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THE CRANE



Beat The
Badgers

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Four of the five class presidents are pictured above. Missing is Jimmy Elder, eighth grade president.

Classes Elect New Heads; Sue Harrold Pilots Seniors

The 1953 school year got a good start with the new class officers, most of whom were given an enthusiastic majority, thus demonstrating the student body's confidence in their new leaders.

The Senior Class elected Sue Harrold for the presidency with Ted Field filling the office of vice president. De Owens is going to be writing the minutes for the class while Nancy Robinson will be handling the folding matter.

Tommy Griffin is filling the office of president for the Jr. Class, with Sonny Brock acting as vice president. Pat Bradley will take over the role of secretary, and Patsy Terrell will write the checks and handle the money. Dolores Jones is the new reporter and Jean Shaver will keep order in the class.

A newcomer to C.H.S., Bud Roussarie, is to lead the Sophomore Class and Lowell Adams is going

to wear the badge of the vice-presidency. Secretary Barbara Glass will be keeping the minutes and Joe Boyd will keep count of the money. Mason Thurman will keep conduct in the class.

After a long discussion, the Freshman Class decided that Sam Hooper will be a wonderful president for the class and Roger Kelly is to be the man for the vice-president's position. Gwen Basham has been awarded the office of secretary-treasurer, while B. D. Sheppard and Jane Cantrell will keep order.

Jimmy Elder will take charge of the Eighth Grade Class and Freddie Ward is going to act as vice president of his class. Nancy Wilmoth will take care of the books and the money.

Many ambitious projects will soon be undertaken for each of the classes.

these are casualties of the first day of school?

BEAT McCAMEY
The Choral Club is very proud of all new male voices in their organization.
STOMP THE BADGERS

REV. JACK CLARK FIRST SPEAKER

The Rev. Jack Clark from the First Christian Church opened the first day of school with a devotional message. His subject was based on the dangers in life and how to avoid them. Also he pointed out the different dangers and how to detect them.

The Devotional period for the rest of the year will not have a set schedule of pastors, but instead the pastors will be asked from week to week.

Three New Custodians Five From Last Year

High school retains the same maintenance men that were here last year. Lloyd Heard, head maintenance man, has been here for a number of years.

Bill Hollins and Elmo Morris, who were here last year, are still in high school.

Robert Rose, who is the shop keeper and assistance maintenance, was also here last year.

James W. Brazier, maintenance man in grade school, is here for his first year.

Junior high still has Leo Perkins, who was there last year. Billy G. Allgood is a new janitor also in junior high.

The janitor for the colored school is Gus Walker, who is new.

PTA Meets Sept. 7

A special meeting of the PTA was called September 7 to lay out special plans and projects for the coming year.

Various committees were appointed, and plans were made for the visit of the State PTA President.

Those in attendance were Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. Horace Hendrick, Mrs. Fay Brock, and Mrs. Peek.

School Well Underway; Home Rooms To Begin

Once again home rooms are to be organized in C.H.S. Previously, many interesting subjects have been discussed and the students have expressed their ideas and plans for the future in the meetings which take place once a week.

The senior sponsors will be Doug Chrane, Burl Strickland, and Miss Conway. The topic to be used for discussion will be "Toward Adult Living." The juniors will have as their sponsors Miss Mae Featherstone, Billy Mayes and J. P. Harrison. The topic for their discussions will be "Planning My Future."

Sponsors for the sophomore class will be Darrell Warren, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Coach Gerald Roters. The sophomores will use as their topic "Discovering Myself." Ferrell Hogg, Steve Quitta Coach George Grounds and Mrs. Mildred Rose will use "High School Live" as material for discussion in the freshman home room meetings.

"Being Teen-Agers" is the topic Mayes, Paul Patterson and J. D. Norred will use in the eighth grade home rooms.

The home rooms are part of the guidance program sponsored by C.H.S. and they have proved successful for the two years that they have been meeting in Crane.

FILMS FOR 1953-54

September
10—Iron Ore to Motive Power
17—Realm of the Wild
24—Prospecting for Petroleum

October
1—Birth of An Oil Field
8—Decision
15—Portrait of a City—Detroit
22—The Big Idea
29—Southern Highlanders

November
5—Whistling Wings
12—Yellowstone
19—The Legend of Dan and Gus

December
2—Pueblo Boy
10—Your Tell Tale Voice
17—New Horizons

January
7—Harnessed Lightning
14—You're Driving 90 Horses
21—The Questioning Mind
28—Ticket to Freedom

February
4—American Harvest
11—Credit, Man's Confidence in Man
18—On to Jupiter
25—Disaster Strikes

March
4—Skillfully Yours
18—Echoes in War and Peace
25—The Cow and I

April
1—Canyon Country — Nature's Cameo
8 — Communications for Civil Defense
15—Summer Storm—Liberia, Africa's only Republic
22—Beauty in Precious Metal
29 — Play Ball, Son- Champions All

May
6—The Batting Stars of Baseball
13—World Series of 1951.
Mr. James B. Norred will take Mr. Joel Williams' place in showing these films.

Guy Rogers is enrolled in San Marcos Baptist Academy as a sophomore this year. He left for school September 3, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers. Sr. Guy was voted most handsome in C.H.S. last year.

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Martha Cook, D. Jones Head Student Council For '53-'54 School Term



MARTHA COOK

The first meeting of the Student Council met September 8, completely led for the first time in the history of CHS by three women. Martha Cook recently replaced Charles Lively as president, Dolores Jones is vice-president, and Beverly Sikes is secretary and treasurer.

President Martha Cook appointed the standing committees: Darrell Henry is to attend to the coke machine for the first semester.

The project committee is Pat Bradley, Jerry Evans, Carolyn Bostwick, Jim Elder, and Jimmy Baker with Bill Mathes as chairman.

Lawrence Le Boeuf is chairman of the social committee, with Beverly Sikes, Bill Gregory, Nina Gayle Barr, Dolores Jones, and Ella Smith helping.

The finance committee is in charge of the football programs and finding four or five people to sell them at each home game. The chairman is Jerry Caskey, and the rest of the committee is Sue Harrold, Luanne Presley, and Jim Tom Butler.

Vice-president Dolores Jones has charge of any assembly programs that the student council might have this year.

The sponsors are Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore and Mr. J. D. Norred. Mrs. Elmore has been a sponsor for a good many years, but Mr. Norred is new here this year.

Mrs. Elmore announced that the Beauty Contest is to be on November 21, the Coronation of February 27, and Western Day on April 2. As usual, these are to be sponsored by the Student Council.

The members of the Student Council for 1953-54 are as follows: President Martha Cook; Vice-president Dolores Jones; senior representatives, Luanne Presley, Jerry Caskey, Darrell Henry and Sue Harrold; junior representatives, Lawrence Le Boeuf, Pat Bradley, Bill Mathes, and Tommy Griffin; sophomore representatives, Bill Gregory, Beverly Sikes, Jim Tom Butler, and Bud Roussarie; freshman representatives, Carolyn Bostwick, Ella Smith, Jimmy Baker, and Sammy Hooper; eighth grade representatives, Nina Gayle Barr, Gary Edmiston, Jerry Evans, and Jim Elder, president.

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Five New Subjects Offered In Crane High

This year five new subjects will be offered by Crane High School. Five new subjects to be offered this year are: safety and drivers' education, eighth grade exploratory shop, Mechanical Drawing II, general music and Metal Work I.

The instructors for these new courses are: Gerald Rogers, safety and drivers' education; Steve Quitta, Mechanical Drawing II; Jack Almack, general music; Billy Mayes, eighth grade exploratory shop; Mr. Mayes will also teach Metal Work I, a course offered two years ago but was discontinued in 1951.

These five new subjects will be added to the thirty five subjects offered last year to make a total of forty subjects in the Crane High Curriculum.

CHS Enrollment Rises By Twenty Per Cent

The opening of school has seen the current enrollment swell to 330 students. Last year the first semester enrollment was 257, showing an increase of 73 students over last year. Here is how this year's enrollment by classes compare with last year's classes. The biggest increase occurred in the ninth grade with 30 extra freshmen signing up:

Grade	'52-'53	'53-'54
Twelfth	34	43
Eleventh	44	55
Tenth	44	66
Ninth	56	86
Eighth	75	80

158 Junior High Pupils Buige New Building

The new Junior High has 158 student enrolled. In this part of the Crane Schools, the sixth and seventh grades have classes.

Mr. David Tiner, who teaches to class Six I health and arithmetic, is also principal of the Junior High School. He has 25 students.

Mrs. Billie Merle Farmer teaches English and writing to class Six II, and has 28 pupils.

Mr. William Harton teaches class Six III science and health. He has 26 students.

Mrs. Lettice Nix is homeroom to Seven I. There are 28 students to whom she teaches arithmetic and spelling.

Mr. Floyce Underhill is the Junior football coach. He also teaches Physical Education.

Class Seven II has 25 students and is taught social studies by Mrs. Winnie Bostwick.

Mrs. Ruth Avert teaches reading and spelling to 26 students in class Seven III.

Mr. Tiner says as soon as the school gets straightened out more, a Student Council will be organized.

Many Summer Vocations Found Among Crane High Students

Many of the Crane High students spent this summer working at various jobs. The most popular job among the boys seemed to be working for oil companies. Curtis Chipman and Edward Harris were employed by the Gulf. Both James Ware and Ted Field worked for the Gulf Research. Lloyd Allen and Darrell Vines lent their services to the El Paso Natural Gas Co. Jerry Caskey worked at a gasoline plant for Banks and Rumbaugh. Phil Pearce held down three jobs. He worked for the Atlantic Refinery Co., Grandfalls, and Crane Food Store.

The Benedict Well Service hired Clayton Dennis and Stanley Lane. Dean Mann labored for the McComey Well Service while Jimmy Shiomani worked for the Sabine Drilling Co. Frank Ellison slaved for the Western Construction Co.

Richard Box serviced cars at Dub's Gulf Service Station. The Mission Service Station kept Darrell Henry on the go. Bill Preslar taught swimming and worked

on a rig. George Omo was on the go in Odessa as a truck driver, while Corkey Dickson was an elevator boy in San Angelo (he was on the up and down). Bobby Jack Russell helped build the new Humble Station in Crane. Sam Hallbrooks worked for Stell Motor Company.

The Banner Ice Company employed Melvin Delaney and Lawrence L. Boeuf. Tommy Griffin worked for Russell Thomas. Robert McCauley worked for Ward's Auto. The sheep herders were Charles Lively, Roy Damron, and R. E. Mason. Some of the good leval boys who labored for "Dear Old Crane High School" this summer were Clarence Miller, Blackie Russell, and Roy Damron.

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Hungry quartet initiates new Crane Cafeteria. L. to R., Mary Ann Bullard, Penny Dulin, Sandra Box, and Sandra Marks, members of the Seventh Grade.

New \$43,000 Cafeteria Open For Business

The new high school cafeteria was officially launched September 2, 1953 by Penny Dulin, Sandra Box, Sandra Marks, and Mary Ann Bullard, members of the seventh grade. The first high school "chowhounds" to go through were Doug Chrane and Paul Patterson.

The new cafeteria is done in blue and tan and features a large stage in the back, just perfect for an orchestra. Because of its size and stage, it will be more in demand for proms and banquets than the other halls. Too, the floor will not be as likely to mar as that of the gymnasium.

To better appreciate this cafeteria J. F. Vaughn, the school business manager, has supplied these facts: Over-all equipment, including the building, is valued at

\$25,000; the kitchen, which is made up of the cook's department, pastry department, salad department, house-keeping department, and two modern serving lines, alone is valued at \$18,000.

Mrs. Ted Sharrock is cook at the new cafeteria, while Mrs. Dewey Holcomb remained at the old cafeteria.

At present there are 20 tables which will seat six people. Six new tables have been ordered to increase the seating capacity, and the 21 member staff is to be increased as needed.

All will applaud the fact that arrangements are being made to open the second serving line, meaning two lines of people can go through at the same time.

Pearce To Head CHS Band; LeBoeuf As Vice-President

Phil Pearce was elected president to head the Crane High School Band for the current year; Lawrence Le Boeuf is to fill the office of vice-president; Judy Glass is to act as secretary; and Nancy Robinson is to do the reporting.

The officers were elected Sept. 3 in the regular band period.

Darrell Vines, as drum major, will lead the band through its marching routines; Kay Culp, Luanne Presley and Brenda Owens will strut their stuff as majorettes.

The Crane band consists of 87 members this year, the largest number ever to be in the Crane Band.

J. R. Dickason, the band director says the band is well experienced; it is more mature than it was this time last year, which bids fair for a successful year.

The band is made up of nine seniors, 20 juniors, 16 sophomores, 22 freshmen, and 20 eighth graders who are playing in the High School band for the first time.

Royal Caswell, also sax; Billy Mayes, base; Frenchy Collette, drums; and Harold Niccum, base, are four newcomers to Crane who will be in the band.

Twenty-six band jackets like the ones last year have been ordered. They are purple and gold. Six seniors, wanting to show their importance, ordered their jackets in purple and white.

The band is building up their equipment. They received a set of chimes, two sets of bells, one set of tympani, one base, and four french horns. More may be ordered during the year.

In marching, the band is going to concentrate on foot work and precision drill. They will also work on the one-half time show for football games.

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Crane Scalps Indians 19-0; Butler's Passing Helps Win

The Golden Cranes sharpened their blades on the sand that blew Friday night and scalped the Seminole Indians in a hard fought contest, on the Indian Wigwam Sept. 18th, 19-0.

Don Boothe kicked off for Crane and Crane recovered the ball on the first play when Seminole fumbled the ball. Charles Lively, Crane fullback, pounded the ball over the seven-yard stripe and Blackie Russell converted for a seven-point lead, which held for the first half. In the second half, from Butler to Field gave Crane another touchdown.

The Cranes, eager for a victory, held the ball most of the third quarter with Blackie Russell running over for the touchdown after a pass interception by Darrell Henry. Neither team received any passes in the game which was a battle to the last gun.

Crane's line opened holes repeatedly in the Seminole power house line, which surprised everyone, including Seminole.

The Cranes romped through the Seminole defense almost at will. Crane plays host to McCamey next week in what should turn out to be one of the years most exciting ball games.

New Assistant Coach



GEORGE GROUNDS

Crane's new assistant football coach is George Grounds, a graduate of Crane High School. Coach Grounds is 6 feet 1 one and half inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, and he is not married. Mr. Grounds was all-around athlete for Crane High, having gone to state in 1942 with Brady Nix's basketball team.

Mr. Grounds graduated from Crane High School in 1946. From Crane he went to College at Texas Western in Paso, Texas. Before graduating however he saw three or four years of war much of it on the front lines of the Philippines.

During the war Mr. Grounds was in the infantry and was wounded. After Mr. Grounds graduated from Texas Western he got a job of coaching at El Paso High School, where he spent three years. Now he has started his fourth year of coaching here at Crane as assistant to Mr. Anderegg.

Gridiron Press Box Gets \$1,250 Repair

This year Crane will have a new \$1,250 pressbox. The new press box will be located on top of the least stand, on the grave of the old one.

The new press is painted gray, eight feet wide and twenty four feet long. It is made of shiplap and transite. It has two large plate glass windows and four smaller ones. The smaller windows can be opened to let fresh air in on the hot nights. The door also has a window in it.

On top of the press box is a platform from which a picture of the game can be taken.

To help those who don't know football very well, Crane is installing a new and better public address system for this press box.

Annual Staff Set For San Angelo Clinic

Paul Patterson, advisor, and the annual staff are now underway. The staff officials are as follows: Darrell Vines, editor; Bill Mathis, assistant; Jerry Caskey, business manager; Lawrence LeBoeuf, assistant; Helen Lakin, secretary; Mary Ted Sharrock, assistant; Dolores Hooper, artist; Clayton Dennis, assistant.

The staff's first project of the year is an annual clinic in San Angelo during the latter part of September.

Mr. Patterson wishes to announce that there are about five or six extra '53 annuals which will be sold to the first ones who bring their \$3.00 to him. Also if anyone should know the present addresses of the following, would you please give them to Mr. Patterson, as he would like to send their annuals to them: Reggie Illes, Johnny Burrow, Mrs. Electa Arrington Taylor.

Originally there were 250 annuals ordered. Later six more were ordered which made a total of 256. There was also a 12-page increase over the annuals of 1952.

Little, annual photographer, was here September 16 and took individual pictures which will go on sale within the next three weeks.

Practice Field Gets Grass Cover

Two weeks ago Brady Nix, superintendent of Crane Schools, ordered officially that the newly constructed practice field has been covered with the exception of the grass growth.

Mr. Nix said that he didn't expect it to be ready for any practice this year but that he was hoping it would be ready for next year's football team.

The painting of the new fence around the practice field has yet been done, but Mr. Nix said that it would be painted before next year's football season. This three foot fence, made of two-inch pipe was erected this summer.

SPORT SHOTS

By Ted Field

The CHS football team seems to be shaping up pretty good as a whole. Let's all go to the games and support the boys who work so hard for good Ole' CHS.

George Grounds, new assistant coach in C.H.S. and old friend of Coach Gerald Rogers, seems to be doing all right with the C.H.S. line. He is a former C.H.S. student and is now back working wonders with the line. I know the student body is glad to have him around.

The boys showed up pretty good in the Wink scrimmage, but let's not get the swelled head. I heard the mistakes read off by the coach, and the Golden Cranes will have a long way to go. Good luck, boys!

Many fans who go to the games wonder what these boys get sitting on the bench during the game. People call them substitutes. Well, I guess in a game they are substitutes, but during the week these boys are the backbone of the team. These are the boys who get the hard knocks and horse laughs from the first team boys. They are the ones who worked hard during the week but never get the glory or touchdowns of a game, especially a victory. These boys should be treated with as much respect as first team boys by the whole student body, so let's take our hats off to the humble subs, and wish them the best of luck. They are the first team of tomorrow.

Jody Ash, hard working line-man for the Golden Cranes, thought he was dying Monday after practice. The reason: no sleep, or so they say. He slept (or was unconscious all the way home.)

The Golden Cranes have some of the best equipment in West Texas, thanks to Coach Dan Anderegg. Coach Anderegg buys equipment to keep the team looking sharp, so let's deliver the goods for this wonderful coach, boys. What do you say?

Dorles White left for Waco, Texas, Sept. 11. She is planning to attend the Baylor University.

It's good to see Kenneth Lightfoot, who is in the Navy brightening up his halls again.



The above were elected to pilot the Golden Crane Football Squad in 1953. They are, left to right, front row: Jerry Caskey, Bobby Russell; back row, Clarence Miller, Lloyd Allen.

Allen, Caskey, Miller, Russell Lead CHS Into Bigger, Tougher Grid Bracket

Crane Field House Improved, Enlarged

Crane's field house which was built from an army barracks in 1948 has been enlarged during the summer.

Forty feet was added onto the old building at an expense of \$2,265.00. This forty feet was added onto the west end of the old building as a new equipment room.

Dan Anderegg, Crane's head football coach, said that this extra room made things nicer, cleaner, and a better place to keep the equipment.

With this new equipment room, the junior and senior managers will be able to keep up with their equipment better than the managers of the last five years, because in the past, the two teams have used the same equipment room.

As reported in the last issue of the Crane last year, Jerry Caskey, Clarence Miller, Lloyd Allen, and Bobby Jack Russell were elected to pilot the Golden Cranes this year.

Every organization needs leaders, good leaders, to function with the highest degree of perfection. The CHS football team has these leaders in the four captains, elected and backed by the Golden Cranes. These boys are Jerry Caskey, Lloyd Allen, Bobby Jack Russell and Clarence Miller, all seniors in CHS.

The duties of these boys are many and often complicated. They must take over when the coaches are absent and run the team as an organized unit. They are ridiculed by all who do not work as they should and have to be called down.

Just remember, kids, as long as you back the captains, you are backing the team, because they are representatives elected by the team. So let's go all the way with the Golden Cranes and the efficient captains who lead them.

McCamey's Big Badgers Invade Crane, Friday Nite

Over at McCamey, Coach Ray Pope is waiting and priming his entire football team for the Crane-McCamey game, October 2. The Badgers, knee-deep in big experienced boys, should give the Golden Cranes quite a tussle right up to the final gun. The Badgers have only one platoon for defense and offense, but it's a rugged bunch.

Charlie Dixon, all district fullback for two years, returns for his final season, and the 180-pounder should have his best year. Dixon, however, won't be the only "gun" McCamey will have to shoot at the Golden Cranes. Quarterback Don Jones returns for another season as do ends Ward Huffman and Buddy Howard. The other backs will more than likely be Mark Woodson and Floyd Cole.

In the line it looks very much like Lowell Wallace and Shelby Hudson, a small lad who tips the scales around the 230-pound mark, will be holding down the tackle spots. Chances are Jesse Acuff and Eddie Halamick will handle the guard duties, with Clifton Bode at the pivot. The average for the backfield is 160 pounds while the line has a total average of 165 pounds.

BIG AND BEEFY

The Badgers are one of the larger teams in District 5-A and have plenty of speed. This makes the Crane-McCamey game look very rugged as grudge games go. McCamey is looking for another win while Crane is looking forward to repaying the Badgers for the licking they received last year, 33-8.

Coaches Dan Anderegg and Geo.

Grounds, of the Golden Cranes, aren't pointing for any one game but are playing each of them as they come to it.

For the Golden Cranes it will be Lloyd Allen, a 160-pound senior, at fullback. Lloyd is a hard runner with one year of experience. Chas. Lively, 160 pounds, and Bobby Russell, 145 pounds, will be the Crane fullbacks, while Jim Tom Butler, a triple threat boy, will be running the team. Butler, only a sophomore this year, has showed up plenty good as the Crane passer and punter. If his receivers can catch at all, he will complete a good percentage of his passes. Butler runs hard, and whoever tries to stop his 160 pounds had better watch out.

Jerry Caskey, a 165-pound veteran, will be snapping the ball, with Don Booth, 175 pounds, and Darrell Henry, 150 pounds, on either side of him.

Tackles Bobby Russell, 175 pounds, and Wayne Bowers, 190 pounds, should be plenty tough with their weight and experience. Russell has three years and Bowers one.

Field and Hunter, two experienced ends of 155 pounds and 165 pounds, respectively, will give the opponents fits if they are not watched closely.

The Golden Cranes' defensive bunch has a few changes, with Mason Thurman, 166-pounder; Jim Brock, a 140-pound boy for the fans to watch closely this year at his defensive halfback position, and John Hayes, 177-pound tackle, giving Butler, Allen, and Lively a rest on defense.

From all reports, the game is supposed to be one of the best and roughest for either team this year because of the rivalry.



The above are to head the band for the coming year: Left to right: Luanne Presley, Kay Culp, Branda Owens, Darrell Vines.

Three Girls Elected Jr. High Cheer Leaders

Three girls have been elected cheer leaders for Crane Jr. High cheering section.

These girls are Gloria Rogers, La Nelle Van Zandt, and Suelen Davis. These girls were elected by the girls who are to be in Crane's Jr High cheering section this year.

This year Joel Williams, Grade

School principal, decided that Crane wouldn't have an organized pep squad but would have instead a cheering section at the Jr. football games.

Spike Jones, Malcolm Garrett, Bill (Booger Bear) Gray, and Quay Clark, Jr., went to Odessa, Texas, to register at Odessa College. They reported that this is the best thing that ever happened to the Odessa Jr. College.

Jrs. Double Take On Concessions

The Junior Class has recently constructed another concession stand, thus getting two whacks at your pocket book.

The new stand is on the visitors' side, and it seems as if the junior girls did most of the work, even to pouring cement and engraving their class year into the floor; but the boys are supposed to paint it in the near future.

The Junior Class hasn't had any meetings yet to decide who's going to work the first few times, but no doubt they'll have everything arranged and running smoothly by the time we have our first home game (with McCamey.)

Golden Birds Feature Passing Lack Speed, Depth In Backfield

Bright and early Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, 30 grid hopefuls reported at El Ave Field to start the grinding practice of football. Of these boys, 15 are returning lettermen, most of which are seniors. The boys who have seen one year of experience at top-rate playing are Field, Hunter, Bower, Henry, Booth, L. Allen, Lively, Brock, Butler and Hays.

Bobby Jack Russell, who has lettered for the last three years, should be outstanding in his tackle slot this fall as he has had the most experience of the lettermen. Following closely are Jerry Caskey and Blackie Russell with two years each.

Mason Thurman, who did not play last year because of the transfer rule, and Lee Ray Best, who was knocked out of playing because of a leg injury, are due to see action this year.

As to the boys who did not see much action last year, Bill Lightfoot looked good at halfback and Byron Dennis showed up sharply at full.

The strongest point on the team is passing, with Blackie Russell and Jim Butler chunking the ball. Running follows closely. The weakness may be summed up in lack of depth and speed in the back field.

The starting offense lineup will probably be Field and Hunter playing ends, Bower and Bobby Brock, as guards, Caskey at center, Butler at quarterback, Blackie Russell, tackles; Henry and Booth as guards, Caskey at center, Butler at quarterback, Blackie Russell, and Lively as halfbacks, and Lloyd Allen playing fullback.

Name	W	P	N
Adams, J.	121	QB	21
Adams, L.	138	E	83
Allen, Joe	143	HB	31
Allen, L.	165	FB	44
Barker	125	G	66
Best	147	G	61
Booth	176	G	60
Bower	190	T	72
Brock	143	HB	32
Butler	160	QB	22
Caskey	165	C	51
Culp	144	C	50
Dennis	140	FB	42
Griffin	140	E	81
Field	155	E	82
Hays	178	T	74
Henry	152	G	63
Hood	154	G	62
Hunter	170	E	80
Lightfoot	142	HB	33
Lively	160	HB	30
Jourden	147	E	85
Joyce	210	T	75
Miller	175	E	84
Russell, Blackie	145	QB	20
Russell, Bobby	176	T	70
Thurman	165	T	71
Sheppard, B. D.	140	G	65
Ware	151	T	73
Kelly	110	HB	30
Taylor	121	C	53



New faces in high school faculty for '53-'54 school year are: front row: I. to r. Atkinson, Hogg, Conway, Mrs. Hayes; back row: I. to r. Grounds, Norred, Mayes.

16 Teachers Added To Crane Faculty

Seven new teachers are listed the faculty of high school, one of whom is an ex-student of Crane High.

Listed below are the teachers, where they received their degree, what they teach, and where they taught last.

Farrell F. Hogg, new teacher of civics and eight grade history, comes from Texas Tech. Mr. Hogg formerly taught at Welch, Texas.

Mrs. Ann Mayes is a graduate from the Texas State College for Women. She taught last at Ozona, Texas. Mrs. Mayes teaches physical education, helps cheerleaders and Pep Squad, and is the volleyball coach.

Jack Atkinson is the new teacher of science, chemistry, eight grade math and general science. Mr. Atkinson is a graduate from Sul Ross and this is his first year to teach.

From North Texas State College comes J. D. Norred, who teaches American History. Mr. Norred comes to Crane from Port Neches, Texas.

The new shop teacher is Billy Mayes. Mr. Mayes teaches woodwork I, metal work, and eighth grade electrical training.

Miss Ruth Conway comes to Crane High from Crosbyton, Texas. Miss Conway teaches typing, shorthand and general business.

George Grounds, assistant coach, isn't new around high school. Mr. Grounds graduated from Crane High, went to college at Texas Western, taught at El Paso High School, and is back teaching history at Crane.

Three new teachers are added to the junior high faculty. They are: David Tiner, who is principal and teaches health and arithmetic; William Hannon, science and health; Mrs. Billy Merle Farmer, Writing and English.

Six new teachers are in the grade school faculty. They are: Mrs. Joyce Norred, Mrs. Charles Dossel, Miss Peggy Lewis, Miss Villa Mae Muller, Mrs. June Atkinson, and Mr. Imogene Plumley.

Four Crane Faculty Attend Music Meet In Monahans, Sept. 6

Four of Crane's faculty went to Monahans Sunday, September 6, 1953, to meet with other members of region eight, to set interscholastic league rules for band and chorus contests.

The four members of the Crane faculty who went to this meeting were Brady Nix, superintendent of Crane High School; Clinton Carroll, principal of Crane High School; J. R. Dickason, Crane's band director; and Jack Almack, Crane's chorus director.

At this meeting Mr. Almack was elected vice president of region eight, also vocal chairman of this region.

While on vacation in Indiana, Mrs. E. P. Thompson purchased an antique picture frame. When she got home she removed the back and found a newspaper that was 44 years old. It bore the headlines of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first airplane flight.

Shop Addition Brings More Pupils; Classes

The new shop addition now in operation, cost approximately \$50,000, and consists of a lecture room, exhibit room, store room, lumber room, and girls rest room.

The new equipment in these rooms is five work tables, four tables and a number of stools for the lecture room, teacher's desk, and filing cabinets.

The shop addition makes possible nine classes this year as compared to last year's four. Bill Mayes, an assistant shop teacher, has been hired as one suit of the department's growth.

Three new subjects which are offered this year are Mechanical Drawing II, Shop 8, and Metal Work I, courses having been divided equally between Steve Quita and Billy Mayes.

New System In Crane; Demerits To Be Given

General Assembly was called Wednesday, Sept. 9. Chief topics discussed were the Demerit System, the Handbook, and the insurance policies offered to the Crane students each year.

This is the first time the Demerit System has been tried in Crane, and it is expected to improve the general behavior of students because it leaves you strictly on your own.

Demerits are given because of unexcused tardies between classes, improper conduct in halls, cafeteria, assembly, or elsewhere around school during school hours, class disturbance, chewing gum, and other violations of school policies.

Warnings are posted after students have five demerits, and any student having ten demerits is automatically expelled, being readmitted only after a parent-principal-student conference. When a student is allowed to return, he stays in detention hall for two weeks. Students are asked to pay special attention to leaving Campus after school begins, school sponsored trips and withdrawals.

For the second year Crane students have been offered insurance protection to and from school, on school trips, and during school itself.

Several students who had occasion to draw compensation from their policies last year will tell you that your dollar will be well spent.

Twenty-Four Grads '53 Head For College; Texas Tech Favorite

School days are here again for the 1953 Senior Class as well as the younger high school set.

The majority of the 1953 class has decided to go to college. To these, The Crane wishes a most happy and enjoyable school year.

Texas Technological College in Lubbock is lucky to get the largest number of students from C.H.S. The ones planning to attend Texas Tech are Kenneth Terrell, Rex Wood, Sammie Davis, George Scott, Mary Lou Sneed, Bruce Wells, and Juanice Morton. Baylor is to be the Alma Mater of Dolores White and Billy Spence, who is studying for the ministry.

Texas Western College, near the well known city of Juarez, has attracted Lacy Pitman, Don Hinds, and Donald Dukes, while Sul Ross of Alpine is running second along with Texas Western, having the honored presence of Billie Gooch, Harold Hunter, and Venona Hamblett.

Donnie Tomlinson decided to leave the Lone Star and attend Washington University St. Louis, Missouri, while on the other hand Gene Hester and Martha Wolfe are all set to attend Texas University.

Judy Mathis, valedictorian of the 1953 graduating class, has been thinking of the wonderful time she will have in Denton at North Texas State College.

Paul Coker and Hugh N. Green are to attend Odessa College where no doubt, Hugh will play basketball. Betty Knaell is attending an Abilene business school and Nannette Wood plans to go the same in Lubbock.

Charlene Ellison, the girl who could not make up her mind where to go, has finally decided it is to be Odessa College.

Three of the class plan to attend various nursing schools. These students are Pat Hannon, Charlene Elair, and Marvlee Hooper.

Two of the class, Irene Moore Breland and Darlene Blair Henderson are married, and Lola Kelly is planning on working in the Lone Star Cafe this year.

Grade School, Jr. High Enrollment Up To 599

David Tiner, principal of junior high school, stated that at the beginning of this school term 158 students had registered in the sixth and seventh grade.

Joel Williams, grade school principal, announced that the total enrollment for grade school is 441 pupils, which is a slight decrease from last year.

Below is the total enrollment for junior high and grade school, given by grades.

Seventh	79
Sixth	79
Fifth	75
Fourth	80
Third	84
Second	84
First	108
TOTAL	599

McCamery Vs. Crane Tell Us The Score

The student who predicts the exact score of the McCamey-Crane game will receive three free passes to the Crane Theatre. Fill out the blank below and drop it in the box in the library before the close of school on Friday, Sept. 25:

Name _____
Address _____
McCamery _____ Crane _____

Mack Finally Junked; New Bus Purchased

Guess what? The Mack finally broke down for the umpteenth time thus forcing Crane High to break down and purchase a much-needed bus to make the north run.

The new bus is a 1953 International with red and grey interior, and it packs 72 sturdy, healthy average Texas school kids. (We wonder how long it will last?)

That north route covers quite a few camps including the Humble, the Tide Water, the Phillips, the Cities Service, the Texaco, the El Paso and the New Mexico Pipe Line.

Darrell Warren drives the route this year, and he is probably having a rough time trying to convince Jean, his wife, that the new bus doesn't need little red curtains on all the windows. She remembers those tough journeys and probably feels sorry for all the kids who ride the buses now.

Hunter Heads Choral; Thompson To Assist

The following officers were elected to lead the 1953-54 Choral Club: Howard Hunter, president; George Thompson, vice-president; Martha Cook, secretary; and Dolores Hooper, treasurer.

Howard, who sings in a beautiful bass voice, has been a songster for four years. Going from low to high, George sings tenor and has been in the Choral two and a half years. Both Martha and Dolores sing soprano; Martha being in the organization four years, and Dolores, five.

Approximately eighty-six students are taking Choral this year. Jack Almack is director.

If you happen to be entering the auditorium during school hours, and you happen to hear some funny noises coming from above, think nothing since the projection room, is Mr. Almack's site for teaching theory.



Elected to head the 1953-54 ChS Choral are, from left to right: Howard Hunter, president; George Thompson, vice-president; Martha Cook, secretary; Dolores Hooper, treasurer.

The Choral Club has been under a very good influence for the past three years and this will make the fourth year. The reason we made the preceding statement is because by the year's end there will have been a preacher in the choral for the past four consecutive years.

Although one young man was in the choral the same time the others were, there was never over one preacher in the choral at any one time.

In 1951 Billy Don Ingram who was ordained minister his junior year in high school was the first in the line of preachers. The Rev. erand Ingram started preaching when he was 12 years old, and he is now the pastor of a Baptist church in May, Texas. Billy Don attended the Crane schools for 12 years and was in the Choral Club for two years. He now attends the Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. Among other things

Reporter Has Rocks On A Well As In Head

Between hair-pulls and tribulations, Paul Patterson was attempting to impress upon his Journalism Class the necessity for a "nose for news."

Even such everyday occurrences as the scenery on the way to school would make good feature copy, he said.

Heeding such expert advice (after all he is the teacher), we bravely opened the door on Friday morning, September 5, 1953.

We shuffled our way off the porch and gaily tripped down the side walk.

By the time we reached the highway one eye was completely filled with sand - hence deeming it utterly useless to our cause. By the time we crossed the street, the other eye was in the same bad state of affairs.

Now only instinct, and twelve years of practice, led us. Ouch, that rock. I forgot about that fence. Oh, my head! Well, at least we know where the building is.

Such is the life of a reporter. Mr. Patterson will either take the story of the hardness of a rock along the trail to school, or else we will flunk because we will not get our column inches in. Such is life!

State P-TA President Stinnett Speaks To Joint Meeting Of P-TA

State P-TA President, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, Texas, spoke to a joint meeting of the High School and Elementary P-TA on Thursday, September 17.

Mrs. Stinnett stressed the importance of the State Convention in San Antonio, November 17-21. Mrs. Stinnett has a busy schedule for the rest of this week, having to make nine speeches before Sunday. She spoke in McCamey Friday.

The local P-TA has announced that one of their projects for this year will be selling plates on which the High School building will be pictured. The proceeds will be spent in carrying out P-TA work of the year.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Department.

Bobby Letbetter and Gary Head of Goldthwaite, Texas, friends of James and Joan Ware, visited Crane High School Sept. 4th.

They were on their way to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech. They liked Crane High School very much and said that they believed that they would just stay and go to school here. The lunch in the new school cafeteria might have had something to do with this, as they are doing their own cooking at Tech.



The above, Helen Lakin and Ted Field, were elected manager and editor, respectively, of the 1953 Crane.

J. Williams Transfers To Grade Principal

Joel Williams, long time friend and teacher of many Crane High School students, quit teaching to become junior high school principal.

Mr. Williams, who has taught 17 years in the classroom finally consented to take a job as principal. Mr. Williams taught civics and history in C.H.S. the last three years and was the advisor for boys and girls who came to him with various problems.

The Crane wishes him the best of luck and much success in his new position.

Field, Lakin Elected To Head "The Crane" New Office In Town

The Crane of 1953 is to be headed by Ted Field and Helen Lakin as editor and business manager, respectively. The reporters are: Nancy Robinson, Louise Presley, Louise Sharp, Mary Cook, Norma Crittenden, Kay Osborn, Lee Ray Best, Dolores Hooper, and Joan Ware.

The News Publishing Company of Crane is to print The Crane year. This will be more convenient than having it printed in Midland as previously.

The Crane expects to put the usual 17 issues. The subscription price is 50 cents per school year, and they are bought from the reporters above.

Student Council Dance Held In New Cafeteria

A dance given by the Student Council in the new cafeteria Saturday, September 19, proved to be a success. The dancers enjoyed a number of new records bought by the Student Council.

Cokes were served to all who attended.

Mrs. Inez K. Elmore and J. D. Norred were the sponsors.

The picnic, earlier planned by the Student Council was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Ottney Miller, assistant business manager of Crane High School, received a broken left arm when she slipped on the highly polished hall floor of the Crane High School last July 12. Miss Dorothy Crittenden, an ex-Crane student, helped out in the office while she was recovering.

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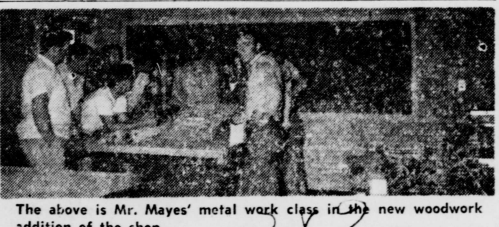
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