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CRANE SEZ:
By JERENE CRUMLEY

Volleyball
Congratulations to the volleyball girls on the fine showing they made at the recent Odessa tournament. Let's all get behind them and give them our support by attending their games.

Senior Play
Hey kids! The senior play, "Father's Been To Mars," is going to be February 27. Reports on the play's progress sound good, so make plans to attend.

Boxing
Several Cranes and ex-Cranes are fighting in Golden Gloves tournaments. We've had some fine matches so far. Let's back them!

Choir
A Cappella Choir try-outs are still in progress. They will be completed soon and the choir will begin work on an Easter program and the contest music. Let's give this organization our support and encouragement.

Basketball
Hats off to the basketball teams who made such a fine showing against McCarney. Just love to have the top score against that Badger bunch!

Seniors
Making plans for the future now is of utmost importance. Keep those grades up if you plan to wear that cap and gown this year.

Teen Time
Teenagers, tune in on "Teen Time" to get the latest news and requests for students of CHS. This program is a weekly broadcast of KCRN especially for you.

Protect School Property
We are blessed with much better than average facilities. Let's make the best of our advantage. Help keep them in good condition so that other might enjoy the privileges we have.

Ex-Cranes
Ex-Cranes, we are always proud to see you visit our campus any time you can.

Vote
Student Council election for next year's president and vice-president will be held sometime soon. Choose the candidate for each office that you feel is best qualified and vote for that candidate. Let's make this year's election the liveliest ever.

JONES' TEAM WINS
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE
5TH GRADE TOURNEY

George Jones' team won the championship title for the Fifth Grade basketball Tournament held February 6 and 7.

Three teams drew a bye for the first round.

David Tiner's team was victorious over Mrs. Lucille Beyer's team with a score of 9-0. This game was played in the elementary gymnasium at 2:50 p.m. on February 6.

Mr. Tiner's team lost their game with George Jones' team by a score of 6-18.

Mrs. Louise Anderson's team won their game with J. D. Brian's team by a score of 12-12. This game was played February 17 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Anderson's team played against Mr. Jones' team for the championship title. This game was played February 7 at 2 p.m. Mr. Jones' team won by a score of 19-12.

First place ribbons were awarded to Mr. Jones' team, and second place ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Anderson's team.

The matches were played for approximately five weeks.

Each team consisted of nine players who are as follows: (the only names mentioned are teams that won first and second place).

Mr. Jones' team consisted of Bobby Alvey, Steve Black, Dan Brents, Derrell Byrd, Michael Crowell, Charles Curtis, De Wayne Erwin, Lynn Shelton, and Larry Walters.

Three Crane Teachers
Attend Angelo Meeting
About Cancer Education

More than 65 school superintendents, administrators, science teachers and health educators considered cancer education in senior high schools and colleges at a day long conference at the San Angelo College February 7. The conference was the first of 16 such conferences scheduled to be held throughout the state to aid teachers in carrying out cancer education programs in their schools. Attending the meeting from Crane as representatives of Crane High school nurse, Jack Atkinson, science teacher, Jack Atkinson, science teacher, and Miss Molly Watkins, home economics teacher. The conference was held under the auspices of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, Texas Education Agency, the Texas Medical Association and the State Department of Health.

Delegates to the meeting explored opportunities through the school on how to provide knowledge which will protect students against cancer in later life, to reach adults indirectly through students, who often discuss school studies with parents and others, and to encourage students to develop career interests in the fight against cancer.

Making presentations at the conference were Lewis Spears of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, and Chairman of the American Cancer Society Schools and Colleges Committee; Walter James of New York, Deputy Director of Public Education of the American Cancer Society; Miss Gertrude Linn, Director of Education, Texas Division of the ACS and Dr. John D. Weaver of Austin, Texas Division Education Committee.

Participating in the program as discussion leaders in afternoon work shops were M. D. Morris, Superintendent of Uvalde Public Schools, Uvalde; Bill Williams, Public Relations, Sul Ross State College, Alpine; Dr. Norris Hiett, Associate Dean, Extension Division, The University of Texas, Austin.

Senior Students Work
File Income Tax Returns

Several senior students have filed income tax returns for the 1958 year.

Among a few of those are: Robert Rymer, Spoke Freeman, Gene Sigmom, Jimmy Box, Randy Massey, Jerry Mills, Garland Bailes, Leonard Ivy, Jerry Swift, Carolyn Brents, Annita Freeman, Frank Jones and Barbara Waggoner.

"THE CRANE" would like to congratulate these students who had jobs during the summer months. It takes more "gumption" than a lot of high school students realize.

Crane vs
McCarney Nets
9,500 Dimes

\$217.98 of peanuts were sold by the Student Council, January 17. After taking out the cost of the peanuts, they cleared \$199.12 for the March of Dimes.

Each class in high school was represented, with each class having team captains. Team captains for seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen were Billy Irl Butler, Pat Holleman, Roger Liverman and Penny Hill respectively.

Each group was placed at different stop signs and began selling as much as they could. The amounts collected by each class were seniors, \$45.64, juniors, \$75.25, sophomores, \$45.60 and freshmen \$46.11; juniors bringing in the largest total.

This is the third year that the Student Council has conducted the peanut drive. The first year was very successful which brought in \$239.65.

The basketball game played on February 6, also brought in a considerable amount toward the March of Dimes this figure being \$650.00.

Student Council
Election To Be
Held February 24

The election held by the Student Council for president and vice-president for the year 1959-1960, will be held February 24, at 12:00 noon in the tunnel. Election will be by secret ballot.

The campaign assembly will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30, February 24, in the high school auditorium.

Candidates for the presidency are Jeff Henderson, Bill Liverman, and Sharon Middlebrook. Candidates for vice-president are Roger Liverman and Frank Vancouver.

The committee in charge of the election is Larry Stoffer, Jerene Crumley, Tom Coffield, Jean Woodbury and Billy Irl Butler.

The reason for the election being held early is that the Texas Association of Student Councils meet in Brownsville March 12-14, and after this election, the Student Council will elect three other delegates to go along with the new president to Brownsville.

Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore urges ALL students to vote and to expect an exciting election. If you need to vote before leaving at lunch, the polls will be opened at 11:50 a.m. Try to vote early but please support your Student Council and your school. VOTE the girl or boys of your choice.

EVENING SHOWER
HONORS MRS. HARRIS

Mrs. Leon Harris, formerly Edith Hollander, was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower on Thursday evening, February 5, from 7:00 to 9:00.

The Old American Legion Building set the scene for the shower with the hostesses being Mrs. Farrell Hogg, Mrs. Seamon Hedghep, Mrs. Claude Townsend, Mrs. Hayes Damron, Mrs. David Bonner and Mrs. Ray Townsend.

CHS Band, Choral Depts.
Send Representatives
To State Music Meet

Marsha Kadish, Jimmy Carroll, Don Bardin, Gail Hunnicutt, Frank Odum, Roy Brooks and J. R. Dickason are attending the Texas Music Educators Association State Convention in Galveston February 18-22.

Jimmy, Don and Gail were selected to be in the all-state chorus while Marsha will be in the all-state band.

Jimmy and Marsha are going for the second consecutive year while it will be a new experience for Don and Gail.

The students will be rehearsing in different places Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the all-state directors to observe.

Clinics will be running all the time on different instruments.

There are two all-state bands. A reading band which is to be directed by Clarence Gates, supervisor of instrumental music, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; schools. The other is a concert band, directed by Major Chester Whiting, United States Army Field Band Director, of Fort Meade, Maryland.

The all-state orchestra is being directed by Dr. Frank J. Black of Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. Richard E. Duncan of the University of West Virginia.

In the vocal division, Dr. Charles Hirt, of the University of Southern California, and Mrs. Mae Nightingale, of Hollywood Public Schools, Hollywood, California.

The director of Elementary Division is Mrs. Mary Tolbert of Ohio State.

Saturday night will bring a climax to the convention when a grand concert will be staged at Moody Center.

The party from Crane will return Sunday.

Ken Osborne, an ex-member of "The Crane" staff, received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, at mid-term. His major was journalism and his minor English.

Choir To Present
Mikado Of Japan

Choir is hard at work with The Mikado or "The Town of Tetipu". The tryouts will be held Monday night, February 23, at 7:00 p.m.

The Mikado of Japan, a bass, and "A More Humane Mikado", Nanki Poo, his son, a first tenor. "A Wandering Minstrel, I "Ko-Ko Lord High Everything Else" he is a bass baritone and second tenor. "Our Great Mikado Yum-Yum is a soprano, Pitti Sing an alto and Peep-Boa second soprano are all sisters. Katisha an elderly lady who is in love with Nanki-Poo an Alto. There is also a chorus of school girls, nobles, guards and coolies.

Act I is in the courtyard of Ko Ko's official residence and Act II is in Ko Ko's garden.

44 Withdrawals
14 New Entries
In 1st 18 Weeks

During the first 18 weeks of school there have been 44 withdrawals and only 14 new entries.

The Freshman Class has had 15 withdrawals, the sophomores have had 12, the juniors 12, and the seniors five.

Five new students have entered the Freshman Class, six in the Sophomore Class, and three in the Junior Class. Some of these new students have already withdrawn.

is a list of the withdrawals for the first semester.

SENIORS

Sheryle Ann Hekt, Mike Phillips, Bobby Roberts, Onaladh Shipman, and Lynn Simon.

JUNIORS

James Larry Campbell, Walter Blackwell, Jerry Jones, Wayne Mason, James Noland, Robert Robinson, Jo Ann Rogers, John Rogers, Eugene Tarpley, Judy Travis, Geraldine Welch and Sammie Dutton.

SOPHOMORES

LaJune Thompson, Jimmy Caudle, Mary Harris, Gwen Thornhill, Billy Galloway, Sue Abernathy, Benny Clayton, Karen Clayton, Homer Collins, Carolyn Graves, David Sellers, and Barbara Sides.

FRESHMAN

Johnny Branch, Barbara Fisher, Sherry Gosnell, Roscoe Asburn, Margradd Johnson, Freda Stell, Bobby Bower, Bonny Atkins, Donald Mann, Phil Meeks, Margie Rhoades, Joan Robinson, Richard Rogers, Bill Wilson, Bob Wilson, and Dortha Webber.

The new students are freshmen Denny Sanders, Louis Smith, Bobby Bower, Bonny Atkins and Dortha Webber.

Sophomores are Jimmy Caudle, Mary Harris, Gwen Thornhill, Bobby Crawford, John Bullock, Billy Galloway.

Juniors are Walter Blackwell, Horce Peek, and Sammy Dutton.

Big Event Occurs
At Ausbern House

A blessed event took place Tuesday, February 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ausbern, who reside at 1019 South Sue Street, here in Crane.

The event took place at approximately 6:10 p.m. Everyone who witnessed the event was also in a big state of happiness.

The big surprise (and I do mean BIG!) was so large no estimate was made at its weight, which must be about 3405 lbs., five feet tall, and is robin's egg blue in color, with a white top.

As you may have guessed by now (certainly not from the description given), this blessed event is quite different from most blessed events this one was in the form of a brand new 1959 Plymouth Belvedere!

Congratulations to you, Charlie and Rosalee!

Jerry Swift has been in El Paso participating in the livestock show.

NIX CONTRACT
EXTENDED THROUGH
ANOTHER YEAR

The Business Office reported last week that the enrollment for 1959 is down 15 from the enrollment of the 1958 school year.

These census showed 1,324 student enrolled in all the Crane schools to be compared with the 1958 enrollment of 1,339.

The enrollment in Crane High School has dropped from 282 on September 5, to 249 students on January 30 of this year.

Charles P. Culbertson is to attend the Texas Association of School Business Officials Convention in Austin, February 18 through February 20.

At the last school board meeting the board extended Brady Nix's contract for another year as superintendent of the Crane Schools.

CORRECTION — The Crane Girls Debate Team, consisting of Carla Shanor and Miss Leeman won against the boys' of Andrews and TIED the girls' team.

"THE CRANE", along with the Swift Family and the area in general, mourns the tragic death of Jim, an ex-reporter on this paper and every body's true friend.

Aching Back, Sore
Bloody Bruised Toe
Get Raw Treatment

The lights are out, everyone is calmly sleeping, and your tongue is dry as a cow's skull on a hot desert. You have lived in your house for years, and you know where every piece of furniture is located, but this is not your night! dum dum dum!!!

You hop out of bed thinking of a nice cool watermelon, cokes and everything else good for the thirst. Crash . . . bam . . . boom . . . ping, ping . . . Dad grabs a club expecting a robber, mother screams and the kids start creating a disturbance. As Dad reaches the scene of the situation, there you are flat on your aching back. "Are you hurt," exclaims Dad. You answer back saying, "No . . . no I'm not hurt, who in the *!%& left the skates out."

The next morning you slowly and very painfully pull yourself together, trying to think of the brighter side of things, trying that is.

As you enter the school building, your pals see you all slumped over, (they think that something or someone has hurt your feelings, and they want to cheer you up). "Cheer up pal," slaps (on the back of course). "It's a lovely morning."

Have you noticed, when you hurt or mangle any part of your body, the first place a person hits you is on that poor, sore, bloody, bruised place?

For instance, you stomp your big toe so hard that the red, pink, blue and black nail is bent back to the joint, and what toe does Tom Jones accidentally step on, you guessed it!!!

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CRANE HIGH CLASS FAVORITES: Front row, Patsy Brown, Sandy Ward, Jackie Hickey, Nancy Garner. Back row, Stanley Baggett, Ronnie Harris, Scot Coffield, Allen Jourdan.

Carroll Flies To
Principals' Meet
In Philadelphia

C. A. Carroll, principal of Crane High School, telling of his wonderful trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the sights he encountered really astonished your reporter, Doris Dennis, who questioned him, Friday, February 13.

Mr. Carroll flew to his destination February 5, checking into the Sylvania Hotel off Broad on 7th Street.

As he attended the convention, which was held in a coliseum, he saw and heard speeches given by principals from all parts of the United States, including Alaska.

The convention started each night with some form of entertainment such as The Cadet Glee Club of the United States Military Academy of West Point, New York. The Glee Club sang such hits as "Brothers, Sing On!", "Careless Love", "Little Innocent Lamb", and "Bonnie Eloise", with baritone and guitar solos to give it color.

After the entertainment for the evening had ended, a speaker such as Sam Levenson, a great humorist, would speak on the modern trend of education and the improvements made from year to year. His talk's title was "Once I Was A Teacher". He kept the principals completely entertained for over an hour and a half.

A different speaker spoke every night on different matters.

Mr. Carroll saw such sights as the Liberty Bell, the seven graves of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence, and many other historical sights that you have often heard about.

Mr. Carroll arrived in Crane, Thursday, February 12. He has often attended the National Convention. Two years ago he attended the convention held in Chicago.

"The Crane received it's first exchange paper from our forty-ninth state, Alaska.

INVESTING IN THE STOCKS
NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ALL

By MARGARET CAMPBELL

Have you been investing in any stocks from the New York Stock Exchange lately? I have! I picked some sure-fire ones such as Chrysler Corporation, (they've gone on strike) Ford Motors, General Electric, General Motors, Radio Corporation of America, Sears and Roebuck, and United States Steel, etc.

Now you know as well as I do that these are not very likely to drop their prices in the stock market. They are very dependable companies. I went so far as to invest \$2682.15 in these very dependable companies. I figured in my cute little brain that I'd be more than likely to strike it rich and never have to do another lick of work for the rest of my life.

I went eagerly to work figuring, calculating, studying the stock exchanges in the daily paper, and swearing to myself never to tell anyone how much money I gained (sort of like the "Millionaire," because that is exactly what I planned to become.)

Well, I went along day by day, week by week, and month by

month comparing the prices I had paid to what the stocks were selling for now.

I'll admit this "stock business" isn't everything I had it cut out to be, though. People just aren't buying exactly like I had planned for them to do, and had thought that they would.

Well, I guess I'll read today's paper and see just how many millions I've made since yesterday. WHAT? Price of Chrysler Corporation down: \$15 per share? Ford down \$10. I scan hurriedly through the rest of the stocks, my frown getting deeper and deeper the further down the page I read. Every one of my investments gone down the drain! Lost without any hope of recovery! All prices down anywhere from \$10 to \$25 per share. How can they do this to me? It just ain't fair, I'll complain to my Congressman!

"Spare me a dime for a small cup of java, Mister?" This is an honest to goodness true story — it really happened — in Mr. Burraides Economics class.

Twelve Daring Beauties
Have Equilibrium Trouble

Anyone for tightrope walking? No? Well, then, how about a ledge? Still no? Then you have less nerve than the girls who are the top twelve beauties of CHS.

You see, since the props for the senior play were on the auditorium stage, it was hard to find a suitable background for taking pictures of the girls.

I don't know who's brainy idea it was to use the tiny ledge by the stairs going up to the stage, but I'd sure like to find out! That little venture nearly caused several heart failures, including mine!

Now if you don't believe me, just try to walk about half way out on the ledge in high heels. The girls who wore full skirts had even more of a problem because they couldn't see where they were walking.

So you finally get to the center, pose (very precariously), and oh no! The photographer has to change film as he has already used the film in his camera. You stand there weaving around, getting very dizzy and seasick but staying put with a little help in holding you up there by the hands of Paul Patterson and a fellow sufferer in the cause until finally the photographer says, "are you ready?" You nod, he takes the picture, and then it's time to get down. Help! How do you get turned around?

Finally you stumble back to the stage and collapse into the nearest chair. When you eventually regain your composure and return to class, you are breathing a sigh of relief that you are still in one piece and that you don't have experiences like that every day.

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Schools Visitors Increase For '58

The objective of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Texas Public Schools Week for the past eight years has been that of getting as many people as possible interested and active in visiting their schools. It is estimated that 1,850,000 persons participated in the 1958 school visitation program.

Next to national survival, the public responsibility of most urgency today is that of providing adequate educational opportunities for all our children. From our schools must come not only an enlightened citizenship capable of self-government, but also the knowledge and technical skills needed by industry, business, agriculture, the armed forces, and the trades and professions which are so necessary to the maintenance of a high standard of living for all the people.

During Texas Public Schools Week, school officials welcome the opportunity to have conferences with visitors. If every citizen will give to his local superintendent any suggestions or comments which he would like to make concerning the public schools, this should enable all our schools to do even better than what they already are doing well. A visit with the school administrators and teachers of your school, and other patrons interested in good schools, can be a reassuring experience. Rather than have anyone else tell you that the schools are doing a good job, we hope you will go and see for yourself.

School Same Principle As Baseball

With more than half of the school year gone those students on the border line or failing should start studying more to pass.

In baseball a 300 to 400 hitter is the best, a 250 to 300 an average hitter, below that is considered to be expendable. The student that has an 80 to 100 average is considered to be the best and not having to worry too much about the next test. The 70 to 80 student is like the 250 to 300 hitter in baseball a good solid average person to carry their load without worrying very much. Below 70 is failing and that student is like the 250 hitter and below, always leaving their job not completely done. The 250 hitter never knows when he might be traded and always is in danger of letting down and having to worry from one day to the next about his average and play. The below 70 student has to worry from one test to the next, hoping of passing.

By buckling down now and studying harder a below 70 student can get into the class of average or better and not having to work so hard on the final exams to make a high grade to pass. Good grades now can help relieve the worry of a student from having to rely on cramming a whole semester's work into the night before the final exams.

Valentine's Day - Day For Lovers

When a person hears someone speak of February 14, he almost always usually thinks of Valentine's Day. And for centuries, this has always been, a kind of traditional day for lovers.

In medieval times young people in England, Scotland, and France used to assemble on Saint Valentine's Eve, and draw names from an urn. The name he or she drew then became the "Valentine" of the drawer. It is still customary on this date to exchange gifts, many of them heart-shaped, as an expression of affection. Friends sometimes send candy, flowers, and valentine cards.

In the United States it is celebrated in much the same way.

Of the several saints named Valentine, the most important were a Roman Priest and a bishop of Terni, both whom were executed in Rome in the third century. That their feast day is also the day set aside for lovers seems to be merely a coincidence.

Wrecked Cars Have Their Problems!

Have you every driven past a place where wrecked cars were? Do you wonder how or why the cars are there or if the driver was hurt?

Well let's peek in and listen to a conversation between some cars. There was a '51 Oldsmobile and a

Butler Serves Class As President 4 Years

One of the best known and best loved seniors in Crane High is Billy Irl Butler who was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler in Albany on November 5, 1940.

Billy Irl is now a smiling, green-eyed, brown haired lad of six feet and one inch tall and he weighs 200 pounds.

Billy Irl has attended Crane schools since the first grade.

HONORS

Billy Irl has been a very active member of many organizations during his years in CHS. He has served his class as president for four years, these being his eighth grade, sophomore, junior, and senior years. He has been in the Student Council five years.

Billy Irl's friendliness and the respect of his fellow students resulted in his being elected class favorite his freshman and sophomore years.

Billy Irl was in the Coronation three years. He was a member of the Junior Historians when he was a freshman, the Archery Club when he was a sophomore, and the Study Club for the past two years. He has received three jackets for managing the football team. Football is Billy's favorite sport.



BILLY IRL BUTLER
INTERESTS

Billy Irl's hobby is guns and his favorite pastime is going hunting and fishing. He also enjoys working on windmills and building fences.

FAVORITES

Forest Tucker and Elizabeth Taylor rate highest in Billy Irl's list of favorites in the screen world. His favorite movie is "A Good Day For A Hanging."

Billy Irl plans college after graduation.

BAILES TO ATTEND TECH PLANS ENGINEERING

The picture to your right is none other than Bruce Garland Bailes, known in Crane High as "Goose."

Garland made his debut into this world on October 31, 1940, in the small East Texas town of Freer. Garland lived in several towns in East Texas and then moved to Louisiana. He moved to Crane in 1956, at the beginning of the second semester of his freshman year.

ACTIVITIES

After moving to Crane, Garland began a stage of activities that have continued through his high school years. He has been a member of the Industrial Arts Club, the Golf Club, the C Club, and the Study Club. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Garland has been active in football and baseball, lettering two years in both. He played inside linebacker this year in football and was a bundle of dynamite, giving trouble to every team that Crane played.

Garland has several hobbies and pastimes, but lists collecting match folders, working on cars, hunting rabbits, and playing golf and tennis as his favorites.

As his pet peeve, Garland listed all the stuck up girls in Crane High.

For his most exciting moment, he stated that receiving his first "A" team jacket. When asked about his most embarrassing moment, he thought a minute then said he had too many to list.

FAVORITES

You will find that Garland is very easy to please, just fill him



GARLAND BAILES

up on a meal of chicken fried steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, a combination salad, iced tea, and a big piece of chocolate pie. After a non-fattening meal like this take him to a show as good as his favorite one, "The Giant," starring his favorite actor and actress, Glen Ford and Kim Novak.

Of course, Garland said that he would be just as happy if "The Millionaire" were to hand him one of those checks that he gives out every week.

FUTURE PLANS

College is Garland's plans after high school. He plans to go to Texas Tech and major in industrial engineering. After that he hopes to get rich quick and retire early in life.

Jack Damron, an ex-Crane, is going to have mastoid surgery in Dallas, February 25.

'53 Pontiac both setting in a lot. The Oldsmobile got to talking about how he got there to this Pontiac. The Oldsmobile said one night this boy wanted to borrow him from his parent even though the boy had a car of his own he still wanted to use family car. The boy's mother told him to be home about 11:30 p.m. so the boy went down town and saw a couple of his buddies and they decided there is nothing to do in Crane so they go to McCamey and mess around.

They had a few beers and got a late start home. The boy that owned the car decided to let one of the other boys drive. And they started on the merry way home. Since they were late and have had a few beers they drove a little faster than usual and all got to talking and listening to the radio and forgot about the curve so they don't make it and the car turns side ways and rolls over about four or five times. Out of the four boys in the car, none were hurt really bad but three were put in the hospital. One had a broken shoulder and one's leg was broken and a few other minor cuts and bruises. The Pontiac says, "Well that's not so bad, at least you were a family car and the boy didn't drive you all time. But me, I was a boy's car and he was always hot-rodging me. He keeps me torn up all the time and even when I was running fairly good he had to work on me."

So I never had a minute's peace. There was always a car load of boys in the car and they always had a party and got me all messed up. He would always drive fast and take chances. Then came the day we had our wreck; it's not a very pretty memory because the boy was injured for life and was put in a wheel chair. There are all sorts of reasons for the wrecked car; sometimes the people go to sleep, or drive too fast and some drink too much; there are many reasons.

SPEED DOESN'T ALWAYS SUCCEED.

Exchanges

Miss Price: "Why are you late to class?"

Lynn Thompson: "Class started before I got here."

"Oh darling, I've missed you!" she cried as she raised her revolver and tried again.

—Weslaco Hi-Life
Jackie: "Why did God make all men fools?"

Johnny: "So all you girls wouldn't be old maids."

—Longview High School
Father: "Say young fellow, it's almost two o'clock. Are you going to stay with my daughter all night?"

Kay Burr: "Sorry, Sir, I'd sure like to, but I promised I'd be home."

It doesn't matter how watchful and vigilant a girl may be if a fellow kisses her, it is ten to one he will do it right under her nose.

—The War Whoop
Mr. Burnside: "Why did you put quotation marks at the beginning and end of all the answers on your examination paper?"

Jerry Swift: "I was quoting from the girl in front of me."

—McCamey Badger
The burglar's wife was nagging him for money. "Okay," he said, "I'll get you some as soon as the bank closes."

—The Ector Warbird.
You know the other day old John went to a cafe to eat and asked if they served crabs there. The waitress looked at him then replied, "Yeach, we serve anyone Sit down."

—The War Whoop
He: "Pleasee."

She: "No."

He: "Pleasee"

She: "NO"

He: "Even if I tell you I love you most of all."

She: "NO"

He: "Aw, gee, Mom, all the other seniors stay out till 12:00."

—Arlington Heights
"Little Johnny Mirror gazer" Tried to shave with daddy's razor.

Sister razzed him, "You can't shave."

Now they're digging sister's grave.

—Ball Hi-Lights
"Since I met you I can't eat, I can't drink."

Marsha: "Why not?"

Jim: "I'm broke."

—The Yellow Jacket
When I die, bury me deep By the high school on W. Ninth Street.

Put my English by my side And tell Mr. Harrison I really tried.

Put my math on my chest And tell Mr. Stroder I did my best.

Put my Chemistry on my head And tell Mr. McLean that's why I'm dead.

When the white man discovered America, Indians were running it. There were no taxes; there was no debt. Women did all the work. And the white man thought he could improve the system.

—Mother: "Willie, sit down and tell sister a story."

Willie: "Can't sit down, Mom, I just told Pa one."

—Maroon and White
In a letter published by Stars and Stripes in 1944: "I do not see how the destruction of Hitler will eliminate the myth about the Master Race — we still have those Texans to deal with."

ONLY ONE STUDENT HAS 5 DEMERITS

Only one student has five or more demerits this whole school year so CHS is to be commended that we don't have as many bad kids here in Crane as we thought we did. Perhaps this thing called "opportunity hall" has cut down on the demerits, since "O. H." seems to have become quite a regular class period. At least for quite a few students there are eight periods a day instead of the regular seven.

We are proud to say that there is only one student in the high school having five demerits. To this one, though, you know you only have very few more demerits to go before you will be dismissed from school for a few days. This will put a blot on your school record that will never come off, so why don't you straighten up and try to fly right for a change?

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Hicks, teacher

We had a Valentine party. We made paper Valentine boxes and Mrs. Hicks filled them with candy, and gave us soda pop. Mrs. Moore brought a Valentine cake.

Leland has been out of school this week to flyer because his aunt died. Linda and Kenneth have been ill. Linda is our new pupil.

GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Helen Carroll's Second Grade 2-5

Valentines decorate our room these days.

Bobby Tillman brought a big Valentine box to school. It is very pretty.

We have learned more about Alaska this week.

Also we are looking for the new penny which has another picture on one side.

Denise Sales and Connie Clark, who ride a bus from Penwell, are out of school because of illness.

Our room gave a lot to the March of Dimes. We were happy to have a part.

Mrs. Hannan taught last Thursday when Mrs. Carroll visited other second grades in Odessa.

Mrs. Pearce's 3-2

We have formed an Early Bird Breakfast Club in our room. There are four teams and at the end of the month we will add our scores to see which team has won. The teams are the Bobins, Bluebirds, Orioles, and Cardinals.

Last week we read several stories from film strips.

Berneta Jeter has moved to Grandfalls. We were sorry to lose her.

Our room turned in \$8.75 for the March of Dimes drive.

In Language we are working on capital letters, periods, question marks and commas.

Mrs. Ford's 3-4

All of us have made a Valentine envelope for our Valentines.

We decorated them ourselves. We are not going to have a party but we will hand out Valentines.

We have made booklets about Lincoln and Washington. Each one looked up a story about the two famous men to put in the booklet.

We wrote poems and colored pictures about them also.

We have a new reading workbook now. It is "Climbing Higher". It goes with our reader.

We have been studying different kinds of cloth in Geography. We found out about cotton, silk, wool and flax.

We drew pictures of the different plants and animals and brought samples of the material to class.

Mrs. Harrelson's Room - 2

Fourth Grade Room 101 has organized an Art Club. Officers elected at the meeting were Darrel Morgeson, president; Glenda Warren, vice-president; Brenda Rives, secretary; and Laura Morgan, reporter.

The members of the club plan

to write and present plays in the schoolroom. Refreshments will be made by the members at home to be served at the meetings.

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CHS Volleyballers Advance To Finals In Odessa Tourney

Paced by Carolyn Brents and Linda Cannon, who were selected all-tournament, the Golden Cranes took second place at the Odessa Invitational Volleyball Tournament week before last, being beaten out only by powerful AAAA Big Spring.

The score in the finals was 10-12 and 7-10 in favor of Big Spring.

On their way to the finals the Cranes knocked over Denver City 15-0 and 15-0, with Carolyn Brents as high point scorer with 11 and six points.

The second game against Monahans was forced into a best two out of three affair with the scoring running as follows: 11-9 Crane; 9-7 Monahans, and finally 15-7. Carolyn Brents was again the leading point scorer in each game with seven, three and six points respectively.

Pecos was their third opponent of the tournament, and likewise victim, by the score of 14-10 and 15-4. Linda Jourdan scored eight points in the first game for high pointer and Karen lead the scoring in the second game with seven points.

In the final game against Big Spring Linda Cannon accounted for four points in the first game and Carolyn Brents made three of the seven scored in the second round.

Of the thirteen teams entered eight girls were chosen on the all-tournament team, among whom were the Cranes mentioned above. Pecos took third place in the meet with Snyder winning consolation.

Eight silver volleyballs were awarded to the Cranes for second place with the coach, Mrs. Ann Mayes receiving a ceramic container of ivory with a volleyball girl statuette therein.

Last Tuesday night the Cranes met and conquered the mighty Fort Stockton Panthers 18-11 for Crane's first victory over Fort Stockton during Coach Mayes' career here in Crane. Crane's B-girls, however, went down 17 to 27.

In their second game of the season the Cranes split a double header with Pecos, winning the A game 22-20 and dropping the B contest 15-26.

Carolyn Brents was high point with five scores and behind her with four points each were Mary Walker, Linda Jourdan and Linda Cannon. Pecos's high point scorer for the night as Yolanda Martinez with nine points.

The last game before press time was a Monday contest with Kermit.

At press time, Superintendent Brady Nix was due to be released to duty by his doctor and will be again back in the office during certain periods of the day.

BASKETBALL TEAM

The basketball team is shining again.

They beat McCamey by a score of 37-36 for their first conference win. It can be said that one man can never win a game by himself, but Jimmy Leo came pretty close when he scored 27 points himself. Scott and Tom Coffield controlled the rebounds, and these factors were the turning point of the game, although the rest of the team played great ball.

GOLF TEAM

The golf team is finally getting under way. They have been playing practice rounds every afternoon, and should have their first matches later in the month. So far only six students have been reported out for golf.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Here's an interesting thing to notice.

The volleyball team played head-up ball last Tuesday for a 14-11 victory over Ft. Stockton. This was the first victory over Ft. Stockton since Ann Mayes, Crane's volleyball coach, has been in Crane. Mrs. Mayes has been the volleyball coach for five years.

Withdrawing from school last week were Baxter Middlebrook, John Tarpley and Lois Smith. Baxter is joining the armed forces, John will go to work and Lois is moving to Baltimore.

Sandra Jean Box Senior, Plans To Attend S. M. U.

Let's see if you can guess who this darling senior is. She is 5'3" tall, has hazel eyes and brown hair and weighs 100 pounds, born in McCamey on February 17, 1942. This is none other than Sandra Jean Box.

CLUBS

Sandra has been very active in Crane High School. She has been in the Library Club, Future Teachers two years, the Rodeo Club two years, the Study Hall two years, and this year Sandra is in the A Capella Choir.

HONORS

Sandra has received several honors during her high school days. She was majorette her freshman and sophomore years. Her freshman year she was in the Student Council. Sandra has been in the beauty contest three years and won second place her sophomore and senior year. She has also won several beauty contests out of school and was Miss Gaslight of Crane 58-59.

PASTIME

Sandra likes to watch T. V. for her pastime. When it comes to going to a show she states as her favorite actor Rock Hudson and her favorite actress, Loretta Young. Her favorite movie was "Gone With The Wind," these are just a few hints if you ever want to take Sandra to a movie.

Sandra said her most exciting moment will be when she graduates from high school. And her

SANDRA JEAN BOX

pet peeve are people who are always late.

After graduation Sandra plans to attend S. M. U. in Dallas and major in retail merchandising.

COFFIELD AND MILLS SENIOR BASKETBALL

Tom Coffield and Jerry Mills are the only two seniors on the basketball team this year. Tom has lettered four years and Jerry has lettered three years in basketball.

Both have been very active in sports through out their high school days. They played their first game February 16, 1959 with Ft. Stockton here. Tom and Jerry have both been a great help to the basketball team and will be missed next year.

Big Bend National Park Ghost Town, Coal Mines Explored By Four Cranes

at 1:00 a.m.

It seems that there were four boys who decided to take an adventure through the Big Bend National Park. The trip was made in a foreign bug belonging to one of the boys. Arriving at the destination around 5 a.m. and the bug being out of gas, the lads decided on filling up their car and stomachs before beginning their journey. After looking the campsite over, the adventurers started out of the mountains when some Yankees in a 59 Cadillac came running up behind them, taking the bug out of gear, the boys showed the Yanks a Texas greeting by coming out of the mountains at some 70 miles an hour leaving the northerners creeping along.

After leaving the park, they stopped at a ghost town to do some exploring. After looking the town over they decided to explore some old mine shafts. They finally succeeded in getting down in the mines and began creeping along, afraid of stepping off into something they shouldn't.

After searching about 200 yards back into the mine they found some old mining bills dating back to 1910. They also found an old automobile with license plates dating back to 1938. Time running out they decided on leaving in order to get home before a very definite deadline of 6 o'clock.

They began the journey home and returned to Crane looking like they had been on a four day drunk. You wonder why they look like that? Well, you go 24 hours without sleep and ride some 210 miles with your knees under your chin and you'll find out.



PROFESSIONAL stool maker. Spook Freeman, shown here with project he is making in metalwork. Spook sells his stools \$7 and \$10.

Cranes Hold Own Against Mustangs Results Are 70-78

The Crane basketball team made a remarkable showing in the most exciting game of the year up to this time, when they battled the Denver City Mustangs in February 3, in the high school gym, two weeks ago, 70 to 78.

The boys on the starting line up were Tom Coffield, Gene Griffin, Jimmy Leo, Charley Wilmoth and Scott Coffield. At the end of the first quarter Crane was holding their own as the score was Crane 21, Denver City 14.

At the end of the second quarter the score was 29-29. A series of fouls against Crane gave Denver City a few extra points. Then a foul against Denver City gave Crane an extra point making the score at the half, Crane 30, Denver City 29.

During the third quarter Charley Wilmoth was replaced by Ronnie Lightfoot, and Tom Coffield by Jerry Mills. The Mustangs passed by Crane by a series of continuous shots making the third quarter's score Crane 43, Denver City 36.

In the fourth quarter both teams worked very hard and ran the score higher. Jerry Mills was replaced by Tex Brents. The opponents made many of their points by extra shots. The final score was a close Crane 70, Denver City 78.

The B team boys are also to be commended on a good game, but also a defeat. The final score of the game was Crane 45, Denver City 64.

Bowling Teachers Hold First Place

Seven men teachers have been placed on a new bowling team and are sponsored by Cone Jewelers.

The men teachers are Bob Black Jack Gothard, Bill Estes, Bill Hannon, Bill Teague, George Jones and Ken Joyce. At the moment Cone Jewelers is leading the league, and at their last meeting they bowled a 2,080 series. They meet every Thursday night. Since only five are on a team at one time, they have two alternates. The low two men alternate every week, so this keeps the men bowling at their best to stay on the starting five.

Bates, Brown Leaders Among Typing I, II Pupils

The three typing students have not been selected for the Inter-scholastic contests as of press time.

These are the ones most likely to be selected for participation in this contest. They are Lana Bates with 35 net words, Anita Jourdan with 34 net words, Mary Thomas with 51 gross words with three errors, and Joel Damron with 45 gross words with two errors. All of these are first-year typing students.

In the second year typing classes are these leaders: Martha Brown with 60 net words, Shirley Tooke with 58 net words, Elaine Plate with 71 gross words with a limit of three errors, and Leanne Turner with 70 gross words with a three error limit.

There will be a contest held here in our own school to determine who will represent Crane in the typing contests.

First Baptist Revival David Boston Evangelist

The First Baptist Church had a revival during the weeks of January 25-31 and February 1-8.

David Boston, evangelist from Houston and Bob McConnell, singer from El Paso, conducted the revival.

Two special events were high-lighted during these two weeks. The first week a special choir was held for the young children. A king and queen were chosen from the choir, determined by the number of days they were present and how many new members they brought. Another highlight was "Pack the Pew" week. Mrs. James Crumley received a Bible for having packed her pew with more people than any other adult. Aletha Tooke received the Bible for the young people.

Each morning the last week of the revival the team, along with H. F. Dearing, Bob Haney, Mary Rita Corbell, and Barbara Waggoner, presented a program brought from the First Baptist Church auditorium over the local radio station. This consisted of songs and a short play.

Both returned to their homes only to rest before going off again to hold another revival.

Great Bethune Leopards Suffer First Defeat In Fifty-Five Games

The Bethune gymnasium set the scene for another winning game for Crane's Bethune Leopards Saturday night, January 31, the game being against Lubbock.

The Leopards won by a score of 83 to 78.

Willie Dell Morris and Charles Foster were tied for high-point men with each boy scoring 22 points. Terry Jones came in second with 13 points scored, and Glenn Jeffery, third, scoring 14 points.

Colorado City came to Crane on February 7 to give the Leopards their first defeat. This game was the Leopards' fifty-fifth game and their first defeat. Colorado City won by 74 to 69. High point men for this game were Willie Dell Morris scoring 24, Charles Foster, 18, and Roy Jones scoring 15 points.

The Leopards played Midland Friday night, and Lubbock again Saturday night, and closed out the season against Odessa Tuesday night, February 17. This game was played in Odessa and at press time the scores were not available to the reporters.

Senior Armed Force Girls Pay For Crimes Justly

Another episode in the life of our senior girls armed forces unfolded last week when Scout Davis was kidnapped by PFC Hickey in order to get her to a surprise birthday party which was held in her honor February 6, 1959.

This expedition led General N. S. Garner, Lt. General B. N. Waggoner, Cook Van Zandt, PFC Bridges, Buck Private Preslar, and three new recruits, Box, Woody and Rogers to the home of Hickey where the surprise attack was to take place. All the troops camouflaged themselves by hiding behind chairs, tables, and in the hallways. When Davis walked in to the room, she was attacked from all sides by a big "surprise".

After each man had presented his sacrifice (Davis' gifts), they were each given some nourishment, a cake furnished by Van Zandt.

General Garner, Lt. General Waggoner, PFC Bridges, and Buck Private Preslar decided the mission was getting boring so to liven things up, they stole Davis' means of transportation. They drove over a very rough trail (the alley) until they reached the main trail (main street). Upon reaching a building off the main trail (Covill's lumber yard) the thieves ran out of gas.

"PLO!" Burnside approached the troops in his jeep and PFC Bridges was kidnapped by him and taken to meet Davis and her comrades. Preslar, Garner and Waggoner in the meantime, had started hiking to the nearest refueling station. The AWOL troops were caught and punished to the fullest degree. (That we cannot tell as it might be incriminating.)

CRIME DOES NOT PAY (Especially in the Army)

Watch for another thrilling adventure in the lives of these ARMY ADVENTURES

Tennis Well Underway Tournament, February District Meet, April

Official workouts for the Crane High Tennis Team, consisting of Larry Stiger, Suelven Davis, Billy Ed Harned, Joyce Woody, Johnny Hostenback, Billy Mayes, Craig Barnett, and Carolyn Stiges, started February 10.

Each member is required to workout everyday after school until 5 or 5:15 p.m.

Practice matches are scheduled in Midland February 16, in Kermit February 20, and Midland will come here February 24.

Tournaments between Crane vs Odessa, and Crane vs Midland will be held during March.

District meet will be held in April.

Crane Over Badgers In 'March Of Dimes' Tilt

The Golden Cranes clobbered their old rivals, the McCamey Badgers here Friday, February 6, by the top-sided scores of 15-36 and 64-16 for both A and B games.

At the end of the first half the A game stood Crane 24, McCamey 16. The third quarter saw the score Crane 36, McCamey, 24.

During the fourth quarter, Ronnie Lightfoot replaced Charley Wilmoth, Jerry Mills replaced Scott Coffield and Gene Griffin replaced Tex Brents, and the Charley Wilmoth replaced Gene Griffin.

The last two or three minutes of the game the lineup was made up of mostly B team boys. They were Frank Van Court, Roger Liverman, and Bonnie Lightfoot.

This game was played for the benefit of the March of Dimes with Crane's score setting \$250.00 for that organization.

Wallender Chosen Band Sweetheart At Odessa College

Shirley Wallender, Crane freshman at Odessa College, was chosen sweetheart of the Odessa College Band. Les Weibel, director of music presented Shirley with a bracelet and a bouquet of roses at a band party Friday night, February 6.

Shirley was very popular while she attended CHS. She was elected best all-around girl, most courteous, class favorite, twirler, and many other honors.

Shirley graduated from CHS in 1958.

"Bandits" For Big Strip Big Drag Strip, That Is!

Every Monday night promptly at 7:00 p.m. the Mountain View Community Hall sets the scene for the meeting of the Trophy Bandits Auto Club of Crane, Texas.

The "Bandits" are now looking forward to the new drag strip they have been promised.

Charles Ausbern leads off the meetings as the president of the club, with Benny Patterson taking the place of vice-president, Kenneth Swafford as secretary, and Mar Barker as treasurer. The club is sponsored by the Crane Jay-Cees.

Members of the club are Jerry Blue, Johnny Collins, Jimmy Collins, Homer Collins, Maurice Carnes, Charlie Ausbern, Johnny Lapham, Jim Rogers, Jimmy Lewis, J. W. Heard, Jerry Jones, Butch Noland, G. E. Tarpley, Eddie Coker, Tom Bell, and Wayne Mason.

The dues for the club are \$2.00 monthly; this money going for timing equipment to help with the drag strip. Also to earn money, the members washed cars at the Phillips Station one Sunday afternoon at one dollar per car. The wives of the club members took census for the Crane Directory, which will list the names of every family in Crane, their wife's name, children's names and ages, street addresses, and box numbers.

The club members all have received cards bearing the words "You have been assisted by a member of the Trophy Bandits Auto Club of Crane, Texas. Please drive carefully! Thank you!" Most members of the club also have a

Volleyball Girls Play Faculty In Practice

The faculty members had it cinched against the "A" team volleyball girls, but they counted their chickens before they hatched.

The "A" team won victoriously ten out of 12 fifteen-point games. From this you can decipher how many games the mighty faculty members won, just two.

We shouldn't even mention the faculty members, but it is our duty. They were Douglas Crane, Bill Mayes, Charles Cumberston, Joel Williams, George Griggs, Floyce Underhill and Mrs. Jackie Gothard.

Even though they were beaten heavily by the "A" team, they won the game played against the "B" team.

Freshman Team Closes 7-6 Season Monday, Feb. 9

The freshman basketball team closed out its season Monday, February 9, with a 47-38 loss to Kermit giving them a 7-6 record for the season.

The team is composed of Ronnie Spradling, Johnny Hoe tenback, John Russell, Tommy Sales, Denny Sanders, Jack Waggoner, Charles Bower and Charles Peek.

Coach Estes had this to say about the team: "This group of boys has a great potential as a basketball team. They have good team play, hate to lose, and no one is the individual star. What these boys will do in the future will depend on the amount of individual work each does and the amount of personal sacrifice each makes for the betterment of himself."

Other achievements of the freshman team are victories over 3-A Kermit and Monahans, consolation in the Big Lake Tournament, and a one point loss to Lamesa in the Kermit tournament. Lamesa won the tournament.

Team Four Places First In Intramural Volleyball

Team four leads the halfway standing for the Intramural Volleyball games that are played during the noon hour.

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED
4	7	0	1
2	4	3	1
1	3	3	2
3	3	5	0
5	1	7	0

Players on team four are as follows: Winston Freeman, David Green, John Russell, Marsha Kadish, Pete Walker, Sammy Christen, Nan Crittenden, Margie Kirkham, Larry Hagler, Don Bardin and John McKinney.

B-Team Sparks Winning Percent

The Crane High School B-Team is rounding out their schedule.

They have put together eight wins and only six losses. Pecos, Denver City, and Seminole are the only team to have beaten the B-team and they have beaten them twice each.

Roger Liverman has been the top scorer for the B-team, with Frank Van Court and Stanley Baggett close behind. These boys shown both offensive and defensive patterns that have sparked the Cranes to victories over both taller and heavier boys.



Auto Safety Contest Soon; School's Eligible To Enter

The fourth annual high school Auto Safety Contest is soon to be held. This contest is sponsored by the American Motorists Insurance Company.

THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PROBLEM

If a single catastrophe took the lives of 13,500 of our young people and injured 600,000 more, the entire nation would be stunned. Yet, that was 1977's toll of America's youth killed and injured in traffic accidents.

The millions of babies born during and after the second World War are the young people of today and tomorrow who will be driving on and walking across our nation's highways, exposing themselves to possible injury and death. Because of this growth the traffic accident toll among young people will get progressively worse unless positive action is taken.

TOWARD A SOLUTION

American Motorists Insurance Company, long aware of the prob-

lem, has been waging a continuing nationwide campaign to help reduce the appalling death toll of young people caused by traffic accidents.

As a part of this crusade, American Motorists is sponsoring its fourth annual high school safety contest. It is our fervent hope that this contest will help young people learn safety and live safely.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Young people have the physical equipment to be our best drivers. Yet many are poor drivers. You can influence them to become better drivers and at the same time tell non-drivers how they can become better pedestrians.

Your newspaper, as the voice of the high school student, is a natural medium for reaching both young drivers and young pedestrians. Through your paper you can give students current facts about the traffic situations in your community and offer suggestions for its improvements. At your disposal are photographs, feature articles, cartoons — any vigorous and

sustained editorial effort. Such editorial effort, too, may stimulate an integrated action by the student body, resulting in a full school campaign and the setting up of a traffic safety program for the years to come.

THE RESULTS OF YOUR EFFORTS

Most important, lives may be saved and physical suffering prevented as a result of our efforts. You will be making a real contribution to your community's welfare.

And you benefit, too, because the contest provides an opportunity for appraisal of your safety campaign by experts in journalism and government.

In addition, your school may share in \$2,625 in cash prizes that will be awarded for the most effective entries.

Anyone who may be interested in this contest may come by the journalism room for more detailed information on this contest. The contest will be from March 2 to April 10, 1959.

Bethune School's Honor Roll For End Of Semester

The Honor Roll for the end of the first semester of Crane Bethune School is as follows:

First Grade:	Jeffery, Walter	A
	Lane, Daisy Marie	B
	Morris, Etta Mae	A
Second Grade:	Hollis, Tyndall Ann	B
	Jones, Barbara Ann	B
	Lane, Sammie K.	B
Third Grade:	Morris, Thomas Darrell	B
Fourth Grade:	Abrons, Diane	B plus
	Jones, Alfred Glenn	A minus
	Miles, Beatrice	B
Fifth Grade:	Jones, Billy Van	A
	Abrons, Patsy Ruth	B
	Lane, Johnnie	B minus
Sixth Grade:	Morris, Johnnie Mae	B minus
	Vaughn, Blanche	B plus
	Vaughn, Herman	B
Junior High School:	Jones, Larnie	B
	Montgomery, Patricia	B
High School:	Foster, Charles	B plus
	Jones, Huey G.	B minus
	Lane, Bobbie Jean	B plus
	Morris, Elma Jean	B plus
	Powell, Maurice, Jr.	B plus
	Price, Margaret Ann	B
	Walker, David	B
	Walker, Maurice	B

Sheep Entered El Paso Show

Ronnie Harris, Bobby Brunson, Jerry Swift, David Fisher, Tommy Dutton, Ben Webb, Billy Edmiston, George Damron, and Joel Damron were entered into the animal show held in El Paso, February 11.

Jerry received the highest awards, this being second, third, and sixth place. Bobby placed third and seventh in his winnings while Ronnie received 5th place. All three boys entered sheep.

Some of the boys plan to go to San Antonio in the near future, to be entered in their shows also.

IF A TYPEWRITER

COULD TALK — WOW!

As I sat at my typewriter, this thought came to me. If a typewriter could talk, I wonder what it would say. Do you think it would tell of important documents coming from its keys, of many routine business letters, of letters to a family friend or to proud grandparents telling them of Junior's latest exploits.

Perhaps it would tell the story of budding romances that flourished or died by the love letters it helped to write.

Maybe it would tell of exciting novels, priceless poetry, a prize winning play.

Or of halting typists like myself who use the "seek and ye shall find" method. I know that every typewriter could tell of groping fingers madly searching for "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

Perhaps it is best that a typewriter can't share its secrets because it is one of the most trusted friends in the world and holds in its keys the dreams, anxieties, problems, and loves of people down through the ages.

Billy Liverman, a junior, had surgery on his knee February 18, in Crane Memorial Hospital, performed by Dr. Robinson of Kermit.

Grover Little, annual photographer, came Wednesday, February 11, to take pictures of the class favorites, and the most likely. The track and basketball teams were also taken. Also the retake pictures were taken.

The Sophomore Class presented a Valentine dance February 14 in the Crane County Youth Center. The Youth Center was decorated in Valentine fashion, and refreshments were served. The dance was sponsored by the room mothers of the Sophomore Class.

Jukebox

Personalities

LONELY TEARDROPS — Pat Mahon, Margaret Campbell, and Louise Coch.

WON'T YOU WEAR MY RING — Nancy G. to Jimmy D.

STAGGER LEE — Senior Class Boys

MY HAPPINESS — Louise Coon

YOUNG LOVE — Leonard Ivy to Bobbie Young

ALL-AMERICAN BOY — Mr. Burnside

SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN' — Crane students during bad weather

KEEP-A-KNOCKING — Gloria Looney's slumber party

ONLY MAKE BELIEVE — Mr. Harrison's "easy tests"

ONE NIGHT — Joyce Haffie — she knows when

I CRIED A TEAR — Patsy P.

LEAVE LINDA ALONE — (?) about Linda Hoffman

LONESOME TOWN — Crane, when the streets were icy

THIS LITTLE GIRL'S GOIN' ROCKIN' — Gloria L. When Jesse G. gets home

I'M AVAILABLE — Sandra Box

THE LOVER'S QUESTION — Spook to Linda

BEEP, BEEP — Joyce H. and Margaret C.

HEY, RUBY — Ruby Smith

HALF A MIND — Doris Dennis

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HAWAII FOR THE FIFTIETH STATE?

MR. WARREN: I think it is a pretty good idea. They could get in and help the United States pay its debt.

JOYCE HAZLE: I don't think I like it because I wanted Texas to be the biggest state; and I don't like Alaska either.

RAYMOND BLUE: We're eating their pineapples and coconuts, so why don't we let them become one of us.

EDDIE COKER: It's alright with me. With all those "girls" and everything.

DAVID GRIFFIN: I don't think they should, they are too far away from us.

ELAINE PLATE: I think they deserve to be a part of us, because they don't deserve to have the duties without having the privileges, too.

GAIL HUNNICUTT: I think it's a good idea — it'll make an even number of states.

MR. HARRISON: I think it's fine, then we could have civil rights for Hawaiians, too.

MR. BURNSIDE: I'm all for it. The only opposition I have is that it will be a Republican state.

MR. GROUNDS: It's immaterial to me. I think Hawaii deserves it if Alaska does.

MARSHA KADISH and LEANNE TURNER: I think it'd be a good idea.

MR. MAYES: I think it's just fine. The more, the merrier.

PAT MOHON: I think Hawaii is as close to us as Alaska so therefore they should have the same rights as Alaska does.

THE LEAVES ARE FALLING OFF THE TREES I can feel the winter breeze, Then the snow will be falling down Rain will be frozen on the ground. Winter, winter time is here — This is the best time of the year. Children playing all around While the snow was on the ground.

Everyone is having fun While they hop, skip, jump, and run. Winter, winter time is here — This is the best time of the year.

Dozen Sets Of Twins Among Golden Cranes

Do you ever wonder how many sets of twins there are going to school in Crane?

In the recent school census there were 12 sets of twins and one set of triplets in all the Crane School District now attending school.

The senior boast one set of twins, Linda and Allen Jourdan, and one set of triplets, Jean, Jane and Joan Woodbury.

Nan and Ann Crittenden are the twins representing the sophomores.

In the eighth grade there are four sets of twins.

These twins are Edith and Alvin Brem, Lois Fay and Louis Ray Dickson, Lorene and Florene Lancaster, and Bobbie and Frankie Young.

The fifth grade has two pair of twins. They are Dennis and Donald Black and Elissa and Carman Osborn.

There is one set of twins in each of the following grades: In the fourth grade is Ronald and Donald Ivy, in the second grade is Mary Nell and Barry Dale Thompson, and in the first grade is Donna and Vonna Parker.

Bethune has one set of twins; they are Clarence and Clara Neal in the third grade.

BARR LEADS MID-TERM HONOR ROLL WITH 96.8

Sheila Barr led the mid-term Honor Roll with an average of 96.8. She had been absent from school for several weeks due to illness.

Seventeen per cent of the junior high student body was on the list. The seventh grade had the largest per cent of honor students for the first semester of school. The eighth grade had 18 per cent and the sixth grade had only 16 per cent of their class on the Honor Roll.

SIXTH GRADE

Young, Hollie 95.2
Burns, Alice 95.1
Hardin, Judy 95
Wilcox, John 93.6
Chaffin, Mike 93.3
McDougal, Evert 93.1
Maynard, Steve 92.4
Taylor, Marva Lee 92.4
Browning, Judy 92.1
Asher, Glenn 91.1
Harris, Kenneth 91.9
Curfew, Viral 91.8
Willis, Bill 91.4
Gober, Sue 91.3
Pearl, Sandra 91.1
Vaden, Nancy 91.1
Wagnon, Judy 90.1
Noland, Mike 90.1
Ladyman, Jewel 94

SEVENTH GRADE

Quesenberry, Brenda 95.2
Prewitt, Ronnie 95.1
Williams, David 95
Weiser, Mary Carol 93.6
Sheila Barr 93.3
Hostenbach, Janis 92.4
Smith, Carol 92.4
Newth, Linda 92.1
Smith, Sherry 91.1
Jones, Mike 91.9
Elder, Bill 91.8
Osborn, Melanie 91.8
Banks, Pat 91.4
Kelly, Mary Ann 91.4
Murphy, Kerry Von 91.3
Kirkham, Calvin 91.1
Birdsong, Donna 91.1
Ellison, Ann 90.1
Pomroy, Eddie 90.1
Taylor, Sammy 90.1

EIGHTH GRADE

Wimberley, Glenn 95.9
Box, Jerry 94.7
Chrane, Linda 94.3
McCurry, Nancy 94.1
Smith, Jackie 94.1
Quesenberry, Brenda 93.9
Prewitt, Ronnie 93.9
Williams, David 93.9
Weiser, Mary Carol 93.6
Sheila Barr 93.3
Hostenbach, Janis 92.4
Smith, Carol 92.4
Newth, Linda 92.1
Smith, Sherry 91.1
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Elder, Bill 91.8
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Banks, Pat 91.4
Kelly, Mary Ann 91.4
Murphy, Kerry Von 91.3
Kirkham, Calvin 91.1
Birdsong, Donna 91.1
Ellison, Ann 90.1
Pomroy, Eddie 90.1
Taylor, Sammy 90.1

NINTH GRADE

Young, Hollie 95.2
Burns, Alice 95.1
Hardin, Judy 95
Wilcox, John 93.6
Chaffin, Mike 93.3
McDougal, Evert 93.1
Maynard, Steve 92.4
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TENTH GRADE

Young, Hollie 95.2
Burns, Alice 95.1
Hardin, Judy 95
Wilcox, John 93.6
Chaffin, Mike 93.3
McDougal, Evert 93.1
Maynard, Steve 92.4
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IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE, DO IT YOURSELF

By DORIS DENNIS

"Please, Sally Sue, get busy and help me get supper on the table, help me just a little bit, Sally Sue. Smith did you hear me?"

If you have a small sister or brother this is routine in your home also. You kindly ask your sweet, considerate, sis to empty the trash, wash the dishes, pick up her clothes, etc, but don't expect her to do it right away.

"Mother will you please make Sally help me before I lose my patience and knock her head in?"

"Don't you dare hit your sister on the head, nature provided a better place!"

"I won't touch a hair on her punkin head if you will get her to help me!"

"Sally, go and help your sister." "Ok Mom just as soon as Play House 90 is finished."

"How much does the program like, my sweet?" "Only 85 minutes."

"You get in there and get busy before I get the razor strap, and tan your hide!"

"Ah-h-h Shucks, why does every body always pick on me?" "I know what I can do, I can help with supper and the dishes between commercials, they're on every 15 minutes away!"

"Sally Sue!" "All work and no play."

After a healthful supper of burnt steak, scorched potatoes, and saltless gravy and the dishes are done, the family settles down to a typical evening of watching television, when out of the blue comes

"O my gosh, I have that of geography test tomorrow, and I haven't even studied a bit!!!" "Sister, will you help me?" "Mother, why is sister pulling out all of her hair?" "She has that look in her eyes, Mother she's going to strike me!"

"Sister calm down and help Sally with her test; it will only take a few minutes."

2:00 A.M. in the morning — "I have asked you this one question 2,252 times and you have given me 2,252 different answers and not one of them is right!" "Now once more who discovered insulin?"

"Sal Mineo?" "Oh I give up!"

ROUTINE MORNING 6 a.m. — "Sally it's time to open your pretty blue eyes, Sally!" "Oh?h hum, I had the most wonderful dream last night, I had a date with Sal Mineo, m-m-m-m he's a dream." "Let me see what shall I wear? Sister, where is my blue dress?"

"It's not ironed!" "Hurry and set up the ironing board and get busy pressing it!"

"Will you do it, I've got to take my shower or I will not wake up all day."

"Sally!" "After fooling with her hair, and make-up, Sally misses the case."

But, when we come down to the facts what could we do without her (what can we do with her?) If you want to avoid an argument with your beloved sister, take this advice: "If you want anything done, do it yourself!"

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