

SIX MORE DAYS!

# THE CRANE

GOOD LUCK SENIORS

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## Hooper Tomlinson Faculty Favorites For 1952-53 School Year

Marvee Hooper and Donnie Tomlinson were elected "Faculty Favorites" at a faculty meeting held last Friday, and will be given a full page picture in the annual this year.

Runners-up to Marvee were Charlene Blair, Betty Knaell, and Mary Lou Sneed, while Paul Coker ran Donnie Tomlinson the closest race.

Close behind Paul were Bobby Robinson, Ronnie Baldwin and Kenneth Terrell. The balloting, as a rule, was pretty well distributed among two thirds of the class, with 22 teachers casting a secret vote. Only seniors were eligible for election.

Marvee and Donnie will be the first seniors since 1950 to be featured in the annual as "Faculty Favorites". Jency Porter and Charles Phemister were representatives at that time.

## Presentation Of Noted Babe Ruth Award To Highlight Graduation

An exciting moment at the graduation exercises May 29 will be the presentation of the Babe Ruth Awards to a senior girl and a senior boy.

The names of the two persons receiving the awards will be withheld until the awards are presented.

Runners-up for the girls were Charline Ellison and Charlene Blair.

Runners-up for the boys were Bobby Robinson, Kenneth Terrell.

The Babe Ruth Award is presented to the senior boy and girl who have displayed the best sportsmanship in all of their school activities.

## Martha Hopson Weds William Howard Wolf, McCamey High Athlete

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hopson announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Jean, to William Howard Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf of McCamey.

The couple was married in Roswell, New Mexico, May 9 and spent their honeymoon in White City, New Mexico where they made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Martha is a senior of Crane High School where she is now vice-president of the Senior Class, member of the F. T. A. and Library Clubs. Last year, she was elected favorite of her class and also reporter of that class. In dramatics, Martha was in the junior, senior, and contest plays.

Also senior of McCamey High School, Howard is president of the Senior Class, King of McCamey High School, and member of the senior play cast. He has also played football, basketball and participated in track during high school.

After graduation, the couple plan to live in Austin, Texas where Howard will attend the University.

## Band Choral Extravaganza Scheduled For 8:00 Tonight

Tonight the most outstanding two hours of entertainment you will ever have the pleasure of seeing is being presented in the Crane High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. by the drama, voice and instrumental music department of the school.

In the first presentation of this kind of show, nearly 200 members of the high school choir, chorus and band will perform with Jack Almack, choir director in the pit for direction of the entire show.

Robert Dickason, director of the band, has arranged special selections for the marching and stage band. Robert Irvine is stage director assisted by members of the band and Bob Hawkins, Presbyterian Minister.

The theme of "Summer Vacation" will exhibit colorful lighting for costumes and uniforms, and it will feature a girl's quartet, boys' octette several dance routines, and two solo voices. It will be in five scenes with a prelude before each scene.

The first scene is a barnyard scene where a square dance "Skip To My Lou" will take place and a song "Farmer In The Dell" with actions.

Next is a nightclub scene where entertainment will be presented. The third scene is in a romantic setting entitled "Apple Blossom Time" where two solo voices will be featured.

A Fourth of July scene will

bring the music of the marching band, and color bearers will parade and everyone will be the journey home after the big vacation. Everyone has had a wonderful time but will be glad to get back home and express their feelings by signing "Sentimental Journey".

Popular and familiar tunes from the chorus and hand are to lighten the program with classical musical selections to also be included.

The group has spent many hours of hard work on this program and are hoping for a large turnout. The public is urged to attend and support the organizations and enjoy an evening of relaxation and entertainment. The proceeds are to be used for trips and entertainments for the groups next year. Advance tickets are on sale and will be sold at the door. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.



## Five Boys, Five Girls Set Scholastic Pace

Several students have consistently appeared at the head of their class. At the end of the second six weeks of the present semester, the leaders are in danger of being overthrown by runners-up.

As we go to press these are the top two students for the year in each class:

**Eight's Grade:**  
Ella Smith—96  
David De Long—95.2

**Freshmen:**  
Barbara McDougal—95  
Regina Kinsey—94.6

**Sophomores:**  
Bill Mathes—94.2  
Geneva Johnson—93

**Juniors:**  
Ted Fields—94  
Jerry Caskey—92.5

**Seniors:**  
Rex Wood—93.8  
Judy Mathis—94

These students may or may not appear at the head of the class at the end of school, as there will be other grades to average.

Although everyone knows about the talent show tonight, few know what work the show demanded. Rehearsals have been going on steadily since the beginning some six weeks ago. The stage band and the choir for the first time have worked together to bring CHS one of the finest shows of the year.

**Painful Planning**  
Sponsors of the senior trip have been planning this year's journey to New Orleans down to the last gallon of gas. Reservations have been made at a motel in Houston and at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans. Coming back the seniors will stop in Longview, Texas at a motel with a swimming pool!

**1953-54 JOURNALISM**  
Every year the juniors have a chance to become journalism staff member. The top ten from the Junior English classes are usually chosen. If however, some of the ten do not wish to be a "Crane" reporter, the honor goes to the remaining students. Next year's reporter will have the "tower" as other offices complete with typewriters, desks, and many other facilities.

## Scott Places Third In Drawing Competition Sponsored By A & M C

George Scott recently placed third in the Texas High School Drawing Competition.

There were 2,778 entries, representing 73 schools.

This contest was sponsored by the Department of Engineering of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. George has been notified that his drawing is being held for display during All College Day, on May 9.

Ted Field and Rex Wood received honorable mention for their drawings, which were recognized by a gold seal. George's award and Ted and Rex's drawing are on display in the show case in the hall.

Besides these contest drawings, in the shop have been made this year, cedar chests, gun cabinets, end tables, coffee tables, mahogany chests, and book cases. Jimmy and Gene Lee are doing silver inlay on small products. All the products made will be kept by the person who made them, none will be sold but Kenneth Terrell and Bobby Jack Russell will receive pay for the plaques they are making for a Boy Scout Troop in Odessa.

## CHS Commencement 8:15 P. M. Fri., May 29

Commencement exercises for Crane's 34 graduating seniors will be held in the high school auditorium Friday, May 29, at 8:15 p. m. The program is as follows:

Processional—Mrs. A. E. Gallaway.

Invocation—Billy Spence

Salutatory—Ronald Gordon Tomlinson.

Music—Brass Sextet (Phil Pearce, Bill Mathes, Don Hinde, Darrell Vines, Lacy Pittman, Rex Wood).

Dramatic Prelude—McKay (Director J. R. Dickason).

Valedictory—Judy Ann Mathis

Presentation of Seniors and Honor Students—Principal C. A. Carroll.

Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent Brady Nix.

Benediction—Donald Dukes.

Recessional—Mrs. A. E. Gallaway.

## Bobby Robinson To Receive His Diploma

A doctor's report was that Bobby Robinson is much improved and may appear at the graduation exercises May 29. Bobby is in a wheelchair now, but he is showing much improvement.

C. A. Carroll, principal, had previously entered a motion before the school board that Bobby receive his diploma on the basis of his past record. The board passed the motion, and although Bobby will miss much school work, he will receive his diploma with the rest of the class.

Bobby's condition is reported almost daily to the Robinson Clinic, and anyone wishing to know anything about him may see Mrs. Luba LeBoeuf there.

## Ex-Supt Martin Speaks To Local Branch TSTA

After a brief TSTA business meeting of which President Bill Holm was in charge on Monday, May 11, ex-Superintendent L. L. Martin spoke on "Duties of Citizenship, Through a Teacher."

J. P. Harrison, Miss Betty Wester, and Mrs. Jean Abernathy were appointed by President Holm to be nominating committee and select new officers for next year. These officers will be presented to the local T. S. T. A. ers for voting upon at the next meeting which is Monday, May 25.

The Texas Teachers Association local unit, is planning a special program for next time. The new officers will be installed and refreshments will be served.

## Heinze Resigns Post As Business Manager

E. B. Heinze, Crane Public Schools' business manager for the past four years resigned Tuesday, May 12, at a meeting of the school board.

His resignation becomes effective June 1, but as yet, no one has been hired to replace him although many applications have been filed.

Mr. Heinze started September 1, 1949, with the opening of the new Crane High School building.

His plans are indefinite, but he will remain in Crane for the time being.

## VINES, PRESLEY, CULP TO GUIDE CRANE HIGH BAND FOR 1953-54

Luanne Presley and Kay Culp were selected to twirl for next year's CHS band Friday, May 8. Brenda Owens was chosen as alternate and Darrell Vines received the honor of drum major.

Darrell, Luanne and Kay will be seniors next year and Brenda will be a sophomore.

Luanne and Kay were twirlers last year and did a very good job of it. They are both juniors and have led an active life in the band for four years.

Darrell and Brenda will be newcomers as leaders of the band, although Darrell has been a member of the band for five years and Brenda, two years.

Jim Nevins and J. R. Dickason chose the twirlers by using a score sheet, averaging their grades together, and picking the three highest.

Mr. Dickason selected the better members who went out for drum major, and the band elected the one they thought best.

## Officers Installed For 1953 P-TA Year

Installation of new officers highlighted the last P-TA meeting May 13. Mrs. R. D. Shaffer installed the following officers: Mrs. P. O. Vines, president; Mrs. Brady Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Phemister, secretary; and treasurer, Mrs. A. Jeff Brock.

Mrs. Quay Clark, parliamentarian; Mrs. S. S. Bingham, hospitality chairman; W. D. Gooch, membership chairman; Paul Patterson, publicity chairman; Mrs. Gail West, publication chairman; and Mrs. Hubert Mills, historian.

Mrs. Quay Clark reported on the P-TA meeting held in Ft. Stockton, May 6.

Joe Boyd, board member, reported on the project 30 feet held in Ft. Stockton May 6.

A project wherein Crane High School will be pictured on plates of beautiful colors was discussed by the P. T. A. Plate orders will be placed by Mrs. A. Jeff Brock, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Quay Clark, and Robert Irvine and they will be priced at \$2.50 a plate. Mrs. P. O. Vines, club president, urges everyone to order one of these plates and help support your local P. T. A.

Refreshments were served in the H. M. Department to approximately 50 guests.

## 17 Students Achieve Perfect Attendance

Every year at the commencement exercises, certificates are given to those students who have neither been absent or tardy for the entire school year. Those students who have achieved this record through May 7 are as follows:

**HONORS:**  
Marvee Hooper and Betty Tomlinson.

**HONORS:**  
Norma Crittenden, Dolores Hooper, Ted Field and Darrl Henry.

**HONORS:**  
Melvin Delaney, Bill Mathes, Cheryl Bordwell, Della Caudie and Nicoleta Napier.

**FRESHMEN:**  
Charles Ausbern, Larry Mobbs, and Paula Gene Pomroy.

**HONORS:**  
Treva Alexa, Cathrine Freeman, and A. D. Sheppard.

## TOMORROW... SUCCESS OR SORROW?

Every year the Junior Class makes its prophesy to the Senior Class at the Junior-Senior Banquet. This year's prophesy was read by A. J. Smith and to put it briefly, it was a "scream". It was something like the following:

For a job well done see Don Hinde, better known as "Hawkeye Hindu" professional chicken coop cleaner.

Marquita, alias Dolores White, is making a public appeal to appear on floor shows in any night club. She can dance anything, even the "Big Apple". She made her last appearance at the well known Tivoli located on Eighth Street in Odessa.

Don Dukes, the world's champion woman hater, has become a hermit in the hills of Del Rio so that he won't be bothered by the pests known as "women".

Rumors are flying that Irene Breland has decided to get rid of her husband, or rather get away from him. Her latest decision is to join the Marines to become a nun!

Harold Hunter is trying to make an important choice. He is thinking about becoming an opera singer and with his high soprano voice, he couldn't fail. Of course, he will have to tell his Uncle Sam no if he does this. We sincerely

## MURDER, MONEY, PROPHESED FOR SENIORS

hope he can do what he wants to do most, to tell Sammy Boy "no" of course.

Betty Lou Knaell has just bought the Camel cigarette factory. She did this because her excessive smoking is running into extra expense.

Donnie Tomlinson who has been recognized as Rodeo King of the World. He won a million dollar saddle to go on his horse, "Crud" at Madison Square Garden last week.

It is going around town that Pat Hannon has been turned down by several offices for secretarial work because she can't get more than two words a minute in shorthand dictation. She has turned to baby sitting for bread and butter.

Judy Mathis, who was supposed to have graduated in 1954, is starting her senior year again for the tenth time. She can't seem to get enough grades over 30. We sure feel for you, Judy.

George Scott broke his finger last week and is now under the doctor's care. From all reports, he will have to give his "Yo-Yo" profession up and take a lighter job. He has now decided to take boxing.

1964 finds Mary Lou Sneed married to Mickey Rooney. She earns her spending money as bubble dancer at Ciro's in Hollywood! Nice going kid.

Rex Wood has failed in everything he has undertaken. The only successful thing he has done is winning the tiddle-winks title of the world.

Our girl with the black jet hair has opened a drug store in Buena Vista. It is said to be the largest in that city. Of course, we're talking about Charline Ellison... who else?

In the high wages bracket is Billie Gooch. She has written a set of encyclopedias with 35 books. Her pen name is "Let'ssmooch-gooch."

Martha Hopson is on a trip abroad to complete in the Olympics. She is expected to win everything, especially the high jump. And, why not? She's seven feet tall and weighs 315 pounds. Good luck, Martha.

**GOSSIP COLUMN**  
The Texan from New York, Ronnie Baldwin, is reported to be the "boss" of the underworld bookie gang of McCamey, Texas.

Marvee Hooper, the girl who can't keep her mouth shut, has taken a job as a woman auctioneer so that she can talk more and louder.

Bruce Ford has bought the

## Chevrolet corporation. He has doubled the production so that people won't have to drive those rotten old Fords. He has never thought much of Fords.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Paul J. Henderson, Jr., will not be responsible for any debts made by my former wife, the very unknown Marilyn Monroe. Anyone wishing to collect old debts may contact her latest husband, Paul Coker, Jr.

Anyone wishing to buy corn whiskey can contact Charlene Blair. It is guaranteed to be fresh home "brew" and has a double kick to it. Only ten cents a quart.

Two basketballs and basketball equipment for sale. In good condition, but I cannot stand the thud of the ball when my kids play with them. I hate basketball, so someone please buy them. Thanks Hugh Neal Green.

An astounding discovery has been made by the world famed food tester, Lacy Pittman. Mr. Pittman reported that termites have the flavor of "pineapple".

Gene "Tarzan" Hester, most feared man in Africa, has recently returned and is terrorizing local cats. The head of the "Win or Die Gambling Syndicate, has finally been exposed. A local badman, Bill

## ly Spence, was found to be the "boss". The country's most ferocious gun moll, Venona Hamblett, was also working with the Spence Syndicate.

Felton Hatch, cra band shrimp fisherman just reported that his boat will sail for the coast of Mexico in search of better fishing waters.

One of the best known blues singer of the day is no other than Darlene Henderson. Her husky, loud voice will probably take her far in her provision.

Kenneth Terrell, owner of the largest chain of filling stations known to mankind, says there's nothing like fixing truck tires and is offering lessons to people who would like to learn. Course of 3 lessons for a dollar.

Because of her love for English Lola Mae Kelley has become the most famous English teacher known. She has over one hundred degrees for her English talents.

Juaniece Morton has recently gone to Hollywood. She has been working in New York City for Carol King Dresses Incorporated.

Sammie Davis became the fattest "fattie" in the world last week when she gained another ten pounds. She now weighs 492 pounds!

## FEATURE FILMS SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ARE NO MORE. THE FACULTY VOTED TO STOP THE SHOWING OF THE MONTHLY OR SIX WEEKLY FEATURES. INSTEAD, SENIORS ASSEMBLIES WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE MOVIES. TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED.

## SEPTEMBER ANNUAL

September this year brings more than just another school headache. It also brings the "Purple and Gold" yearbook. The annual staff report that it is expected to be out by September 1.

## SICK, SICK, SICK

Yes, that's what we said—sick! Everyone is just sick of school including the teachers. Travel folders are being studied as well as the daily torture menu. Everyone is going mad counting the seconds, the minutes, and the days until that last blessed bell signaling the end of this year's school.

## ADIOS—ADIEU

Lower classmen rarely know how a senior feels until he is a senior himself. Juniors will soon know the agony and pain suffered by the seniors of 1953. Seniors are constantly being "pushed around" crushed by vicious remarks, and smitten to the bone by their teachers. But the seniors have one advantage and one saying that goes with the advantage... THANK GOODNESS FOR FREEDOM!

**BOOKS, FINES, MAGAZINES...WORRIES**

Another day has rolled around, and still, you haven't paid that never-ending library fine.

Have you ever stopped to think about others while holding out a library book over a long period of time? Have you ever stopped to think that you are keeping a book yourself that some other person may be in desperate need of?

Book reports in English make it necessary for the English students to check out certain kinds of books every two or three weeks. For this reason, it is especially necessary for these students not to waste time in turning in these books.

Due to the carelessness, absent-mindedness, and indifference of some students, the library is constantly sending out an SOS for over-due books.

At the present time about \$20 worth of library fines is still being pleaded for by our librarian.

In addition to books, magazines are beginning to be a constant worry, as many students think they are to be played with instead of read. It seems that only recently, there has been much destruction to the library's magazines.

When the fine is not paid promptly, it is no one's fault but your own that it increases as time goes on.

So, why not take heed to the undying plea. Pay your fine now, and don't let it increase to a large amount. Also remember that books and magazines are to be read, not played with.

**FAREWELL TO HIGH SCHOOL DAYS**

As time draws nigh for another group of seniors to graduate, it makes us feel glad and a little sad also to realize the great change we must make in such short time—from graduation to college or work.

The class would like to thank all teachers who have worked with them to make better men and women out of students. Although we have stormed and fussed and fumbled at you, we are grateful for your help and want to thank you a million times.

We want to thank the juniors for the banquet and prom. Also we would like to thank all of the students for making our high school life more cheerful, successful, and complete.

**LET'S GO TO THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE**

The weather is getting warm, and soon the various water-holes and tanks will be beckoning to the many individuals who are too anxious to wait for the swimming pools to open.

Swimming is a wonderful sport . . . but also is a dangerous one in the wrong places.

Water-holes and tanks often contain debris such as barbed wire, broken bottles, tin cans, and often decaying vegetable or animal matter.

Therefore, the water-hole offers the advantage of entanglement under water, serious gashes and cuts, and even disease.

The swimming pool in this town offers clean, pure water, walks free of trash, and a lifeguard.

Your life may depend on your choice of a place to swim . . . in a windmill tank or in the public swimming pool.

**POET'S CORNER**

**(MARTHA COOK)**  
It's 10:30 right on the dot,  
I'm thinking, believe it or not!  
I'm thinking that it's spring  
The time of the year when birds  
should sing  
It's almost time for school to be  
out  
Time for the seniors to laugh and  
shout  
The summer brings exes home for  
a while,  
Time to have fun and always  
smile.  
But I can't hear the birds sing  
at all,  
And I can't believe that it's not  
fall.  
Wind is blowing, sand is too  
It's cold, I'm almost blue.  
Just shoveled the sand out of our  
house,  
Now it looks like a dirty louse.  
I'm thinking, and that is very  
rare,  
Thinking things I shouldn't dare.  
Thinking how Cranites would  
feel  
If for once the wind were still  
And if for once, sand weren't in  
the air  
But, as I said, I think things I  
shouldn't dare.  
So ends my senseless rhyme,  
I'm hoping it gets pretty some  
time.

**Three Girls Honored  
With Senior Breakfast**

Sammie Davis, Venona Hamblett and Mary Lou Sneed were honored Sunday, April 19 by their mothers; Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, and Mrs. Cecil Sneed, with a breakfast for the Senior Class of 1953. The affair took place in the Community Hall.  
The tables were graced with honey-suckle-down the middle. On the head table bowls in the shape of graduation caps held yellow roses. The class colors of green and gold was carried out in corsages of roses tied in green ribbon for the girls and rose boutonniere for the boys.  
Place cards were graduation caps with tiny diplomas tied in green ribbon on the top.  
The breakfast was served by Linda Morton and Suellen Davis. Ham, scrambled eggs, jelly, orange juice, coffee, biscuits and hot chocolate was served to approximately 32 guests.  
During the breakfast, games were arranged by Mrs. Inez Elmore were played.

**THE CRANE**



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**THE CRANE'S CREED**

**THE CRANE PROMISES:**  
To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.  
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.  
To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and expect only the best.  
To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

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**Poll Finds Few Seniors Satisfied  
With Past Scholastic Performance**

Galloping over the CHS campus, your Gallop pollster discovered that the majority of seniors would better themselves if they had the opportunity to live their senior years over again.

Some of the remarks made by some of the seniors were:  
Sammie Davis: Be friendlier and try to get along with teachers better.  
Mary Lou Sneed: I'd be friendlier to everyone.

Gene Hester: Come to school half of the time, but be friendlier to everyone.  
Rex Wood: I think I'd die.  
Charline Ellison: I'd take book-keeping and try to have more fun.

Marvelee Hooper: Probably would do the same things I did this year.  
Charlene Blair: I guess just lead it on like I did this year.  
Dolores White: I wouldn't take mechanical drawing to begin with, and I would study shorthand more and make better grades. I'd also try not to gripe so much.

Mr. Patterson: I'd do the same thing over again.  
Buddy Hatch: I would have moved to Crane the latter part of my junior year so I could have played football here.

Hugh Neal Green: Shoot my-  
self, I guess.  
George Scott: Study harder, exempt English, etc.  
Paul Coker: Just live it over, I guess.

Lola Kelly: Study harder  
Venona Hamblett: Try to be meaner. (If possible).  
Darlene Henderson: Same thing over and over.  
Irene Breland: I'd quit.  
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Lacy Pittman: Ha, Ha, I would have just played all year instead of racking my poor little ole brain to make the good grades that I made.  
Donnie Tomlinson: There would be plenty of changes made. (period).  
Martha Hopson: If I had it to do over, I wouldn't.  
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Don Dukes: Go with senior girls more so I wouldn't have to do without dates.  
Bruce Wells: Nothing! Wouldn't mind living my senior year over.  
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**EXCHANGES**

"Dad," puzzled a teen-aged boy, "what makes a man always give a woman a diamond ring?"  
"The woman," Dad sighed.

To the Sweet Girl Graduate: May she become even more beautiful by DEGREES.

To the Graduate: May he live long enough to learn that he was learned how to live.

For some, the tongues labor, and for others the teeth.

You can tell a Freshman by the way he walks,  
You can tell a Sophomore by the way he talks,  
You can tell a junior by the way he talks: but—  
You can't tell a Senior anything.

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

Some women blush when they are kissed; some call the police, some swear, some bite. But the worst are those who laugh.

God made man frail as a bubble;  
Man made love, love made trouble.  
God made the vine—  
Then, is it a sin  
That man made wine to  
Drown trouble in?

"When Noah sailed the waters blue,  
He had troubles same as you;  
For forty days he drove his ark,  
Before he found a place to park."

Rex: I don't know what I want to be when I graduate; a barber or an author.  
Marvelee: Why not toss a coin? Heads or tails.

Pat: Now that we're engaged you're going to give me a ring aren't you?  
Charlie: Sure, honey. What's your phone number?  
Gooch: A month ago I was crazy about Jackie; but now I don't care for him a bit.  
Sneed: Yes, it's strange how changeable men are.  
Through the courtesy of the

Crane's Exchanges these were made possible

Senior Nicknames Go From Mamma To Twister

All through the high school years (or most of them) certain people have gone by certain names for some reason or another.

The following members of the Senior Class have been branded with the following:  
Dolores White, Whitey; Sammie Davis, Ruthie or Red; Charline Ellison, Ruby, Freida, or Mama; Mary Lou Sneed, Sinful; Marvelee Hooper, Marve, Mona, or Snap; Felon Hatch, Buddy or Hatchett; Rex Wood, Donald; and Gene Hester, Wine-o.

Charlene Blair, Charlie; Donnie Tomlinson, Gut; Don Hinde, Hinde; Don Dukes, Puss; Lacy Pittman, Pineapple Pit; Harold Hunter,

Babe; Martha Hopson, Bunny; Billie Gooch, Smooch or Arrows; Venona Hamblett, Liz; Billy Spence, Jenny; Judy Mathis, Mathis and (various others); Betty Knaell, Lou Kindee or Panama Canal, and Hugh Nell Green, Hooky.

Ronnie Baldwin, Baldwin; Paul Coker, Coker; Darlene Henderson, Darling; Paul Henderson, Jonesy; Lola Kelly, Kelly; Irene Breland, Jocky; Bobby Robinson, Ray Bob; and George Scott, (just George because it fits him so well).

Kenneth Terrell, Big Deal; Bruce Wells, Chicken; Nannette Wood, (unknown); Pat Hannon, Pat; and Juanice Morton, Twister.

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During the windy weather last week, most of the girls put up their skirts and got out their pedal pushers.  
Joyce Parker was seen in some red ones with a white shirt trimmed in red.  
Dolores White has a cute brown and white striped pair, with a blouse to match.  
Charlene Blair was seen in some cute navy pants and blue striped shirt.  
Dolores Jones' orchid sleeveless dress looks very good with her blonde hair.  
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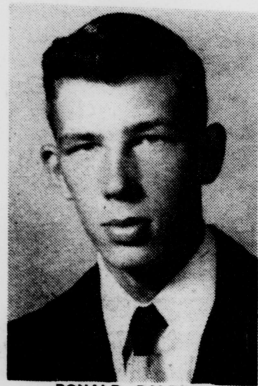
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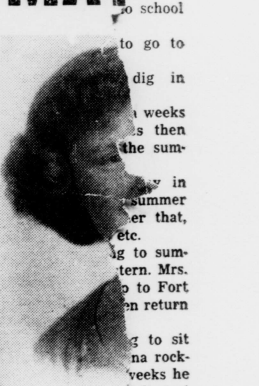
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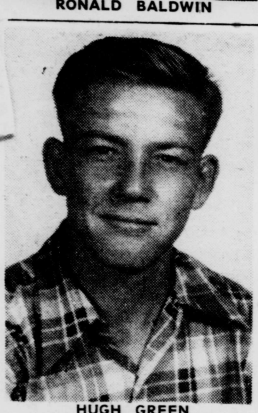
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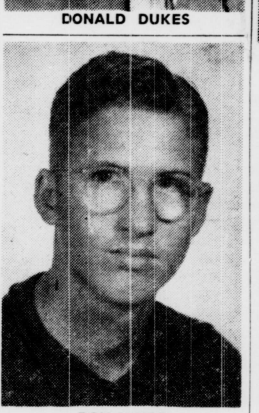
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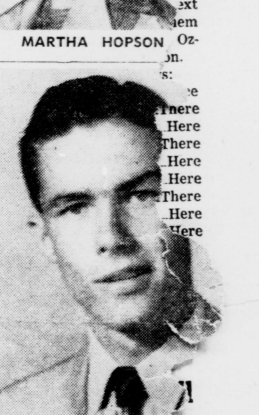
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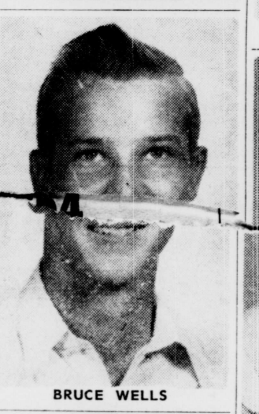
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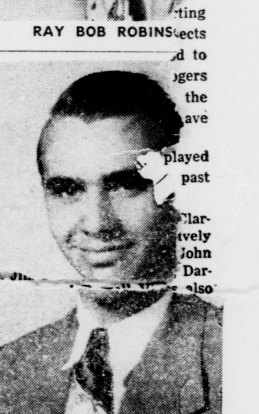
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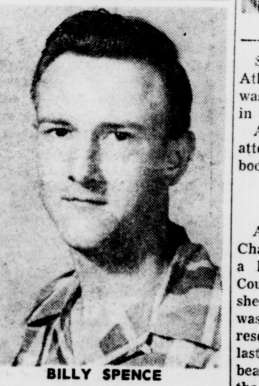
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**PAUL COKER**  
Paul was born in Parkdale, Ark., Jan. 15, 1936. He lettered two years in senior football and one year in junior. He also played basketball three years. Paul was a member of the "C" Club three years and was a great asset to that club. His plan after graduation is to attend Odessa Junior College.

**SAMMIE DAVIS**  
A "favorite" indeed is Sammie Davis, who was elected by a large majority as favorite of her Senior Class this year. "Red" as she is

called by most everyone, was also president of the Library Club this year of which she has been a member for three years. She was also a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, an active member of the A Capella Choir, business manager of the "Crane", and F. H. A. Club beauty of '53. Sammie was also in the junior, senior, and contest plays.

**DON DUKES**  
Don Dukes, who has only been in CHS this year, can account for many friends he has made with

his wit and personality. Don, with his voice of action, won second this year at the declamation contest in Monahans. He is a member of the A Capella Choir and the Choral Club.

**BILLIE MARIE GOOCH**  
Billie was born in Crane and has gone to school here all her life. She plays the cornet and is assistant drum major and president of the band. Billie was in the junior play, senior play and contest play. She was elected Queen by the stu-

dent body. Texas Western seems to be the college she will attend.

**HUGH NEAL GREEN**  
Hugh Neal came to us from Ardmore, Okla., at the age of two. He is a two-year letterman in basketball and band. Hugh Neal belongs to the Basketball Club, Tennis Club and the Letterman's Club. He plans to attend Sul Ross for two years and transfer to Texas Western.

**RONNIE BALDWIN**  
Ronnie was born in Wellsville, N. Y., July 16, 1834. He was a

member of the band for five years and then decided to play football. Attend Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and major in chemistry are his plans after graduation.

**CHARLENE BLAIR**  
Charlene was born in Ft. Chadbourne, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935. During her four years at CHS, she has lettered four years in volleyball. She was selected for the All-District team two years and won All-Tournament in Odessa. She was senior cheerleader this year and was elected Most Athletic.

She has been a member of the Athletic Club for two years and was chosen to represent this club in the Beauty Contest. After graduation she plans to attend School of Nursing in Lubbock and become a surgical nurse.

**CHARLINE ELLISON**  
A shining personality in CHS is Charline Ellison, who has been a hard worker for the Student Council, as secretary. "Ruby" as she is called by most of her friends was also in the beauty contest representing the Science Club. Also, last year she was a junior Class beauty. She is also a member of the FTA Club. Last year, she was a member of the Athletics Club, Dramatics and others. Charline was also in the junior and senior plays.

**DARLENE HENDERSON**  
Pep Squad—1946-49.  
Valedictorian—8th. Grade, 1946-47.  
Tennis (second in district)—1946-48.  
Track (second in district)—1946-48.  
Volleyball (lettered 4 years)—1946-53.  
Baseball—1946-48.  
Honor Roll—1946-49.  
Secretary & Treasurer (8th grade)

1946-47.  
Freshman Class President—1947-1948  
Sophomore Class Favorite—1948-1949.  
FHA Club—1947-49.  
Science Club President—1947-48.  
Runner-up for "Most Courteous"—1952-53.  
Runner-Up for "Most Athletic"—1952-53.  
National Honor Society—1952-53.

**LOLA MAE KELLY**  
Lola was born March 12, 1935, in Goldthwaite, Texas. She has brown hair and brown eyes. While in high school, she was in the FHA two years, choral one year, athletic club two years, and played volleyball two years. After graduation, Lola plans to work.

**MARY LOU SNEED**  
Mary Lou Sneed was born in Huntington, Texas, Dec. 13, 1934, and for six years has been going to school in Crane. In this time Mary has been most witty, area president in the FHA, secretary of the Library Club, and a junior and senior play actress.

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Birds Of Senior Sign Up For College

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PERSONALITIES REVEALED BY MARY COOK

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Seniors Will Tour Most Interesting Sights In Old New Orleans

Thirty-six seniors and sponsors will leave at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, May 30 and go as far as Houston where they will spend the night at the Carlton Hotel Courts, 8000 South Main. The next day they will arrive in New Orleans sometime that afternoon, where they have reservations at the Jung Hotel. Monday and Tuesday morning they will take a sight seeing tour of New Orleans which will last all day. Monday night they will go to the Blue Room for dining and dancing, and Tuesday night will be spent on the President which is a large boat on the Mississippi River where they can dine and dance also. Wednesday the group will go to a beach at Biloxi, Mississippi, for swimming and sunbathing all day, returning that night. All day Thursday and that night will be open for them to do as they please. Early Friday morning they will start home and go as far as Longview where they will stay at the Dunroamin Ranch Motel. They will arrive in Crane sometime Saturday night.

Final Examination In Schedule

May 26, 1953—Tuesday Afternoon. 12:45—2:15—Sixth Period 2:15—3:45—Seventh period classes. May 27, 1953—Wednesday. 8:40—9:05—Study in first period classes. 9:05—10:35—First period classes. 10:35—12:05—Third period classes. 12:45—2:15—Fourth period classes. 2:15—3:45—Fifth period classes. May 28, 1953. No School. Correcting papers and preparing reports. May 29, 1953. 9:00 Teachers report at school. 11:00 All report cards must be in library. 2:00 Students get report cards.

YMCA-YWCA Of Texas U. Begins Annual Camp For College Freshmen

The second annual Freshman Camp for freshmen entering the University of Texas will be held this September. The Freshman Camp will last for three days during the first week of September, prior to the start of on-campus activities. This co-educational camp is sponsored annually by the YMCA YWCA of the University of Texas. The purpose of the camp is to orient freshmen prior to the beginning of registration procedures. The program will include platform addresses, small groups discussions, recreation, and worship services. Speakers will discuss social, athletic, and religious life as well as class-work. Methods of becoming a part of campus life will be emphasized. Recreation will include dancing, singing, stunts, and sports. Outstanding upperclassmen and faculty and administrative representatives will participate in the camp with the freshmen. The upper classmen will serve as advisors to the freshmen, with one advisor to each three freshmen. The informal camp atmosphere will help freshmen to make friends with upperclassmen and other freshmen before the rush of campus activities begins. Location of the camp is not yet definite; however, dormitories, a dining hall, a recreation building and facilities for swimming, hiking, dancing, baseball, golf, tennis, and volleyball will be available. Further information and application forms can be obtained by writing the YMCA of The University of Texas.



Part of the play cast takes time off while rehearsing just before curtain time for the May 5 style show. Pictured left to right are Charline Ellison, Judy Mathis, Billie Gooch, Corina Pina, and Sammie Davis.

AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie: Why do so many peple snub me? Rejected Dear Reject: Maybe they're all "stuck up" about something. Something on a Stick Soph Dear Aunt Sophie: School is almost over. What will happen if I don't pass? Sorrowful Senior Dear Sorrowful: What do you think the tower on top of the building is for? Hopeful Hope I have heard that Bonzo had died, so I guess you heard right. Hopeless Sophie Dear Aunt Sophie: School is almost over. What will happen to me if I don't pass? Sorrowful Senior Dear Sorrowful: What do you think the tower on top of the building is for? Sorry Sophie Dear Aunt Sophie: My brain is so dull, I don't get any words in shorthand. Remedy? Brainy Lou Dear Brainy: Try removing it, you could probably do better with a vacuum. Space Sophie Dear Aunt Sophie: There's a boy in this school I just can't stand. I try to shake him off, but he keeps flirting with me. How can I discourage him? Haunted Dear Haunted: Kick him on the shins and maybe he'll get the idea of mutual dislike. Cleats Soph Dear Aunt Sophie: Why do so many people snub me? Rejected Dear Rejected: Maybe they're all "stuck up" about something! Something on a Stick Soph Dear Aunt Sophie: There's a boy in this school I just can't stand. I try to shake him off, but he keeps flirting with me. How can I discourage him? Haunted Dear Haunted: Kick him on the shins and maybe he'll get the idea of mutual dislike. Cleats Soph

Summer Employment Of Many Graduates Is Main Objective

After the excitement of the senior trip has receded, most of the graduates will be concentrating on jobs for the summer. Everyone seems determined to work, but many aren't sure of the location where their skills will be used. Dolores White and Betty Knell will probably have the most rushed schedule. Dolores plans to attend Odessa College in the mornings and work in the afternoons. Betty plans to attend Draughon's Business College and work in Abilene. Marvelee Hooper claims that she is going to work, but she does not know where, and Mary Lou Sneed and Billie Gooch seem to be in the same boat. Charlene Blair and Judy Mathis are hoping to find employment in Odessa. Charline Ellison can't decide between the climate in Odessa and the one in Monahans. Sammie Davis cogedly replied "I'll work in Crane more than likely." Rex Wood, Donnie Tomlinson, George Scott, and Gene Hester are going to honor the Gulf Oil Corporation with their services. Hugh Green will be employed by the Atlantic Refining Company. Don Dukes will work for Shorty Burns Well Servicing, and Buddy Hatch will work for Hudson Engineering.

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Mary Lou Sneed is a witty gal. To everyone she is a swell pal. Donald Dukes is a newcomer to Crane. Iraan's loss is surely our gain. Betty Knell is pretty and neat. For a friend, she can't be beat. Kenneth Terrell was manager for the football team. His outstanding personality will always gleam. Pat Hannon is sweet and quiet. She's a gal that's just all right. Paul Henderson, as we all know, is never still, always on the go. Lacy was chosen favorite senior boy. With musical talent, he's the real McCoy. Charline Blair is athletic and helped lead cheers. In volleyball she has no fears. Lola Kelly is short and cute. Has a nice personality to boot. Buddy Hatch came from Arkansas way. It's good to see his bright smile each day. Darlene is sweet, small and spry. Everyone likes her and I don't wonder why. From New York is Ronnie Baldwin. Lots of Texas friends he did win. Juaniece Morton came from Midland way. I say she's swell, what do you say? Don Hinde is swell at playing a trombone. For a long time Crane has been his home. Marvelee Hooper plans to be a nurse. Good luck and success to you, for

THIRTY-FOUR SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON MAY 21

GENE HESTER Attended Crane Schools 12 years—1941-1953. National Honor Society—1951-53. FTA Club—1951-53. Dramatics Club—1951-52. Library Club—1948-53. Neatest Boy—1952-53. Dance Director for "Summer Vacation"—1952-53.

GEORGE SCOTT George was born in Odessa, Texas August 8, 1935 and has since grown to an acclaimed height of six feet, one inch. He has been most witty, captain of the football team, and general laugh among his friends. George has won honorable mention in district football and third place in the Agricultural and Mechanical College's high school drawing competition contest.

IRENE BRELAND Irene Breland, a transfer from Iraan, has played volleyball for two years, participated in the Pep Squad three years. She was on the Student Council in Iraan her freshman year. Irene has also been in the Girls Athletic Club for two years, and is secretary for the Senior Class.

JUANICE MORTON Juanice Morton was born in Talco, Texas, on Aug. 5, 1935. Juanice likes to do a great many things, but skating runs first in her book. She plans to attend Texas University for her college career. After college, Juanice wants to make a career of designing; that is, unless she gets married.

NANETTE WOOD Nanette Wood, born in Glade-water, Texas, on May 26, 1932 has been a member of the A and has

Betty Lou Knell was born in Haskell, Okla., July 1, 1935, and has hazel eyes and blond hair. She moved to Crane while in the fourth grade. While in high school she has been secretary-treasurer of the freshman class, president of the FHA her senior year, and a member of the Dramatics Club her junior year. For the last two years she has been in the orchestra and has been in the band for seven years. In June after graduation she plans to attend Draughon's Business College in Abilene, and she also plans to work.

Kenneth Terrell, measuring 5' 11 inches, is a distinguished senior with brown hair and brown eyes. Kenneth was born in Haskell, Texas on September 21, 1934, and has been in Crane for nine years of his school career. Kenneth played senior and junior football, is a member of the C. Club, has been on the Student Council for three years, in the Library Club for one year, and is Future Homemakers of America's Sweetheart for 1952-53. He stated that chicken gizzards were his favorite food, and when asked what his favorite subject was, Kenneth replied, "English, of course."

Judy Mathis has been a very busy girl her four years in high school. She was in the A capella

Don Hinde, one of the ten seniors to start and finish at Crane,

Donnie Tomlinson, this year's Salutatorian, was born in Odessa, Texas, May 26, 1935. As you can see, Donnie is a native of West Texas having lived in Crane all or almost all of his life. There is a matter of a few days when Donnie was hospitalized at birth when he got his mail at Odessa. Donnie has been in Choral for three years and is vice-president this year. However, Choral is not the only thing he shines in having been in the Library Club for four years, F. T. A. for two years, and the National Honor Society for two years. Donnie, sometimes known as Gut, is five feet 11 inches tall, has brown hair and eyes, and is a dream in any girl's book. His ambitions are to be very successful and happy. Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri is indeed fortunate to get such an ambitious and intelligent student.

Dolores Jean White born Sept. 8, 1934 in Midland, Texas, has lived all her life in Crane. She has been very active in all school activities. She has been FHA president, F. H. A. secretary, National Honor Society secretary, journalism exchange editor, class beauty for two years and in the capella choir. She is also secretary of the choir, secretary of the annual staff has been chosen the neatest for two years, most courteous, and Most Likely to Succeed. She has participated in the junior play senior play and contest play. She was chosen on the all star cast as best actress at the district contest plays.

Marvelee Hooper was born on April 5, 1935, at Odessa, Texas. She came to Crane in the ninth grade, and has been active in the school life ever since. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She has been in the Choral for four years, the FHA and National Honor Society two years and the

Bruce Wells is an outstanding senior with blond hair and hazel eyes, and a personality that makes him a wonderful person. Bruce was born in Pampa, Texas, but has gone to school all his school days in Crane. He belongs to the C Club, has played football for six years which includes junior and senior, and is the volleyball sweetheart for 1952-53. When asked what his favorite food was, Bruce answered with a gran, "Mexican Food."

Pat Hannon was born on Dec. 22, 1934, in Right City, Texas. Pat came here from Alamo, Texas, and seems to like it very much. She belongs to the Athletic Club, and volleyball is her favorite sport, though she likes to ride horses quite well. Pat plans to attend Nurses' School in Fort Worth, so it is only natural that she should plan to make nursing her career.

Lacy Pittman is one of our most talented musicians; he has played in the band for several years, and has made the All-State Band for two years. He has also been in the Science Club Student Council two years. Lacy is Senior Favorite and business manager of the Annual Staff this year.

Harold Hunter was born in Drumright, Okla., on Oct. 1, 1933, and moved to Crane when he was in the 4th

Science Club one year. She came out for tennis her sophomore year. After graduation, Martha plans to attend Lubbock Memorial Hospital School for Nursing.

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Harold Hunter was born in Drumright, Okla., on Oct. 1, 1933, and moved to Crane when he was in the 4th

He has brown hair and blue eyes. He played one year junior football and three years senior football. Also in the way of sports, he played one year junior basketball, two years senior basketball, and one year junior track. Harold was sophomore and junior favorite, has been in the choir three years, was Student Council Vice-President his junior year, was the artist for the annual staff the senior year, and was king of the coronation. After graduation, he plans to attend Texas Western College.

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Representatives of the senior class were elected at the recent election. Jerry Caskey, Surrell Henry will represent the senior class. To represent the sophomore class will be Lawrence Mathes and Pat E. Bill Gregory, Beverly Jim Tom Butler will represent the Sophomore Class. In the Freshman between Jimmy Baker Hooper was necessary the representative. won the run off and Ella Smith and Carl for their class. In the last court was voted to have come from the So each of the council come from the senior sophomore classes re the president from the Class and the vice-the Junior Class. Reports of the stees were also meeting. Blackie Ru on the Social Comm Ellison, financial o Darrell Vines, the nittee. Projects for the the Coke machine \$100 to the iron ju test with proceeds annual staff, the Ball with proceeds Senior Class, sponsa dimes, drive in high ern Day, and dance length movies, Chr the hall and two da ball games.



These are Clarence Miller and Buddy Hatch of the Golden Squad. Clarence won third place in the state meet with a dash of one inch. Buddy won second place in the 220-yd. dash.

### Hatch Tally To Place Seventh In State Meet

Crane High School placed seventh in the University Interscholastic Track and Field Meet May 9. Crane qualified Clarence Miller and Buddy Hatch in 18 points together. Clarence Miller, who all season has postured as a star, but in the state meet only placed fourth. Clarence Miller was found to be the top 220-yd. dash with a time of 2:14.8. He was beaten in the 220-yd. dash by Tony Munger of Minnesota with a time of 2:18.8. Tony Munger is a nephew of Clarence Miller's (teacher).

### School Board, Wives Enjoy Turkey Supper Served In Cafeteria

Superintendent, principals, board members and their wives enjoyed a turkey supper served at the cafeteria Monday night, May 11. Routine business was discussed and several resignations were accepted. Jim Nevins, Mrs. Harold Riley, Mrs. L. L. Martin, who is retiring after 30 years of teaching, and John Moreland. The new school building and cafeteria is reported to be ready for the roofing in eight or ten days, and it will be ready for use before September 1.

### Arts And Crafts Class Making Useful Objects

The Arts and Crafts Class is one that can really be proud of its year's achievements. Steve Quitta says the class is made up of eleven or twelve boys who are making different objects. They have been making plastic bowls, lamps, cigarette boxes. Enamel belt buckles, and earrings seem to be quite fascinating to the boys and they have also made leather belts. Many of the boys have made flex craft flowers which have made of wire and plastic, and some have been making raised aluminum bowls. During the first of the year the boys made copper pictures and frames which were very pretty.

### Career In Nursing Leading Ambition For CHS Senior Girls

The Crane Seniors have proven no different from other schools in their ambitions. Some wish to simply finish college while others wish the impossible. We believe our senior class will realize its every ambition. CHARLENE BLAIR—My ambition is to be a nurse. JUANIECE MORTON—I want to be a dress designer. DARLENE HENDERSON—Just to be a good housewife. DON DUKES—To be a Federal Investigator. MARY LOU SNEED—I want to be wealthy. MARVELEE HOOPER—Just to be a nurse. PAT HANNON—I want to be a nurse. DOLORES WHITE—I plan to finish college, then teach. Then I want to marry and have two kids. KENNETH TERRELL—To be an architect. BILLIE GOOCH—Go to Texas Western from 2-4 years, teach, and then get married. PAUL HENDERSON—I want to work on rocket projects for the government or work in nuclear physics. LOLA MAE KELLY—Be a nurse. BETTY LOU KNAELL—I want to be medical secretary. JUDY MATHIS—A doctor's degree in Colorado, 4 years of college, and get my BS and MA. MARTHA HOPSON—I want four years of college. BRUCE WELLS—I just want to drop dead, I guess. SAMMIE DAVIS—To be an airline hostess. REX WOOD—Ain't ambitious. HUGH GREEN—I want an engineer's degree. RONNIE BALDWIN—To be a Chemist. DON HINDE—I want to be an engineer. VENONA HAMBLETT—To go to college. BILLY SPENCE—I am going to be a clergyman. IRENE BRELAND—Ain't got none. GENE HESTER—To be a director in television station. DONALD TOMLINSON—To be successful and happy. GEORGE SCOTT—To be a school teacher. BUDDY HATCH—Go to a University. LACY PITTMAN—To be keeper of the bulls at Villa Acuna. PAUL COKER—Be an engineer somewhere. NANETTE WOOD—To be a typist in an office.

### Junior High To House Sixth, Seventh Grades Total Enrollment, 160

Construction of the Crane Junior High School has reached a new goa. The Midwest Construction Company has estimated that the building will be completed by August 15 of this year. The brick building will not only have additional rooms to house the sixth and seventh grades, but will have a cafeteria for the high school. The cafeteria will have glazed brick walls similar to those now lining the walls of the high school. Glass brick will also be installed in the cafeteria. At one end of the cafeteria there will be a stage, for banquets, programs, etc. In all, the building will have six rooms housing 160 students. The desks in the rooms will be similar to those of the elementary school and will be of the moveable type. Classes of the junior high will be somewhat changed as far as music and P. E. are concerned. Choral music will be taught in the high school by the director of the Choral Music Department. Physical education will be taught in the high school gym. The total cost of the junior high, the new shop building, and the Bethune school is estimated at \$450,000. The shop addition will house additional machinery and will give the students more maneuverability and furnish greater precautions.

### TEACHERS MAKE QUICK, BUSY PLANS FOR SUMMER VACATION

The C. H. S. teachers are making plans for either a nice quiet vacation, one spent in summer school, or working. Jack Almack plans to attend Columbia University. Dan Anderegg is going to summer school and after that he is going to play golf and fish. Mrs. Jim Anderson plans on going to North Texas for six weeks then she will just stay home and take care of it. Miss Electa Arrington is going to spend a nice quiet vacation at home. Doug Chrane is going to eat off the in-laws, fish with the outlaws and be merry. Miss Lorene Davis is going to attend summer school in Nashville, Tenn. J. R. Dickason is going to build a house in Ruidosa. Mrs. I. K. Elmore after the senior trip plans to visit her children. She also may do something startling. Miss Mae Featherstone will make New York, New England and Canada if she can afford it. J. P. Harrison doesn't have the vaguest idea as to what he will do. Bob Irvine is going to work for three months then make Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mona Johnson to go to Virginia to be with her husband. John McLean is going to school but he is not sure where. John Moreland plans to go to Chicago to school. Paul Patterson plans to dig in and write a thesis. Steve Quitta will attend a weeks Work Shop at San Marcos then be here for the rest of the summer. Harold Riley plans to stay in Crane and work in the summer recreational program, either that, or sell Insurance, Stock, etc. Gerald Rogers is going to summer school at Texas Western. Mrs. Mildred Rose plans a trip to Fort Worth and Altus, Okla. then return here and sleep. Burl Strickland is going to sit on the bank of a stream in a rocking chair, then after two weeks he plans to bait his hook and start rocking. Darrell Warren is going to try to work but he doesn't know where. Joel Williams plans to take it easy after the senior trip. Mrs. Joel Williams is going to do whatever he does. C. A. Carroll will be around here for about twomonths then finish somewhere. Mrs. Gay Miller is going to work then take a two weeks vacation. E. B. Heinze is going to work else where.

### Students Must Pay Promptly For Fines On Overdue Books

Students owing library fines will not receive their report cards until the debts are paid. Those owing fines (and must pay) are the following:

Joel Adams	84c
Cathryn Acuff	09c
Joe Dan Ash	06c
Jimmy Brock	\$1.14
Stella Bangeman	21c
Leonard Barker	03c
Jimmie Lou Baker	39c
Mary Chambers	36c
Kay Sulp	18c
Roy Joe Collins	21c
Jimmy Don Caudle	50c
Norma Crittenden	50c
David Crittenden	09c
Patsy Dennis	18c
Melvin Delaney	21c
Dewey Delaney	33c
Bobbie Rose Evans	42c
Betty Frailey	\$1.06
Hugh Neal Green	21c
Billie Gooch	39c
Elonia Gilstrap	30c
Tommy Griffin	48c
Patsy Hallford	60c
Norma Lee Hollander	\$1.17
Joe Hardee	\$1.53
Enedina Pina	36c
Darwin Higdon	24c
Barbara Hayne	18c
Don Hinde	51c
Edward Harris	\$1.06
Monty Johnson	\$1.08
Barbara Kinsey	10c
Bill Lightfoot	\$2.00
Edward Lowry	09c
Dean Mann	18c
George Omo	42c
Billy Pina	15c
Billy Preslar	32c
Bobby Porterfield	84c
Ellen Perkins	60c
Jean Shaver	3c
Floyd Slater	72c
Wayne Stark	60c
Geneva Johnson	15c
Linda Smith	18c
Jim Swift	60c
Jerry Turner	27c
Roy Thurston	84c
Lillian Thurman	48c
Hawley Van Court	93c
Shirley Wallander	36c
Winfred Whittaker	09c

### Golden Cranes Face Rough Schedule In '53

The Golden Cranes face a rough football schedule next year, in non-district as well as district contests. Of the ten teams they face next fall they played eight of them this past season, beating only Ozona and tying with Ft. Stockton. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Team	Place
Sept. 18	Seminole	Here
Sept. 25	McCamey	Here
Oct. 2	Big Lake	Here
Oct. 9	Iranan	Here
Oct. 16	Ozona	Here
Oct. 23	Pecos	Here
Oct. 30	Marfa	Here
Nov. 6	Monahans	Here
Nov. 13	Monahans	Here
Nov. 20	Alpine	Here
Nov. 27	Ft. Stockton	Here

(\* indicates district games.)

### Twenty-Six Report For Spring Basketball

With 26 candidates reporting for spring basketball the prospects for next year look pretty good to this reporter. Coach Gerald Rogers however, when asked about the prospects said, "We hope to have a fair chance next year." Of the 26 reporting, nine played a considerable amount this past season. These nine are Ted Field, Clarence Miller and Charles Lively from the starting five with John Hays, Jim Brock, Don Boothe, Darrell Henry and Darrell Vines also playing.

### CRANE TO STAY IN EL PASO DISTRICT

In an election, May 14, the teachers voted, 19 to 17, to remain in the El Paso District instead of moving to the Lubbock District. This district is the largest in area because of the scarcity of population. Teachers who were not planning to teach next year were not qualified to vote. In the first election there was a tie of 17 to 17, so therefore another election had to be held.

### Supper Served By YWA Girls

A Girls enjoyed a professional supper Friday May 7. The girls met at the First Baptist and had a short program. Herbert Williams was in her home at the time of the main course and at Faye McCasland's home, Cokes, and favors were given at Mary Ted Sharkey's home. Attending were Ann Anderson, Dolores White, Nancy Robinson, Faye McCasland, Mary Ted Sharkey, Florence McDougal, Jean Shaver, Norma Crittenden, Barbara Kinsey, Dolores Hooper, and Wanelle Smith.

### Nevins Accepts Place Of Supt. At Winters



Jim Nevins, pictured above, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Winters School. Mr. Nevins is now principal of Crane Elementary School and has held this position for two years. His new contract becomes effective June 1. Mr. Nevins attended Texas Tech and has taught band at several places, Crane, Ozona and Pampa among them. As of yet, no one has been selected to fill the place of Mr. Nevins, although 16 applications have been received to date. The Board of Education will probably decide on this at the next meeting which is Monday, May 25.

### BOOK NOOK MODEL CHILD

Bunnie Wayland had always wanted to be a model, but when her chance came in a big store, she lost it by her being temperamental. She had to start all over again, and learn how to sell, as well as wear clothes, and how to get along with people. Going at her job the hard way, she soon found herself selling and modeling. When she learned to skate, won a contest, and went to Hollywood, Bunnie thought a dramatic future lay ahead. But she soon realized that Hollywood was different from the movie gossip, and her big chance came when she left Hollywood, and when she really understood her career and herself.

### Seniors Will Assets, Liabilities To Coming Big Wheels Of '54

We, the senior class of 1953, of the City of Crane, County of Crane, and State of Texas, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us. To the entire Junior Class, the entire Senior Class will their place as the Senior Class. It's joys, sorrows, and all the miles and tears of a senior year. We hope you will take it as a responsibility and uphold and even better the standard we and other seniors classes before us have tried to set. Wild And Wicked Ways BILLY SPENCE wills his wild and wicked ways of life to ROY THURSTON and GEORGE OMO who are constantly sitting at home with their mothers. REX WOOD leaves his Don Juan ability to go with girls to BOBBY JACK RUSSELL and DARRELL VINES who finally had to cancel their membership in the Lonely Hearts Club. BOBBY ROBINSON wills his ability to ROY DAMRON so he can serenade his sheep. GENE HESTER gives his dancing ability to ENEDINA PINA who stumbles all over the boys. CHARLENE BLAIR wills to JUDY GLASS and BETTY FIELD her boisterous ways. HUGH GREEN wills his ability to stay in shape to LLOYD ALLEN. PAUL HENDERSON, a ladies man, wills his ability to attract women to KENNETH SIMON, who is so allergic to girls. KENNETH TERRELL leaves his ability to write book reports to ANN ANDERSON, and his managing job to SPEEDY SMITH. MARTHA HOPSON wills her ability to work plane geometry to TED FIELD and MYRA SUE HARROLD. RONNIE BALDWIN leaves his Texas drawl to SAM HALLBROOK and KENNETH OSBORN who still have their damn-yankee accent. DON HINDE leaves his football ability to DARRELL HENRY. BUDDY HATCH wills his girl friend Lavelle to EDWARD LOWERY and JAMES WARE. JUANIECE MORTON leaves her ability to go with McNamee boys to EVELYN MCKAY and WAHNELE SMITH. SAMMIE DAVIS wills her bright red hair to NANCY ROBINSON who has always wanted red hair. NANETTE WOOD leaves her happy, painted smile to Kay Culp who always looks sour and lifeless. CHARLINE ELLISON leaves her iridescent hair to DEE OWENS and WANDA CAUDLE. MARY LOU SNEED gives PERKY HOOPER her household cooking and sewing ability. HAROLD HUNTER, the smart-alec of CHS, leaves his wisecracking ability to R. E. MASON, and singing ability to JOE DAN ASH. GEORGE SCOTT, alias Einstein the second, leaves his ability to make good grades, especially in English, to JERRY CASKEY, and his good looks to the Ugly Duckling, CHARLES LIVELY. MARVELEE HOOPER, the gum beater of CHS, wills her ability to talk constantly to NORMA CRITTENDEN and JOAN WARE. DOLORES WHITE, who never associates with boys, wills the trait to LUANNE PRESLEY. IRENE BRELAND leaves her

ability to stay single to BETTY BASSHAM, and SHIRLEY TURNER. BILLIE GOOCH gives her first chair cornet position to PHIL PEARCE, and her tennis ability to HELEN LAKIN and GEORGE THOMPSON. World Famous Muscles LACY PITTMAN wills his ability to yak to TEDDY JOURDON and his muscles to ROBERT MC CARLEY, so Venona can't pick on him. DONNIE TOMLINSON wills his driving ability to WAYNE BOWERS so he can drive his Model-T Kiddy car. PAUL COKER leaves his big brown eyes to CURTIS CHIPMAN to go with his blond curly hair. LOLA MAE KELLY leaves her beautiful swan dive to LEE RAY BEST. PAT HANNON leaves her speedy shorthand ability to EDWARD HARRIS. DARLENE BLAIR wills her volleyball ability to MARTHA COOK and CHARLES SHEPPARD. Calm, Collected Manner BETTY LOU KNAELL gives her calm and collected manner to ANITA SCOTT who is constantly in a dither. DON DUKES wills his ability to go steady to JIMMY SWANK who prefers to play the field. JUDY MATHIS gives her one and only boy friend to LOUISE SHARP. VENONA HAMBLETT wills her large feet to CLARENCE MILLER who has such dainty little tootsies. BRUCE WELLS, the rod pivot man for CHS, leaves his world famous hook shot to CARL DAVIS.



LET'S SEE, I'LL HAVE CHOP SU-SU-SUZEP, FILLIE MIMMIE, LIVER OF LETUCE, AND...

### Caskey, Harold, And Henry Sr. Councilmen For The 1953-54 Term

Representatives for the Student Council for the freshman through the senior class were elected in the recent election. Jerry Caskey, Sue Harold, and Darrell Henry will represent the Senior Class. To represent the Junior Class will be Lawrence LeBeouf, Bill Mathes and Pat Bradley. Bill Gregory, Beverly Sikes, and Jim Tom Butler were elected for the Sophomore Class. In the Freshman class a run-off between Jimmy Baker and Sammy Hooper was necessary to determine the representative. Jimmy Baker won the run off and will serve with Ella Smith and Carolyn Bostwick for his class. In the last council meeting it was voted to have the secretary come from the Sophomore Class so each of the council leaders would come from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes respectively with the president from the Senior Class and the vice-president from the Junior Class. Reports of the standing committees were also made in the last meeting. Blackie Russell reported on the Social Committee; Charline Ellison, financial committee; and Darrell Vines, the project committee. Projects for the past year were the Coke machine, donation of \$100 to the iron lung, beauty contest with proceeds going to the annual staff, the coronation and Ball with proceeds going to the Senior Class, sponsored march of dimes, drive in high school, Western Day, and dance, nine feature length movies, Christmas tree in the hall and two dances after football games.



Ten seniors start and finish at Crane. From left to right; (standing) Donnie Tomlinson, Bruce Wells, Don Hinde, Bobby Robinson, Hugh Green, Gene Hester (kneeling) Dolores White, Venona Hamblett, Billie Gooch, Sammie Davis.

## Ten Graduating Seniors Started School In Crane

Of the 34 seniors in Crane High, ten started to school in Crane. They are pictured above.

They all have made a good showing during their high school days. Four of the ten were among the top six students when grades were averaged at the end of the fifth six weeks. They were Donnie Tomlinson, second; Dolores White, fourth; Sammie Davis, fifth, and Gene Hester, sixth.

Dolores and Sammie also displayed their acting ability in the junior and senior plays as well as in the contest play. Dolores was also elected Most Likely to Succeed while Sammie was Senior Class Favorite.

Don Hinde has been first chair trombone in the band for two years and played in the Brass Sextet that won first at contest this year.

Bobby Robinson was first tenor saxophone for a number of years as well as All-State sax, and Drum

Major this year until his injury in an airplane crash.

Billie Gooch is president of the band, and also took over the Drum Major post when Bobby was injured. She was also elected Best All Around this year.

Hugh Green and Bruce Wells both made good in sports with Hugh playing basketball and tennis, while Bruce played football and basketball.

Venona Hamblett is known for her diminutive size as well as her acting ability which she displayed in the senior play as the wall-flower who became the belle of the ball.

Not wishing to slight Donnie and Gene, your reporter will tell a few more of their accomplishments. They are co-editors of The Crane as well as being on the National Honor Society, as are Dolores and Sammie.

### Song Of The Week

(WHERE IS YOUR HEART)  
Whenever we kiss  
I worry and wonder  
Your lips may be near  
But where is your heart?  
It is a sad thing to realize  
That you have a heart that never melts  
When we kiss do you close your eyes  
Pretending that I am someone  
I worry and wonder  
You're close to me here  
But where is your heart?  
You must break the spell  
This cloud that I'm under  
So please won't you tell  
Darling, where is your heart?

### Seniors Honored With Dance And Picnic Friday, May 8

The seniors and their sponsors were honored with a picnic and dance Friday night, May 8, at the Community Hall, which was given by the room mothers: Mrs. Tom Sneed, Mrs. J. H. Hamblett, Mrs. Bill Gooch, and Mrs. Jack Almack.

The group enjoyed hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, tea and cookies which was prepared by the mothers. After eating, games were played.

After a short delay, a dance for everyone in the community hall got underway.

### Teachers To Average About 63 Students For 1953-54 Session

How would about 20 of you students like to make to make out about 1261 grades each six weeks next year? This does not include the eighth grade. The top for grades for next year taking each course add up to 1261. This divided by 20 gives each teacher about 63 report cards to fix each six weeks.

The approximate number taking each course are as follows:

English I	82
English II	56
English III	59
English IV	26
Gen. Math	29
Algebra I	72
Algebra II	51
Plane Geo.	35
Solid & Trig.	16
Gen. Sci.	56
Biology	35
Chemistry	20
Physics	14
Homemaking I	30
Homemaking III	13
Homemaking II	25
Homemaking IV	1
Woodwork I	31
Woodwork II	16
Mech. Drawing I	14
Mech. Draw. II	9
Metal Work I	10
Arts, Crafts	32
Bookkeeping	26
Typing I	44
Typing II	24
Shorthand	14
Jr. Bus. Arain.	6
Journalism	11
Driv. Saf. Edu.	8
Music I	21
World History	13
American History	55
Civ. & Eco.	47
Speech I	7
Speech II	9
Band	66
Choral	89
Ph. Ed (boys)	60
Ph. Ed. (girls)	29

### FILES

22 YEARS AGO—Nine members of the Crane Staff were for High into the Journalists.

20 YEARS AGO—The Crane won recognition as one of the two best newspapers in the West Texas District.

16 YEARS AGO—The seniors went to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez on their senior trip.

12 YEARS AGO—The C. H. S. Band won top honors at the National Band and Orchestra Contest at Waco for the first time.

7 YEARS AGO—C. H. S. Choral Club won a second division rating at the choral and band contest held Kermit.

6 YEARS AGO—Crane along with Odessa was the only band to place first in concert playing at the band contest held at Odessa.

5 YEARS AGO—The C. H. S. Band received an invitation to the Band Day at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

4 YEARS AGO—C. H. S. had a softball team with about 20 boys reporting.

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3 YEARS AGO—Jimmy Stacy captured the regional tennis crown at Lubbock.

2 YEARS AGO—"The Crane" was listed among the top twelve Texas papers.

Bowlus West, Donald Coleman, Babe LeClaire, Doyle Lakin, Birt Field, Quay Clark, Eugenia Mills, were home from college for Mothers Day.

### CONGRATULATIONS

TO  
THOSE SENIORS  
THAT HAVE MADE  
IT AT LAST!

WE'RE SORRY FOR  
THOSE WHO FORGET  
TO PASS!

CORNER DRUG

HAVE FUN  
ON YOUR TRIP

We, the members of the Journalism Staff, wish to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to "The Crane Food Store, The Crane Theatre", "The Crane Flower Shop", "Corner Drug", Hayden Wilmoth's Phillips 66 Service Station," "The Fair "Wesberry Insurance", "Keltner Pharmacy", "Henderson Drive In" "B-Van Beauty Shop", and "Ted T. Thompson", for their advertisement and support of "The Crane" during the years, '52-'53.

### Johnson, Henderson Plan Summer Weddings

Summer weddings are being planned by two Crane High School students, Geneva Johnson and Darlene (Blair) Henderson.

Geneva Johnson is a sophomore now, but will be rated as a senior next year so she can graduate. She plans to become the bride of Wayne Gregston, August 23 and will probably live here in Crane.

Darlene (Blair) Henderson will marry Billy Henderson sometime in June. She is a senior this year. They are planning to live in Lovington, New Mexico.

### J. P. Harrison Attends Eng. Meet At Denton

J. P. Harrison attended an English meeting at Denton, Texas, two weeks ago. There were representatives from all Colleges and high schools in TSTA districts.

The purpose of the meeting was to correlate high school and college English. At this meeting they also started planning the work for next year. The most stressed point was the demand of industry on qualified English students and the discussion on how to settle this matter.

Held there also was a convention of high school teachers who write. Here they read their writings on which they could receive scholarships if their work was good.

### Withdrawals Top CHS Enrollment Of New Students For '53

The reports of new students and withdrawals finds the number of students withdrawing from CHS leading the students enrolling 62 to 38 for the entire school year of 1952-53.

Below are the names of the new students and the names of those withdrawing.

#### NEW STUDENTS

Clarence Reeves, Marion Dick, Ann Cline, Jimmy Shipman, Kayron Shipman, Bobby Boling, Doves Shiles, Patsy Adcock, Buddy Powell and Edward Hill.

Camille Hill, Elva Brown, Bobbie Lightfoot, Sonny Scoggins, Joy McDougal, Wanda Whitmire, Carolyn Jones, Jimmy Swank, Don Womack, Jack Brown, Pat Hannon, Edith Spence, and Billy Spence.

Rodney Wilkerson, James Martin, Juaniece Morton, Mary Tucker, Louice Tucker, Joe Hardee, La cretia Cummings, Patsy Wallender, Betty Hunt, David Ramirez, Bobby Boling, Sonja Sharp, Gene Lee, Dianne Liverman, Samuel Sanders.

#### WITHDRAWALS

Polly Sherrill, Reggie Iles, Darrell Dixon, Jimmy Swank, Garland Hazel, Jimmy Smith, Willis Edmiston, Shirley Penny, Mary Wolf, Dorothy Wolf, Mary Ann Ragsdale, Jo Ann Christian, and David Wallender.

Patsy Wallender, Bobby Spence, Johnny Burrow, James Martin, Joe Williamson, Billy Don Jones, Edward Hill, Camille Hill, and Richard Hightower.

Shirley Penney, Ray Penny, Charlsie Powell, Gene Merrill, Guy Rogers, Clarence Reeves, Barbara Harper, Bobby Lightfoot, Larry Pool, Betty Hunt, Rodney Wilkerson, Perry Alexander, Joyce Alexander, Doris Skies, Glynell Clark, Richard Frayle and Marshall Jones.

David Ramirez, Geneva Mayers, Joe Carter, Mary Tucker, Louise Tucker, Richard Jolly, Richard Ables, Tommy Atkins, Benny Earp Patsy Ables and Billy Ables.

Ray Allen, Edna Miller, Wanda Whitmire, Elva Brown, Sonja Sharp, Virginia Edwards, Frank Jefferson, Camille Hill, Patsy Adcock, Deanne Liverman, Sandra Thornhill, and Edward Hill.

### Senior Hobbies Vary From Collecting Heads To Loafing And Love

The Crane High School Seniors are very normal as a group in their hobbies, but Lacy Pittman seems to be a black sheep. He collects shrunken heads.

Nanette Wood—Embroidery.  
Buddy Hatch—Sports.  
Charlene Blair—Cooking  
Juaniece Morton—Collects what-not vases.

Darlene Henderson—Reading  
Don Dukes—Hunting and riding.  
Mary Lou Sneed—Love  
Mavelee Hooper—Cooking

Pat Hannon—Woman of leisure  
Dolores White—Collects earrings, recipes, dimes and pennies  
Kenneth Terrell—Writing English themes

Billie Gooch—Collects signs, ash-trays, match covers, and is making a senior scrapbook.

Paul Henderson—Skooker  
Lola Mae Kelly—Skating  
Betty Lou Knaell—Twirling  
Judy Mathis—Dancing

Charlene Ellison—Boys  
Martha Hopson—Husband!  
Bruce Wells—Girls

Sammie Davis—Collects pennies  
Rex Wood—Woodworking  
Hugh Green—Sports  
Ronnie Baldwin—Photography  
Don Hinde—Music

Venona Hamblett—Collects perfume bottles  
Billy Spence—Music  
Irene Breland—"Dunno"

Gene Hester—Painting  
Paul Coker—Sports  
Harold Hunter—Art and Music  
Lacy Pittman—Collects heads

George Scott—Collects Aladdin Coupons  
Donald Tomlinson—Collects records.

Crane High Bug Thugs Go Wild Over Worms

Entomology or the science of insects has been taken in the biology classes of CHS. Both biology classes have made "bug" collections and have learned how to catch and mount all kinds of insects.

Besides collecting insects, the biology classes have made and are making studies of the life in the Pecos River. Contrary to popular opinion, the Pecos does contain life. Life in the Pecos includes algae, viviporous minnows (fish that give birth to young), insects, and all kinds of bacteria.

Fresh water shrimp also live in the Pecos. However, they are microscopic in size and therefore, would be rather hard to eat, even with a very small fork!

Biology students also have a chance to study the resurrection plant, which, if it is left without water, appears to die. But, when given water, it comes to life. Other studies in the biology lab are the wolf spider, a toad, thousands of "pickled" animals, and various Plaster of Paris studies.

### Both Crane Schools Increase In Number

Both colored and white schools have increased in enrollment since last year.

There has been an increase of 36 students in the whites, last year's being 987, and an increase to 1023 this year.

Since last year, the colored school's enrollment has added three students. Last year's enrollment was 49, with the increase making 52 in their enrollment.

### C.H.S. Baccalaureate To Be Held On May 24

Baccalaureate Services of Crane High School will be held May 24, 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The invocation will be presented by the Reverend Mr. H. D. Christian, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway will play the processional and recessional and Jack Almack's A Capella Choir will furnish extra music. They will sing "God Is The Light of The World" by Morgan and "Glory to God" by J. S. Bach-Wilson.

The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Mr. Roy Tatum, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Robert Hawkins, pastor, First Presbyterian Church will give the benediction.



### Carolyn Van Meter Betrothed To Carroll Moody, Jr. Odessa

Carolyn Van Meter, ex-Crane reporter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Van Meter, of Odessa, became the bride of Jesse Carroll Moody, Jr., in a recent church ceremony held at 2 p. m., May 1, in the Normandy Heights Presbyterian Church.

Moody is the son of J. C. Moody of Odessa. The couple read wedding vows before Rev. H.R. McDaniel, pastor of the church. Only their immediate attendants were present for the rites.

Miss Kay Loy Jones was Mrs. Moody's maid-of-honor, and Joe Mike Hale served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride chose a beige suit for the occasion, with matching accessories.

sories, and wore a brown corsage.

Mrs. Moody is a 1952 graduate of Crane High School, where she was chosen most beautiful of her senior year. She also was band majorette during her school years, and was chosen sweetheart. She is now a student at Odessa College, where she is cheerleader and a member of the Asedo, woman's social organization. She is also employed at college.

The bridegroom graduated from Odessa High School in 1952 and is a member of the Student Council for three years and was elected to serve as the council president in 1952. He also voted into the high school "Who." He is now a student at Odessa College, where he is president of the Circle K Club and a member of Phi Delta Theta men's social fraternity. He also played as assistant manager of Odessa Country Club.

The newlyweds left immediately for Ruidosa, N. M., for a honeymoon. On their return will be at home at 304 N. 2nd.

Those attending were Donnie White, Juaniece Morton, Venona Hamblett, Charlene Ellison, Lou Sneed, Anne McDonald.

The Odessa Jr. College performance in the auditorium May 5. One of our ex-students Juanel Maxwell sang in the choir.

Judy Mathis went to Dallas last Saturday to take the Ph.D. Scholarship test.

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AND THE BEST OF LUCK TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF '53

### CRANE FLOWER SHOP

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### KELTNER PHARMACY

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