lives that are lost because of carelessness and accidents, we would be more careful.

The death toll of the United States, is increasing every time we have a holiday, and that is because everyone wants to get to his destination first. It is better to take a little more time and live a little longer than almost get there first and lose your life doing it, so this year when we take a trip let's be more careful and save a life, it may be your own.

Introducing the Seniors

CHARLES EUGENE MILLER

As senior of the week we wish to introduce Charles Eugene Miller, better known to the student body as Gene Miller.

Gene was born October 30, 1930 in Graham, Texas. He lived there until he was six, and then he moved to Kildare 'til he was in the seventh grade. From there he went to McLeod, and then he moved to Crane when he was a sophomore.

He is a representative of the senior class in the Student Council, and Student Council reporter. He is one of the seniors who took the Pepsi-Cola test. He is business manager of the annual and is the Crane Staff cartoonist.

He has hazel eyes and dark brown hair, is 5 ft. 6 inches tall and tips the scales at just 130 lbs. Gene works at the Phillips 66 Service Station after school and on Saturdays.

Some of Gene's likes include: coconut pie, Pikes Peak roast and boiled potatoes. He also likes June Allyson and Bob Walker. Motorcycling is his favorite sport. He doesn't have any peeves.

Many Lessons Learned Through Experiences

Experience is one of the best teachers. If you learn a thing by experience, you usually remember it a long, long time.

The question, "What is the best thing experience has taught you?" was asked several of our students and teachers. We got some very interesting answers.

"The more experience you have in the telephone office the better you are at the job," said Maxine Omo.

June Crownover replied that experience taught her to try to be friendly to everyone.

Keep what you think to yourself is a lesson that Jean Murray learned.

Lena Sherron said she learned not to talk and to pay attention in class.

"Keep to yourself what town you are from when you're out of town," says Nelson Stephens.

Experience taught Sammie Lewis not to drive recklessly.

"Not to turn corners too sharp," replied Mrs. Elmore. She turned one too sharp once and bumped into a car.

"Be friendly and cooperative to everyone" was the reply that Joanne Randall made.

Experience taught Clorene Watts not to gossip and criticize others.

CRANE FILES

13 YEARS AGO
"The Crane" enrolled in Inter-scholastic Press Conference.

Crane-Andrews played benefit game. Proceeds went to Eugene Wasson, who received a broken leg in 1933.

9 YEARS AGO
Crane defeated Stanton 25-7.

10 YEARS AGO
Le Roy Brookover was operated on in Odessa for appendicitis.

1 YEAR AGO
Golden Cranes' bus met with disaster.

I.A. Classes Make Lathe Cabinets for New School

The Crane High School Industrial Arts classes have recently completed attractive stands for the engine lathes in the metal shop. These stands are modern in every respect with storage cabinets for lathe accessories. They are finished in a dark green color, which is approved by modern machine shops.

These stands were built to be used in the new shop which will be started soon.

Students of the mechanical drawing classes drew the plans for the stands. Boys of the wood working classes constructed the cabinets which are made of wood. The metal class did all the welding and cutting of metals that were used in the lathe stands.

This accomplishment not only furnished "diversified operations" to be completed by various individuals, but also gave the students a better insight as to how various fields of industry cooperate in the field of mass production.

Mr. Carrol, industrial arts instructor, is well pleased with the results of the students taking part in this cooperative project.

Introducing the Faculty

PATIO PRATTLE

Seems as if Valco and Cynthia can't make up their minds; Are they or aren't they?

Say gals, Bill Teague is on the loose again.

Who is "The Beard's" new admirer? Barbara Davidson.

The cheerleaders want to crown a sweetheart every week! How about it, boys!

My, my, there is certainly a mad scramble after the games every week! Which way did he go, kid?

Our all-district center is pursuing a certain junior girl. Whee!

Super-Seek "surely" knows a lot of gals out of Crane. What are we going to do about it, kids?

"All-by-myself-alone-at-home-a-feeling blue", seems to be several of the C. H. S. cuties song of the week or maybe month.

Ge, it's too bad Bill and Charollet called it quits over a disagreement.

Why was Seeky's face so red in civics class November 18?

What's this "Son" stuff that goes on between June and Loop?

Coyelene seems to be going round and round over Rounder!

Hmmm—sounds all right.

Why is Eleanor noted as the town gossip? Just a joke, kids.

"Cechie, T. R., and the little green ford". What a team!

We see Clorene still has her ring. That girl must really be easy to get along with.

SONG OF THE WEEK

I HAVE BUT ONE HEART

I have but one heart this heart I bring you
I have but one heart to share with you
I have but one dream that I can cling to
You are the one dream I pray comes true

My darling, until I saw you I never felt this way
And nobody else before you Ever has heard me say:
You are my one love
My life I love for you
I have but one heart to give to you.

BODY AND SOUL

My heart is sad and lonely,
For you I sigh, for you, dear, only;
Why haven't you seen it?
I'm all for you, body and soul!
I spend my days in longing,
And wondering why it's me you're wronging;

I tell you I mean it,
I'm all for you, body and soul!
I can't believe it,
It's hard to conceive it;
That you'd turn away romance,
Are you pretending;
It looks like the ending,
Unless I could have one more chance to prove, dear,
My life a wreck you're making,
You know I'm yours for just the taking;
I'd gladly surrender myself to you, body and soul!

THUMBNAIL INTERVIEWS

Your taste of books, they say, determines to a great extent, your character. When asked what their favorite book was some of the students had a difficult time deciding and some didn't. Here are some of the answers.

Nelson Stevens—"Gone With the Wind".

Joe Weatherby—"T-Model Tommy".

Richard Lightfoot—"Sunset Pass".

Bobby Mason—"The Bible".

Joanne Randall—"Dawn's Early Light".

Clorene Watts—"The Splendor Stays".

Mary Alice Brewer—"Come Summer".

Bobby Allen—"The Cat's Revenge".

Babe LeClair—"Lassie Come Home".

Merwyn McCully—"Jimmy Makes the Varsity".

Barbara Mason—"Gone With the Wind".

Jo Ann Earl—"King's General".

Billie Hardesty—"Mrs. Mike".

Mary Grimes—"The Egg and I".

Lena Sherron—"Gypsy Goes To College".

EXCHANGES

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. This is my desk—therefore thou shalt not sit in any other in the room.

2. Thou shalt not take the name of thy instructors in vain, for they have ears in the walls.

3. Remember the rules, to keep them wholly; five days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but during week ends thou shalt not do any work; nor thy schoolmates.

4. Honor the principal of thy school, that thy days may be long in the place of thy learning.

5. Thou shalt not fuss, or make eyes at the girls.

6. Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's fountain pen, nor his steady, nor anything else that is thy neighbor's.

7. Thou shalt not congregate with thy neighbors in the hall, for by doing so, thou disturbest the peace, and thy instructors will fall heavily upon thee.

8. Thou shalt not remember anything. (Sophomores, note!)

9. Thou shalt not forget thy dignity nor imperious manner. (Seniors.)

10. Thou shalt not imitate thy neighbor's natural curls, nor try to get his girl friend, nor his "long line" because thou can't get away with it.—Central High News, Central High School, Minneapolis, Minn.

POET'S CORNER

SOLOMON GRUNDY

Solomon Grundy
Born on a Monday,
Christened on Tuesday,
Married on Wednesday,
Took ill on Thursday,
Worse on Friday,
Died on Saturday,
Buried on Sunday,
This is the end of
Solomon Grundy.

Exes Revisit Old Haunts

The old town of Crane was overrun by exes home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Former students seen around town were Baker Davis, Don Kilgore, Amel Omo, Don Pope and Chester Pettit from NTAC.

Donna Miller from NTSTC in Denton, Bob Mathis, Bob Pettit, C. G. Liles, Leonard Rose and Billy Shaffer from Sul Ross were listed among the guests.

Home from Tech were Homer Clements, Gladys Barnard, Charles Waters, A. L. Higdon, the Andy Cooks, the Jake Boyles, David Bonner, Pat McLaurin and Harry Gunn.

From A. and M. came Eugene and Ted Hogan, and from another military school, John Tarleton, came Donald Barnard, Billy Joe Waller, and Darrell Warren.

Other visitors were Joe Pearce and Louise Newman from Waco. Welcome home, kids!

Introducing the Seniors

CLORENE WATTS

Clorene was born in Breckenridge, Texas, on September 2, 1930. She moved to Crane in June of 1946.

"Clo" is five foot, one inch tall, has dimples, blond hair and brown eyes.

She has been a member of the Crane High School pep squad for the past two years.

The Choral Club is another organization to which she belongs. Clorene likes salads of all kinds, okra, and she also likes to play the piano. She dislikes algebra and critical people.

She plans to enter Draughton Business College in Abilene after graduation.

Clorene is engaged to one of our Ex-Cranes, Wallace Cole. They have not yet made the plans for their approaching marriage.

BOOK NOOK

AS WE WERE

(By Bellamy Partridge and Otto Bettmann)

Family Life in America 1895-1940

Here is the story of American growth from the time of the Civil War to the revolutionary changes of the automobile.

In delightful word pictures from the deft pen of Bellamy Partridge and in hundreds of charming and provocative old prints from the famed Bettmann Archive, this unique and exciting book tells of a fascinating period in our development, the one which will live forever in the hearts of the American people.

This book tells of the common people, the way in which they lived, raised their children, and of their struggles.

Partridge and Bettmann, through pictures and words, have given us a delightful and at the same time significant interpretation of our lives and why our pattern of living has changed since the Civil War.

"As We Were" contains a rare combination of amusement and information which will provide a whole holiday of fun and laughter for everyone in the family.

Nov. 14—Jean Murray.
Nov. 17—Bill Marlowe.
Nov. 18—Mary Joyce Evans.
Nov. 18—Kenneth Pearce.

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Martin Main Speaker

The Crane Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting on Thursday, November 14, in the high school auditorium with Supt. Martin delivering the main speech.

First, Miss Lowe's choral group presented a short program. The girls sang these three selections: "Stairway to the Stars", "Reverie", and as the closing number, "America the Beautiful".

Mr. Leland L. Martin then spoke on the subject "Schooling for the Years Ahead."

A report was then heard from the committees. The Year Book Committee reported that the year books were here, and then they distributed them. The Carnival Committee then made their report. A report was also heard from the Project Committee.

The state convention, held in Galveston, was discussed. Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. George Crane are there to represent the district.

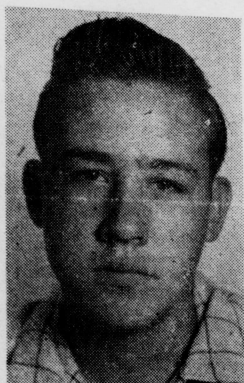
The room count was then held. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Browning, and the ninth grade were awarded the prize for having the most members present.



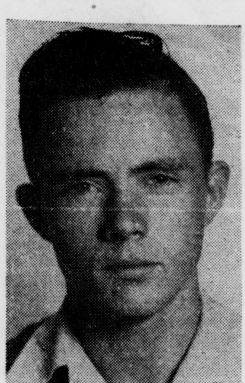
Crane Places First Eleven On All-District Teams



JIMMY ZARAFONETIS
sophomore, plays left end for Crane team. He made all-district second string end in 1947. He is a good pass receiver and in his last year of eligibility.



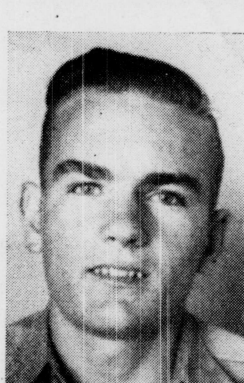
ALVIN WHALEY
senior, all-district tackle for 1947, weighs 203 pounds. He plays left tackle on the Crane eleven and is a good offense man. This is his eligibility. He is co-captain of the Crane team.



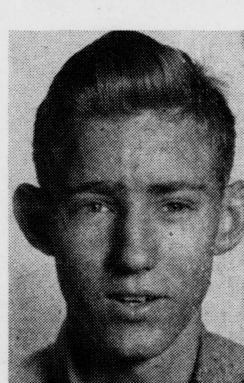
C. M. COKER
all-district guard, is a senior in Crane High School. He is a good defense left guard. Also this is his last year of eligibility.



EUGENE HARRINGTON
Crane's material for all-district guard, has played football for four years, lettering three of them. He is right guard for Crane and is playing in his last year of eligibility.



ELMO RUST
second string all-district tackle plays on the right side of the Crane line. He is a very good defense man. Elmo is a junior and has one more year of eligibility.



FRANK WALLER
senior, all-district end from Crane has been playing four years but has just lettered two of them. Frank plays right end for Crane and is in his last year of eligibility.

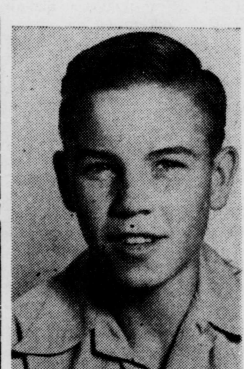
PAUL SIMON
shown) is the Crane center, weighing 200 pounds. He is a powerful offense and defense player. Simon is the all-district center for the 1947 team. This is his second year to make it. Paul is a senior and this is his last year of eligibility.



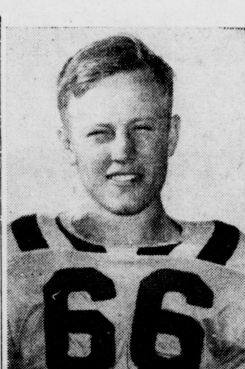
DWAIN STACY
flashy all-district back, is a junior and this is his last year of eligibility. He plays right half for Crane and is a good safety man.



"TOOTS" MATHIS
fullback for Crane, is an all-district back for the second year. He is a very hard runner and tackler. "Toots" is a junior and is playing in his last year of eligibility. He is captain of Crane 11.



MERWYN McCULLY
second string all-district back, is the brains of the Crane team. He plays quarterback and is very good on offense.



BILLY HENDERSON
also an all-district second string back, plays left half for the Crane team. He is a junior with one more year of eligibility.

Crane Defeated By Golden Cranes 26-0

The Golden Cranes romped through their tenth consecutive victory by defeating the Robert Steers 26-0, Friday, November 14, 1947.

The game opened with Crane receiving the kickoff on their 20-yard line and returning it to the 36-yard stripe. A series of fourteen smashing line plays resulted in four straight touchdowns and climaxed with "Toots" Mathis carrying the ball 40 yards for the extra point.

Robert Lee received the kickoff and after making one first, was forced to kick. Stacy received the kick for the Steers on their own eighteen-yard line and returned it to the 46 for a 36 yard return. The Golden Cranes threatened to score again, but after reaching Steers' nine yard line, fumbled the ball with Robert Lee receiving. This ended the first quarter.

In the opening minutes of the second quarter, neither team was able to gain much yardage, but in the closing minutes of the quarter, the Steers gained possession of the ball on the Crane yard line by the result of a fumble.

This attempt to score by the Steers was halted when Frank Waller, Crane's all district end, stepped in to intercept a pass the Crane 22 yard line.

The second quarter ended with Crane threatening to score on the half time score stood 6-0. The Golden Cranes unleashed their longest run of the game at the beginning of the third quarter with Billy Henderson, one of Crane's mightiest backs, charging through the Steer line for a 64 yard gain and a touchdown. Collins kicked the goal, making the score 13-0.

The Cranes opened up in the third quarter and made two quick touchdowns, both by Toots Mathis, one by an eight yard plunge through the Steer line and the other by a seven yard charge through the right side of Steers' line. Collins kicked the goal of the two tries for extra points, to make the score 26-0.

The game ended with Crane in possession of the ball on their 24 yard line. The final score was 26-0 for the undefeated Crane team.

The Crane starters were: Backs, Stacy, McCully and Henderson; Ends, Bradley and Waller; Tackles, Weatherby and Rust; Guards, Coker and Harrington; Center, Simon.

Crane Practicing Hard For Bi-District Tilt

In shaping up for the hard Bi-District game to be played in Crane Friday, Dec. 5, 1947, the Golden Crane football team divided up and had a practice scrimmage game, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1947.

Coaches Chrane and Haralson divided their players into two squads and let them go through the scrimmage game fashion.

The two opposing line-ups were as follows:

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| James Ward..... | Paul Simon |
| Center..... | |
| C. M. Coker..... | Billy Kelton |
| Left Guard..... | |
| Billy Schoonover..... | J. Harrington |
| Right Guard..... | |
| Alvin Whaley..... | Joe Weatherby |
| Left Tackle..... | |
| Elmo Rust..... | Valco Garrett |
| Kenneth Daniels..... | Billy Marlowe |
| Left End..... | |
| Frank Waller..... | Myron Halcomb |
| Right End..... | |

Backs were: Merwyn, McCully, Dwain, Stacy, Speck Pierce and Billy Henderson.

Toots Mathis, J. L. Pettit, Thomas Reynolds and Tommy Parrott.

The team with James Ward as center made the only score of the scrimmage. A pass across the goal line from Merwyn McCully to Kenneth Daniels accounted for this tally.

Both teams played very hard the entire scrimmage, and all the players were fairly fagged at the final whistle.

Just as an example of the spirit shown, Bruce Patterson, got the wind knocked out of him; Bill Marlowe received a sprained ankle; C. M. Coker, got his nose bloodied; and Billy Kelton also received a nose injury.

The referees for the game were Joe Pierce, Bob Mathis, and Bob Higdon, all ex-Cranes.

Big Game Hunters From El Ave Have Luck Hunting Deer; and Report Very Good Time

Although there are not many well known big game hunters in high school, some of the student body as well as the faculty brought home the venison from different points of Texas.

Mr. Douglas Chrane brought home a ten point white-tail buck which he killed on a ranch near Ozona.

Sammie White had a very good season killing two bucks, one eight point white tail and one eight point blacktail, the latter being killed with a .22 rifle at a great distance.

Bill Marlowe also has venison in his icebox from an eight point buck which he killed with one shot with a .22 rifle at a distance

of 100 yards. Bill and Sammie hunted near Van Horn, Texas.

An eight point buck got a bullet through his fatal organs by William Brightman down in Ozona country the first day of the season.

Richard Lightfoot brought home the feathered meat. He brought home a sixteen pound wild turkey.

Tip Murrell killed a five point buck on a ranch near Sandersen, Texas.

Some more of the boys and maybe some of the girls went hunting, but there were no reports of kills. The hunters report a fine time and it seems as if some of them had a very good one.

B String Plays Important Role In Building Cranes' First Championship Team In 16 Years

To show that Crane had more than just eleven men on their team here is an outline of the substitutes and a summary of the fine work they are doing.

"SPECK" PIERCE a sophomore with two more years of eligibility, as a back he is a very hard fast runner. He plays halfback.

"NUBBIN" RENOLDS is a junior and is in his last year of eligibility. He plays quarterback and shows up very much on defense.

EARNEST HIGDON, a freshman with three more years of eligibility, is a very good player. He tackles low and runs hard, even though he is light. He plays in the backfield.

TOMMY PARROT, in his last year of eligibility, is a sophomore and is a very shifty back. He is a hard runner and good tackler.

J. L. PETTIT, a sophomore, is a good back even though he is light. He can tackle very low and hard.

JAMES WARD, center, is a very hard blocker and tackler. He is a junior and has one more year of eligibility. He can also center the ball where most of the backs want it.

LOUIS BRENTS, also a center, is a freshman and is a pretty good player even though he has not played very much.

Basketball Starts With Fifteen Recruits

Mr. Nix, basketball coach, reports that fifteen boys showed for the first basketball workout of the season last week.

Many more will appear when football is officially over, and prospects seem bright for another district winner.

There is a possibility, Mr. Nix says, of some basketball games before the football season is over.

Those reporting for the first workouts were: Bill Teague, Jimmy Stack, Bobby Don Smith, John Irock, John Clark, Jackie Baize, Henry Cook, John Hickey, Charles Plemister, Arbra Taylor, Douglas Damron, Euster Fendleton, George McCorkle, Richard Lightfoot, Don Johnson.

Mildred Cloud Winner of Senior's Turkey Raffle

The turkey raffle sponsored by the senior class Nov. 22 wound up with Mrs. Mildred Cloud, junior high teacher, as the lucky person.

Chances were sold for the raffle all last week. Mrs. Cloud received a fifteen pound dressed turkey.

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CORRECTION
In the Sports Shots for the Nov. 12 issue the last paragraph stated that the junior team had lots one game. But due to a typographical error this was incorrect.
It should have read that they have lost none of their games. The seventh and eighth graders lost one to Iran.

Crane Juniors Hold Undeatable Golf Team To a 1 Score Lead

The Crane Junior team suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Odessa Colts, 21-13, Saturday, November 22, in Odessa.

The Cranes scored the first touchdown of the game, when quarterback Stacy intercepted a pass and lugged the ball 33 yards to pay dirt. The try for the extra point Friday.

The Cranes' six point lead was short-lived, because immediately following this touchdown, the Colts came back to score with Carl Beard carrying the ball over the goal line. Jake Dye made the try for the extra point.

The Colts scored the next touchdown with a pass from Mac Tyler to Bobby Jackson, said play covering 41 yards of Crane territory. The try for the extra point was good.

Before the half ended, the Colts scored again. After a long march, Dye plunged from the one-yard line to cross the Cranes' goal line for the final touchdown of the first half. The try for the extra point was successful, making the half time score 21-6.

Early in the second half, an attempt to score on the Cranes was halted when the Colts fumbled on the Crane six yard line.

Throughout the third quarter, neither team was able to score on the other, but in the final minutes of the last quarter, Crane scored their final touchdown. This was a pass from Bobby Don Smith to Bill Teague, who caught the ball from across the Colts' goal line. Stacy added the extra point to end the scoring of the game.

The entire Crane team played a "bang-up" all-around game, and held the undefeated Colt team from scoring the final two quarters of the game.

The final score of the game stood 21-13 in favor of the Odessa Colts.

Starting lineups:

Pos. Crane	Odessa
LE Hickey	Aldridge
LT Tallman	Kelley
LG Knox	Clark
CE. Cook	Cassidy
RG Ingram	English
RT Lakin	Beard
RE Phemister	Manning
QB Stacy	Jackson
LH Clark	Nichols
RB Teague	Giles
FB Smith	Dye

Truly High Voltage Fun With Laughter

The Science Circus will be in Crane on December 12 to amuse all. This circus is demonstrated by Bob Brown, and he shows the odd and basic scientific facts stressing the world of vibrations, from the human voice to cosmic rays.

The show will be very humorous with spectacular, authentic and amazing performances.

Mr. Brown will use some human and show how the human voice will vibrate.

Boy Scouts Take Hike To Seven Mile Saturday

Some of the Boy Scouts went to Seven Mile on a hike last Saturday, Nov. 15, and others waited until Sunday.

On this hike they had a commando raid which was followed by a sand bag fight.

The Boy Scouts are going to Texon sometime in the near future for court of honor.

The Crane troop is leading in achievements in this district.

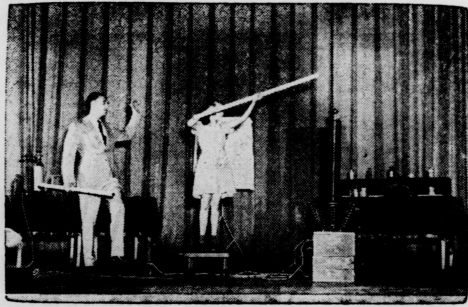
The scouts had visitors on their hike last Saturday. The visitors were: John Hickey, Burt Fields, and Ernie Higdon from the Sandhills troop.

The Crane Quarterback Club consisting of faculty members and wives met at Mr. Lloyd Alderdice's home after the Robert Lee game, previous to that the club met at the home of George Crane, after the McCamey game and previous to that they met in the home of Mrs. Gray Miller after the Grandfalls game.

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Humorist Scientist Here December 12



Sponsored by the Senior class, Bob Brown, super scientist, will present an amusing as well as educational program here Dec. 12, at 9:00 a. m.

Concerning his program, "Science Circus", Bob Brown says: "My demonstration covers the general subject of vibration. Beginning with sound, I change a boy's voice from soprano by means of helium gas; then I mention radio, infra-red light and visible light.

"Ultra-violet is next in the frequency scale, and in darkness the paints which fluoresce under violet light always bring out 'Oh's' and 'Ah's' from the audience.

"When I get to the gamma ray band I show a piece of uranium ore; demonstrate how the gamma rays go through the hands, and give an invitation from the Oak Ridge High School to join in an organization to promote knowledge of the atom.

"Cosmic rays, next are interesting to tell about... another great unexplored field in which scientists are now frantically working.

"Believing that laughter makes the message more effective, I use comical magic tricks and stunts designed to keep even the first graders interested."

Elementary School News

GRADE 1
(Mrs. Evatt's Room.)
James Newton has moved to Monahans. We miss him very much.

We are working hard to get an "S" on every page of our writing books.

Harriett Hammond has a visitor from Columbus, Texas. She is Jerry Alice Hammond, her cousin.

Jimmy Carroll went to Melvin Thanksgiving to see his grandmother.

GRADE 1
(Mrs. Pittman's Room)
We are reading in a big book "Fun With Dick and Jane".

Six of our class have been absent for several weeks. Some of them have whooping cough. We will be glad when they are all back in school.

Mrs. Hunnicutt, one of our room mothers, surprised us by serving chocolate fudge to the class.

We made Thanksgiving decorations, pumpkins, turkeys, and Pilgrims.

GRADE 4
(Mrs. Manley's Room)
Harvel Patterson moved to Penwell, Texas last Friday. We miss him very much.

We are reading about Indians in our reader.

We have a Thanksgiving calendar with turkeys on it, and we have made Pilgrim boys and girls.

GRADE 6-7
(Reporter, Edith Amon)
Our class has a new girl. Her name is Phyllis Williams and she came from Lark, Okla. We are very glad to have her and we hope she will like Crane.

We have lost two pupils, Glen Patterson and Richard Peebler.

SIXTH GRADE
(Reporter, Dolores Jean Hooper)
All of us are glad we have had Thanksgiving and the day after for a holiday. Thanksgiving we can eat all we can hold and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we recover from a stomach ache.

We are learning more and

more in all of our subjects. We are ready for our test and in a hurry for next week to pass.

History Teacher—Was George Washington a soldier or a sailor? Johnny—A soldier.

History Teacher—How do you know? Johnny—Because a sailor would know better than to stand up in a boat.

ROOM 7-1

Our room is about ready for the six weeks test. We think that the six weeks are passing quickly.

GRADE 7-2
(Reporter, Venona Hamblett)
Lack Pittman and Bobby Robinson attended the governor's luncheon.

Wayne Atchison has been ill for a few days.

We are very glad to have Lack Pittman back in school after his recovering from flu.

We are looking forward to the Band Masquerade party.

Gene Hester was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

SECOND GRADE
(Rowland)
We hope all had a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Gibson gave a lovely party at school in honor of Annie Ruth's birthday. We played games and then we were served with a good refreshment. Everyone enjoyed the party very much. Mrs. Alexander assisted Mrs. Gibson.

THIRD GRADE
(Mrs. Martin's Room)
We made Thanksgiving booklets.

Eleven of us had perfect spelling grades last week.

Betty Frailey's sister has a new baby. His name is Philip.

We were grieved to hear of Mr. Barnett's death.

Graves Skins Panthers 13-0 in Last 5-B Till

The Iraan Braves defeated the Fort Stockton Panthers by a score of 13-0 on Armistice Day, November 11, 1947, to complete the last conference game to be played in District 5-B.

The game opened with the Panthers receiving the kick-off and, in a series of plays, threatened to score on the Braves, but they held staunchly, and the Panthers were unable to carry the ball across the goal line.

The game was a hard-fought one throughout, and Stockton threatened to score several times during the game, but each time was stopped by the Braves who held stubbornly.

Late in the last quarter of the game, Iraan made two quick tallies and ran one of the extra points over to make the final score 13-0.

The longest run of the game was made by Sammie Cox who sprinted for a 60-yard run and a touchdown.

SPORT SHOTS

Seems as if George Grounds, an ex-Crane is making a name for himself on the College of Mines team. Two action shots of him have appeared in the school paper in as many weeks.

Here's luck to the Crane team on their bi-district game with Sanderson. Let's make it the eleventh win of the season.

The Junior team has completed a successful season in winning all but three of their games. Two of these being a tie with McCamey, and one loss to the powerful Odessa team.

Well it looks like December 5th will be a big day in Crane, as that is when we play our bi-district game with Sanderson.

Most of the junior football team is looking forward to the basketball season.

William R. Mathis "Toots" big brother was in the sports picture news the other day, throwing a powerful block into a Texas U. Shorthorn. He is showing great form at T. C. U. "Like Big Brother, Like Little Brother" so the old saying goes.

Love Knot Not What One Thinks He's Got

Here's a tip to some of the CHS students about the reasons people fall in love.

Falling in love is as easy to do as falling in the creek but it is a whole lot harder to get out of. But never-the-less many of the Crane students seem to think they are really and truly in love.

After interviewing many subjects we have received many different ideas of being in this state called love, some of which we will pass on to you for your own benefit.

N. A. Pickle, states "love is a feller's first step toward spending his life in the dog house. He says a bachelor is a guy who is willing to let well enough alone. Mr. Pickle says the altar is where the man puts his head in the halter.

Mrs. Ima Helrazor states, "courtship is the time that lies between lipstick and broomstick. Her principal idea is to learn to love the right man (somebody with plenty of money).

Mr. Polk A Long says that love is a disease that makes every body crazy that takes it, but that some of them get their senses back later on. Polk says he knew one feller that told a girl he would die if she didn't marry him. She didn't marry old Polk and sure enough he died—about sixty years later.

Mr. Long says there is one thing about women that he differs with other people on. He knows they can keep a secret because he and his wife was engaged for two months before she said anything to him about it.

Mrs. I Ketchum's idea is slightly different from the rest about love. She says she didn't meet her husband she overtook him. She says he is lazy, worthless, a big liar and ugly as sin but that you can't expect any man to be perfect.

Upon being complimented upon living with the same man for twenty-five years Mrs. Ketchum replied, "He ain't the same man he was when I married' him twenty-five years ago."

Mrs. Bell E. Akers is still another sort. She and her husband, she declares, ain't never had no "words" because he never had the chance to use his.

She admits her husband leads a dog life because he growls all day and snores all night. Before they were married Mr. Akers said he would be the boss or know the reason why. Now he says he knows the reason why.

CRANE COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The Crane Colored School is very happy over their new building and new surroundings.

A party was given Tuesday night, Nov. 25, to raise funds for a Christmas tree. There is to be a real Santa Claus.

Plans have been made to put out shrubbery around the school house after the holidays.

The Colored School wishes to extend their deepest appreciation to the board for the things that have been given to them.

The Crane Public Schools dismissed at 1:45 Thursday afternoon for the funeral of the late J. H. Barnett.



Crustacea Anthropoda Phylum — Nuff Said!

Mrs. Tuges' biology students have been studying something that really is out of the ordinary for Crane anyway. They have been studying Crayfish for the past week.

They studied Crayfish as an example of the Crustacea class of the anthropoda phylum (gads, what's that?) of animals. They had to use pickled specimen and each of the students studied his individual preserved Crayfish, both the internal and external parts.

Even though the Crayfish were at first very repulsive the young scientists became quite attached to them.

The class dissected the Crayfish, found the internal organs, and learned the parts of each system. Though they may seem simple, their circulatory, digestive, excretory, reproductive and nervous systems are quite complicated.

From the study of Crayfish the students are prepared to go into the study of the frog which will lead them into the final study of man.

When asked if she has enjoyed the study of Crayfish, Mrs. Hughes replied, "Oh, yes." She says the class is small but everything takes an active part in everything. She also stated that the students are doing work that is far advanced for the average high school.

Mrs. Hughes said that the students have learned which part of a Crayfish you can eat, but they haven't found any in West Texas that they could feast on.

Those pictured above are: Iown Gilstrap, Darrell Tomlinson, Mary Grimes, Donald Whittaker, Mrs. Hughes, Johnnie Best, Speck Pierce, and Billy Henderson. Melba Ray Bell (not pictured), is also a member of the class.

Student Council To Sponsor Box For Needy

With Christmas drawing near the Student Council decided to put a Christmas box in the library for the poor children of Crane.

Four boys, Robert Sullivan, Bruce Paterson, John Clark and Speck Pearce volunteered to mend any toys that needed it.

Toys, candy, fruit, etc. will be the things wanted for donations. Also, at this meeting, a dance was planned for the night after the Bi-District game, which is the

5th of December. There will be a charge of 15c for stags and 25c for couples. This money is to be used for buying records for school parties, which are needed very much.

Since there has been some pleas for a squawk box again this year, there will be one placed in the library soon. Any suggestions must be signed by the one who made them or they will not be acknowledged before the Student Council.

Balance Diet or Unbalance Disposition

People from the earliest times of which we have record were merely gatherers of such edible products as they could find in the wild state. This restricted diet had its effect on the human race.

From the beginning of time food has been the chief factor of life and still is today.

A well-balanced diet, that is, one that provides all of the material the body needs—no more, no less—will do something for you instead of to you. A poorly balanced diet will always do something to a person.

A well-balanced diet is a veritable fountain of youth, producing abundant health and imparting a glow to the skin and a sparkle to the eye that no cosmetic can imitate. People who eat a balanced diet usually live longer and feel and look younger than those who do not.

Many of the consequences of an unbalanced diet are a poor

figure, pallid complexion, loss of hair, poor teeth, restlessness, a poor appetite, poor digestion, headaches, stunted growth, bow-legs, lessened resistance to disease, lack of vigor, cataracts, and in most cases of unbalanced diet over a period of years, deficiency diseases and even resultant death may be the consequence.

"Virtue hath its own reward" was never truer than in balancing the diet, for a knowledge of nutrition put into practice in our everyday foods will pay large returns in good looks, good health, and good disposition. We might say health, wealth, and happiness are the stakes. Are they worth the effort?

Mrs. Stella Nelson announces the marriage of their daughter Mary Estelle to Mr. William Yancy Manning on Friday, Nov. 14, 1947, at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Manning is the former Mary Nelson who taught English in Crane High School last year.

The couple are at home at 5144 Rawling, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Steve Fileman left Midland Airport on Nov. 26, flying to Jackson, Miss.

She is going to attend a family reunion. All the members of her family were present with the exception of her sister who is in South America.

Mrs. Fileman returned on Sunday, Nov. 30, arriving back at Midland at 8:30 p. m.

On Friday, Nov. 14, the rest of the seniors received their senior rings.

These rings were ordered about two months ago by Eleanor Rush, Paul Simon and Raymond Wetherby.

The rings are exactly like the others having the CHS seal on top of a silver plate, and the year set in black on each side.

The latest edition to Neal and Mary Grimes is a nine weeks old brown and white cocker spaniel named Pat.

Mrs. Brady Nix taught school in the place of Mr. George Crane, Nov. 24.

Mr. Crane was absent because of illness.

Freshman Class Holds Western Style Party

Since no one had tried a western style party, the freshmen held one Saturday night, November 15, at the Gulf Camp Recreation Hall.

The party was held there because the Community Hall had been decorated for the Governor's banquet Tuesday, November 18.

If you didn't dance one out of three dances, you were fined a dime. There was also no "courtin'" until after 11:00 p. m.

Billy Joe Dutton, that singing troubador and guitar player of the senior class, entertained with a couple of numbers which every one enjoyed, while Joe Weatherby took up collection.

Before anyone left, the decorations were taken down and the rest of the drinks were consumed—or all that could be.

Ellen Walling was in charge of decorating, assisted by Joan Ragsdale, Cynthia Zafonotis, Vida Klingenberg, Frankie McDougal, Anna Merle Daniels and several boys. Tom Robert Sullivan, president of the freshman class, acted as master of ceremonies.

The freshman class would like to thank the Gulf for the use of their recreation hall.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Elmore ushered in the week this year with a very attractive display of new books.

The bulletin boards were covered with brown paper with notation letters in aqua and coral.

The caption on the first bulletin board was "Such Interesting People". Some book jackets displayed were:

"Mrs. Mike" by Benedict Nancy Freedman.

"Lou Gehrig" by Frank Graham.

"O. Henry" by Jeanette Nolan.

"Dana of the Sun" by Al H. Fenton.

The caption on the second bulletin board was "Book Week". Some of the jackets displayed were:

"The Magnificent Barb" Dana Faralla.

"In the Hands of the Seaman" by Walter D. Edmonds.

"Laziest Man on the Campus" by Charles G. Miller.

"The Bishop's Mantle" by Mrs. Slight Turnbull.

The third bulletin board played underneath the caption, "This is America" for its caption. "This is America" with a map of the nation.

Some of the book jackets displayed were:

"Inside U. S. A." by John G. Thayer.

"Gray Canaan" by Dan Garth.

"Dawn's Early Light" by E. W. Thane.

"Without Valour" by Long.

In his recent visit to Crane High School, the assistant superintendent, Mr. Umphress made a thorough investigation of the library.

Mr. Umphress was highly complimentary in the up-to-date of the reference books and the organization of the library.

He was impressed by the fact that the library has so many bound magazines and an unusually good book collection.

Girl Scouts Hold Bridge and Forty-two Tournament

The Girl Scouts held a bridge and forty-two tournament Thursday, November 20.

About \$60.00 was taken in this tournament. There were eight tables of forty-two and tables of bridge.

The winners of the bridge tournament were: Mrs. B. P. Manning and Mrs. Leon Nix. Mrs. Bert McDonald tied low. Mrs. McDonald won the for low.

The winners of the forty-two tournament were: Mrs. Whittburg and Mrs. Quinn Sharp for high with perfect scores. Whittburg won the second high. George Teague won Cakes and pies were given away as prizes.

Labor Conquers All Things, Say Seniors

In a class meeting on Nov. 21, the seniors adopted a class motto, flower and color (population) of genuine blue and white colors.

The motto adopted was the Latin version of the Latin motto, "Labor Conquers All Things".

The Sanderson-Fabens was of interest to several of the CHS faculty. Coach Crane and B. Haralson went down to check on Sanderson team. Mr. L. L. Martin, Nix, V. N. Keys also went along with superintendent Sanderson High Schools about the Bi-District game is to be played Dec. 5.

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