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The Crane Sez:

By JIMMY BOX
NEW SEMESTER

This is a new semester, so let's get down to work right at the first, and things won't be so hard. Remember how you had to cram these last few weeks? Don't let it happen again.

BASKETBALL TEAM

It looks like the basketball team on the move toward winning more games. Let's all get behind them and make a hard hill to climb an easier one.

Good work, boys, keep winning those games.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play Cast has been chosen, and they are starting to get one the move. From what I've heard this play is going to be a corker, so let's help them all we can.

IOWA TEST BACK

Now you see what you did wrong. YOW, you didn't put your best into the tests, and it showed up. Well, you'll probably get another try next year. Try to do better then.

MADE PLANS YET

Hey seniors, have you made your plans about going to college next year. If you haven't you had better do it quick. It's later than you think.

STICKING TO 'EM

How many New Year's Resolutions have you broken so far? Not any!!! Well, if you don't make them, you can't break them.

PAY YOUR DUES

Going on the Senior trip? Nope, if you don't pay those class dues you're not. So you had better get them paid.

GOT A DATE

Hey boys, have you got a date for the Coronation yet? Well, what are you waiting on? You've got to work fast around here so get after it.

HELP THOSE JUNIORS

Hey mister, got a dime? Don't refuse those juniors a dime. Support them at the ball games.

GONNA BE ABSENT

Those absentees aren't hurting anybody but yourself. Better start the new year off right by staying in school.

CRANE COLLECTED \$7,292.10

The Crane County 4-H Clubs had their annual Christmas party, December 16, at the Exhibition Building. The party consisted of fun games, Christmas carols, and refreshments. The boys brought cookies and the girls made the punch.

CHS STUDENTS WORKING; EARN CHRISTMAS MONEY

You would think that some students given an advantage would take it, but not those of Crane High.

When given two weeks off from their studies to take a well-earned rest, these bunch of eager beavers, go out and find them a job and continue to slave during the holidays. Well, anyway that is what they think they did (slave). Here is a list of the hardworking pupils you see what you think of their slavery.

David Griffin was employed by Russell-Thomas Construction Company and Cecil D. Griffin General Millwork.

Jimmy Carroll (J. C. the D. J.) was employed by radio station KCRN in Crane.

Carla Jean Shanor worked at the City Drug.

Mollie Martin was employed by the City Drug.

Spooky Freeman worked for R. L. Dameron, Aldridge & Stuart Drilling Company, and The Crane Lanes.

Joe Alexander worked at Johnny's Grocery.

Sammy Chaffin worked at Porter Electric Service.

James Noland was employed by Doug Perkins Plumbing.

Karen Turner worked at Anthony's.

Annual Coronation Court Announced; Set For January 24

The annual Coronation, sponsored by the Student Council and The Annual Staff, will be presented in the Crane High School Auditorium on January 24, at 8:00. A formal dance will be immediately after the Coronation in the junior high cafeteria.

The theme is "STARS OF THE EVENING", and colors, are blue and silver. Gail Hunnicutt will be Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Lade Fay Galloway, court musician. A program of music drama will follow the crowning of the King and Queen.

The Royal Court is as follows:

Nancy Garner and Allen Jourden, Senior Class favorites; Sandy Ward and Ronnie Harris, Junior Class favorites; Patsy Brown and Stanley Baggett, Sophomore Class favorites; Jackie Hickey and Scott Coffield, Freshman Class favorites; Joyce Woody and Tom Coffield, Most Likely to Succeed; Louise Coon and Paul Lively, Cutest; Penny Dulin and Jerry Mills, Neatest; Marsha Kadish and Jimmy Carroll, Most Musical; Sueleen Davis and Don Bardin, Wittiest; Carolyn Brents and Jimmy Leo, Most Athletic; and Patsy Stiger and Billy Irl Butler, Friendliest.

La Nelle Van Zandt and Jerry Swift are Princess and Prince

and Sandra Box and Dannes Hickey are Ladies-in-waiting. Elaine Plate and Larry Stiger are Queen and King of the court.

Admission is 25 and 50 cents. There will be no admission charge for the dance. Junior High students will not be permitted to attend the dance. Proceeds will go to the Annual Staff.

Crane Collected \$7,292.10 For United Fund Drive

The United Fund drive for Crane county goal for 1958 was \$10,315.04. They have collected at the present \$8,857.54. The Oil Companies have pledged \$160.00, which will be collected sometime this month. The United Fund has \$75.00 in drafts. This all totals up to \$7,292.10. Crane missed their goal this year by \$3,022.96.

Preslar Hagler M. C. First KCRN Teen Time

Teen Time, a program courtesy of Crane Radio Station KCRN, went on the air for the first time at 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 on Wednesday, January 7 with Patsy Preslar and Larry Hagler, two senior students, doing the honor as Masters of Ceremony.

Between spinning requests for students of Crane High, they inserted club news, sports results, results of student elections and other current news of school events.

This program will be presented weekly at the same time with a different boy and girl as Masters of Ceremony each week.

The program is primarily for the students of Crane High and will keep Crane teenagers as well as their parents up to date on school activities.

Contest Underway For Medal Awards

The journalism contest is well underway after one semester of work.

Margaret Campbell leads with the most copy with 492 column inches. Jerene Crumley is close behind with 466 column inches and Doris Dennis is third with 383 column inches.

Jerene leads with the fewest errors per column inch with one error per 31.6 column inches. Margaret is second with one error per 28.3 column inches and Jimmy Box is third with one error per 21.2 column inches.

Doris leads with the earliest copy of 23 early stories. Margaret is second with 14 early stories and Jerene is third with nine early stories.

At the close of the school year three medals will be awarded for the most copy, the fewest errors, and the earliest copy.

Gloria Looney, Senior, Plans To Open Own Shop

Gloria Looney, a senior in Crane High School, has been attending Jean's College of Beauty in Odessa each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and all day Saturday for the past few months and plans to attend for the next semester.

During these courses many interesting subjects are taught the girls enrolled. For instance, hairdressing, facials, theory manicuring and other things requiring and helpful in opening your own shop.

Among the things needed in opening your own shop is training. In Jean's College of Beauty the girls are taught hairdressing by women who are very talented in their particular field. The girls are taught all the different styles and how to fix each one.

It is also very important to know the proper way to apply a facial and to do a manicure to the approval of the customer, no matter how particular she may be.

Gloria plans to open her own beauty shop soon after her graduation from Crane High School in May.

CHS Enrollment Off Nine Percent

Our school has decreased from 283 students to 259 since the start of the year. Crane has had 12 new students and 36 withdrawals.

Two new students enrolled; Wayne Mason on December 12, 1958 and Lois Smith on January 6, 1959, where as Billie Galloway moved away.

The most recent withdrawals were Jerry Jones, Wayne Mason and Homer Collins the former two joining the armed forces and the latter is going to work.

Crane High School now has 256 on roll which is the least it has had all year.



ELAINE PLATE

Plate Represents CHS In Contest DAR Good Citizen

The Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring the DAR Good Citizens Contest for senior girls.

Elaine Plate was selected by the faculty to represent our school in this contest. Sandra Box and Sueleen Davis were the runners-up in our local contest.

The goal of the Good Citizens Committee of the National Society of DAR is to bring to the young people an appreciation of character building as a basis of Good Citizenship.

Qualifications for the recognition include: 1. dependability, truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; 2. service in co-operation, courtesy and consideration of others; 3. leadership in personality, self-control and the ability to assume responsibility; and 4. patriotism in unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Congressional winners will be determined by the drawing of names in the presence of DAR. The State winner will then be chosen from the Congressional winners by a competitive method.

The Good Citizen of each school will receive a National Certificate of award. The Congressional winners will receive a pin and each of these girls will be honored by a DAR Chapter with some type of recognition.

Youth Center Holds To Same Schedule

The Crane Youth Center will be open with the same schedule it has followed all year.

Open every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 10:00. Then every Friday evening from about 7:30 to 11:00, and Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30. All students are required to sign in and sign out when they go to the Youth Center.

Frank Odum, Crane High School Choir director, took over the Youth Center for a few days during the Christmas holidays, while Charles Coburn, the director, took a vacation.

The "Jitter" a rock and roll band from Odessa, played at the Youth Center January 2. The cost was \$1.00 tag, and \$1.50 drag. The dance lasted from 8:00 to 11:30.

Burnside's Class First In Door Decoration

Charles Burnside's first period class won first in the door decoration with Christmas on the Prairie. Doug Crane's class won second with the Tumbleweed Santa Claus. J. P. Harrison's Angel Tree received honorable mention.

Mr. Burnside's class received \$3.00, which they gave to the Student Council for the box to the needy. Douglas Crane's class won \$2.00 for second place. The door decoration project was a Student Council project.

This party was for the parents as well as all 4-H members.

Four CHS Band Students Awarded Regional Honors

Regional Band tryouts were held Friday, January 9, at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa.

Marsha Kadish was placed first chair bass; Barbara Wagon, second chair tenor sax; Diana Leaman, fourth chair bassoon; and Leanne Turner, eleventh chair clarinet. Marsha was also elected to All State automatically.

Three other students tried out. They were Elaine Plate, La Nelle Van Zandt, and Beverly Short.

Tryouts consisted of three exercises from Universal Method

Band Book and a sightreading piece picked by the judge. First chair members of the regional band are permitted to go to the All State tryouts in Lubbock, Saturday, January 17. Except those that were elected automatically.

Those who placed in the band went back to Odessa Saturday for rehearsals, which took place all day. A concert was presented at 7:00 Saturday night, under the direction of Glen Cliffe Bainum, Director Emeritus of Northwestern University Band. The concert consisted of several marches, concert pieces, and some all-time favorites.



MRS. JOE CAMPBELL

Ausbern, Campbell Exchange Vows

Margaret Ausbern and Joe Campbell exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony December 20, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church with the Reverend C. H. Browning officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Charles Ausbern, wore a white satin sheath dress set off at the neck and waistband by rhinestones. To complete her outfit, she wore clear plastic Spring-o-laters also decorated with rhinestones, and a small cap-veil.

Joyce Hazle, the bridesmaid, wore a pale blue princess dress set off by a white feather hat and black opera pumps.

Mrs. Robert Skidmore played "Because of You" and the traditional wedding march, followed by a short recessional as the couple left the church.

A small reception was held in the youth hall of the church immediately following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a short trip to Joplin, Missouri.

Mrs. Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ausbern, is a senior in Crane High School and will stay in Crane until graduated in May.

Mr. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Odessa, attended school in Wichita Falls, Texas, until he joined the Navy.

After graduation, Mrs. Campbell will join her husband in San Diego, California where he is stationed with the United States Navy.

Ray Ross Muckelroy, the new shop teacher for Bethune, will take over his duties with the beginning of the new semester, Monday, January 19.

Mr. Muckelroy is a graduate of Prairieview A&M College, is married and has one child, a daughter.

Senior Play Cast Named; Davis, Student Director

Tryouts for the senior play, "Father's Been to Mars", were held Tuesday, January 6 in the high school auditorium at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. with R. E. Erwin, speech teacher, directing.

Sueleen Davis was chosen to be the student director of the play, which will be presented in the near future.

The cast of characters is as follows:

"Mildred Gibson," the mother, Patsy Preslar; "Eartha" the maid, Ruby Smith; "Corky Gibson," the younger daughter, Mary Ann Barker; "Gloria Gibson," the older daughter, La Nelle Van Zandt; "Lawrence Gibson," the father, Larry Hagler; "Ned Morris" a student, Don Bardin; "Madeleine Dresser", Nancy Garner; "Elizabeth Bosler", Elaine Plate; "Louise Minturn" Gloria Looney; "Zizi Cordova", "Countess Vilma", Dannes Hickey; "J. R. Pierce, television network president", Gail Hunnicutt; and "Captain Galaxy," a television star, (as so father,) Larry Hagler.

NEW SCHOOL CAR CLASS BUT NO GAS

Brady Nix, Crane High School superintendent, has a new school car, a 1959 Buick. The color is Pearl Fawn.

The story goes that while Mr. Nix and Charles Culbertson were giving the car its christening run south of town, they ran out of gas. Oh well, so much for gas mileage on the '59 Buick.



MISS IMOGENE PRICE

Crane High Commercial Teacher Plans Marriage

Miss Imogene Price, Commercial teacher of Crane High, announces her forthcoming marriage to Ray Youngblood of Houston.

The semi-formal wedding will take place in San Angelo in a Methodist Church after school is out this summer.

Miss Price plans to teach at Houston, where Mr. Youngblood is an accountant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. If she is unable to teach she will find another job.

WATCH FOR — "FATHER'S BEEN TO MARS" SENIOR PLAY

CRANE BAND COSTS \$10,100 TO EQUIP FROM SCRATCH

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky: Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Henry Holcome Bennett Have you ever wondered as a parade marched by just how much money was represented in the equipment used by the band?

To start a band from scratch would cost around \$18,700.00, \$5,000.00 of this amount would be spent on uniforms alone.

Other expenses would be four basses at \$3,000.00, two alto clarinets at \$700.00, four base clarinets at \$3,000.00; two bassoons at \$1,200.00; four French horns costing \$1,600.00; two baritone at \$600.00; a set of timpanies at \$550.00; a set of drums costing \$700.00; two oboes at \$800.00; 50 music stands costing \$550.00;

two baritone saxophones at \$700.00; and \$900.00 worth of music which brings the total to \$18,700.00.

The bassoon is the most expensive instrument, the baritone the least expensive.

The Crane High Band cost even more than the \$18,700.00 as it has an additional bass costing \$750.00, another \$600.00 bassoon, eight more French horns totaling \$1,200.00, another baritone at \$300.00; a mirimba costing \$800.00; \$600.00 chimes; a \$450.00 English horn and has \$5,000.00 worth of music.

This amount added to the \$18,700.00 brings the total to an impressive \$10,100.00.

So the next time you pay \$1.50 to see a halftime show, just remember that the band out on the field represents thousands of dollars worth of equipment besides the time and effort spent in preparing for the show.

A New Semester — A New Start!

With another semester starting soon, everyone should feel happy. Spring will soon be here, and after spring, as everyone knows, comes summer, that happy time when there is no worry about school and whether or not you will pass on to the next grade.

Getting back to the subject, though. The semester that is soon to begin will be like a reprieve to a person due for the death chamber to some students and to others it doesn't make a great deal of difference.

To the students failing something this present semester, this is a chance to prove to everyone else that you really can make something of yourself. This second semester will be a chance to bring up low grades and to make the good grades even better. Then, on the other hand, this semester can mean bringing down good grades and bad grades, too. It is left up to only one person in the school and that one person is yourself.

If you choose to remain in the grade you are now in just keep up the work you are doing now — don't get your homework, don't pay any attention in class (you can guess and say you forgot), and by all means don't study for the tests even if you have been informed of the coming tests as much as a week ahead of time. If you follow these rules carefully, you really should remain in the same grade for quite a while.

These grades stay on your permanent record and perhaps someday when you are out trying to get a job to support a family, you will hear people say to you "Perhaps if you had a better high school record we could use you, but right now I don't think we need you here," — then you will probably realize the necessity of a high school education and a good, clean record of your high school years. Ten you will say to yourself, "I wish I had studied more and played around less while I was in school."

Now is the last chance for some who wish to graduate this spring and these students need to realize now before it is too late that no one can do his work for him when he finishes school so he shouldn't depend on someone else to do it for him now. If he does this, he is in for a fall when he does get out on his own and doesn't have a teacher or another student to depend on to work out his problems for him.

Time Can Mean Everything— Or Nothing

How do you spend your spare time? There are many different ways to spend it and many things to do instead of loafing.

If you want to amount to something in your future life, you can always find something else to do besides nothing.

Many interesting books are being written to help educate the students in our high schools today and to help prepare them for their work in their later life. Time can mean everything to the person who really knows how to take advantage of it.

BUT, then, on the other hand, to the person who wishes to spend every spare second doing nothing useful to himself or to others, time can very well become a burden and he soon becomes bored with everything.

Some high school students should wake up and begin to realize that there is no time like the present to prepare for the future. The sooner they realize this the better off they will be when they have to get out and earn a living for themselves instead of bumming off their parents for the rest of their lives.

Just look around and see if you can't find something worth your while to spend your spare time doing and soon you will be thinking much more of yourself as a person and a citizen of your high school and city as well.

Try it and see if you don't agree with us after a while.

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THE CRANE'S CREED: THE CRANE'S 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.

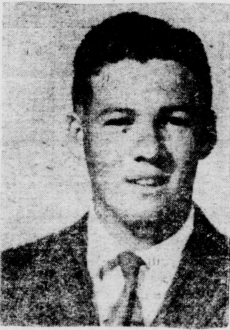
To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

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 fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

Griffin Band President Enjoys Movies, Cars



DAVID GRIFFIN

David Darnall Griffin entered this world October 30, 1940. David was born in Gainesville, but has attended the Crane Schools all 12 years of his education. He has grown to a height of 5 feet and 7 inches and now weighs 155 pounds.

ACTIVITIES

David has been in the Arts and Crafts Club for three years, the SOS Club for one year, and is now in the Busy Bodies Club. He has been in the band for five years, and was vice-president this year. He plays the bass drum during marching season, and is first chair french horn during concert season. He won two medals in group playing

last year at contest. He also plays the herald trumpet for special programs. He was runner-up for Most Musical this year.

HOBBIES, PASTIMES

David's favorite color is blue, and his favorite cars are Fords, and Oldsmobiles.

Clark Gable and Elizabeth Taylor are his favorite entertainers from the movie capital, and "Vertigo" was his favorite movie.

David chooses "My Babe" as his favorite song. Pat Boone and Teresa Brewer are his favorite singers.

His pet peeves are for teachers to give tests every day, and people who think they know it all.

David has no favorite teacher, but band is his favorite subject.

David said he doesn't remember his most embarrassing moment. He said his most exciting moment was when the band won sweepstakes last year at contest.

Riding around, going to the show, playing records, and working on his car are his pastimes. Football is his favorite sport.

FUTURE

David plans to attend Texas University, or a branch of the University, upon graduation. He plans to study science, music or pharmacy.

Jukebox Personality

Goodbye Baby Goodbye — Football boys leaving El Paso.

Dona — Bill B. to Dona W. I Got Stung — Miss Price

Sweet and Innocent — Patsy and Lanele

Is This The Place — Juarez Mexico

Yachky sax — Gloria L. Tom Dooley Jr. — Tom Coffield.

Country Music — Paul Lively Me and My Big Loud Mouth — Coach Underhill

Nature Boy — Jimmy Carroll Ten Commandments of Love — Jimmy Leo and Richard Hinnant

El Rancho Rock — Scott Coffield & Charley Wilmoth

Baby Face — Gloria R. Gee But It's Lonely — Married Girls of CHS whose husbands are away.

My Girl — P.L. & G.R. Sorry But I am going to Pass — C.W. To M.P.

I'll Try — Baxter & Gloria Mighty Mighty Man — Mr. Burnside

Love is all we need — The R.H.'s

One Night — Johnny and Jackie

To Know Him is to Love Him — Frank V.

I'm a Good Boy — Paul Live-

ly

Devoted to You — Lynn to Marilyn

Space Girl — Suzy Davis This Little Girl's Going Rock-

ing — Gloria L. Teaseable Pleaseable You — Sandra Box

Blabber Mouth — Barbara W.

Love Is Blind, But Others Aren't!

Now that the New Year has arrived, spring will be coming around the corner before very long.

With the coming of spring everything will begin to bud and bloom; the trees, flowers, last year's spring clothes, and love.

Yes, even love, this always just seems to be the time of year for love and all it's splendor.

This is a real and natural feeling which everyone will have at some time. There are ways to show this emotion properly and improperly, so now that the time has almost come or maybe it has already come, consider how you act and look to others, before you make a public spectacle of yourself.

Good Judgement Brings Success

The world is made of two types of people, leaders and followers.

One group cannot exist without the other.

General MacArthur, during the Second World War when driven from the Philippines said, "I shall return", but had not he returned with millions of followers he couldn't have been victorious in regaining the Philippines.

Adolph Hitler caused millions of lives to be lost during World War II because he unwisely led millions of people who were unwise followers.

If you are a leader, live your life so that no person may falter or get on the wrong track because he has been influenced wrongly by you.

A follower must exercise as much judgement as the leader or he may find himself following the wrong man.

It is as important to be a good follower as it is to be a good leader.

Either must use good judgement in order to be a success.

Since there are so many more followers than leaders, a follower must exercise even more judgement.

EXCHANGES

"Hello hello operator, get me the police, quick; this is an emergency!"

I am sorry sir, but that is an unlisted number.

The Western Mirror

ARITHMETIC

He teaches her arithmetic because it is his mission.

He kissed her once, he kissed her twice.

And said, "Now that's addition." Then he added smack by smack in silent satisfaction.

She sweetly gave his kisses back

And said, "Now, that's subtraction."

He kissed her, then she kissed him

Without any explanation. They both together kissed

And said, "Now, that's multiplication"

But did appeared upon the scene

And made a quick decision. He kicked the lad three blocks away.

And said, "Now that's division."

The Journal Laredo, Texas

Mr. Burnside: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Jonday: "At the bottom."

Orange and White Teague High School

Gimme a match. I think my gas tank's empty.

Orange and White Teague High School

Quiz Kid: "By the way, did you know it is now the fashion to dress according to the color of your hair?"

Quiz Kidder: "No Kidding!"

Quiz Kid: "Sure! A man with brown hair should wear a brown suit, and so on."

Quiz Kidder: "Say, tell me. How should a baldheaded man dress?"

Orange and White Teague High School

Station Break: "Now for a few words from our play — then back to our sponsor."

A weatherman, discouraged by the inaccuracy of his predictions, wrote his superiors requesting a transfer. His reason: "The climate here doesn't agree with me."

Yellow Jacket

Kermit High School

"Hey, Peg," came the voice over the phone, "How about a date tonight?"

"Sure Don, come on over."

"But I'm not Don."

"And I'm not Peg. Come anyway."

Boyd High School

A Texan encountered a fellow-resident on the street of a booming oil and gas town.

"Hear you bought another Cadillac?"

"Yep," his friend replied. "Almost had to. Ducked into their showroom to use the phone and didn't like to leave without buying something."

Yellow Jacket

Kermit High School

Officer: Hey, lady, you can't part there.

Mrs. Lipstreu: Why not? The sign says "Fine for Parking."

Boyd High School

"If I am elected, I promise liberty, equality and safety for all. I promise a land free from sin, crime and guns!"

"Thank you, Mr. Dillinger."

Calendar

Listed below are the coming events of Crane High School for the last half of this school year.

After January 16 we will have only 87 days of school left.

January 9-10 — All State Band Try Outs.

January 14-15-16 — Final Test.

January 16 — End First Semester.

January 19 — Start Second Semester.

January 22 — Football Banquet

January 24 Coronation

February 27 — End Fourth Six Weeks.

March 6 — District TSTA Meet.

March 27 — Easter Holiday

April 10 — End Fifth Six Weeks.

May 22 — End Second Semester.

May 22 — Baccalaureate

May 25 — Commencement.

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH

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SUELLEN DAVIS; WITTIEST; TENNIS; SKIING & FAVORITES

On February 6, 1941, the city of Crane was blessed by the beginning of the life of SuelLEN Davis. (And has been continued to be blessed to this day.)

Suzy was born in the Humble Camp and lived there until a few years ago when she moved into town.

Suzy's life didn't really begin to get exciting, with the exception of the fights she and Linda Bridges had, until she was in junior high.

JUNIOR HIGH
Cheerleading took up a great deal of her time in CJH. It seems she couldn't get together with Gloria Rogers and La Nelle Van Zandt, who were fellow sufferers at that time.

Suzy had the great honor of being elected president of the Student Council while in junior high also.

HIGH SCHOOL
SuelLEN has taken part in the Coronation every year with the exception of her freshman year.

In the eighth grade she was elected class favorite and was representative for most witty her sophomore, junior and senior years.

SPORTS

Skiing takes first place in favorites among her sports. (Water skiing, that is) Suzy was also elected cheerleader for the whole high school her freshman year.

Tennis has crowded its way into every year of SuelLEN's high school career. Last year she was finalist in the regional games.

CLUBS

Other than the tennis club SuelLEN has been in the Science Club for four years, of which she is vice president this year, the FBLA one year, and the National Honor Society two years. She is also vice president of the NHS.

Outside interests that occupy her time are Rainbows, Church Choir, and last but not least Larry.

FUTURE

For the future, SuelLEN plans to go to North Texas State and major in a branch of welfare work.



SUELLEN DAVIS

FAVORITES

If you know Suzy like I know Suzy, then you also know that her favorite pastime is talking.

To please her, as far as food is concerned, just give her two or three corny dogs, a plate of french fries, (with catsup) and coffee and fruit cake for dessert.

SuelLEN states that her favorite movie was "A Man Called Peter", and her favorite actor and actress are Jeff Chandler and Debbie Reynolds.

The most exciting moment of Suzy's life, so far, is when she was crowned football sweetheart at the homecoming game this year.

Among her many embarrassing moments, this one creeps in. At the junior play rehearsal last year, she accidentally called Mr. Erwin "dear".

Suzy's pet peeve is "people who don't stop to think what they say". If you want to irritate her further, tell her you prefer blondes to redheads.

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Pictured above from left to right are Hooper Sanders, area representative for the Texas Electric Service Company, from Midland; Bill Mayes, Crane shop teacher; and Jesse L. Ward, area representative for Texas Electric, from Ft. Worth. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Ward presented an electric safety program for the shop classes.

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E. Plate Leaves S. Tooke 'Girl Of The Month' Rank

Shirley Tooke was elected "girls of the month" for the month of December and Elaine Plate was elected for the month of November at a regular meeting December 15.

Shirley had been a member of the FHA for two years. She serves as parliamentarian of the club this year.

Last year she represented the club in the annual beauty contest.

Shirley has attended all district and area meetings during her two years of FHA work. She was a voting delegate at the district meeting which was held in Alpine last year and again at the district meeting held in Pecos this year. She also led a discussion group, "What Contributions Can FHA Make to the School?" at the Pecos meeting.

Shirley is working on her Junior Degree this year.

Elaine has been an active member of the club for four years. She has served as secretary for two years and serves as vice-president this year. She also serves as president of the Area II. Elaine has attended all area and district meetings held during her years in FHA.

Last year she attended the National meeting which was held in Kansas City, Missouri. She has also attended two State meetings, one being in Dallas in 1957 and the other one was held in San Antonio last year.



SHIRLEY TOOKE

Elaine was chosen as "girl of the year" last year and was elected as "girl of the month" for one month last year and in 1957.

She has received both her Junior and Chapter Degrees and is working on her State Degree this year.

The "girls of the month" are elected to create interest in the club and to encourage the girls work in the club. At the end of the year a girl is elected as the "girl of the year". She must be one of the "girls of the month" to be the "girl of the year."

"Summer School" Texas University Advises Freshman

August 20, replacing two six-school graduates should begin their University of Texas careers in the summer, rather than wait until fall.

Some advantages offered by summer attendance, as outlined by University Vice-President L. D. Haskew, include:

—More advisors on duty to guide entering freshmen.

—Smaller classes in air-conditioned buildings.

—More room for study in air-conditioned libraries and easier access to library books.

—Extra study time provided by light social calendar.

—Smoother transition to University life at a less-heretic time of year.

The University's new nine-week Summer Session (June 16 through August 1) will enable beginning students to complete basic courses in a satisfactory manner, Dr. Haskew noted.

University officials are particularly stressing summer courses in English and mathematics which develop their abilities in mathematics and English first usually show more satisfactory progress in other subject experience has shown.

"One of the most difficult aspects of the transition from high school to college is the tremendous amount of writing to be done," Dr. Haskew pointed out.

"By taking English in the summer, the student can reduce the amount of writing to be done during the Long Session."

By attending both Summer Sessions and Long Sessions, a student may be ready for professional or graduate school in three years, rather than four, Dr. Haskew noted.

Girls Trio Sing In Xmas Program

Friday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m., the girls trio known as "The Chimes", consisting of Gloria Looney, Nancy Garner and Barbara Wagon with Leanne Turner, piano; Jimmy Dutton, drums; and Jimmy Lewis, bass fiddle, presented a program in the high school auditorium consisting of popular songs, Christmas songs and a few oldies.

"The Chimes" organized their singing group last April and have sung in public many times before. During the summer they sang at an American Legion Convention in Big Spring. Last year, they sang at the Junior and Senior Banquet. Also, they have sung at many dinners and for several of the churches here in Crane. "The Chimes" will appear in the program at the Commencement, January 24.

The University recommends that all entering freshmen in the Summer Session take English and mathematics. Some students may wish to take a third subject.

Summer Session tuition rates for Texas residents are \$37.50 for nine or more semester hours.

\$35 for eight semester hours, \$31 for seven semester hours, \$27 for six semester hours, \$23 for five semester hours, \$19 for four semester hours and \$15 for three or fewer semester hours.

University of Texas admission tests will be administered Feb. 14 in 45 cities. Applications to take the tests must be received by Feb. 4 at the University's Testing and Counseling Center.

Information concerning admission, air-conditioned dormitories and other details of Summer Session attendance may be obtained from Registrar, University of Texas, Austin 12.

CHS Tennis Team Plays Sun Bowl Tournament

The Crane High School tennis team attended the Sun Bowl Tournament December 26 and returned December 28. Suelien Davis, Joyce Woody, Nan Crittenden, Larry Stiger and Ed Harned were accompanied by Coach Bill Estes and his wife.

Joyce won her first singles match, 6-0, 6-1 over Nancy Kent from Burgess High of El Paso and lost her second match, 6-2, 6-3 to her opponent from Austin of El Paso.

Suelien lost her match, 6-0, 6-0 to her opponent from Austin of El Paso.

Suelien and Joyce lost their second match, 6-0, 6-2 to Cris Crocker and Tina Sanchez from Austin of El Paso. They won their first match, 6-0, 6-0 over opponents from Burgess High of El Paso.

Nan won her first match, 10-8, 6-4 over her opponent from Big Spring and lost her second match, 6-0, 6-3 to her opponent from Ysleta.

Nan's first opponent did not show up to play doubles. The game was forfeited to Nan. She played doubles with a girl from Pyote and lost the match, 6-2, 6-3 to Pyote.

Ed lost his singles match, 6-1, 2-2 to John Stone from Austin of El Paso.

Larry lost his singles match, 7-5, 6-3 to John Silverman of El Paso High.

Ed and Larry lost their doubles match, 7-5, 7-5 to Fabens.

Prize To Brooks' Room In Jr. High PTA Meeting

A regular meeting of the Junior High PTA was held Thursday night, January 8. The meeting consisted of a short business session.

At the close of the meeting a drawing was held for the door prize. Roy Brooks' room won the dollar door prize. This prize is given to create interest in the PTA. The names of the teachers who register at the meeting correspond with a number that is put in the box for the drawing.

Room count was taken. Mrs. Jane Black's room had the highest count of seven for the sixth grade. Bill Hannon's room had the highest count of six for the seventh grade. Bill Estes' room had the highest count of eight for the eighth grade. They each received an 8" by 10" plaque that will hang in their room until the next PTA meeting.

A social followed the meeting after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Agnew, the PTA president.

The meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month with alternate meetings held at night.

HOMEROOMS GIVEN IOWA TEST RESULTS

Profile cards, giving the results of the Iowa Tests, were handed out in homerooms Wednesday, January 7. The cards were taken up during the fifth period classes because a mistake was found on many of the cards. Corrected cards were handed out in homerooms the following Friday.

Iowa Test Successful In Crane High School

The District Administrators meet once a month in Monahan. They decide the date of the next meeting each time they meet. It is about the second week of each month.

At these meetings the administrators discuss the problem of the schools such as, the teachers morale, teachers salaries, students discipline, the grading system, and other problems of the schools.

C. A. Carroll is the secretary of the spring meet organization. The Iowa Test is one of the best or in Mr. Carroll's opinion the best test to give to the students. This test shows how each student has improved or deteriorated each year. It shows the weaknesses of the school and students. This test also shows the strong points of the school and of the students.

FRESHMAN CLASS LEADS ENROLLMENT

The 1958-59 mid-term enrollment has decreased by 23 compared to the 282 mid-term enrollment of last year. The present enrollment is 259.

The Freshman Class leads the enrollment with 72 members. The Junior Class follows close behind with 70 members. The Sophomore Class comes next with 63 members. The Senior Class is last with 54 members.

Exemptions For Students If They Make The Grades

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE EXEMPTING OF STUDENTS? DO YOU THINK THE STUDENTS DESERVE IT? Here are some replies of some of the students in Crane High School:

LEONARD IVY — It's all right. Yes, I think the students deserve it.

JERRY SWIFT — I think they ought to lower the exemption grade to about an 85.

MR. HOGG — I think those who are capable of making a 90 should be rewarded in that way.

SUE KINSEY — Yes, I think they deserve it if they worked hard enough to make a 90 they should be exempt.

MISS PRICE — There are good and bad points. It would take too long to explain just what I mean, though.

MARY ANN BARKER — I think that students exempting is an honor and I think they should continue to exempt.

RONALD ASHBURN — Sure, if they can do it.

GLORIA ROGERS — I think that if the students make the

grade, they should exempt. SANDRA BOX — If you make the grades to exempt, I think you should be allowed to.

INA NAUER — I think all the teachers should exempt students instead of just some of them doing it.

DAVID GRIFFIN — If the students behave all right and make the grades, I think they should exempt.

MARGARET CAMPBELL — I definitely think the teachers should exempt students, even though I hardly ever exempt anything, I realize it is my own fault because I don't study enough.

JIMMY BOX — Yes, I think they ought to exempt if they worked hard enough to make that grade, they ought not to have to work any more.

JERENE CRUMLEY — Yes, I think that exemption is a goal to be reached and when a student works hard enough to reach that goal he should be rewarded by not having to take the tests along with the students who did not work as hard.

Teacher Surprises School In Pontiac Trading Deal

With all the excitement in the past two weeks over the six weeks and semester tests semester tests something new has been added to the parking space in front of the school.

Charles Burnside traded in his old '53 Pontiac for a '56 Pontiac. The new one adds color to the parking lot, but it is also wider than the old one. The '56 Pontiac is usually the first car to arrive at school in the morning and the last to go in the afternoon.

Twenty Scholars Exempt All Exams Fresh Head List

Twenty students were exempt from all mid-term examinations, and 11 were exempt in all but one course, based upon statistics compiled by The Crane.

Two seniors were exempt in all subjects and two were exempt in all but one. Seven juniors exempted all subjects and three exempted all but one. Only one sophomore was among the totally exempt, and three were exempt in all but one.

Freshmen, with ten exempt in all subjects and five exempt in all but one, were the students setting the studious pace.

Seniors exempt in all subjects were Mrs. Pat Mohon, Elaine Plate. Exempt in all but one were Diana Leaman and Leanne Turner.

Juniors in the exclusive list were Sherry Johnson, Ronnie Spradling, Bill Liverman, Beverly Short, David Curry, Beverly Blount and Sondra Mark.

Exempt in all but one were Sharon Middlebrook, Jimmy Leo and Ruby Smith.

Roger Liverman and Frank Van Court were the only two sophomores to escape all mid-term tests while Ann Crittenden, Joel Damron, and Charles Watkins were exempt in all but one.

Totally exempt freshmen were Jackie Hickey, Penny Hill, Glynda Steadham, John McKinney, Nancy Webb, Charles Bower, Carolyn Yancey, Paul Lively, John Hoestenbach, and Jerry Gibson.

Exempting all but one were Billy Hogsett, Pete Walker and Joe Mayes.

It is quite possible that there were others who were exempt but these are the only names turned in to The Crane.

Fields, Ex-Crane Honored Enlisted Aide For A Day

Sam Theodore Fields, formerly known in Crane as Ted Fields, was honored recently by being chosen Enlisted Aide for a day to the commander of the 4th Artillery 9th division, Fort Carson Colorado.

Ted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields, graduated from Crane High in 1954, and then attended Texas Western prior to entering the Army last October.

In Crane High School, Ted was an all-around athlete in football and basketball and was also editor of the school paper and vice-president of the Senior Class of '53-'54.

When? What? Where? Who?

WHEN? — did S. S. go with S. W. when L. C. was home.

—will C. B. be a big man.

—did Miss Price get her engagement ring.

—will "The Crane" have no errors in it.

—did Mr. Ground's little girl eat a stick of ice in the grocery store.

WHAT? — did the football boys do when they went to El Paso.

—did J.W., N.C., and S.D. do in Juarez.

—did L. I. do on the first night on the football trip.

—did the girl friends of the football boys do while their lovers were in El Paso or Juarez, as the case may be.

—will G.L. tell J.G. about P. V.'s picture.

WHERE? — did S.W. and N.P. go on New Year's Eve.

—are D. G. and M. B. every Monday.

—did J. C. and C. S. go Saturday night after the show.

—did L. I. and J. G. go in El Paso on the football trip.

—did S. M. R. S. S. M. L. C. S. W. and G. L. go Friday afternoon.

WHO? — practiced their horns for all-state band tryouts over the holidays.

—worked hard on their term papers all day Sunday.

—lit a sky rocket and thought it was a Roman candle.

—are the Madhatters.

—goes with under classmen.

CLUBS INACTIVE FOR PAST FEW WEEKS

The club news dropped off during the past week due to tests, and the planning of programs for the future semester.

The Speech Club has been working on cuttings from several short plays. They will present a play before the student body in a few weeks.

The Junior Historian Club elected officers and they are: Gloria Looney, president; Ed Harned, vice-president; Linda Poole, secretary-treasurer; and David Currie, reporter. They have been watching several short films. They took a trip to the Monahans Sand-Hills State Park. They also plan a trip to Castle Gap in the near future.

The Busy Bodies Club took a trip to Prince Cleaners, and the picture show.

Faculty Has Refreshments Before Christmas Holidays — Crane High School faculty served themselves cookies, candy and fruit cake in George Ground's office, Friday, December 19.

Mr. Grounds and Darrell Warren brought cookies, Ann Mayes brought cookies, candy, and fruit cake. Molly Watkins and her homemaking girls made candy and cookies for the teachers. The teachers had coffee to drink.

Faculty presented C. A. Carroll a Christmas gift of a golfing jacket, gloves and three golf balls.



RELAXING BETWEEN SCENES — Shown here are Jimmy Lewis, left, and Jimmy Dutton, who provided the music for the three girls who sang in the program in the auditorium Friday, December 19.

Freeman Ex-Horseshoer Takes Up Stool Making

Spooky Freeman, senior of Crane High, has hung up his horseshoes and given up the trade of shoeing horses.

He has now entered the profession of building stools with the aid of Bill Mayes. Spooky and Mrs. Mayes got their idea of the stools from the Monthly Craftsman Magazine. They took the original idea and put in some of their own and came up with a very nice project.

These stools are made from sucker rods, angle iron, and maple wood. They are painted wrought iron black with white crush tips on the legs. The stools were originally designed for bar stools but they can be used for cabinet stools, table chairs, or the regular bar use. They come in four different sizes: 18, 24, 30 and 36 inches high.

The price on these stools is \$10 for the ones with backs and \$7 for those with out backs. Spooky is now working on 18 stools. He can make one in about six class periods.

He is making six stools for Bob Tobin, six for Nina Richardson, two for Bill Mayes, two for himself and two to be sold.

A pair of these stools will be

sent to the Industrial Arts Contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. in Abilene and in Odessa. If a first place is won then the entries will be sent to the contest in Chicago free of charge.

Have you noticed the BASKETBALL BOYS before their out of town games? Keep it up boys, you all look very nice.

A red dress with a flower design and a green sash of it was seen here in the halls. CARRIE LOU CHANEY was the young lady wearing this dress and she really looked nice.

All of the CHS TEACHERS have been going around school looking very nice and neat.

SANDRA BOX wore a gray knit shirt with a matching sweater. The neck and sleeves of the sweater were red plaid, the rest was solid gray giving it a vest effect.

Not only the Football Boys have new jackets, cause the CHEERLEADERS also received their jackets, which are very pretty.

Looking very chick in her purple corduroy full skirt and matching weskit was NANCY GARNER. Very nice going Nancy.

Both of the boys' teams were defeated. These teams consist of Jimmy 'Box and Don Bardin and Larry Hagler and Don Adkins. Their debate was on the same topic.

A return debate will be held here in Crane in the latter part of January. Andrews, Odessa, and Crane will participate in this debate.

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