



First Crane Homecoming Draws 187 Ex-Students

The first annual homecoming for ex-Cranes was held Friday, November 5. The exes registered Friday morning. The next event on the program of the day was eating lunch in the new school cafeteria at 1:00 p.m.

Exes visited in the schools at 2:00 p.m. They were free to go in the classrooms and talk with the students and teachers. Many of the exes saw teachers and fellow classmates that they had not seen for fifteen years.

The exes then visited and talked of their school days until time for the football game to start. Special stands were erected for the exes and their wives and children to sit in and watch the game.

After the game was over all the exes with their families gathered in the community hall for the purpose of electing officers for this newly formed group, and to attend to the necessary business.

George Grounds was elected president. George took the meeting over and presided in the election of the other officers.

Pat Butler was elected vice president.

In the election of secretary the vote was a tie between Iris Wood and Dorothy Pettit. George, being president, voted to break the tie. Dorothy Pettit was elected.

Hattie Young was elected recording secretary by a large majority.

David Bonner was elected treasurer. Everyone seemed to think that a preacher would be honest.

A nominating committee was elected for the coming year. Their job is to nominate the people to run for the various offices next year. This committee is composed of Nubbin Reynolds, Tiny Earp, and Gilvine Whitwell.

Various prizes were given after the officers were elected. Leamans Department Store gave five dollars to the member of the oldest class represented. Joe Boyd, of the class of 1928, won this prize.

T & P Clothiers gave five dollars to the ex who had the most children. This prize went to Louis Boyd. Louis has seven children.

Herman Plate offered ten gallons of gasoline to the ex that traveled the longest distance to attend the homecoming. Two women were trying to decide whether Houston or Victoria won the prize when Darrell Tomlinson and Marquis Stark quietly said that they had traveled all the way from Korea to attend the homecoming. Naturally, these two lads won the gasoline.

After the gifts were given away Paul Patterson and Brady Nix made two short speeches.

Coffee, doughnuts, and Cokes were enjoyed by all that were present at the close of the meeting.

A dance was held after the floor was swept and cleaned. Your reporter left at two o'clock Saturday morning, and the dance was still in full swing. What went on after this is unknown.

If the exes enjoyed the homecoming well enough to stay up this late, they must have really enjoyed it.

CHS STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS INSTALLATION IN ASSEMBLY PROG.



Jean Shaver To Represent C. of C. In Sun Carnival

Jean Shaver, last year's beauty contest winner, has been bestowed another honor recently by the Crane Chamber of Commerce.

Jean was elected by the Chamber of Commerce to represent Crane in the Sun Carnival in El Paso Jan. 1, 2, 3. In return for her beauty she will be given fifty dollars, material and a pattern for her dress, and her room and board will be paid while she is in El Paso.

Jean was last year's beauty contest winner, runner-up two years prior to that. She will represent the Football Club in the beauty contest this year. She was elected Homecoming Queen this year by the football team. She has been cheerleader for three years. So one can see she is well deserving of the honor bestowed on her by the Chamber of Commerce.

Crane High School Student Council Officers were installed Tuesday, November 2, in Assembly.

C. A. Carroll, principal, made a short talk emphasizing the necessity of cooperation of student body, Council and faculty in causing the organization to function successfully and to further the aims of a better school for all. He especially stressed team work of students and teachers.

Mr. Carroll installed Dolores Jones as president of the Council and, she in turn, installed officers and class representatives. Bill Gregory was installed vice president, Ella Smith secretary-treasurer; Lawrence LeBeauf, Parliamentarian; Sammy Hooper, Sgt. at Arms; Linda Smith, Lawrence LeBeauf and Pat Bradley, representatives of the Senior Class; Beverly Sikes, Bill Preslar, and Lynn Adamson, representatives of the Junior Class; Sammy Hooper, Ellis Smith, and Gwen Bassham, representatives of the Sophomore Class; Nina Gayle Barr, Jim Elder, and Gary Edmonston, representatives of the Freshman Class; Suelien Davis, Elaine Plate, and Tom Coffield, representatives of the Eighth Grade.

Presidents of the different classes are also members of the Student Council. They too were installed and they are as follows: Tommy Griffin, president of Senior Class; Lowell Adams, president of the Junior Class; Jimmy Baker, president of the Sophomore Class; Johnny Webb, president of the Freshman Class, and Billy Butler, president of the Eighth Grade.

Mrs. Elmore was introduced as sponsor.

The chairmen of the standing committees were asked to explain the works and duties of their committees. Jim Butler listed financial projects, and Linda Smith read the social calendar. Lynn Adamson told of the projects of the Student Council and Gwen Bassham explained the Flower and Card Committee. Tom Coffield explained the duties of the keeping of the Coke machine.

The singing of the school song, which was played by Mary Sharrock and led by Howard Hunter, completed the installation.

23 Beauties To Display Charms In Autumn Album Beauty Contest

Everything is in readiness for the annual beauty contest which will be held Nov. 13 in the high school auditorium.

There will be a total of 23 girls flashing smiles in the judges' direction. Among these will be last year's winner Jean Shaver, who will be representing the Football Club, Beverly Sikes, runner-up, Student Council beauty; Patsy Terrell, Volley Ball Club; Nina Gayle Barr, Modern Choir; Brenda Owen, Junior Class; and Kay Keltner, Sophomore Class all of which were in the top ten last year.

Others in the contest this year are Wanda Landers, Senior Science Club; Suelien Davis, Tennis Club; Ann Garner, Library Club; Linda Smith, Industrial Arts Club; Bar-

bra Glass, Dance Band; Rose Ann Vickers, Golf Club; Margaret Box, Rodeo Club; Gwen Nix, Future Business Leaders of America Club; Alice Harrington, Junior Science Club; Ina Napier, Junior Historians; Danis Hickey, Dramatics Club; Sara Ann West, Future Homemakers Association; Patty Johnson, Future Teachers Association; Sandra Russell, National Honor Society; Sandra Plummer, Senior Class; Pat Youree, Freshman Class; La Nelle Van Zandt, the eighth grade.

Autumn Album will be the theme this year. The contest will start at 8 p.m., and a 50 cent and 25 cent admission will be charged. Fifty cents for adults and high school students, and 25 cents for

students below the eighth grade.

While the judges are deciding on the winners, Roland Whatley will present a boy quartet composed of Lowell Adams, Frankie Wiltingham, Larry Mobbs, and Howard Hunter, Richard Box will sing a solo. Robert Irvine will then present a short play.

After the beauty contest there will be a formal dance in the Junior High Cafeteria for high school students only. There will be no admission charged for the dance. The dance will be sponsored by the Student Council and the Annual Staff, and directed by Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore and Paul Patterson.

Golfer Ben Hogan Talks To Craneites

Ben Hogan, the great golfer, was honored by signing his name to the autograph books of six Crane High students. While calmly munching chicken under glass and shrimp under water, Blackie, Beverly, Lawrence, Pat, Joel, and Sandra saw a chance to honor a little unknown character (who was not from Crane High School, bless his heart) by having him sign their autograph books.

Seriously, though, while these students were eating supper in Ballard's Cafe in Monahans, Blackie kept looking at a man seated at the counter, and kept saying that he was Ben Hogan. They all agreed that it did look like him; but after all, why would Ben Hogan be in this territory?

Finally, after he couldn't stand it any longer, Lawrence went over and asked him if he was related to, or if he was Ben Hogan. The famous golfer replied very modestly that he wasn't. As Lawrence turned to leave, Ben Hogan admitted who he really was; and asked how they had recognized him, as he was signing his autograph to a whole pile of napkins.

The girls report that he is really much better looking than his picture shows.

Baptists Sponsor Hallowe'en Party Saturday, Oct. 30

You walked into a dim lighted room, you were surrounded by black cats, pumpkins, and witches, is this a haunted house? No, it is the decorations for the Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the First Baptist Church Saturday, October 30, 1954.

This party was given for those who didn't want to attend the Mad Hatter Dance.

All who attended really got a charge out of the first event. They were all welcomed by a hand shake from Russell Lee Stockman, who was connected to a shocking machine.

Games such as "I'm Going To China," "How Do You Like Your Neighbor," and a race between sides on who could eat crackers and whistle first, were played, and then all bobbed for apples.

A pantomime "And The Curtain Fell" was presented by Kayron Shipman, Howard Hunter, Barbara Kinsey, Shirley Wallender, and Ruell Watkins.

There were four prizes given to the tackiest ones there, and first prize went to Irma Lee McKay, dressed as Hop-a-Long Cassidy; second prize went to Jerine Crumley, dressed as little black Sambo; third prize went to Sandra Garrett, dressed as an old lady, and fourth prize went to a family, Jovana Shipman, dressed as Pa, Kayloma Stockman, dressed as Ma, and Cindy Scott dressed as Baby Coo.

Hallowe'en cookies, punch, and candy were served as refreshments.

In the last issue of "The Crane," David Tiner was left out of the transportation story. He drives 75 miles each day. His run is the football boys to all Sandhills camps.

Shaver, Sikes, Bassham Sing On Station KCMR

Jean Shaver, Beverly Sikes, and Gwen Bassham are singing over the local radio station, KCMR, every Thursday afternoon from 4:45 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

The girls sing popular and western songs and are accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Ervin.

They have been appearing in person since Oct. 28, for a few weeks prior to that time they were featured on records on the same day and at the same time.

If you would like to hear a popular or western song sung by these three local girls on the local radio station all you have to do is send in a request and the girls will be more than glad to sing it for you.

Ted Green Dies Of Heart Attack

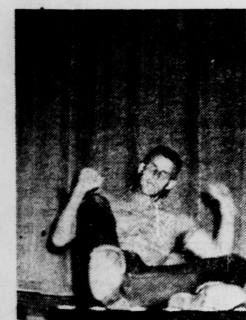
Ted Green, long time resident of Crane, died of a heart attack last Friday at 4:24 p.m. Mr. Green was driving the CHS Ford pickup when he had the attack. The event occurred as he drove by the Crane County Courthouse.

Mr. Green pulled the pickup to the side of the road, and fell dead on the spot.

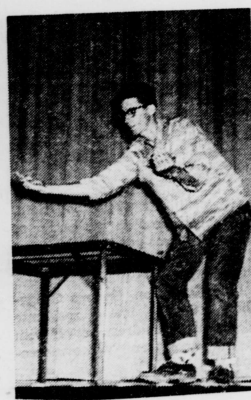
Mr. Green was the head caretaker of the high school building here in Crane. The student body of CHS has indeed lost a good friend.

Six Crane Seniors enrolled in Draughon's Business College Thursday, October 28, 1954, when a representative from Draughon's Business College, Richard H. Cridner, came at the request of several students from Crane.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF ACTORS NUMBER MANY



Pictured on Left: Howard Hunter, once strong, gone wrong. Pictured on right, Doctor Shipman, urgent surgery.



Have you ever thought how much a speech student must go through to pass that course? Take a good look at the pictures above this story and you will see just part of what happens to one of them in a day's time.

Speech is a course in which you learn how to handle yourself in public, how to become a good and sometimes great actor; and how to talk correctly. Jimmy Shipman already talks so much nobody can figure out why he is taking speech.

You probably all remember the pantomimes the speech class put on in the auditorium some time ago. The boy pictured on the left is the strong man Howard Hunter. Did you stop to realize what he had to do to put on that act for you? That took much hard work on his part, especially practicing for the way he would fall as you see him in the picture (incidentally,

the photographer said he was lucky to get the picture of Howard because when he flexed his muscles only about half of him could be on the film at one time).

The other boy you see is Jim Shipman, who was a medical doctor that day on the stage. Did he practice? Naw, things like that just come naturally with him. Your reporter does express his sympathy, though, for Jim had to lift the patient all by himself. Surely there are enough speech students that one of them could carry the patient and also help him figure out where the parts he forgot to put in went.

This kind of entertainment is enjoyed very much by the students and they are looking forward to when Robert Irvine will again show off his speech students in a similar manner.

Journalism Students To Attend Clinic Nov. 20 At Tex. Tech

Eight journalism and possibly some speech students will attend the speech and journalism clinic being held November 20, at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

To start the day off, the journalism students will register at 8:45 a.m., and General Assembly will be at 9:00. The Clinic Sessions will start at 10:05 a.m. and finish

at 12:30.

Paul Patterson picked the best kinds of different stories and sent them to be judged and also the first three issue of "The Crane." The stories picked were Barbara Kinsey's news story, Stan Laney's editorial and sports story, Dolores Jones' column and Lawrence LeBeauf's feature story.

At 2:00 p.m. the Texas Tech Red Raiders will play the University of Houston Cougars and all visitors will be admitted free.

Spectacle Without Spectacles In CHS

Paul Patterson was seen groping around the halls on October 29. His humble subjects, members of the journalism class, were kind enough to act as seeing-eye dogs. The reason for these odd actions was that Mr. Patterson (the absent minded professor of CHS) had left his spectacles at home. Members of the journalism class report that this day was very enjoyable because Mr. Patterson could not see what was going on.

Since the journalism class leads a dog's life anyway, they didn't mind acting as seeing eye dogs.

At the close of the period, Mr. Patterson was led to the cafeteria, and was rescued after lunch was over—Marjorie Patterson, his wife, brought him his glasses.

Crane High Drops 2 Gains 3 Students

During the exchange of new students and withdrawals, Crane High School picked up only one student in the last two weeks.

Joy Marie Nelson, a ninth grader, came from McCamey, Texas; Jerry Athey, a tenth grader, from Midland, Texas; and also John Athey, an eighth grader from Midland.

The Sophomore Class lost two students this time. Juane Cox moved to Big Lake, Texas; and Jimmie Allgood moved out of state.

Presbyterian Minister Speaks To Students

The Rev. T. R. Elder spoke to the student body Tuesday at the installation of Student Council members.

Rev. Elder, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Crane, spoke on "The Cost of High School Education." The Rev. Elder came to Crane from Van Horn, Texas, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

Flu Knocks Out Two Crane High Students

The Student Council has sent two cards to students who have been sick and out of school for a while.

The first was sent to Ann Gilstrap, she was in bed with the flu, which caused her to miss a few days of school.

The second was sent to Billy Mayes, who was also hospitalized with the flu.

Charles Watkins High Dollar Salesman In Magazine Sales

One thousand, eight hundred dollars was made in the sale of magazines in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades from October 13 to November 1 during the P-TA sponsored drive.

Several different prizes were given to students who rated highest in sales of the magazines, and an ice cream party is the prize for the winning room.

Charles Watkins of the sixth grade was high dollar salesman, selling \$111.35 in magazine subscriptions. He chose for his prize a Bulova watch. Charles Bowers of the fifth grade was next up, selling \$87.50 worth and choosing for his prize a camera. The winner of the ice cream party was Miss Betty Adams' sixth grade.

If anyone doesn't receive their subscription notify Mrs. Elmer Covill at 101 North Mary.

Dolores Jones, Leoma Higdon, Barbara Kinsey, and Vannette Russell have plans of entering Abilene Draughon's College around June 6, 1955. Sandra Plummer and Patty Bradley are undecided on what school they will attend or when they will enter.

October Rainfall Measures 1.25 In.

Howley Van Court, rancher, keeps a record of the rainfall for each month, which task was a simple one for October. The total average for October was 1.25 inches of rain.

This little bit of rain brought forth the cool weather which everyone seems to be enjoying. The rainfall is as follows:

October 1	.15
October 5	.90
October 27	.20
Total	1.15

22 Band Jackets Add Color To CHS

Band students received their new jackets last Thursday. The seniors' jackets are purple on the outside with a gold C and gold trim around the pockets. The lining of these jackets is gold satin with purple trim around the pockets.

The jackets of the lower classmen are purple on the outside with gold sleeves. The lining of these jackets is purple with gold trim around the pockets. All 22 band jackets are reversible.

Some of the jackets were made wrong and were sent back to the company for correction. Corky Dickson's jackets had only three service stripes, and the sleeves were too short. Stan Laney's jacket was made with the sleeves too short also. Nancy Wilmoth and Charlotte Caskey had jackets with sleeves that were too long. These four jackets were returned to the company, and should be back in two weeks.

Indians Get Raw Deal; Pushed Onto Reservation

By JIM BROCK

What would you do if a large group of people you had never seen before in your life came to your home, and kicked you off your land? You would naturally fight back, which is exactly what the Indians did when the pilgrims came to America. The Indians put up a good fight, but they were out-manned and had to fight guns with bows and arrows. Finally most of them were killed or put in prison for fighting for what was rightfully theirs. Those who survived these fates were pushed on a reservation to live, not as their forefathers had taught them to live, but to struggle along on what the foreigners wanted to give them.

INDIANS NOT FARMERS

You say that the Indians could still live as they did before the pilgrims came, but in a smaller space. Sure, they could till the buffalo herd moved off the reservation and all the wild animals were killed off. Then what were they supposed to do? Become farmers? This would be next to impossible, because the Indians were

taught to live off wild animals, not the plants that grow up from the earth.

So, buddy, the next time you see an old Indian down on his luck, give him a helping hand. Don't shove him down a little further by saying some catty remark, or pull some trick on him that is only funny to you, because with a little luck in the Indian's favor and your ancestor could have been pushed on a reservation instead of the Indians, and it could be you that was down on your luck.

INDIANS GET RAW DEAL

Then you say maybe the Indians did get a raw deal after all. You can bet your bottom dollar the Indians got a raw deal. So, from now on every time you think how wonderful it is to live in a place like the United States you should thank your lucky stars the pilgrims were a little further advanced in the march of time than the Indians were. Because had they not been, you could be in the same place the Indians are today.

THE CRANE

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THE CRANE'S CREED

THE CRANE PROMISES:

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

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Democracy Through Education

What can we do to preserve and improve American democracy? How can we keep the dictatorship of communism or fascism from our shores? These are some of the questions many people are asking and "educated for democracy" is one of the main suggested solutions.

Democratic education seems to develop three things in learners: (1) ability to analyze problems involved in group living in order to make intelligent judgments; (2) ability to appraise men and women, in order to be intelligent in the selection of honest and capable representatives; (3) discipline and practice in taking democratic group action.

In a democracy the purpose of education must be to develop the individuality of persons, their initiative, self-control, ability in self organization, self reliance, and a sturdy resistance to arbitrary authority.

The school itself is democratically organized with students, teachers, and parents participating in the planning of the group life, the school program, and class activities. This democratic procedure is begun in the kindergarten and gradually elaborated as the learners grow up.

The youth of our Nation, who are the future of our Nation, are the hope and the test of freedom itself.

If education does its job in America there should be fewer and fewer people who are intolerant, dogmatic, and opposed to free inquiry and unhampered investigation. They will have confidence in themselves to solve social problems thru the process of discussion and the expressed will of the majority.

Student Council Heart of School

If you look at a few of the many projects that the Student Council will sponsor this year you will realize that it is the heart as well as the head of the school. Some of the many projects of the Student Council are the March of Dimes, Christmas packages, sending cards and flowers to the ill, and many others. Looking at the projects listed above you will realize that the students show their feelings toward their fellow man, whether he's in school, a resident of Crane, or a resident of another community, directly through the Student Council.

In general the Student Council, elected by you, makes it possible for people outside the school to see what kind of students make up our student body.

There Ain't No Use In This Junk!!

Why do I have to study my biology? In twenty years I won't know what an amoeba or the inside of a craw fish looks like. Questions like this one run through your head and everyone else's mind at least three times a day and if you are like me it happens more than that.

The football boys say, "why do I have to do pushups? They won't help me play a smarter game Friday night. No they may not help you play a smarter game, but they will help you play a stronger game. The tennis player asks, Why do I have to jump rope it won't help my serves? Maybe it won't help your serves but it gets you in shape and that is what counts.

The English student asks why do I have to study "Julius Caesar"? In twenty years it probably won't help me one bit in the business I will be in. No, but it is teaching you to take pains and patience. This is the main thing you are going to school for.

The public school system has been here longer than any of us. The subjects they teach now are the ones that were found, over the years, to be the most important, everything you do in a classroom is for some purpose and you do it in order to help yourself. So if you are able, take your education while it is being offered to you; it might not be here always.

November 11, Marks Ending of W.W. I

On November 11, 1918, the First World War ended. To many of us it is just history, but to the men who died on the battlefield it was more than that. They died in order that the United States would remain free and strong. They fought because they believed in what they were fighting for.

As we look back today, Kaiser Wilhelm, the doughboys and everything that is connected with the First World War is just something that happened a long time ago, but something of the same thing is happening now. If the people of the United States are to remain free they must be on the alert against any form of aggression against the government of the United States.

The very reason boys die in war, like that one, is that someone like you and me has failed to do his or her duty along the way, so this behooves each one of us to be as willing to give as we are to receive the blessing of a great free country.



Dennis Devotes Time To Hunting, Football, Drawing



This tall, dark and handsome lad pictured above is none other than Bryon Clayton Dennis.

Clayton was born January 25, 1937, and believe it or not he was born right square where the tower of our school building now stands. Clayton grew so fond of this plot of ground he spends most of his time slaving for the paper and annual in this very spot.

Black hair, hazel eyes, and a very good personality is a good description of Clayton.

Clayton's favorite sport is football which he has played since he was in the sixth grade. He is now on the A string and plays defensive line backer.

His hobby is hunting and he said, "If I had the money I would hunt all the time." While on one of his hunting trips, he had his most embarrassing moment. As he was climbing up a cliff, with his gun in one hand (and holding on with the other) he rubbed up against the cliff and the matches which he had in his pocket struck. He couldn't turn loose of his gun or the cliff, so he just swung up against the cliff and let the fire burn out. His most exciting moment was when he shot his first deer. All of this just goes to show that he has hunting in his blood.

If you really want to please Clayton take him to see Tony Curtis or Betty Hutton starring in a show. His favorite movie is "The Great Houdini." After the show, surround him with Mexican food and some of his mother's good ole' cinnamon rolls plus ice tea.

Math takes first place as Clayton's favorite subject, but Paul Patterson holds first place as favorite teacher.

Clayton likes to draw and claims this as his favorite pastime. He draws all the cartoons for the paper and also does drawings for the annual.

After he finishes school he plans to go to college and study commercial art or some type of engineering.



Dear Auntie,

My boyfriend keeps asking me to go steady, and I don't want to. How can I make him stop asking me?

Worried

Dear Worried,

Go steady!

Aunt Sophie

Dear Aunt Sophie,

I am in love with one of my teachers but just recently he got married. What shall I do?

Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken,

Don't give up. You know the old saying, if at first you don't succeed try, try again.

Experienced Auntie.

Dear Auntie,

How can the juniors make some money? We are going bankrupt, and we have tried everything from gum to hot dogs, but we still can't seem to make anything.

Sorryful Juniors

Dear Juniors,

Get on the ball, and sell rah-rah sticks.

Encouraging Auntie

Dear Aunt Sophie,

What are we going to do? Halloween is on Sunday, and that is the day you are supposed to be good.

Wondering Willie

Dear Bill,

That's simple just do your meanness on Saturday, the dates don't matter.

Brainie Auntie

Dear Auntie,

They have stopped me from talking in study hall. If I talk they give me demerits. What am I going to do, I simply can't keep quiet?

Talkative

Dear Talkative,

I suggest that you take journalism and get out of study hall.

Smart Auntie

Dear Auntie,

I sure would like to have a pair of those flashy cat pants, but I can't seem to be able to get the do-ray-me. Do you have any suggestions?

Bankrupt Charlie

Dear Charlie,

I think you have the wrong party, try Santa Claus, I am sure he has the answer.

Helpful Auntie

Dear Auntie,

Do you have any suggestions on how to get our sponsors to the ball games on time?

Overworked Juniors

Dear Weaklings,

I suggest you take their airplane

Just Because - - -

By DOLORES JONES

You have one date with a boy. —

THEY SAY - - -

"Are you going steady?"

You tell someone you are going to start getting in shape for volleyball —

"Do you have to be in shape to play volleyball?"

You go to see your boyfriend —

"Are you going to get married?"

You just come in from the sandhills —

"What are you doing in town tonight?"

You just got home from Odesa —

"Did you get back?"

You are standing in line at the cafeteria —

"Are you going to eat here today?"

You are dashing wildly through town —

"In a hurry?"

You are studying biology —

"Are you having fun?"

You are trying to conceal your gum during class to keep from getting a demerit —

"Is that gum good?"

You say, "I'm about to freeze!"

"Are you cold?"

You just got through telling someone you live in the sandhills —

"You don't live in town?"

You are wearing an engagement ring —

"Are you going to get married?"

You say, I've been to a Student Council meeting —

"Are you on the Student Council?"

You say Mr. Norred's wife has never seen him without his mustache —

"Has Mr. Norred had his mustache ever since he has been married?"

You have on a skirt and blouse —

"Is that what you are going to wear?"

You drop all your books in the hall —

"Did you drop something?"

Someone splashes water all over your shirt —

"Did your shirt get wet?"

You say Mr. Harrison is the best English teacher in the world —

"Does Mr. Harrison teach English?"

Just because you are trying your level-best to make sensible conversation, some people just don't know how to converse in a sensible fashion.

'Tis reported that soldiers in New Guinea discovered a tribe of natives in which the bridegroom greased himself from head to foot before the ceremony started . . . but seldom escaped.

away from them.

Suggestive Auntie

Dear Auntie,

Why does Mr. Hogg always give us tests on Friday when that is supposed to be our day of rest?

Testworn Seniors

Dear Testworn Seniors,

Maybe Mr. Hogg has the same idea about Friday being his rest day so he gives you a test.

Sympathizing Auntie

EXCHANGE

An Editor's Message

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day,

We ought to be around hunting material.

If we go out and try to hustle,

We ought to be around hunting office.

If we don't print contributions,

We don't appreciate genius;

And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk!

If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're asleep.

If we clip things from other papers,

We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say

We swiped this from some paper.

P. S.

We did!

The Howl
Colorado City

Men are rapidly losing their positions in the world. The women have taken over male hair styles, clothes styles, and positions in life. It's not going to be a man's world long. "Thanks for that."

The Parakeet,

Polytechnic High
School

Fort Worth, Texas

Two thirsty football boys came to a water hole. One waded in right beside two cows and started to drink. The other went around to the other side where the water was clear. When he came up for air he asked why the other didn't come around where it was clear. Henry said, "Don't make no difference, I aim to drink it all anyway."

The Tumbleweed

Fort Stockton High
School

Want Ads

Escalators going up and slides going down.

New fountains, preferably fountains of youth to replace the old ones.

Desks to be covered with mirrors for girls who primp.

The name "study hall"—which suits it better.

Park benches placed in the halls for the lovers . . .

The Reitz Mirror

Evansville, Indiana

Some are allergic to pollen

And others allergic to noise;

Girls can be allergic to anything—

Anything, that is, except boys.

National Park High

School

Hot Springs, Ark.

We read about cactus as food for cows in the southwest. Are they trying to spike the milk?

The Bluffer

Popular Bluff, Mo.

You are a dear,

I love each glance;

I love you too

If I had a chance,

You are pretty

And adorable too

You little darling,

I'm glad I'm you.

Blue and White

Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Lillian McElroy

Speaks For TSTA

Miss Lillian McElroy's speech for the TSTA group of Crane told how the schools in Scotland are conducted.

"The schools of Scotland," said Miss McElroy, "are not at all like the ones we have in the United States." She went on to explain this, and first mentioned that in Scotland there are no sports of any kind. The students come to school for the sole purpose of studying.

If the students do not prepare the lesson they get the strap. This means they get a beating. A huge leather strap hangs in every room. From the time they start to school until they finish, they fear the strap. For this reason the students study hard, and this, in turn, results in good grades for the majority of the students.

Another way in which the schools of Scotland differ from those in the United States is that all students are compelled to pass a written examination before they are admitted to high school. The students who do not pass this test are more or less discarded. In other words they do not get any more education.

Isn't it peculiar that no matter how busy we are we always see to it that our auto is kept in good repair?



By ANITA ANDERSON

This week quite a few girls have been sporting white plastic coats. Some of them are CATHRYN A-CUFF, REGINA KINSEY, MARY CHAMBLISS, FAYE HAYS, DORITA WELLS, EDITH HOLANDER, and MARGARET BOX. BETTY EVANS has to be different, so she comes up wearing a bright red one.

MARY TED SHARROCK's dark green jumper worn with a black and green blouse with a little white stripe was enough to catch anyone's eye.

SHERY KIRKPATRICK looked "real gone" in her striped corduroy of black, gold, white, and red. To set off this pretty skirt she wore a gold sweater and gold socks.

Say that was a cute combination CECILETA NAPIER had on. The black skirt with yellow belt and buttons to match the yellow blouse looked real neat.

LILLIAN THURMAN also had on a classy combination of black and dark green.

Prints seem to be quite fashionable this year especially dark prints like the black print that KAY KETNER wore. It was trimmed with a white collar and white cuffs. NELL POMROY had on a real pretty yellow print dress with a high waist. Ditto for SUE TOWNSEND in her bright blue print with yellow wish bones on it.

JEAN TAYLOR looked real nice in her blue tight skirt set off with a white blouse which had a tiny blue stripe to match the skirt.

VANNETTE RUSSELL always looks neat in her dark orange skirt worn with a real pretty light orange sweater.

That tan skirt with brown diamonds with a brown sweater to match looked real nice on REGINA KINSEY.

Say, did you see that classy black dress that BARBARA KINSEY had on, she wore a yellow scarf and yellow socks to match as trimmings, it also had big buttons which buttoned all the way up.

DOLORES JONES sported a bright red princess style dress, it is trimmed in black, and it looked real dressy on her.

MARY GAIL and ANITA ANDERSON looked neat in their white turtle necked sweaters, worn with dark skirts.

PATTY BRADLEY was seen looking real nice in her dark green sweater with a dark skirt. Nice going, senior.

Here is something that isn't very stylish at the Crane football field, and that is the P in the center of the field, it was put there by some of the industrious Pecos Eagles.

Crane High's youngest student, Debbie Greggston, Geneva Greggston's little girl, looked real cute in her baby blue dress, set off with a pink bonnet and white moccasins.

Song of the Week

Somebody Goofed

It could happen to you. It could happen to me. And it even happened to happen in history.

Venus di Milo is known thru-out the world, The people came from near and far,

The day she was unfurled. One look and you can see Her beauty and her charms, But won't somebody tell me What happened to her arms?

Somebody goofed! Somebody goofed! Oh, we don't know who it was But somebody goofed!

One day in Boston, 'twas many years ago,

They dumped some tea into the sea,

Your hist'ry tells you so, The fishes in the bay were startled suddenly,

Said one fish to another; "This water tastes like tea!"

Big injun pow-wow in Oklahoma State, They make a squawk about New York,

But many years too late. One chief got up to say: "Those Indians were clucks!"

They sold Manhattan Island for twenty-seven bucks!"

You've heard of Casey, the famous engineer, Thru drivin' rain he rode his train, He thought the track clear,

He couldn't see a thing! And as he flew to Heaven, The angels heard his sing:

It could happen to you, And if it didn't happen to happen, How different history would be!

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