

SIV DAYS UNTIL VACATION BRINGS THREE MONTHS OF EARNED REST

THE CRANE

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WANTED: Nine boys to take a course in Home Economics with me next year.

ELMER GROUNDS.

We certainly are glad that the band won third place in the contest in Waco. From the looks on some of the faces of the students last Monday, they must have done a lot of hard work—or sompin.

The journalism students seemed to have a nice time in Austin and San Antonio. They heard Gov. O'Daniel speak and some of them shook his hand and got his autograph. They also saw all the buildings in both towns and visited the zoo in San Antonio.

We are sorry that Coach Rundell broke his foot.

Well, people, those finals start tomorrow and dis ole Crane is thinkin' there'll be some midnight oil burnin' tonight.

Page Griffin was a little bit disappointed when her boy friend in San Angelo didn't show up to receive a note she had written.

The rooming party business was a swell affair, I think.

We, the lower classmen, do sincerely hope that every senior in Crane High graduates. They have been around here long enough.

Everyone be sure and attend the commencement exercises to be held a week from tomorrow night.

Journalism Pupils Go To Austin

Mary Frances Branch, Lois Ryan, Lavois Rogers, Wayne Karr, Jesse Young and J. A. Hart represented "The Crane" at the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference in Austin May 3-4. The group left Crane Thursday morning and arrived in Austin in the early afternoon. After registering at the Gregory Gymnasium, the delegation ascended to the capitol Building.

At 8 p. m. the same day the students and teacher attended an informal party in the Junior Ballroom of the Texas Union Building. Friday morning, after registering in the Geology Building, the delegates heard speeches by various members of the I. L. P. C. The last speech on the program was by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The competing delegates attended four contests Friday while the ones not competing viewed the campus. At 7:15 p. m. Friday, the delegates were banqueted at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. During the dance that followed, Francis Plate, who had come from College Station to visit the delegates, arrived.

Saturday morning at 8:15, the last contest was held. After this contest the students assembled in the Geology Auditorium for more speeches. Following the speeches was the election of officers for next year and the awarding of prizes.

Directly after lunch, the group drove to San Antonio where they visited Randolph Field and took pictures. The late afternoon and early evening was spent in viewing the town. Sunday morning the group visited Brackenridge Park where they spent the entire morning. After lunch in the park, they visited the Alamo where they took more photographs and started for Crane.

What Does Crane's School Get In Return For the Money Spent on Trips for Students?

School trips to neighboring towns and cities farther away have been made by a large percentage of the Crane student body this year.

The football team and pep squad made the first trips in the fall. The football team went to Dallas to a college football game. Other athletic teams made trips. The band went to El Paso and later to Odessa and Waco. Journalism pupils went to a press meeting at Odessa and later delegates attended the State Meet at Austin. Vocational students competed at Odessa and Waco. Typing groups went to Midland and other towns for competitive tests. The Home Economics group sent delegates to the State Meeting at Dallas. Seniors went to Ruidosa for their class trip. Most of these excursions were partly paid for, and all of them were sponsored by the school.

Are these trips worth what they cost the school? Here is a question worthy of consideration.

First, the trips make a Crane student body that is better educated, more alert, and more informed. The trips are educational. Crane is an isolated town. On trips, Crane students have a chance to compare themselves with other Texas students. The result is that Cranes become neater in dress, more careful in speech, and more meticulous in conduct.

Second, trips help teachers. The trips stimulate the work of the classes, for they are given as an award to the best students.

Third, trips offer students opportunities that they would not otherwise have. Few students are financially able to take trips without the help of the school. The school helps the student to improve himself, and he, by making himself a better citizen, in turn, helps to improve the school.

On the whole, it seems likely that the school gets its return for its expenditure in terms of human values, and perhaps no money spent by the school gives a greater return than that spent on students for trips.—EDITORIAL.

Glee Club Has Fun, Frolic, Friends At Waco National Music Contest

By MARJORIE BRANDON

Twenty-five glee club girls and three sponsors returned from a three-day stay in Waco, where they attended the National Music Contest.

There were nine rooms reserved in the Roosevelt Hotel for the contestants. The girls and their sponsors, directed by Mrs. H. P. Hamff, arrived on Saturday afternoon.

The rooms were their reception rooms and electric fans.

Most of the girls went to the show Friday night to see "Star Dust," while others stayed at the hotel. The contest started at 8:30 Saturday morning and was held in Waco Hall. The Crane girls sang seventh, and were the only school in Class C, others being A or B. Those were Plainview, Gladewater, Marlin, Temple, Mexia, Van, Crane, Odessa, Taylor, Bryan, Abilene, Arlington, Waco, John Reagan, Houston, Austin, Amarillo, Cisco, Texarkana, and Lamar High, Houston.

The Crane girls and director got extra good criticisms in sight reading.

The following criticism on sight reading was given by Mr. Ray Johnson of N. T. S. T. C., who was sight reading judge. He said: "An intelligent reading of the score before the singing. The director is mild in manner which is conducive of confidence. This group demonstrates excellent department. This group also reflects good training, especially from the foregoing statements. I congratulate them for their enthusiasm. I admire the director for stopping the score and making a second attempt. This effect was a little laborious, however, it was nice since this is a young and inexperienced group. This group needs a great deal of sight singing. Remember that sight singing is the true test of musicianship. This group will sing as pretty as they look if they will but continue to improve the next 12 months as they have in the past year. My congratulations to the director. Good luck. It is amazing to know that the group can reach a national occasion such as this in such a short period of time."

The Crane girls won third division in sight reading and fourth in singing.

After the contest some of the girls waited around on the campus.

Effie, Maybell, and Dorothy Lee visited Pat Neff, who invited Effie to play on the Sam Houston piano. Saturday afternoon the girls visited Cameron Park. With Mrs. H. P. Hamff guiding them, Mrs. Hamff is an old friend of Mrs. Brandon.

After returning from the park, the girls went shopping.

Most of the spare time was spent

Five Top Honors Won by Crane Band at Waco

Terry Brunette Is Top Rating Student At Nation's Contest

Five first division ratings were won by Crane High School musicians in the National Band Contests in Waco last week. Terry Brunette won two of these top ratings as a student directing a saxophone solo.

Tommy Lou Hamblett and Effie Lucille Fortinberry, both pupils of Mrs. Galloway, won first rating in piano for the second consecutive year. Dorothea McGehee, a pupil of Mr. McCown, also won a first division rating in piano. First year she won second division.

The Crane Band was the only band, eligible to compete in the street parade Friday, to receive honorable mention from the judges of the parade, except Okla., the band which won first place.

The band, in concert, played in the Baylor University Auditorium, and received a third division rating.

The other students entering in the student directing contest were: W. H. Lovelace, Tommy Turner, D. W. Check, Billy Joe Maynard. They all won a second division honor.

Norman Brunette won a second division rating with a saxophone solo.

Joyce Althman and Doris Lee, who were not only playing their first saxophone, but also their first year in the band, also received honorable mention in the student directing contest, and second division ratings.

The Crane band won a third division honor at the National Contest with a tuba solo.

Carlton Hutchinson Wins Texas Tour In Contest

By ELOVYCE RAYBON

James Carlton Hutchinson, a member of Mrs. Hayes' sixth grade, is one of the 48 winners in Texas schools in the "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News, who will receive a free tour of the state beginning on June 8.

Mrs. Hayes wrote for this material and entered her students in the contest. The contest consisted in looking up the answers to 25 questions in the Texas Almanac and writing an essay not exceeding a hundred words on what he learned of Texas by answering the questions. The essay had to be in by May 1.

Carlton will leave Crane and go to Odessa where he will catch the bus en route to Dallas. A banquet will be given for the 48 winners, who will assemble at the Jefferson Hotel, Leaving Dallas, they will go to Wichita Falls, Lubbock, the MacDonald Observatory, Del Rio, Villa Acuna, Mexico, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Huntsville to Battle of Flowers, Austin, and back to Dallas.

He will then take the bus back to Crane.

"I didn't know what to say when I won," Carlton said, "and I just can't wait until I get to MacDonald Observatory."

Branch, Pendleton Are Honor Students

Mary Frances Branch was named valedictorian, and Gene Pendleton, salutatorian, when a check yesterday in the office of the superintendent, revealed them to have the highest scholastic average of the senior class.

To have been eligible to compete for these honors, a student must have been in attendance in Crane High School for the last two years. The averages of the honor students who won were determined by a four year average of their grades.

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Final Exam Schedule

HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17, 9:00 am-12:00 am.

Mechanical Drawing—Shop
Journalism—Room 13
Band (Sec. 1)—Band Hall
Algebra I (Sec. 1)—Room 10
Social Studies VIII (Sec. 1)—Room 9.

English VIII (Sec. 1)—Room 17
Civics (Sec. 1)—Room 9.

Friday, May 17, 1:00 p. m.-4:00 p. m.

Biology—Room 10
Shop IX (Sec. 1)—Shop
Typing (Sec. 1)—Room 13
Bookkeeping—Room 12

Girls P. E. VIII—Room 2
English XII (Sec. 1)—Room 9
Plane Geometry—Room 11

Home Ec. IX (Sec. 1)—Room 16
Boys P. E. VIII—Room 17

Monday, May 20, 1:00 p. m.-4:00 p. m.

General Science—Room 11
Shop VIII—Shop

Jr. Bus. Training (Sec. 2)—Room 8

Girls P. E. X—Room 5
Band (Sec. 3)—Band Hall
Gen. Math.—Room 10
Home Ec. VIII—Room 16
Boys P. E. X—Room 9
Social Studies XII (Sec. 1)—Room 8
Spanish II—Room 17

Tuesday, May 21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Chemistry—Room 10
Jr. Bus. Training (Sec. 1)—Room 8

Girls P. E. IX—Room 16
English XI (Sec. 1)—Room 17
Band (Sec. 2)—Band Hall
Boys P. E. IX—Room 13
Social Studies X—Room 8
Spanish I—Room 17

Tuesday, May 21, 1 p. m.-4 p. m.

Shop IX (Sec. 3)—Shop
Typing (Sec. 3)—Room 13
English XI (Sec. 2)—Room 9
English VIII (Sec. 2)—Room 17
Social Studies XII (Sec. 2)—Room 8
English X—Room 10.

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Supt. Announces Regulations For Close of School

Students Who Note

To expedite the routine work which is necessary at the end of the school year is the purpose of the regulations issued yesterday from the office of Jim L. Bridges, superintendent of the Crane High School.

Notation of these rules will facilitate work of teachers.

All textbooks must be checked in by 1 p. m. Thursday, May 23. High school students will turn in their books to Miss Murrell in their school library at one time during the week of Wednesday, May 23, and 23.

Students are requested to report all errors and conflicts in the examination schedule to the office of the superintendent.

Student's Song To Be Heard at Commencement



SPARKS VEASEY

"Your Lips to Mine," written by Sparks Veasey, 16 years old, will be heard at the Senior Commencement program on May 24.

Sparks is a member of the Crane High School, and while he was going to Hobbs school, the glee club adopted this song as their theme song.

This song has been published recently in the "Star Folio of Popular Songs." Sparks is now working on two other songs, and expects to have them finished before long.

In writing his songs, Sparks does not write the music, but instead, he hums the tune and someone else writes it down. Mrs. Galloway helped him on the music of his first song.

After 200 folio books have been sung, Sparks will begin to receive one-third of the royalty on the song. Crane school is very proud of him.

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Tennis Club Starts Elimination Games

The town tennis club that was organized a few weeks ago is now under way, and the playoffs have started. In the women's singles in the first round Mrs. Ann Brister won from Miss Glenneth Herring with sets of 7-5, 3-6 and 4-6. Mrs. Moyal Watts defeated Mrs. Essie Martin, Mrs. Louise Neely lost to Miss Mildred Coffee, with sets of 6-1, 6-3, and Mrs. Dorothy Rundell drew a bye. In the second round, Mrs. Brister won from Mrs. Watts with sets of 6-2, 6-3, and Mrs. Rundell defeated Miss Coffee with sets of 6-3, 6-1.

Last Copy Sent As Staff Ends Successful Year

By C. DALE MELTON

The last sheet of copy from the typewriter, hurriedly read, 30 signed to the bottle, a headline unceremoniously tacked on. The copy is hurriedly sent on its way to the printer and as it leaves the door a smile comes from the class of printers for these are the last copies of the year.

The last copy of the year is a copy of the year's work.

As you read the paper, the last one some will see, they think back over the year and perhaps they get their first article to the one in the last issue. Sure there's a difference in the lead, the subject and in the way the story was handled.

Some realize that their last bit of copy has been turned in for publication in the bird, for they are the seniors who are leaving. Their thoughts are cheered somewhat when someone remarks that next year there will be another staff of greenhorns and they will get the same experience from their year of reporting as this year's staff has.

Press Students Hear Governor

Five Crane journalism students heard Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel speak on "Texas Faces the Future" to a group of I. L. P. C. delegates in the Geology Building of the University of Texas in Austin May 3 at 10:30 a. m. He stressed the fact that high school journalists would play an important part in the problems which face Texas.

"We must here and now dedicate our time and our talents to the building of that greater Texas of tomorrow," stated Governor O'Daniel.

Sixth Grade Club Holds Last Meeting

The sixth grade Good Citizenship Club held its last meeting on Monday during the English class under Mrs. Hayes. The sixth grade class No. 2 was invited to attend the program which was held in the auditorium.

Friday morning the first general assembly was held in the Majestic Theatre and greetings were given by the National Youth Association, Scouts, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs and many other club representatives from Texas. Joan Hill, Jr., from Kilgore talked on "Problems of Youth Today."

Friday afternoon the sectional meetings were held and movies were shown. They were "Democracy in the Home," Alice Adams, "Panel Discussion: Democracy in School," "Captains Courageous"; Democracy in School; "Family Life."

The winners were given awards Friday night at the banquet celebrating the 21st birthday of the Future Homemakers of Texas. The program was a style show of representative costumes from the year of 1919 up to the present date.

Calendar of Events

- May 16—Piano Recital (Mrs. Galloway.)
- May 17—Band Picnic After School.
- May 17, 20 and 21—Examinations; All Library Books Turned In.
- May 19—Baccalaureate.
- May 22, 23—Turn in Text Books; Student Holiday; Teachers Recording Grades; Checking Inventory, etc.
- May 24—Commencement; Students Report to School at 9:00 a. m. to Receive Reports; School Dismissed.

ons, Seniors

THE RULE GROCERY

he grade line

Seventh grade—room 2
Sixth grade—room 1
Fifth grade—room 2
Fourth grade—rooms 3 and 4
All library books must be returned to the library by not later than 4 p. m. Friday, May 17.

Home Ec. Girl Wins Honor

Superior mention was given to Joy Lou Grimes in Dallas April 24-27, when Mrs. Rendall, Joy Lou Grimes, Della Nell Melton, Martha Ellen Gunn and Mrs. Gunn attended the Home Economics Rally. Superior is rated between 93 and 97 in the state standards. Her dress was blue gingham with yellow lacing and she wore brown and white saddle oxfords, yellow anklets, and a yellow turban.

The contest started Thursday, and the group took their dresses to be examined. They also attended the house decoration program given by the leading furniture store in Dallas, at Fair Park. The students from N. T. S. T. C. entertained the visiting students with games, old fashioned dancing, and ballroom dancing. After the program, group singing in the lobby was led by Mr. Murdoch, deputy state superintendent.

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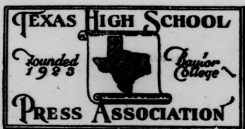
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THE CRANE'S CREED

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 be the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best;
To know when to give up the struggle that is hopeless;
To be brave in the face of adversity;
To be true to his friends and to his country;
To be a man of his word;
To be a man of his word;
To be a man of his word;

Important So

By this eyes and began writing his love to such a beautiful being the causes and results of disturb Johnny. He just went on and everyone had already begun to Jane had finally accepted his invitation when the quiet and he could hardly think of anything to say to her. He had hung a polish the car, or when he got his beautiful cleaned. He took it million things to clean. Nothing must be missed. He had his first date with her. He was considering "pop" music. Question of her going steady with him. "Isn't that heavenly? Just the thoughts of her really being HIS girl made his heart skip a beat. In one week he'd know where he stood with her. Oh—she just couldn't say no.
After final exams were over, Johnny wished he were dead. He just couldn't believe it was true. Jane had thrown him over for Harry Townser. HARRY TOWNSER of all people! But that wasn't Johnny's most important trouble. While he had been wasting his time writing love letters to Jane, he had failed history and would have to go to summer school in order to attend college in the fall. From then on his motto was going to be "Studies Come First."

WANDA PITTS.

They're At The Post—There's The Start What a Race! What a Race!

They're coming down the backstretch! TIME is striving to take the lead. TIME is coming up fast on the outside of SCHOOL.
They're at the far turn. TIME takes the lead. He's a length—a length and a half—two lengths ahead of SCHOOL.
TIME stumbles and SCHOOL takes the lead again. Now they are battling for the lead again. It looks like SCHOOL and TIME are running even—stride for stride—but TIME overtakes and passes SCHOOL.
TIME wins and SCHOOL is over.

The spectators scatter to assume their summertime activity and responsibility and to enjoy their vacation until the next race begins in September.

Some will stay at the track; others will go home and visit relatives; yet others will begin preparing for the next races which will be a series of four—four years of college education—to get them in shape for the race of life.

ENJOY YOUR VACATION!

C. DALE MELTON.

Where, O Where Will Our Seniors Be By This Time Next Year?

With just eight more days left in this school term, there is not much time for the seniors to get down to some really serious thinking of what life holds for them in the future.

Very few seniors realize that the hardest part is yet to come after they have received their diplomas, or that the past eleven years has and will be the happiest days in their lifetime.

Those who have graduated before us are now the persons who make up the business world, and are glad to receive those who are starting out on their dreamed-of ambition.

Some think that after they have received their high school sheepskin that he is ready for the thing called "future," but all is not rosy, so keep in mind your ambition and put force behind it. Its a long road with many hills, but be not discouraged, for success lies at the end!

ELOYCE RAYBON.

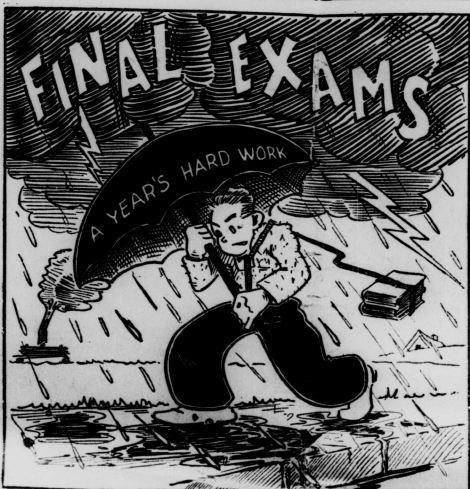
What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency.

GEORGE FEAN NATHAN.

The Barometer of Love

A great many people would like to know when they are falling in love, so that they may decide whether to stop or continue. There is a simple test: the first symptom is a tendency to confide in the absent one, and it is high time to take notice when a man discovers himself talking to a woman who isn't there.

WINIFRED KIRKLAND.



AUNT SOPHIE

EXPERT ADVICE

SENIORS OF 1940:

Before you have gone out into this big world to seek your fortune or plan your career, Aunt Sophie wants to give you a little bit of expert advice. You know, life is short and often one does not get to accomplish as much as one should due to carelessness and "putting off everything until tomorrow," but what you are making of yourself now will be recorded in the minds of all your friends and acquaintances in the years to come. It is human nature to want to be liked and admired and one of the chief things that a boy or girl may learn at school is how to make and keep friendships. It is a little late to base my "lecture" on this because by now "YOU," a senior, should know whether you can make and keep a friend or not. Several of you will go off to a strange place to attend college or summer school, and you will have to make new friends and possibly impress them in your first encounter. In these words, they will not know you and will judge you according to your first meeting. Your courtesy and forthrightness will stand out as a chief characteristic if you have cultivated it. What you say to this new individual will tell her whether you are sincere, considerate or dependable.

Many people are impressed by "beauty," but not for long. A beautiful person with no personality or manners is about as much good as a picture hanging on the wall. Just something to look at. You've heard the saying, "Beauty is only skin deep," and I'm sure you'll agree that a person is not judged by "who" they are but "what" they are. A person who is alert, sincere, and can carry the responsibilities of life will have a better chance to make something of themselves than those who are just "piddling" around and waiting to grow up before developing themselves mentally.

One of the most important essentials for good manners is the ability to win or lose gracefully. Sportsmanship is just another word for good manners. Have you the ability to be a good loser? One of the greatest and truest tests for character is the attitude or expressions

one takes when he loses. Through all walks of life there will be failures and disappointments and your ability to take these and surpass them will tell whether you have the makings of a man or a woman. When you have a friend who has achieved something you were unable to achieve, do you dislike them or have a jealous sensation toward them? It is just natural that you should have an envious desire to surpass even your best friends, but you must also cultivate an appreciation for the goal they have reached. Show your interests in other people and if you have the desire to make friends with someone by all means do it, even if you have to go out of your way to do so.

In short, seniors, let's make this our last few weeks in school, one our undergraduate acquaintances will never forget. Show your appreciation and love for old Crane friends and possibly impress them in your first encounter. In these words, they will not know you and will judge you according to your first meeting. Your courtesy and forthrightness will stand out as a chief characteristic if you have cultivated it. What you say to this new individual will tell her whether you are sincere, considerate or dependable.

Through all the years obey her call. All for one and one for all. And remember we'll never fall. Thank you, AUNT SOPHIE.

THE DIRT DAUBER

Boy! The old Dirt Dauber is powerful glad dis school toem is bout on de rocks, why I'm so tired diggin doins of the darker elements mangled wid de fairer sexes reactions that in most out of sting... To begin with, JEARLEE certainly had fun with those Amarillo boys while in waco—reckon that is what caused one of them to fall out of the window? No offense, kid, it's all in fun... It can never be said that RUBY won't flirt when she is out of town—she met up with a guy from Houston—well, you can imagine how we felt after that confab, or can you?... It looks as if it is a very good thing HORACE was in the band cause when BIL-LIE went back to Waco she had his eyes on her. Tough, eh, BIL-LIE?... Say, have you heard about W. J.'s new romance? For awhile it looked like his heart was broken over JO, but MINNIE MAE brought him out of it. Nice going,

MINNIE MAE!... SPARKS and IRENE certainly are cute together or rather that is what MAE BELLE and TROY said... MARGE must really believe that old saying about "While the cat's away, the mice will play." Anyway, she said she had decided to stay in Crane this summer and watch the rat!... By the way, do any of you good people remember L. T. HENSLEY? Well, MABLE does, he happens to be a bell hop in the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco... It looks as if BOBBY is well pleased with his results after breaking up with AILEEN. Nice work, DOT, can you hold your man?... The old saying, you can't keep a good man down, applies to HAR-OLD WOOD, even though his Amarillo girl did run out on him, he still has that "umph," doesn't he, ISABELLE?... Seen around town are EDWIN WRIGHT, CLARA B. McELVEEN and JESSE YOUNG, FAYE GRIFFIN.

NOTES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

GRADUATES LAMENT

I'm well educated.
Tis easy to see;
The world's at my feet.
For I have my A. B.
M. S. will come next;
Then, of course, P. H. D.
But I'll chuck it all
For a J. O. B.
THE BADGER.

THE WRONG METHOD

Dot: "How'll I cook these sausages?"
Bet: "Fry them like fish."
Dot: (after ten minutes work) "Gee, there's not much left after you clean them out."

THE POLARIS.

CONFUCIOUS SAY

Man who goes on roof to drink lemonade has drink on house.
THE GRASS BURR.

IMAGINATION

Officer (during field maneuvers) "What do you mean? You are standing in the imaginary line of fire of the enemy, 500 yards away."
Private: "I'm quite safe sir. I am standing behind an imaginary rock 30 feet high."
THE SCHOOL MUSICIAN.

RARE SPECIMEN

"Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee, a very rare specimen. There are only two in the country—one is in the National Museum and I have the other."

CANT ABIDE

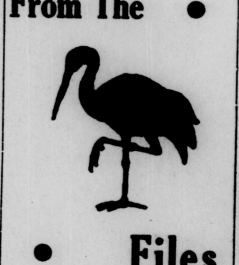
An old Scotchman was smoking in the waiting room of a railway station. The porter said to him: "Don't you see that notice on the wall, 'No smoking allowed?'"
"Yes, I do," replied the Scot, "but how can I keep all your rules? There's another sign over there that says, 'Wear Jenella Corsets.'"
THE BALANCE SHEET.

NOT HOMESICK

Jake was in the war. At every explosion he strove for the rear. His colonel talked to him about it.

"You shouldn't be afraid, Jake. Why, what is you do stop a shell? Heaven is your home."
"Yes, I know, sir," replied Jake, "but I ain't homesick."
THE SKYLINE.

From The



Files

Ten Years Ago
Seniors have placed orders for their rings which will be yellow gold in unique design.

"The Call of the Campus," a one-act play, was presented at the district meet which met at Pecos on March 31.

Those who will receive rings are Dorothea Cox, Gilbert Griffin and Morris Garner.

The sophomore and freshman classes enjoyed a picnic at the Tripp ranch from 5 until 7 o'clock Monday evening, April 7.

Seven Years Ago
H. H. Copeland presented both the Junior and Honor bands of the Crane school at the McCamey Hi School auditorium Thursday, April 11. The Junior Band consisted of 33 pieces and the Honor Band of 36.

Crane high school chemistry class visited the Phillips gasoline plant recently where Mr. Wallace, district chemist, explained the chemistry involved and took the class through the plant.

The McCamey High School Choral Club presented a musical entertainment in the Crane High assembly on Wednesday, March 27.

Speed tests were given to the three typing classes from the first

Do You Know?

That Lois Frailey just went to Odessa because D. W. was over there, but Check's didn't mind because he was with Bobbye Byrl?

Where Mary Lynn spent the night, Friday night, after the banquet?

That Crane was well represented after the banquet in Odessa?

What Audrey said to Leroy that made Doris blush so much?

Why Wanda and George have been disagreeing so much lately?

Who John Stokes sat by in the show last Saturday night? Ask Jim.

That Marguerite went with Cubby Sharpe from McCamey one night last week?

Why Pee-Wee Ickles of McCamey attracts Mary Beth's attention so much?

That Ruby Joyce had a date with a boy from McCamey after the banquet?

Why Curby and Melba made up? They have been together quite a bit lately?

That from what we hear the band fairly had a swell time at Waco?

That some of these boys around here are as fresh as everything? Just like strong onions?

week after Christmas until the week before the district meet in Midland. Evelyn Passur is in the lead; Joyce Young is second, and Dick Allen third; they are both freshmen.

Crane track boys that entered in the Texas University relays received \$3.05 and the school \$1 from the benefit show. "It Happened in New York," sponsored by the PTA at the Palace Theatre March 28 and 29.

Two Years Ago
The Boy Scout Troop of Crane sponsored a chili supper at the Methodist Church Monday night, March 28, on which they lost \$15.00.

Two new members were elected on the school board April 2. The new members are Tom Hogan and Fred Shaw, who will take the place of President F. F. Butler and I. C. Crownover.

The Odessa dramatic class put on their conference 1-act play in assembly on April Fool Day. The name of the play was "A Young Man's Fancy."

Great Guns and Gila Monsters! Maybe this'll work and maybe it won't, but why don't you put booths in the library where you can sit and talk to your girl friend over a bottle of pop (nothing stronger, mind you) for a quarter?

Just think, Friday week is when they hand you those cards that say whether you do or whether you don't. Here's luck. Remember, there are two kinds of luck—both good luck and bad luck. Anyhow, here's wishing you one and all, Seniors, too, good luck and hope you are back again next fall.

Too bad that Marjorie Brandon went to Putnam to finish this school year. We lost a real Crane and an all around good sport. Marjorie, if you read this, we hope you like it there and wish you all the good luck.

To All:
We've had our fun.
We've made our pun;
And now we're takin' Our VACATION.
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P. S.—From the smell of that last poem we could stand some fresh air. About three months of it will do.

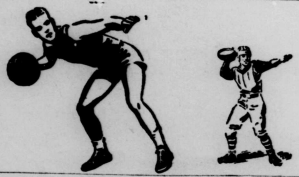
Students Invited To Attend Revival

Rev. Looie Winnieburger spoke in assembly two weeks today to invite the students and faculty to the revival being held by the Fundamental Baptist Church.

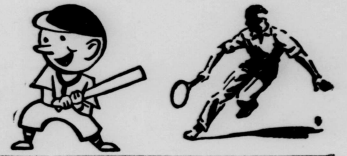
The subject of his talk was, "I Am Ready."

He was introduced to the assembly by Rev. Max Wilkinson.

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Champs In Junior Tennis Are Lowe, Groves, Roper

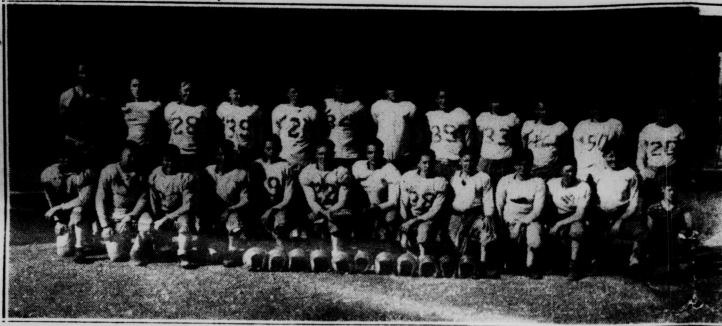
Three Set Matches Are Played In Both Doubles and Singles

The winners of the junior tennis tournament were Grady Groves and Billy Lowe, who won 6-1, 6-4, from Delwin Webb and Rex Woods, and Ray Hooper in singles defeated Herman Hooper by 6-1, 6-4.

Groves and Lowe drew a bye in the first round, Westly Shelton and Frank Craig were defeated by Joe Pearce and Carlton Earp. Rex Woods and Delwin beat Calhoun Lovelace, Billy Higdon and Donald Benard were defeated by J. F. Head and Hari Currier. In the second round Grady Groves and Billy Lowe took the match on a forfeit from Joe Pearce and Carlton Earp. Rex Woods defeated J. F. Head and Hari Currier with sets of 6-1, 6-4.

In the first round of singles, Lewis Simon drew a bye, Herman Hooper defeated Glen Woods, Billy Pendleton was defeated by Carlton Hutchinson, Dean Large drew a bye, Billy Wright drew a bye, Ray Roper defeated Harold Wasson, Claud Martin won from Billy Howard, and R. T. Stacy drew a bye. In the second round Herman Hooper defeated Lewis Simon with sets of 6-1, 6-0. Carlton Hutchinson beat Dean Large sets of 6-0, 6-1. Ray Roper defeated Billy Wright with sets of 7-5, 5-7, 6-4. R. T. Stacy got the match on a forfeit from Claud Martin. In the third round Herman Hooper won from the Carlton Hutchinson by sets of 7-5, 5-7, 6-4. Ray Roper won from H. T. Stacy with sets of 6-2, 6-2.

Golden Cranes Football Team for 1940



Above are the pictures of next year's Golden Cranes. From left to right on top row they are: Coach Bennie Rundell, Daniel Morgan, Edward High, Carroll D. Melton, Thomas Brightman, Troy

Langford, Elmer Grounds, Calvin Aldredge, George Grounds, Bert Briggs, "Tiny" Earp, and Bob Frailey. Second row from left to right: Gilvie Whitwell, John Heard, A. F. Hogan, Glen Ro-

per, Bill Allman, Billy J. Maynard, Terry Brunette, John Stokes, Paul Pearson, James Stewart, Delwin Webb, Joe Grounds, and Manager Gail R. Melton.

Basketball Teams, Track Men Get Sweater Awards

'Hotshots' Win Title From 'Stinkies' In Gym Assembly

An assembly was called in the gym Monday, April 22, in order that the "Stinkies" and the "Hotshots" could play the championship basketball game to decide the championship of the league. The "Stinkies" won with a score of 17 to 14.

Also in this assembly the following boys received senior basketball, track and junior basketball awards:

James Woodfin and James Howard each received gold track shoes. Terry Brunette, a two year letterman, James Woodfin, a three year letterman, Gene Pendleton, a two year letterman, W. J. Davis, a two year letterman, Winston Holcomb, a two year letterman, Neal Grimes, a one year letterman, Billy Jo Maynard, a one year letterman, and Buck Wray, a one year letterman, each received purple basketball sweaters with a gold "C" on them. Tom Hogan and Norman Brunette received a reserve sweater each.

George Grounds, W. H. Lovelace, Joe Grounds, Ted Hogan, Tiny Earp, Paul Lowe, Guy Bosworth, J. L. Hutchinson, Lewis Norris, Harold Pettit, Billy Lowe, and Gail Melton received junior basketball awards. Ralph Brown, Bobby Pettit, Carlton Hutchinson, Andrew Cook, Morris Young, Donald Pope, Calhoun Lovelace, Westly Shelton and Joe Pearce received honorable mention from Coach Peterson.

Horseshoe Contest For Small Boys

Coach Rundell has worked out a tournament for horseshoes that will furnish something exciting for the smaller boys just as the tennis tournament has for the larger boys. The following boys are out for singles and doubles:

Singles:
Billy Fisher, Arvie Weddie, Glen Roper, Morris Young, Hari Currier, J. F. Heard, Thomas Brightman, Ben Woods, Joe Lambeth, Harold Hillard, Herman Baggett, Elmo McDougal, Darrell Warren and Billy Howard.

Doubles:
Jim Thompson and Bernice Green
Bobby Higdon and Donald Barnard

G. B. Crenfield and Charles Cavender
Calhoun Lovelace and Aubrey Cantrell
Billy Waller and Albert McAdams
Westly Shelton and A. L. Higdon.

Junior Football League Planned

The plans for the Junior Football League which were made by most of the surrounding schools, were approved by Mr. Kidd, the director of the Interscholastic League.

For Stockton, who was supposed to be included in the lower half of the league, dropped out and Pecos decided to enter, so Crane, who was in the upper half of the league went to the lower half of the league with Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, and Iraan. This permitted Pecos to enter with Wink, Kermit, Monahan and Grandfalls.

Geologists estimate there is now enough oil undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for ten years or more, provided operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

Forest fires can run uphill more rapidly than downhill, the heated air drawing the flames upward, the Texas Game Department biologists say.

Over The Hurdles

A. F. HOGAN, Jr.

Well, now that spring training is over, I don't know what sport will be the most popular, although baseball is fast taking the place of all other sports.

The Scouts really did well at San Angelo the other day. They took two first places and one third place.

The "Stinkies" kinda mopped up on the "Hotshots" in the gym last week.

The boys that were out for the spring training in football defeated the graduating team of 1939, who won with sets of 6-2, 6-2.

Looks like Ray Roper will be the top name on the tennis ladder of the junior tournament in singles, and Grady Groves and Billy Lowe at the top of the doubles ladder.

The horseshoe tournament will afford entertainment for most of the smaller boys that could not play in the tennis tournament.

Troy Langford, a tall lanky boy, ran over the line for the 1940 spring team's only touchdown in the football game the other night. Jack Fisher booted the old pill between the uprights for the extra point.

Next Year's Team Wins Grid Game From Seniors, 7-0

The 1940 Crane football team walked over the seniors May 2, in El Ave Bowl, to a score of 7-0.

In the third quarter that triple threat, Troy Langford, hit the line with the terrific impact of a charge of dynamite, going over for a touchdown. Jack Fisher, with his super-colossal educated toe, made the extra point. The four senior backfield men, Rogers, Pendleton, Howard and Chaffin, who are dangerous men on any man's offense, however, seemed to make no best progress against those 1940 Cranes.

Bert Briggs, who is a new comer in the Crane team, seems to have what it takes to be a grid man.

Those returning for next year are Elmer Grounds, Jack Fisher, Terry Brunette, Norman Brunette, Daniel Morgan, Edward High, Gilvie Whitwell, Horace Harris, Milton Currier and Billy Joe Maynard.

Coach Rundell says he hopes to have a promising team next year.

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(re-election)
EUGENE WASSON

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JACK YOUNG
(re-election)
W. L. (Dad) CHAFFIN

For County Treasurer:
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(re-election)
GEORGE ASHBURN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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Remember your manners when taking a punt:
Be courteous, men, and return it.
Be careful, as well, of the health of your foe.
Whenever he's running around,
And if he's dashing too far with the ball,
Induce him to lie on the ground.
The way to induce him to lie on the ground,
Is to give him a loving embrace.
And then, after hoisting him high in the air,
Deposit him on his face.
When running the end, let no man interfere,
No matter how hard he may try.
Just throw out your arm in a courteous way,
With the heel of your hand in his eye.
A lineman gets weary of standing all day—
He's likely to fret and to frown.
Invite him with gestures that speak for themselves
To be at his ease and sit down.
Remember these courteous rules, my lads,
Good manners are always worth while:
It pays to defeat your opponent with tact,
And send him home with a smile.

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Banquet Honors Safety Patrol In School Library

Songs, Food, Toasts, Poems, Prophecy Entertain Guests

A banquet in honor of the Crane High School Patrol Boys was held Tuesday night, May 12, in the Crane library.

Those attending were Delwin Webb and Jarlee Hunsaker, who wore blue taffeta; Billie Lowe-Lucille McCorkle, green net; Andrew Cook-Lesta Mae Reynolds, aqua taffeta; Rex Woods-Ruth Ann Thompson, white satin; Earl Teague-Beverly Thomas, white satin; Kay Fair-Marian Clovis, pink satin; Billy Rhea Wright-Joy Lov Grimes, red and white tulle; Clifford Nutter-Rita Marie Nutter, white chiffon; Calhoun Lovelace-Dorothy Rogers, fusha taffeta; Lewis Simon-Billie Marie Morton, printer taffeta; Grady Joe Groves-Patricia Penleton, peach and blue taffeta; Paul Pearson-Dorothy Currier, blue net; James Stewart-Christine Fisher, pink taffeta; J. E. Clark-Bonnie Aldridge, printed taffeta; R. T. Stacy-Marjorie Coker, peach satin; Mrs. Briater, red, white and blue; Mrs. Rendall, black net; Miss Simer, blue green satin;

Mr. Bob Conley-Mrs. Bob Conley, brown lace; Coach-Mrs. Petsch, white net; Judge-Mrs. E. D. Smith, brown silk; Darlene Earp, pink net; Arnell Earp, blue taffeta; Oliva Dean Jones, aqua taffeta; Betty Jane Price, pink net; Doris Spicer, blue net; Stanley Harris, Ben Woods, Thomas Briantman, Aubrey Cantrell, Jack Florence, George Grounds, Charles Lovelace, Glen Roper, Ed Wiley, Dean Large, Herman Hooper, Lloyd Hutchins, and Mr. Jim L. Bridges.

The menu was pampasas, ham timbales, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, frozen fruit salad, ice cream with strawberries, angel food cake, salted nuts, mints, and iced tea.

The welcome address was given by Earl Teague and then the "Recognition Toast to Patrol Boys" was given by Dean Large. Aubrey Cantrell, captain of the Patrol Boys gave the response and Delwin Webb gave a toast to the guests. Billie Morton sang "Comes Love" and Andrew Cook gave the "Aims of a Course in Citizenship."

Bonnie Aldridge gave the poem, "Wanted," and Harold Wasson told the "Seven Common Mistakes of Life."

Kay Fair gave a talk on "Success," and Dorothy Rogers told what each guest and student would be doing "20 years hence."

The last thing on the program was "El Ave" by the students and guests.

Oil taxes for past 18 years have been three times the earnings of oil companies.

IN THE Elementary Grades

Mrs. Adams' Class Studies Animals

Mrs. Adams' class has been studying about animals. These are the stories written by members of the class:

DICK

My horse is big and funny. One day my daddy was giving my horse a haircut. A man came. Daddy left Dick at the back of the feed store. Dick stuck his head in the feed store. Dick found something. Guess what he saw.

Dick found some feed. He ate and ate. When he was full he caught the sack with his teeth. He pulled the sack out of the feed store. Then he turned it over and I had to gather the feed. Then I had to put it in a sack.

BRYAN HALE.

MY PET DOG

I have a pet dog. My dog got shot in the tail. It almost came off. The hair did come off of his tail.

My pet dog has been shot three times. He was shot in his leg and shoulder and hip.

Every time I go outside my dog comes and jumps up on me and scratches me.

WANDA PHILLIPS.

MY CAT

I have a cat. His name is Spooky. He is about three and a half years old.

Spooky is very funny because he sticks his tongue out all the time. Do you know why he does it? He does it because he does not have any bottom teeth.

Every morning he sits on a bench by the window. He is waiting for his breakfast. After we get thru eating we let him in and give him his breakfast.

I will tell you why his name is Spooky. One time on Hallowe'en we went to see someone. When we were ready to go the people said, "A cat hung around their house." So we took it home with us and named him Spooky because we got him on Hallowe'en.

DARRELL TOMLINSON.

MY PET RABBIT

My pet rabbit is white. She has pink eyes. She is as big as my doll. And my doll is very big.

My pet rabbit is wild. I let her on the grass. And she runs away but I catch her again.

My rabbit's name is Snow White.

JOYCE SHARP.

MY DOG

My dog's name is Fuzzy. Fuzzy runs after me. When I go out to play she runs after me.

When I feed her I hold the food up and she jumps up and gets it.

At night she sleeps in her house. In the morning she barks.

MARQUES STARK.

Letters Written By Norris' Class

Mrs. Norris' class is still having spelling contests. The following students made a hundred on the number of days indicated:

Louise Pettit 1, Mary Eastwood 3, Billy Melton 5, Nelda McCasland 5, Roy McCandless 3, Coyelene Pope 1, Bill Henderson 2, June Weddle 5, Kathryn Clements 3, Jacqueline Mathes 8, Betty Fulton 7, Don Baker 5, Louis Hogan 1, Esther Browning 3, Carla Boyd 5, Estelle Carter 1, Wayne McCandless 2, June Crownover 3, Harland Cole 2.

These are letters written to Cowboy Jim by Mrs. Norris' class:

Jim has a horse and he is bossing a naming contest.

Five cowboy books are given to the student that gives the best name and five books to the student that writes the best letters. The writers of these letters hope to be the winners.

Crane, Texas
May 2, 1940.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I think I have a good name for your horse. It is because Thunder is fast and it is snappy. I like Thunder for a name. If I had a horse I would name him that. I hope you like my name for a horse.

Your friend,

BILLY MARLOWE.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I think Paint Streak would be a fine name for your horse. I think it would be a good name because he is a paint horse and he looks like a fast horse in the picture.

Your friend,

DON BAKER.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I read your letter in the Weekly Reader. I would name your horse Flash because if the horse is snappy he would surely run fast and have lots of pep.

Your friend,

JACQUELINE MATHES.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I have found a good name for your horse. It is Thunder Cloud. I like that name because it means something fast. You remember that you said your horse was a fast one. There were a lot of other names that I thought were good but this was the best one.

Your friend,

ESTHER M. BROWNING

Dear Cowboy Jim:

If your horse is a frisky fellow, Tornado is a snappy name. I'd name him Tornado because he looks like a fast horse. Tornadoes are fast and furious.

Your friend,

JUNE CROWNOVER.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I read about your new horse. I want it to have a good name. I want its name to be Prince. Your

Final Exams—

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17, 9:00-10:30 a. m.

5-2 Math—Room 2
6-1 Math—Room 1
5-1 Language Arts—Room 6
7-1 Spelling—Room 7

Friday, May 17, 10:30 am-12 a. m.

5-1 Math—Room 2
6-2 Language Arts—Room 6
7-2 Spelling—Room 7

Friday, May 17, 1 p. m.-2:30 p. m.

5th Music—Room 5
5th Band—Band Hall
6-1 Language Arts—Room 1

Friday, May 17, 2:30-4:00 p. m.

5-1 Spelling—Room 2
6th Music—Room 5
6th Band—Band Hall
7-1 Language Arts—Room 6

Monday, May 20, 9 a. m.-10:30 a. m.

6th Health for Boys—Room 2
6th Health for Girls—Room 2
7th Music—Room 5
7th Band—Band Hall
5-2 Spelling—Room 2

Monday, May 20, 10:30 am-12 a. m.

5-1 Social Studies—Room 2
6-1 Social Studies—Room 1
5-2 Language Arts—Room 6
7th Health for Boys—Room 7
7th Health for Girls—Room 5

Monday, May 20, 1 p. m.-2:30 p. m.

5-2 Social Studies—Room 2
6-2 Social Studies—Room 1
7-2 Social Studies—Room 7
6-1 Language Arts—Room 6

Monday, May 20, 2:30-4:00 p. m.

7-1 Social Studies—Room 7
7-2 Language Arts—Room 6
6-2 Spelling—Room 2

Tuesday, May 21, 9:00-10:30 a. m.

6-2 Arithmetic—Room 1
7-1 Arithmetic—Room 7

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 to 12 a. m.

7-2 Arithmetic—Room 7
6-1 Spelling—Room 1

ADDER IS KILLED BY WOMAN

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—Mrs. L. Marias of Cyferkuil, Western Transvaal, picked up a piece of firewood while lighting her kitchen fire, and found to her horror that she had seized a deadly night adder. With great presence of mind, the housewife struck it against the floor and battered it to death.

Glee Club Has—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

threw rocks at the window. Marjorie even fell down the stairs but still he couldn't be awakened. Mr. McAdams had to go up and go in were off about 5 o'clock.

On the way down they stopped in Anselo and Brownwood to eat and coming back they stopped in Eden, Brownwood and Big Lake to eat.

A large picnic was given to them by Baylor and the girls were really proud of the fourth place as they had learned the songs in three weeks and they were Class B songs.

milk. He drank it all up. Texas came from Iran. A man gave him to Mrs. Hicks.

DWAIN STACEY.

Eugent Kelton, who has been out of school since Christmas on account of illness, visited Miss Cochran's room Friday morning. The class was glad to see Eugene.

Bruce Patterson of Miss Cochran's room brought a little green turtle to school. The pupils are studying about pets.

Coyotes, symbol of the West, are howling in the State of Maine. Several have been captured, it is reported.

The Citizenship Club Meets

The Sixth Grade Good Citizenship Club had its regular meeting recently with Committee No. 1 as host. Bobby Higdon acted as the chairman, Lois Ebel Steed, Earlene Williams, and Peggy Daniel assisted her.

After the club assembled, the members went into the auditorium for the program. The play, "Betty Meets Simon Legree," was made of Beverly Holt, G. B. Cranfill, Edwin Weddle, Donald Barnard, Maty Louise Shackelford, Billy and Anna Bea Dameron.

Piano solos were played by Carl-

ton Hutchinson and Juana Nell Birmingham. After a report by the sergeant-at-arms, the meeting adjourned.

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By JESSE YOUNG

WANTED: Nine boys to take a course in Home Economics with me next year.

ELMER GROUNDS.

We certainly are glad that the band won third place in the contest in Waco. From the looks on some of the faces of the students last Monday, they must have done a lot of hard work—or sompin.

The journalism students seemed to have a nice time in Austin and San Antonio. They heard Gov. O'Daniel speak and some of them shook his hand and got his autograph. They also saw all the buildings in both towns and visited the zoo in San Antonio.

We are sorry that Coach Rundell broke his foot.

Well, people, those finals start tomorrow and dis ole Crane is thinkin' there'll be some midnight oil burnin' tonight.

Faye Griffin was a little bit disappointed when her boy friend in San Antonio didn't show up to receive a note she had written.

The football team, pep squad and other athletic teams made trips in the fall. The football team went to Dallas to a college football game. Other athletic teams made trips. The band went to El Paso and later to Odessa and Waco. Journalism pupils went to a press meeting at Odessa and later delegates attended the State Meet at Austin. Vocational students competed at Odessa and Waco. Typing groups went to Midland and other towns for competitive tests. The Home Economics group sent delegates to the State Meeting at Dallas. Seniors went to Ruidosa for their class trip. Most of these excursions were partly paid for, and all of them were sponsored by the school.

What Does Crane's School Get In Return For the Money Spent on Trips for Students?

School trips to neighboring towns and cities farther away have been made by a large percentage of the Crane student body this year.

First, the trips make a Crane student body that is better conducted, more alert, and more informed. The trips are educational. Crane is an isolated town. On trips, Crane students have a chance to compare themselves with other Texas students. The result is that Cranes become neater in dress, more careful in speech, and more meticulous in conduct.

Second, trips help teachers. The trips stimulate the work of the classes, for they are given as an award to the best students.

Third, trips offer students opportunities that they would not otherwise have. Few students are financially able to take trips without the help of the school. The school helps the student to improve himself, and he, by making himself a better citizen, in turn, helps to improve the school.

On the whole, it seems likely that the school gets its return for its expenditure in terms of human values, and perhaps no money spent by the school gives a greater return than that spent on students for trips.—EDITORIAL.

Glee Club Has Fun, Frolic, Friends At Waco National Music Contest

By MARJORIE BRANDON

Twenty-five glee club girls and three sponsors returned from a three-day stay in Waco, where they attended the National Music Contest.

There were nine rooms reserved in the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco for the contestants, directors, and sponsors.

Most of the girls went to the show Friday night to see "Star Dust," while others stayed at the hotel.

The contest started at 8:30 Saturday morning and was held in Waco Hall. The Crane girls sang seventh, and were the only school in Class C, others being A or B. Those were Plainview, Gladewater, Marlin, Temple, Mexia, Van, Crane, Odessa, Taylor, Bryan, Abilene, Arlington, Waco, John Reagan, Houston, Austin, Amarillo, Cisco, Texas, and Lamar High, Houston.

The Crane girls and director got extra good criticisms in sight readings.

The following criticism on sight reading was given by Mr. Ray Johnson of N. T. S. T. C., who was sight reading judge. He said: "An intelligent reading of the score before the singing. The director is mild in manner which is conducive of confidence. This group demonstrates excellent department. This group also reflects good training, especially from the foregoing statements. I congratulate them for their enthusiasm. I admire the director for stopping the score and making a second attempt. This effect was a little laborious, however, it was nice since this is a young and inexperienced group. This group needs a great deal of sight singing. Remember that sight singing is the true test of musicianship. This group will sing as pretty as they look if they will but continue to improve the next 12 months as they have in the past year. My congratulations to the director. Good luck. It is amazing in such a short period of time."

The Crane girls won third division in sight reading and fourth in singing.

After the contest some of the girls waited around on the campus. Effie, Maybell, and Dorothy Lee visited Pat Neff, who invited Effie to play on the Sam Houston piano. Saturday afternoon the girls visited Cameron Park. With Mrs. H. F. Hamff guiding them. Mrs. Hamff is an old friend of Mrs. Brandon.

After returning from the park, the girls went shopping. Most of the spare time was spent

riding elevators and using the phone.

Saturday night some of the girls stayed in the hotel while others went to the mid-night show.

Mr. Rodden was seen in the main dining room with Mrs. Brandon, south of the main dining room.

usually a boy—or two.

Employees called down to the linen room at 6:30 for some towels and they got there at 7:30 next morning.

Mable fell hard for that "day time" bell boy.

You could tell that Mrs. Morton had her mind on her business. She and Mrs. Brandon were walking down the street and Mrs. Morton, seeing a street car, grabbed Mrs. Brandon's arm, and when she looked around it was Aunt Jimmie, and was her face—black.

Coming home, everybody went to sleep. Cue: Letta had her shoes off.

Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Brandon got out and waled up a hill in order to digest some hamburgers they had just eaten.

When asked where a certain sandwich went, the waitress said, "To that little boy in the green slacks," meaning Mr. Rodden.

Mr. Rodden told the girls to be sure and tip the bell boy and one night Letta chased one down 7 floors to tip him.

The manager told the girls to make themselves at home so Dorothy helped them make up the bed.

On Mrs. Boone's floor there were Amarillo boys and it seems one of them fell for her—out the 4th story window.

Mac always stayed by himself. They called him at all hours of the night, but he was never in his room and when Anna Doris lost her clothes he was not to be found.

Mrs. Brandon saw the name of an old friend in a telephone book that she had lived with 22 years before and called her up.

In their conversation, Mrs. H. P. Hamff mentioned another family that had lived with them, and it happened to be Col. Earl D. Irons, who directed the band clinic here in March.

The three women lived in the same house in Waco, where their husbands were in training during the World War.

Mrs. Hamff directed the girls around Cameron Park.

Mr. Rodden told the girls Thursday that the ones that were there at 4:30 to leave would be left, well they were there, but Mr. Rodden could not be seen.

Marjorie Brandon and Mable Brown decided to go get him, they knocked on the door and yelled and

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Five Top Honors Won by Crane Band at Waco

Terry Brunette Is Top Rating Student At Nation's Contest

Five first division ratings were won by Crane High School band members in the National Band Contest in Waco last week. Terry Brunette won two of these top ratings as a student directing and in saxophone solo.

Tommy Lou Hamblett and Effie Lucille Fortinberry, both pupils of Mrs. Galloway, won first rating in piano for the second consecutive year. Dorothea McGehee, a pupil of Mr. McCown, also won a first division rating in piano. Last year she won second division.

The Crane Band was the only band, eligible to compete in the street parade Friday, to receive honorable mention from the judges of the parade, except Giber, Okla., the band which won first place.

The band, in concert, played in the Baylor University Auditorium, and received a third division rating.

The other students entering in the student directing contest were: W. H. Lovelace, Tommy Turner, D. W. Cheek, Billy Joe Maynard. They all won a second division honor.

Norman Brunette won a second division rating with a saxophone solo.

Joyce Ahlman and Edna Cox, who were not only pupils, but first saxophone and clarinet soloists of this band, also won second division ratings.

The Crane band, under the direction of Mr. McCown, won a first division rating in the national contest.

The contest was held at the Waco Hotel.

Carlton Hutchinson Wins Texas Tour In Contest

By ELOYCE RAYBON

James Carlton Hutchinson, a member of Mrs. Hayes' sixth grade, is one of the 48 winners in Texas schools in the "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News, who will receive a free tour of the state beginning on June 8.

Mrs. Hayes wrote for this material and entered her students in the contest. The contest consisted in looking up the answers to 25 questions in the Texas Almanac and writing an essay not exceeding a hundred words on what he learned of Texas by answering the questions. The essay had to be in by May 1.

Carlton will leave Crane and go to Odessa where he will catch the bus en route to Dallas. A banquet will be given for the 48 winners, who will assemble at the Jefferson Hotel, leaving Dallas, they will go to Wichita Falls, Lubbock, the MacDonald Observatory, Del Rio, Villa Acuna, Mexico, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Huntsville to Battle of Flowers, Austin, and back to Dallas.

He will then take the bus back to Crane.

"I didn't know what to say when I won," Carlton said, "and I just can't wait until I get to MacDonald Observatory."

Branch, Pendleton Are Honor Students

Mary Francis Branch was named valedictorian, and Gene Pendleton, salutatorian, when a check yesterday in the office of the superintendent, revealed them to have the highest scholastic average of the senior class.

To have been eligible to compete for these honors, a student must have been in attendance in Crane High School for the last two years. The averages of the honor students who won were determined by a four year average of their grades.

Final Exam Schedule

HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17, 9:00 am-12:00 am.
Mechanical Drawing—Shop
Journalism—Room 13
Band (Sec. 1)—Band Hall
Algebra I (Sec. 1)—room 19
Social Studies VIII (Sec. 1)—room 9.
English VIII (Sec. 1)—room 17
Civics (Sec. 1)—room 9.

Friday, May 17, 1:00 p. m.-4:00 pm.
Civics (Sec. 2) room 8
Biology—room 10
Shop IX (Sec. 1)—Shop
Typing (Sec. 1)—Room 13
Bookkeeping—Room 12
Girls P. E. VIII—Room 2
English XII (Sec. 1)—Room 9
Plane Geometry—Room 11
Home Ec. IX (Sec. 1)—Room 16
Boys P. E. VIII—Room 17

Monday, May 20, 1:00 pm.-4:00 pm.
General Science—Room 11
Shop VIII—Shop
Jr. Bus. Training (Sec. 2)—Room

12.
Girls P. E. X—Room 5
Band (Sec. 3)—Band Hall
Gen. Math.—Room 10
Home Ec. VIII—Room 16
Boys P. E. X—Room 9
Social Studies XII (Sec. 1)—Room 8
Spanish II—Room 17
Tuesday, May 21, 9:00 am.-12:00 pm.
Chemistry—Room 19
Jr. Bus. Training (Sec. 1)—Room 12.
Girls P. E. IX—Room 16.
English XI (Sec. 1)—Room 13
Band (Sec. 2)—Band Hall
Boys P. E. IX—Room 13
Social Studies X—Room 8
Spanish I—Room 17
Tuesday, May 21, 1 p. m.-4 p. m.
Shop IX (Sec. 3)—Shop
Typing (Sec. 3)—Room 13
English XI (Sec. 2)—Room 9
English VIII (Sec. 2)—Room 17
Social Studies XII (Sec. 2)—Room 8
English X—Room 10.

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Student's Song To Be Heard at Commencement

Last Copy Sent As Staff Ends Successful Year

By C. DALE MELTON



SPARKS VEASEY

"Your Lips to Mine," written by Sparks Veasey, 16 years old, will be heard at the Senior Commencement program on May 24.

Sparks is a member of the Crane High School, and while he was going to Hobbs school, the glee club adopted this song as their theme song.

This song has been published recently in the "Star Folio of Popular Songs." Sparks is now working on two other songs, and expects to have them finished before long.

In writing his songs, Sparks does not write the music, but instead, he hums the tune and someone else writes it down. Mrs. Galloway helped him on the music of his first song.

After 200 folio books have been sent, Sparks will begin to receive one-third of the royalty on the songs. Crane school is very proud.

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Tennis Club Starts Elimination Games

The town tennis club that was organized a few weeks ago is now under way, and the playoffs have started. In the women's singles in the first round Mrs. Ann Brister won from Miss Glenneth Herring with sets of 7-5, 3-6 and 4-6. Mrs. Moyal Watts defeated Mrs. Essie Martin, Mrs. Louise Neely lost to Miss Mildred Coffee, with sets of 6-1, 6-3, and Mrs. Dorothy Rundell drew a bye. In the second round, Mrs. Brister won from Mrs. Watts with sets of 6-2, 6-3, and Mrs. Rundell defeated Miss Coffee with sets of 6-3, 6-1.

Calendar of Events

- May 16—Piano Recital (Mrs. Galloway.)
- May 17—Band Picnic After School.
- May 17, 20 and 21—Examinations; All Library Books Turned In.
- May 19—Baccalaureate.
- May 22, 23—Turn in Text Books; Student Holiday; Teachers Recording Grades; Checking Inventory, etc.
- May 24—Commencement; Students Report to School at 9:00 a. m. to Receive Reports; School Dismissed.

Supt. Announces Regulations For Close of School

Students Who Note

To expedite the routine work which is necessary at the end of the school year is the purpose of the regulations issued yesterday from the office of Jim L. Bridges, superintendent of the Crane High School.

Notation of these rules will be given to students time and inconvenience, and will facilitate work of teachers. All textbooks must be checked in by 1 p. m. Thursday, May 23. High school students will turn in their books to Miss Murrell in the high school library at one time during the school year on Wednesday, May 23, and 23. Rapid taking in books, and 23. Texas all income tax, except

Home Ec. Girl Wins Honor

Superior mention was given to Joy Lou Grimes in Dallas April 24-27, when Mrs. Rendell, Joy Lou Grimes, Della Nell Melton, Martha Ellen Gunn and Mrs. Gunn attended the Home Economics Rally. Superior is rated between 93 and 97 in the state standards. Her dress was blue gingham with yellow lacing and she wore brown and white saddle oxfords, yellow anklets, and a yellow turban.

The contest started Thursday, and the group took their dresses to be examined. They also attended the house decoration program given by the leading furniture store in Dallas, at Fair Park. The students from N. T. S. T. C. entertained the visiting students with games, old fashioned dancing, and ballroom dancing. After the program, group singing in the lobby was led by Mr. Murdoch, deputy state superintendent.

Friday morning the first general assembly was held in the Majestic Theatre and greetings were given by the National Youth Association, Scouts, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs and many other club representatives from Texas. Joan Hill, Jr., from Kilgore talked on "Problems of Youth Today."

Friday afternoon the sectional meetings were held and movies were shown. They were "Democracy in the Home," Alice Adams, "Panel Discussion," "Democracy in School," "Captains Courageous," "Democracy in School," "Family Life."

The winners were given awards Friday night at the banquet celebrating the 21st birthday of the Future Homemakers of Texas. The program was a style show of representative costumes from the year of 1919 up to the present date.

Press Students Hear Governor

Five Crane journalism students heard Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel speak on "Texas Faces the Future" to a group of I. L. P. C. delegates in the Geology Building of the University of Texas in Austin May 3 at 10:30 a. m. He stressed the fact that high school journalists would play an important part in the problems which face Texas.

"We must here and now dedicate our time and our talents to the building of that greater Texas of tomorrow," stated Governor O'Daniel.

Sixth Grade Club Holds Last Meeting

The sixth grade Good Citizenship Club held its last meeting on Monday during the English class under Mrs. Hayes. The sixth grade class No. 2 was invited to attend the program which was held in the auditorium.

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Champs In Junior Tennis Are Lowe, Groves, Roper

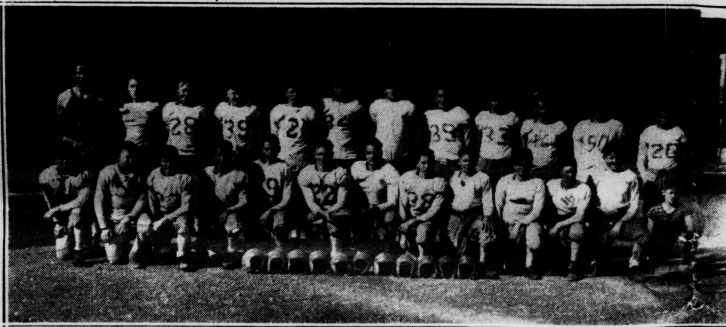
Three Set Matches Are Played In Both Doubles and Singles

The winners of the junior tennis tournament were Grady Groves and Billy Lowe, who won 6-1 6-4, from Delwin Webb and Rex Woods, and Ray Hooper in singles defeated Herman Hooper by 6-1, 6-4.

Groves and Lowe drew a bye in the first round. Westly Shelton and Frank Craig were defeated by Joe Pearce and Carlton Earp. Rex Woods and Delwin beat Calhoun Lovelace. Billy Higdon and Donald Benard were defeated by J. F. Head and Hart Currier. In the second round Grady Groves and Billy Lowe took the match on a forfeit from Joe Pearce and Carlton Earp. Rex Woods defeated J. F. Head and Hart Currier with sets of 6-1, 6-4.

In the first round of singles, Lewis Simon drew a bye. Herman Hooper defeated Glen Roper. Billy Pendleton was defeated by Carlton Hutchinson. Dean Large drew a bye. Billy Wright drew a bye. Ray Roper defeated Harold Wasson. Claud Martin won from Billy Howard. and R. T. Stacy drew a bye. In the second round Herman Hooper defeated Lewis Simon with sets of 6-1, 6-0. Carlton Hutchinson beat Dean Large sets of 6-0, 6-1. Ray Roper defeated Billy Wright with sets of 7-5, 5-7, 6-4. R. T. Stacy got the match on a forfeit from Claud Martin. In the third round Herman Hooper won from Carlton Hutchinson by sets of 7-5, 7-5. Ray Roper won from B. T. Stacy with sets of 6-2, 6-2.

Golden Cranes Football Team for 1940



Above are the pictures of next year's Golden Cranes. From left to right on top row they are: Coach Bennie Rundell, Daniel Morgan, Edward High, Carroll D. Melton, Thomas Brightman, Troy

Langford, Elmer Grounds, Calvin Aldredge, George Grounds, Bert Brilges, "Tiny" Earp, and Bob Frailey. Second row from left to right: Gilvie Whitwell, John Heard, A. F. Hogan, Glen Ro-

per, Bill Allman, Billy J. Maynard, Terry Brunette, John Stokes, Paul Pearson, James Stewart, Delwin Webb, Joe Grounds, and Manager Gail R. Melton.

Basketball Teams, Track Men Get Sweater Awards

'Hotshots' Win Title From 'Stinkies' In Gym Assembly

An assembly was called in the gym Monday, April 22, in order that the "Stinkies" and the "Hotshots" could play the championship basketball game to decide the championship of the league. The "Stinkies" won with a score of 17 to 14.

Also in this assembly the following boys received senior basketball, track and junior basketball awards:

James Woodfin and James Howard each received gold track shoes.

Terry Brunette, a two year letterman, James Woodfin, a three year letterman, Gene Pendleton, a two year letterman, W. J. Davis, a two year letterman, Winston Holcomb, a two year letterman, Neal Grimes, a one year letterman, Troy Langford, a one year letterman, Billy Jo Maynard, a one year letterman, and Buck Wray, a one year letterman, each received purple basketball sweaters with a gold "C" on them. Tom Hogan and Norman Brunette received a reserve sweater each.

George Grounds, W. H. Lovelace, Joe Grounds, Ted Hogan, Tiny Earp, Paul Lowe, Guy Bosworth, J. L. Hutchinson, Lewis Norris, Harold Pettit, Billy Lowe, and Gail Melton received junior basketball awards. Ralph Brown, Bobby Pettit, Carlton Hutchinson, Andrew Cook, Morris Young, Donald Pope, Calhoun Lovelace, Westly Shelton, and Joe Pearce received honorable mention from Coach Pettit.

Horseshoe Contest For Small Boys

Coach Rundell has worked out a tournament for horseshoes that will furnish something exciting for the smaller boys just as the tennis tournament has for the larger boys. The following boys are out for singles and doubles:

Singles:
Billy Fisher, Artie Woddie, Ben Roper, Morris Young, Hart Currier, J. F. Heard, Thomas Brightman, Ben Woods, Joe Lambeth, Harold Hillard, Herman Baggett, Elmo McDougal, Darrell Warren and Billy Howard.

Doubles:
Jim Thompson and Bernice Green
Bobby Higdon and Donald Barnard
G. B. Crenfield and Charles Cavender
Calhoun Lovelace and Aubrey Cantrell
Billy Waller and Albert McAdams
Westly Shelton and A. L. Higdon.

Junior Football League Planned

The plans for the Junior Football League which were made by most of the surrounding schools, were approved by Mr. Kidd, the director of the Interscholastic League.

Fort Stockton, who was supposed to be included in the lower half of the league, dropped out and Pecos decided to enter, so Crane, who was in the upper half of the league went to the lower half of the league with Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, and Iraan. This permitted Pecos to enter with Wink, Kermit, Monahans and Grandfalls.

Geologists estimate there is now enough oil undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for ten years or more, provided operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

Forest fires can run uphill more rapidly than downhill, the heated air drawing the flames upward, the Texas Game Department biologists say.

Over The Hurdles

A. F. HOGAN, Jr.

Well, now that spring training is over, I don't know what sport will be the most popular, although baseball is fast taking the place of all other sports.

The Scouts really did well at San Angelo the other day. They took two first places and one third place.

The "Stinkies" kinda mopped up on the "Hotshots" in the gym last week.

The boys that were out for the spring training in football defeated the graduating team of 1940. The boys won 7-0.

Looks like Ray Roper will be the top name on the tennis ladder of the junior tournament in singles, and Grady Groves and Billy Lowe at the top of the doubles ladder.

The horseshoe tournament will afford entertainment for most of the smaller boys that could not play in the tennis tournament.

Troy Langford, a tall lanky boy, ran over the line for the 1940 spring team's only touchdown in the football game the other night. Jack Fisher hauled the old pill between his uprights in the water main.

Next Year's Team Wins Grid Game From Seniors, 7-0

The 1940 Crane football team walked over the seniors May 2, in El Ave Bowl, to a score of 7-0.

In the third quarter that triple threat, Troy Langford, hit the line with the terrific impact of a charge of dynamite, going over for a touchdown. Jack Fisher, with his super-colossal educated toe, made the extra point. The four senior backfield men, Rogers, Pendleton, Howard and Chaffin, who are dangerous men on any man's offense, however, seemed to make no fast progress against those 1940 Cranes.

Best Belongs, who is a new comer to the Crane team, seems to have what it takes to be a backfield man.

Those returning for next year are Elmer Grounds, Jack Fisher, Terry Brunette, Norman Brunette, Daniel Morgan, Edward High, Gilvie Whitwell, Horace Harris, Milton Currier and Billy Joe Maynard.

Coach Rundell says he hopes to have a promising team next year.

Texas oil men pay entire cost of schooling for 1-4 the children of Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:
JOE BEYER
E. D. SMITH
JOHN WATTS

For County and Dist. Clerk:
F. L. BOYD
(re-election)
EUGENE WASSON

For County Sheriff:
JACK YOUNG
(re-election)
W. L. (Dad) CHAFFIN

For County Treasurer:
D. A. "Uncle Bub" WHITE
(re-election)
GEORGE ASHBURN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
LEWIS J. FEELER
J. R. BOYD
(re-election)
O. S. REYNOLDS
JOE E. BROWN

For Justice of Peace:
MRS. M. M. O'NEAL
(re-election)

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FOOTBALL ETIQUETTE IN RHYME

A football victory isn't a gift—
By being polite you must earn it.
Remember your manners when taking a punt:
Be courteous, men, and return it.

Be careful, as well, of the health of your foe,
Whenever he's running around.
And if he's dashing too far with the ball,
Induce him to lie on the ground.

The way to induce him to lie on the ground,
Is to give him a loving embrace,
And then, after hoisting him high in the air,
Deposit him on his face.

When running the end, let no man interfere,
No matter how hard he may try.
Just throw out your arm in a courteous way,
With the heel of your hand in his eye.

A lineman gets weary of standing all day—
He's likely to fret and to frown.
Invite him with gestures that speak for themselves
To be at his ease and sit down.

Remember these courteous rules, my lads,
Good manners are always worth while;
It pays to defeat your opponent with tact,
And send him home with a smile.

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Congratulations to the Senior Class of
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Banquet Honors Safety Patrol In School Library

Songs, Food, Toasts, Poems, Prophecy Entertain Guests

A banquet in honor of the Crane High School Patrol Boys was held Tuesday night, May 12, in the Crane library.

Those attending were Delwin Webb and Jearlee Hunsaker, who wore blue taffeta; Billie Lowe-Lucille McCorkle, green net; Andrew Cook-Lesta Mae Reynolds, aqua taffeta; Rex Woods-Ruth Ann Thompson, white satin; Earl Teague-Beverly Thomas, white satin; Kay Fair-Marion Clovis, pink satin; Billy Rhea-Wright-Joy Low Grimes, red and white taffeta; Clifford Nutter-Rita Marie Nutter, white chiffon; Cathoun Lovelace-Dorothy Rogers, fusha taffeta; Lewis Simon-Billie Marie Morton, printer taffeta; Grady Joe Groves-Patricia Pendleton, peach and blue taffeta; Paul Pearson-Dorothy Currier, blue net; James Stewart-Christine Fisher, pink taffeta; J. E. Clark-Bonnie Aldridge, printed taffeta; R. T. Stacy-Marjorie Coker, peach satin; Mrs. Brister, red, white and blue; Mrs. Rendall, black net; Miss Simer, blue green satin;

Mr. Bob Conley-Mrs. Bob Conley, brown lace; Coach-Mrs. Petsch, white net; Judge-Mrs. E. D. Smith, brown silk; Darlene Earp, pink net; Arnell Earp, blue taffeta; Oliva Dean Jones, aqua taffeta; Betty Jane Price, pink net; Doris Spicer, blue net; Stanley Harris, Ben Woods, Thomas Brightman, Aubrey Cantrell, Jack Florence, George Grounds, Charles Lovelace, Glen Roper, Ed Wiley, Dean Large, Herman Hooper, Lloyd Hutchins, and Mr. Jim L. Bridges.

The menu was pampesas, ham timbales, buttered potatoes, not rolls, frozen fruit salad, ice cream with strawberries, angel food cake, salted nuts, mints, and iced tea. The welcome address was given by Earl Teague and then the "Recognition Toast to Patrol Boys" was given by Dean Larse. Aubrey Cantrell, captain of the Patrol Boys, gave the response and Delwin Webb gave a toast to the guests. Billie Morton sang "Comes Love" and Andrew Cook gave the "Aims of a Course in Citizenship."

Bonnie Aldridge gave the poem, "Wanted," and Harold Wasson told the "Seven Common Mistakes of Life."

Kay Fair gave a talk on "Success," and Dorothy Rogers told what each guest and student would be doing "20 years hence."

The last thing on the program was "El Ave" by the students and guests.

Oil taxes for past 18 years have been three times the earnings of oil companies.

IN THE Elementary Grades

Mrs. Adams' Class Studies Animals

Mrs. Adams' class has been studying about animals. These are the stories written by members of the class:

DICK
My horse is big and funny. One day my daddy was giving my horse a haircut. A man came. Daddy left Dick at the back of the feed store. Dick stuck his head in the feed store. Dick found something. Guess what he saw.

Dick found some feed. He ate and ate. When he was full he caught the sack with his teeth. He pulled the sack out of the feed store. Then he turned it over and I had to gather the feed. Then I had to put it in a sack.

BRYAN HALE.
MY PET DOG
I have a pet dog. My dog got shot in the tail. It almost came off. The hair did come off of his tail.

My pet dog has been shot three times. He was shot in his leg and shoulder and hip.

Every time I go outside my dog comes and jumps up on me and scratches me.

WANDA PHILLIPS.

MY CAT
I have a cat. His name is Spooky. He is about three and a half years old.

Spooky is very funny because he sticks his tongue out all the time. Do you know why he does it? He does it because he does not have any bottom teeth.

Every morning he sits on a bench by the window. He is waiting for his breakfast. After we get thru eating we let him in and give him his breakfast.

I will tell you why his name is Spooky. One time on Hallowe'en we went to see someone. When we were ready to go the people said, "A cat hung around their house." So we took it home with us and named him spooky because we got him on Hallowe'en.

DARRELL TOMLINSON.

MY PET RABBIT
My pet rabbit is white. She has pink eyes. She is as big as my doll. And my doll is very big.

My pet rabbit is wild. I let her on the grass. And she runs away but I catch her again.

My rabbit's name is Snow White.

JOYCE SHARP.

MY DOG
My dog's name is Fuzzy. Fuzzy runs after me. When I go out to play she runs after me.

When I feed her I hold the food up and she jumps up and sets it.

At night she sleeps in her house. In the morning she barks.

MARQUES STARK.

Letters Written By Norris' Class

Mrs. Norris' class is still having spelling contests. The following students made a hundred on the number of days indicated:

Louise Pettit 1, Mary Eastwood 3, Billy Melton 5, Neida McCasland 5, Roy McCandless 3, Coyelene Pope 1, Bill Henderson 2, June Weddle 5, Kathryn Clements 3, Jacqueline Mathes 8, Betty Fulton 7, Don Baker 5, Louis Hogan 1, Esther Browning 3, Carla Boyd 5, Estelle Carter 1, Wayne McCandless 2, June Croweover 3, Harland Cole 2.

These are letters written to Cowboy Jim by Mrs. Norris' class:

Jim has a horse and he is bossing a naming contest.

Five cowboy books are given to the student that gives the best name and five books to the student that writes the best letters. The writers of these letters hope to be the winners.

Crane, Texas
May 2, 1940.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I think I have a good name for your horse. It is because Thunder is fast and it is snappy. I like Thunder for a name. If I had a horse I would name him that. I hope you like my name for a horse.

Your friend,
BILLY MARLOWE.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I think Paint Streak would be a fine name for your horse. I think it would be a good name because he is a paint horse and he looks like a fast horse in the picture.

Your friend,
DON BAKER.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I read your letter in the Weekly Reader. I would name your horse Flash because if the horse is snappy he would surely run fast and have lots of pep.

Your friend,
JACQUELINE MATHES.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I have found a good name for your horse. It is Thunder Cloud. I like that name because it means something fast. You remember that you said your horse was a fast one. There were a lot of other names that I thought were good but this was the best one.

Your friend,
ESTHER M. BROWNING

Dear Cowboy Jim:

If your horse is a frisky fellow, Tornado is a snappy name. I'd name him Tornado because he looks like a fast horse. Tornadoes are fast and furious.

Your friend,
JUNE CROWNOVER.

Dear Cowboy Jim:

I read about your new horse. I want it to have a good name. I want its name to be Prince. Your

Final Exams—(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17, 9:00-10:30 a. m.

5-2 Math—Room 2.
6-1 Math—Room 1

5-1 Language Arts—Room 6
7-1 Spelling—Room 7

Friday, May 17, 10:30 am.-12 a. m.

5-1 Math—Room 2
6-2 Language Arts—Room 6

7-2 Spelling—Room 7

Friday, May 17, 1 p. m.-2:30 p. m.

5th Band—Room 5
5th Band—Band Hall

6-1 Language Arts—Room 1

Friday, May 17, 2:30-4:00 p. m.

5-1 Spelling—Room 2
6th Music—Room 5

6th Band—Band Hall

7-1 Language Arts—Room 6

Monday, May 20, 9 a. m.-10:30 a. m.

6th Health for Boys—Room 1
6th Health for Girls—Room 2

7th Music—Room 5
7th Band—Band Hall

5-2 Spelling—Room 2

Monday, May 20, 10:30 am.-12 a. m.

5-1 Social Studies—Room 2
6-1 Social Studies—Room 1

5-2 Language Arts—Room 6
7th Health for Boys—Room 7

7th Health for Girls—Room 5

Monday, May 20, 1 p. m.-2:30 p. m.

5-2 Social Studies—Room 2
6-2 Social Studies—Room 1

7-2 Social Studies—Room 7
6-1 Language Arts—Room 6

Monday, May 20, 2:30-4:00 p. m.

7-1 Social Studies—Room 7
7-2 Language Arts—Room 6

6-2 Spelling—Room 2

Tuesday, May 21, 9:00-10:30 a. m.

6-2 Arithmetic—Room 1
7-1 Arithmetic—Room 7

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 to 12 a. m.

7-2 Arithmetic—Room 7
6-1 Spelling—Room 1

These are stories written by Mrs. Hicks' class.

TEXAS
Mrs. Hicks has a little kitten. The kitten's name is Texas. It is black and white. It is about six weeks old. Mrs. Hicks brought her to school. Carol Sue takes milk and gave the kitten some of it. A man brought it to Mrs. Hicks from Iran, Texas, sure did cry that day. That afternoon Texas slept all evening. Texas has some white spots on her back. Lula Ann and Mary went over to Mrs. Neeley's and got some food for the kitten.

Your friend,
WANDA.

THE SURPRISE

We had a surprise at school. The surprise was a baby kitten. The kitten's name was Texas. The first day Texas came to school, Mrs. Hicks put him in a box. At recess the children gave him some of their

LOIS BADGETT.

BILLY BRYAN.

ADDER IS KILLED BY WOMAN

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—Mrs. L. Marias of Cyterkuil, Western Transvaal, picked up a piece of fire-wood while lighting her kitchen fire, and found to her horror that she had seized a deadly night adder. With great presence of mind, the housewife struck it against the floor and battered it to death.

Glee Club Has—(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

threw rocks at the window. Marjorie even fell down the stairs but still he couldn't be awakened. Mr. McAdams had to go up and go in were off about 5 o'clock.

On the way down they stopped in Angelo and Brownwood to eat and coming back they stopped in Eden, Brownwood and Big Lake to eat.

A large plaque was given to them by Baylor and the girls were really proud of the fourth place as they had learned the songs in three weeks and they were Class B songs.

milk. He drank it all up. Texas came from Iran. A man gave him to Mrs. Hicks.

DWAIN STACEY.

Eugent Kelton, who has been out of school since Christmas on account of illness, visited Miss Cochran's room Friday morning. The class was glad to see Eugene.

Bruce Patterson of Miss Cochran's room brought a little green turtle to school. The pupils are studying about pets.

Coyotes, symbol of the West, are howling in the State of Maine. Several have been captured, it is reported.

The Citizenship Club Meets

The Sixth Grade Good Citizenship Club had its regular meeting recently with Committee No. 1 as host. Bobby Higdon acted as the chairman, Lois Ethel Steed, Earlene Williams, and Peggy Daniel assisted her.

After the club assembled, the members went into the auditorium for the program. The play, "Betty Meets Simon Legree" was made of Beverly Holt, G. B. Cranfill, Edwin Weddle, Donald Barnard, Mary Louise Shackelford, Billy and Arna Bea Dameron.

Piano solos were played by Carl-

Vote for—

ton Hutchinson and Juana Nell Birmingham. After a report by the sergeant-at-arms, the meeting adjourned.

Vote for—

JOE E. BROWN

for County Commissioner, Crane County, Precinct No. 1

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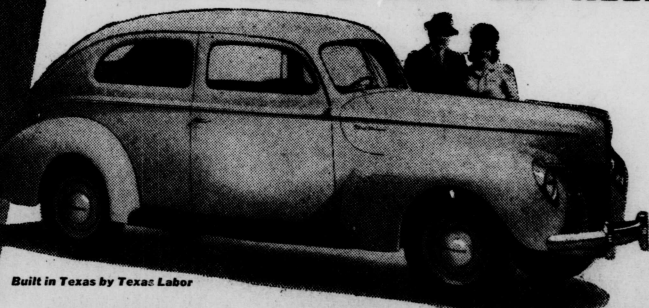
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