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New Views & Reviews

Mrs. Olin Linecum will leave soon to assume her duties in Fort Stockton Schools. Her lively interest and instruction have made Crane's Glee Club one of the best and it is with much regret that we see her go, as she has won a place in the hearts of every Crane.

It seems the Fireman's Ball turned out to be a grand affair. Using receipts for new equipment Crane ought to be sporting at A-1 Fire Department in no time at all.

No better men could have been chosen as captains of the football team as Audice Williams and Curly Sharp. Under the leadership of these two lettermen, the Crane squad is going places and doing things.

The new public address system sponsored by Arthur Travis, R. E. Wesberry, and Truman Garrett, is going to be a dilly. Now football fans will know what it's all about and won't have to worry their neighbors asking "whose ball?" "How many downs?" etc.

Students, if you haven't heard—the janitors have to sweep four and one-half miles of floor space each month and you'd do them a great favor by using the wastebaskets for what they were made for.

Elaborate Devices Equip Gymnasium

Basketball and volleyball courts have already been marked off on the gym's maple floor and a tennis court will soon be marked off also.

In the center of the gym, there is a large canvas "diving" cup. This is used in the Physical Education classes while both are using the gym. They will change sides so that both classes will be benefited with the new equipment.

There will be found eight tumbling mats with covers and of three sizes. Also four mat hangers, one in each corner.

Special Equipment
Equipment used for exercise are the horizontal bar for advanced stages of bar acting stunts, two units of stall bars, the climbing rope for local Tarzans, also five traveling rings for the Tarzans, the walking beam for balance, low and high parallel bars, for developing the arms and chest muscles are the chest pulley weights, the buck for vaulting, etc., and last the six pairs of boxing gloves with the bag drum.

The large electric clock is located on the west wall but due to the temporary lack of electricity it will not keep time. There are also four heaters, one located in each corner.

Silhouette Machine
There is also a machine called the Silhouettegraph, made by the Eastman Kodak Company, which takes a picture of one to determine whether his posture is good. If it is good, just keep it good, but if it is bad, special exercises will be given to correct it. Each person will be given a card and a picture. There is also another machine; namely, Betswey, which tests eyes to see whether glasses are needed.

A permanent record is being kept of each person in the entire school. It includes weight, height, age, date of birth, physical examination, etc. The first week was taken up in getting the weight, height, age, etc. of each person. Later on in the year a complete examination of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, posture, and feet will be given to each person.

Discovery Of Reading Interest Aim Of Plan

A special plan has been devised to discover the interest of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students has been devised by Mrs. Katherine Young.

Her plan is to let the children read what they select for the first six weeks and from then on she will give them books like the kind they read the first six weeks. She is keeping a record of what they read.

Some of the kinds of books they read are about transportation, travel, while others read all kinds of adventure stories.

When students seem to have no interest in reading and seldom read she attempts to find out what kind of books they read and issues them the kind that they enjoy most.

Library Enlarged; Building Changed During Vacation

While the students of Crane High School were busy doing the things they liked this summer, many improvements were being made on the Crane High building.

Library Enlarged
The library was the center of most of the improvements. The wall between it and the hall on the north was torn down and a new partition was made on the east side. The students now enter the library on the east side. The students are very much pleased with the changes. The boys old dressing room was made into a book room. Shelves filled with books occupies the space, with a table in the center where pupils may sit to study and look for the material they want.

New Tables, New Books
In the library proper accommodations are made for many more pupils than last year. Six new tables have been added, which makes room for about thirty more pupils. This brings the seating capacity up to seventy pupils; five pupils are easily seated at each table.

Approximately sixty-five new books have been added to the library this year. A shelf of reference books is placed on one side of the room, while a magazine rack is on the other side.

A student may, at any time refer to one of these books or read a magazine.

The former primary school building, the building northwest of the main school building, has been changed into a music studio for the glee club, and shop room; where manual training is taught.

Patio Beauty Spot
The patio, the beauty spot of West Texas, has been kept in order all summer and now is a blooming wonderland. The fresh mowed lawn is a solid carpet of beautiful green grass. The castor plants, growing around the patio, are as large as small trees. Flowers surround the tool-house, in the center of the patio and green vines cover it. This fresh green spot is a sight for sandy weary eyes of the Crane people and it makes a cool place to gossip with friends.

Seventeen Students
Seventeen students with special aptitude in newspaper work are enrolled in the journalism class. They are Agatha Barfield, Odie Boyd, Elva Womack, Lydia Ruth Iarbitson, Edward Lewis, Dick Allen, Ray Evans, Gladys Griffin, J. D. Young, Mary Lee Morton, Melva Webb, Lee Padgett, Maurine Johnson, Billie Jo Chastain, Myrl Henderson, Hershel Boyd, Elton Pitts, and W. E. Aishman.

J. D. and W. E. are the only experienced journalists in the class. The editor and members of the editorial staff have not yet been chosen but will be selected soon.

McDonald Will Teach In Fort Worth School

Miss Emma Abbie McDonald teacher in the Crane School for the past six years has accepted a position with the Fort Worth public schools to teach fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at in Rosen Heights Grammar School.

She writes that she has one thousand art pupils who are working on murels, tapestries, and sketching, for which she has been posing.

Although Miss McDonald will be missed by her many friends in Crane, it is hoped that she will make as great a success in Fort Worth schools as she did in Crane.

Her work here was outstanding and it was due to her efforts that Crane has a fully affiliated credit in art, an honor shared with no other Permian Basin school.

Jack says his only reason for electing the course is that he thinks it will be to his advantage to know how to cook a meal although he does not intend to make it his life profession.

Mary Lee needed an extra credit so she chose Manual Training to get it. She says the course is certainly interesting but she has a hard time making her saw behave as it should. Her fingers also have difficulty in getting hammers and other instruments. Mrs. Rendall and Mr. Bandy are very pleased with the progress of these three pupils.

Faculty Has Nine Teachers Not On Staff Last Year

Crane has nine teachers who did not teach in the school last year.

Miss Carol Kidd whose home is in Denton, Texas is now teaching in Crane High School. She is a regular Crane and graduated from here in 1931. Miss Kidd graduated from C. I. A., Denton, in 1935. She is a teacher of social science in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; reading and penmanship in the seventh; and Spanish in high school. Ah! Boys, Miss Kidd is twenty one years of age.

Mr. Arthur Niebuhr, Coach in other words, coached in Baird last year. He is twenty-five and single. Coaches and teaches Physical Education.

The teacher who likes West Texas and its sand storms. Guess who? Miss Clara Simer, whose home is at Olden, Texas. She taught there last year. Miss Simer teaches pupils social science in high school and grammar school. She has attended Sul Ross and San Marcos Colleges. Miss Simer has a B. S. degree and is very interested in high school students.

Miss Nell Brown graduate from high school in Big Spring, which is her home. She has taught in Big Spring school. This is her fifth year to teach and she teaches math and biology. Miss Brown graduated from Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Rena Rendall is now making her home in Crane. She graduated from Tulsa High School and got her B. S. degree from Texas Tech., Lubbock and her M. A. from C. I. A. in Denton. Mrs. Rendall has taught for ten years. She teaches Home Economics and we expect great things from her.

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Miss Virginia Keim whose home is in Denton, Texas, is teaching art in Crane High School. She is a graduate of John Reagan High School in Houston, Texas. She averages twenty-two years of age.

Miss McDade whose home is in Abilene, Texas is now teaching English IV and Dramatic Arts. She is a graduate of Denton High School and she also attended C. I. A. there and received her B. S. degree. If there's anything you want to know about golf just ask Miss McDade, she thinks golf is a grand sport. She taught speech at Simmons before coming to Crane.

Although she is not new to Crane school, students are glad to have Mrs. Kenneth Blackford back. She has taught in Crane before and is now teaching in the primary grades.

Students Of Texas History Take Relics To Class For Study
Texas History is interesting students because Miss Clara Simer, the history teacher, allows the students to study things they are interested in as well as things in the textbook.

One of the things they are doing is collecting old relics of Texas history. Among these relics are many valuable articles. There is an old loading gun which was the same type the Alamo was defended with, an old powder horn, a bullet pouch, an old time fountain pen made of some kind of soft gold which is interesting to see, and a two dollar bill and an order by General Jackson for three days rations for his army. It tells where to deliver the rations and is signed by General Jackson.

There are several old and interesting coins in the collection and some rocks, bearing ones found in many different parts of the country.

They are getting them interested in Texas history. Miss Simer can get the pupils to study harder and to learn more history.

Hot Water Heater
A hot water system has recently been installed in the boys basement in the main building. It will be fixed so a hose may be attached to the heater. Then the basement will be washed out by hot water in order to keep it more sanitary. Paper towels and a soap dispenser have also been installed.

Blackford And Kidd Are Old Cranes; Others New

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Elementary Students Specialize In Platoon System Work As Course Of Study Enlarges

Dramatic Arts



Miss Jane McDade

Teachers Of Crane High Work And Play Through Vacation

Visits to the Centennials, school-going, and work featured the vacations of last year's teachers of the Crane School.

Mr. Bankston took his M. A. Degree in school administration at State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado. Mrs. Bankston went along to keep Mr. Bankston out of trouble.

Miss Laura Pearson, librarian, worked in the high school library at Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Olin Linecum toured northern New Mexico and Colorado. She ascended Pike's Peak in hysterics.

Miss Jackie Gosney took a job at home for a while to acquaint herself with the art of housekeeping, then toured eastern and central Texas, doing observation work in several schools.

Bailey Bandy, manual training instructor, worked for the school in the heart of the Centennial, and visited the Dallas Centennial. Miss Sara Lee Morton attended the University of Texas for six weeks working on her Master's Degree. She also visited in Hillsboro, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Alplino.

Mrs. Loyce Ann Hicks attended school in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in the heart of the Cherokee Nation, studying international relationships. While there she made a Japanese doll which was put on permanent exhibit. She also visited a Negro College.

Miss Lida Lea visited her brother in Mexico City for three weeks. She was there during the light strike, staying with a Mexican family, only one of which could speak English.

Mr. McCown, band director, took a course in band at Hardin-Simmons. He also taught band here part of the summer.

Mrs. Kathryn Young took a month's trip to Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

The Patriots attended A. and M. at College Station, Texas.

ART



Miss Virginia Keim

Typing, Shorthand

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Teachers And Pupils Increased Over Last Year

Use of the platoon system in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades this year has made possible a highly specialized course of study and full time departments in manual training, home economics, and physical education although Crane's enrollment of approximately 550 students is the largest ever.

The faculty has 26 members which is four more than last year. This increase in teachers has helped to make a more diversified curriculum which affords pupils more leeway in choosing subjects for study adapted to their interests and abilities. All faculty members teach only subjects in their major field.

The platoon system in the three elementary grades operates in 90 minute shifts. While one half of these grades study in home rooms, the other half is engaged in activities which include art, music, auditorium, social science, language arts, and physical education. Then the two groups reverse the process.

Elementary grade students number 354, and high school students, including the seventh grade enrollment, 185.

New Students
New students include: Edwin Burhett, Zelpha Hogan, Lila Mae Johnson, A. L. Hogan, Jr., Edith Willison, Sarah McCamey, Bonita Hogan, Odie Lee Johnson, Jane Willison, Edith Forman, Robert Fleming, James Richar, Elva Womack, Lorene Holbert, Odie Boyd, Agtha Barfield, Lee Padgett, Billie Jo Chastain, Daisy Justice, Maude Mae Crawford, J. W. Johnson, Martha Pearl Thompson, Mildred Marie Ham, Mildred Fleming, Juanita Browning, M. D. Sharpe, Mary Brown, James Ham, Ralph Howard, Ray Kaper, Johnny White, O. Bridges, Jr., Ester Jane Stobaugh, Eugene Browning, James E. White, Wanda Beth Chastine Cheaney Browning, Mary Lee Montgomery, Joan Edwards, M. O. Bridges, Jr., Ester Mae Browning, Paul Simon, Jimmy Zaratofnes, Ronald Tallman, Lionel Pendleton, Jack Smith, Dorothy Jean Prescott, Billie Williams, Betty Louise Fulton, Jo Ann Dulin, Ben Harold Porter, Verna Lee Allman, Binnie Joe Baggett, Johnny Best, William Brightman, Odie Cagle, Geraldene Casey, W. L. Caldwell, Jr., Robert Cloud, Margaret Cockerham, Harland Cole, Dorothy Dell Cotter, Joy Dickson, James Hale, Donald Hamblet, Thomas Hamblet, Louise Holt, Pat McCaban, Marvin Martindale, Joan Rabb, Marie Weddle, Charles Mulkey, Tipon, Mervel, Evelyn Martin, Gloria Jay, Wanda Mae Cook, Donald Campbell, Janet Caverder, Beatrice McDonald, Martha Ellen Murray, Leonard Browning, Maxene Sharp, Wanda Lee McDaniell, George McCamey, Malcolm Ham, Layton Nutter, Clara Jean Sharp, Billy Joe Miller, Bellie Eunice, Imogen Gregory, Allen Riedel, Clifford Nutter, Glen Royser, Curtis Johnson, James Ferrelle, Rila Manie Nutter, Pauline Snyder, Wanda Jay, Buddy Patsman, Listene McCasland, John Ham, C. G. Lyles, Romie Stobaugh, Tommie Dadderfer, Doyle Miller, Mary Lou Boone, Cyle Weir, Frank Waller, Nancy Jean Mitchell, Louie Brown, Winnie Mae Subiefield, Dale Pendleton, John L. Webb, Colly Jack Thomas, Nancy Dastwood, Marshall Pond, Maxine Omo.

Pep Squad Sports Swanky Uniforms

Shorts, Slacks, And Blouses Comprise Fancy Attire

The Pep Squad will be out in full force this year with 24 members.

Their new uniforms are going to be composed of black corduroy slacks, egg shell stain blouses, black shorts, a white ribbon and white tennis shoes.

During the half the slacks are removed, exposing black shorts, which are worn under the slacks to give ease of movement in the formations.

The 24 girls are coached by Miss Sara Lee Morton, and are learning many new yells and formations.

Doris Dameron and Geneva Wallin are the co-leaders of the squad this year. They were the leaders last year also. A new attraction is Odie Boyd one of the three yell leaders of this season.

The other members of the pep squad are Miss Edith Willison, a new comer to Crane High School, Miss Lydia Ruth Harbison, Miss Norris Hall, both old members, Miss Louallie Mitchell, Miss Gladys Griffin, Miss Juanita Wallin, Miss Myrl Henderson, Miss Wanda Pitts, Miss Geraldine Hutchinson, Miss Ermadell Feeler and Miss Maurine Johnson, who were all members of last year squad.

New members are: Miss Marjorie Trice, Miss Bertie Corine Ward, Miss Billie Marie Ellen, Miss Breta Rogers, Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Eldyss Karr, Miss Joy Creacy, Miss Mary Francis Branch, Miss Mildred Fleming, Miss Phyllis Bosworth and Miss Zeta Fair Eastward.

Board Buys Fan To Keep Hard Working Purchaser Cool

Miss Glenyth Herring, purchasing agent for the school, has a new fan which sits by the door of her office in the courthouse. The fan is three and one half feet tall. It is metallic bronze color a brown stand and three cream colored blades. The fan is oscile, adjustable and circulating. The fan cost \$18.50. It was bought in June by the members of the school board for the Business Managers office. The school board bought the fan because Miss Herring was working so hard they feared she might suffer a heat stroke.

Sims Is Substitute In El Paso Schools

Friends of Mrs. C. I. Sims, Crane's former history teacher, are proud to hear that she has been substituting in the El Paso schools since school began there September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims live at 3216 Lebanon Street, El Paso, Texas.

Bewiskered Gridsters Swear Off Razor Until Game Is Won

Well, well, well, you have heard of the House of David baseball players; but have you heard of the bewiskered football team of Crane? The team first decided not to shave at all, but the young damsels after the boys hearts seemed to object to the whiskers so the boys leave only their mustache. Tickle, tickle little damsels.

The boys are also wishing that they had not made the bargain because they don't like to use Dutch Cleanser to get the lipstick out of their mustache.

They say this Dutch Cleanser is hard on the upper lip. Since they have been having to use Dutch Cleanser to remove the lipstick they decided to do the girls a favor and shave as soon as they win a game. Here's hoping it won't be long.

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THE STAFF

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| Lyda Ruth Harbison | Lee Padgett |
| Edward Lewis | Maurine Johnson |
| Dick Allen | Billie Jo Chastain |
| Ray Evans | Myrl Henderson |
| Gladys Griffin | Hershel Boyd |
| J. D. Young | Elton Pitts |
| Elva Womack | W. E. Aishman |

THE CRANE'S CREED

The Crane promises:
 To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own;
 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 wear a cheerful countenance at all times; and to give every living creature he meets a smile.
 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 trouble.
 —YOU ARE A CRANE!

Pervades School Work Lively, Congenial Spirit

Never before has the Crane school started off with more liveliness, more congeniality, more favorable comment than this year. New and remodeled buildings, new equipment, new teachers, new students, new activities, and fresh slants on old activities have poured new blood into the school life and given it a force and vitality that is even greater than former years.

Full time departments in band, manual training, and physical education together with the platoon system in the elementary grades have made it possible for students from the fourth grade up to take part in a great variety of specialized activities according to individual interests while at the same time they pursue studies of a more general nature.

From varied and intricate activities such as painting, woodcraft, drawing, etching, clay modeling, weaving, cooking, sewing, corrective physical education, sports of all kinds, manual training band, chorus work, and dramatic arts Crane students may choose a line of study fitted to their inclinations and abilities. A special advantage of departmentalized work is that pupils with the same interests are thrown together and develop a spirit of cooperation and desire for mutual welfare to a greater degree than is created by teaching methods of the old-fashioned type.

Cooperate And Make Fire Prevention Week A Success

Oct. 4-10 is the week that has been set for fire prevention week. Cities and towns all over the state will attempt to remove the hazards of fire in their limits. Programs will be given in schools, speeches made by citizens, and a general clean up of all trash and weeds in the city.

All citizens are asked to carefully check the electric wiring and gas connections in their homes. School children are urged to help by picking up papers and other refuse around their homes.

The national loss by fire is an enormous amount each year but by this method it is hoped that that amount may be reduced. The plan has proved successful in many ways and by greater effort on the part of all, many lives and much property may be saved.

Students Express Thanks For Gift Of Bookcovers

Sincere thanks are offered to the Rankin State Bank by both high school students and pupils of the elementary grades for the book covers which that institution so generously furnished the school.

Not only does the gift represent a substantial saving to the student body but also it has obviated the confusion and delay in covering books which usually results when the students must buy their own covers. Last year teachers in the elementary grades and the high school librarian sold the book covers. The plentiful supply this year made the task of preserving the textbooks far simpler and more satisfactory.

Therefore the Crane school is very grateful to the Rankin bank.

Help Keep The New Books Looking New

Will you help? Students are requested to help in keeping the new books in the library new. Dog-eared books are not attractive. No one likes to read a book that is minus a cover or pages. Books that are dirty or water-marked are hard to read.

Two-hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-one cents were spent for new books, and twenty-one dollars and thirty-two cents for rebinding old books. These books are for your entertainment and use. They are, also clean and new. Do your part in keeping them that way!

Never rest to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.—Witherspoon.

"It is the business of the churches to make my business impossible."—Field Marshal Haig, British Army.

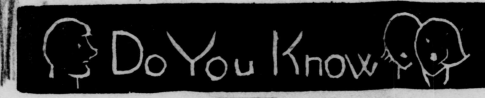
Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.—Shakespeare.

Take warning by the misfortunes of others, that others many not take example from you.—Saadi.

What can be more foolish than to think that all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster.—Jeremy Taylor.

History fades into fable; fact becomes clouded with doubt and controversy; the inscription moulders from the tablet; the statue falls from the pedestal. Columns, arches, pyramids, what are they but heaps of sand, and their epitaphs but characters written in the dust?—Washington Irving.

A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—Rivarol.



School days are here again with the usual entwined couple in each dark corner of the theater.

Wonder who'll get W. E. now that Jane is gone?

We wept when Aunt Sophia died. We don't know what to do with the two columns of space she willed us.

Gladys Griffin says that she's the only Gladys in school this year.

Weren't the Freshman girls cute in their wrong-side-out dresses?

Where did Mary Lee get that handsome diamond she's wearing on her third finger?

Some are having trouble getting around in the old building. The Patio is a veritable jungle, and the building has been remade into a maze of partitions.

Bertie and Jane are that way over Odie Boyd. Does he prefer Blondes or Brunettes?

Knock-K-craze is about over but here's one:
Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Audice—
Audice Who?
Audice skip it!

Mary Lee's boots are cute aren't they?

The library isn't nearly as quiet and formal as it was last year.

Miss Morton is trying to reduce now that Miss McDade has arrived.

A certain popular young Craneite said she was respectable and wanted her name kept out of this column. Teh, Teh, What a reputation.

Odie will you please give the boys a break and tell them where you got those hoos?

Everyone from the water boy to the referee was knocked out at the McCamey-Crane game.

Mary Lee admitted that she was so-o-dumb.

When you go to the show, all you have to do is glance into a dark corner to see a love affair.

If Adam came to earth, to recognize you'd be in these old jokes.

When asked to write a theme expressing appreciation for three things that had been in contact with, Elton Pitts chose breakfast, lunch, and dinner as his subject.

Ralph Howard—"I only say what I know."
Miss Pearson—"Now I know why you are so quiet."

We know something on our typing teacher. She isn't sanitary! She lets the same typewriter chew the same chewing gum.

Girls, the fad is to have your ears pierced. If you want to be ultra-smart get some holes punched in your ears immediately. And it's painless—they say.

Mr. Patrick (In geometry course)—"Gladys, what is an acute angle?"
Gladys—"I don't know, but why do they call them that? I don't think one angle is any cuter than the rest."

In General Science we're told that hot air rises. Wonder what keeps B. F. Alldredge down?

Jack Newland is continually complimenting the boys of C. H. S. on their dates. That's alright Jack old boy, better days are coming. Maybe you can get a date sometime.

Who took a tumble in second period study hall Monday?

Robert Cockerham and Alma McGhee really have it BAD!

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Many Attend Ball Given By Firemen

Gaiety reigned at the first Fireman's ball as Ken Allen played for Crane's dance fans at the Gulf Recreation Hall last Thursday night.

Invitations were issued to about three-hundred people and a large number attended.

The ball, sponsored by the Crane Fire Department proved such a success that several more may be given in the future.

Tickets were \$1.50. The money is to go for new fire equipment. Fire Chief, Izzy Leaman, seems to be doing very nicely.

W. Gooch's Daughter Is Buried Wednesday

Mary Sue Gooch, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gooch of this city died of pneumonia between 12 and 1 a. m. Sept. 23 at the Gooch home.

Funeral services were held at the Gooch home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial followed in the local Cemetery.

The child is survived by two sisters, Geneva and Jaunita both high school students and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch.

Miss McDade is golf champion of the faculty. You should see her. She has all her clubs made specially of cast iron to keep from breaking them, but alas she can't make a birdie for birds don't frequent the Crane golf course!

We hear a certain sweet young thing can't make up her mind over two Adonises of the gridiron.

There's a certain society around here secretly (?) known as "The Family." Each member takes turn about treating the others to picnics, movies, car rides, and cokes. The members—prepare yourself for a shock—are Miss Morton, Miss Herring, Arthur Travis, R. E. Wesberry and others it wouldn't do to name. We hear they act their ages during frolics. Teh, Teh, Such Juvenility!

What dumb somebody said we could sell mohair off the goat-heads on the football field?

We see Coach Neibuhr is-er-interested in Sue Grey.

Why does Mr. Hart blush every time he talks to a good looking girl or teacher?

Who was the handsome gentleman (?) Miss McDade was with the other night?

Miss Carol Kidd is having trouble with Miss Herring's first year Spanish students.

"Putnam" Brandon is so far gone that he thinks Sugarland, Texas is over at Mr. Craig's house.

Sammie Nell—"Ruby, be still I can't listen to both you and Lyda."
Ruby—"Well, you should be able to, you have two ears!"

Audice is the only boy in second period typing class.

Mr. Patrick gets mad in chemistry class and told Norris her brain would rattle in an atom. For outcome of the fight see any chemistry student.

Aren't Mary Lee's ribbon bows the cutest things?

Joyce—"My hair is just full of electricity."
Willie Belle—"No wonder, it's attached to ad ry cell."

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NOTES FROM Other Schools

The Abilene High Battery, has begun its subscription campaign by writing a pledge in the paper in which the pupils ill out and pay a little as ten cents down. The rest is payed later by the subscriber. The price for their paper is \$5.00 per year.

The Abilene school has won both state and national honors under their instructor Nelson A. Hutto who is now teaching in Dallas.

The Odessa school board has budgeted \$500 to the library for purchasing new books. A number of books have already been ordered.

The Odessa school has also gotten two thousand new textbooks. Odessa has an enrollment of 1,053.

Seals, amounting to \$115.00 from Masterpiece notebook paper, were saved by students of last year. The whole amount was sufficient to obtain a bust of Shakespeare and a famous painting.

Miss Dorothy Lomax, head of the English department, urges students to keep on aving these seals and turn them into their English Teachers.

"If students will cooperate in saving seals," Miss Lomax, said, "We can have something to look at in the halls instead of the bare walls. "The Westerner World"—Lubbock.

The enrollment in the Wink school is 1,034, only nineteen less than the Odessa school, Odessa is about twice as large as Wink. Seven hundred, eighty three are in elementary school. Two hundred eighty-three are in High School.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

The Palace has quite a variety of pictures for next few weeks. Following are a few: Rhythm on the Range, with Bing Crosby, Frances Farmer, Bob Burns, and Martha Raye, who steals the show with her lively bit of comedy.

"Bing sings 'Empty Saddle,' 'I'm an old Cowhand from the Rio Grande,' and 'Round-up Lullaby' with the usual Crosby success.

"Suzy" starring Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone, and Cary Grant, three fine stars are absolutely fasted in a muddled war story. Jean Harlow Marries Tone, then marries Grant believing Tone murdered. Grant becomes involved with Benita Hume, Franchot Tone comes back to life and complications arise. For Harlow fans this is a good picture.

"The Devil Doll" with Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton, is Lionel Barrymore's most unusual role.

Horror and gruesomeness are combined in a startling story of an innocent convict who seeks revenge through his scientific secret of making humans into dolls.

Maureen O'Sullivan's and Frank Lawton's love relieves the situations somewhat.

In "Picadilly Jim" Robert Montgomery reverts to his old playboy type of role, as a wise-cracking caricaturist in fast-moving hilarious comedy produced by M-G-M.

Frank Morgan is good as Montgomery's father who depends solely on his son for a living, advice and permission to marry his sweetheart, Billie Burke.



Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Chicken.
Chicken who?
Chicken have anything her heart desires!

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Levy.
Levy who?
Levy me be.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Cuthbert.
Cuthbert who?
Cuthbert don't swear.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Lettie.
Lettie who?
Lettie me call you sweetheart.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Marion.
Marion who?
Marion slows a guy down.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Gus.
Gus who?
Gus I'd better be going?

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Jeff.
Jeff who?
Jeff'er see a dream walking?

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Nertz.
Nertz who?
Nertz so fast young man.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Big Horse.
Big Horse who?
Big Horse I love you!

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Spaghetti.
Spaghetti who?
Spaghetti 'n long now!

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Canoe.
Canoe who?
Canoe let me have a buck?

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Carrie.
Carrie who?
Carrie me back to one virginia.

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DEPRESSION HITS THE CHURCH

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner:

"Brothers and Sisters I come to say goodbye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'By their fruits we shall know them.'"

"Brethren, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. 'Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you and may the Lord have mercy on your souls.'—Exchange.

DON'T TELL ME

Don't tell me about what a swell girl you've got,
Don't tell me how lovely she is,
Don't mention her charms as she lies in your arms.

Nor the thrill she packs in a kiss,
Don't tell me how lovely she is from her feet
To the crown of her sleek, golden head.

Don't speak of the passion that lurks in her eyes,
Nor the sweetness of lips, ruby red.

Don't tell me how tender and loving and kind
She is when you've turned down the light,

Don't tell me about all the nice things she says
When you're all cuddled up close and tight.

Don't tell me how gladly responsive she is
To your every touch and caress—
Don't spoil it all, Brother, for crying out loud.

JUST TELL ME HER NAME AND ADDRESS!
—Exchange.

Former Home Ec Teacher Marries During Summer

Miss Mary Barnett surprised her friends with the announcement of her marriage July 15 in Dallas to Mr. Jack Harrison of McCamey.

Mrs. Harrison left the first of September with her husband's mother and sister to join him in Chicago where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Harrison was a favorite teacher of Crane students during the summer months.

Two Hundred Dollars To Be Used On Books

Sometime this week \$200 worth of new books will be ordered for the Crane High School library. This order will include one set of reference books, which has not been determined yet, and a list of fiction books.

The list of fiction books is to be made up of those books recommended by the teachers and has not been completed yet. This addition to the library is indeed welcomed by both the pupils and the teachers of the school.

An allotment of \$750 is made to the library for the entire year. This amount is to cover the expense for rebinding and repairing of books, new books, magazines and all other incidental expenses.

Shorthand Draws Matrons Of Town

Miss Jackie Gosney says that she is exceedingly well pleased with the attitude and progress of her typing and shorthand classes.

In the shorthand department rapid progress is being made. This class has attracted several married ladies of Crane to the class. Mrs. Keltner, Mrs. Jarvis, and Mrs. Hodges choose to leave the duties of house keeping for two hours in the afternoon to become school girls in the shorthand class. Mrs. Hodges is also taking the course in typing.

There is a possibility of a commercial club composed of the shorthand and typing classes. This club, if organized, will have its own newspaper, officers, and keep a scrap book of its activities.

Bus Drivers Make Two Runs Each Day

Busses are running on about the same schedule as last year. Mr. A. G. McAdams is driver for bus No. 1. He leaves at 7:45 for the Lester, Tidewater, Phillips and Humble camps.

In the afternoon he makes the Humble, Phillips, Tidewater, Warner-Quinlan, and Texas Production camps.

Mr. Wakefield driver for bus No. 2 leaves at 7:20 in the morning for the Tidle, Warner-Quinlan, Texas Production, Texas Pipe Line and Tide Lease from there to school. This is his first run. On the next run he starts at 8:10 for the Gulf after the second load.

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ATHLETICS



Stockton Panthers Take Cranes For A 19-0 Loss In First Home Game

Cold Norther Makes Punts And Passes Very Difficult

With a cold norther blowing, the Fort Stockton Panthers conquered the Cranes on the local field last Saturday night. The Cranes were out-weighted by a large majority.

It seemed the game would be 0-0 until the latter part of the third quarter, when Barbour of the Panthers crashed over for a touchdown with Warren and Campbell following up with two more in the fourth quarter. The game play by play:

First Quarter
Boyd of Crane kicked off to the Panther 30. Warren of Stockton returned to the 34 and punted to Crane's 45. Williams, Crane half, gained four yards. On the next play Crane was set back to their 40 by a fumble and Boyd punted to Stockton 30. Barbour and Warren carried its ball to the Crane 42 and punted to the 20.

On the third down Boyd punted back to Stockton 45 and they returned it to Crane 45. On the third down they punted out on Crane's 30. In two plays Williams gained 10 yards. Pendleton lost three yards and on the third down Boyd punted to Stockton 17. Crane was penalized 15 yards. Campbell received a pass with an eight yard gain. He gained seven more in two plays and the quarter ended with the score 0-0.

Second Quarter
With one short pass and a series of short yard gaining plays Warren, Barbour and Campbell advanced the leather from their 48 to Crane's one yard line. Warren took the ball and fumbled as he crossed the goal line, the ball was knocked back and Crane covered it on their one yard line. Boyd punted to his 21.

Campbell gained four yards. Stockton was penalized 15 yards for substitute talking. The Panthers completed a six yard pass. On the next play they passed the ball on their 20. Boyd punted to his 20. Boyd gained seven yards in four downs and Crane took the leather on their own 39. Williams received a pass and took it across the 50 stripe. A Panther intercepted a Crane pass and took it to his 40.

On the next play they were penalized 15 yards for offsides and punted to Cranes 28. Boyd punted out on his 49. After two incomplete passes Stockton punted to Crane's 20, ending the second quarter.

Third Quarter
The second half started with Crane kicking off to Stockton 35. Barbour and Harden made 17 yards and then a set back on a fumble and on third down punted to Cranes 25.

Williams made a pretty catch and returned it 27 yards. In the next two plays Stockton pushed Crane back seven yards. Boyd punted to Stockton's 35. Warren and Barbour returned to the 50 stripe in two plays.

Stockton threw an incomplete pass and Barbour advanced 13 yards over the line. On third down Stockton lost 14 yards in a fumble and knocked it out on the Crane 10. On the first down Crane was penalized five yards for offsides. Boyd punted and a Crane man was clipped on the 19 yard line. Williams advanced it to the 25. On the next down Crane was penalized five yards for offsides.

Boyd punted only to have it blocked and covered on the 21 yard line. Warren and Barbour advanced the ball in three plays to the one yard line. Where Barbour took the leather for a touchdown. The run for the extra point was incomplete.

Stockton kicked to Crane 25. Boyd received it and advanced 20 yards. On third down Boyd punted to Stockton's 21. Warren and Barbour in four plays carried the ball to Crane 38 and the quarter ended with the score 6-0.

Fourth Quarter
Warren took the ball on Crane 38 and marched steadily down the field. In four plays by himself the ball was on Crane one yard line. On the next play he crashed over for a marker. The extra point was not scored.

Crane kicked to Stockton 28. The Panthers advanced to their 40. Warren of the Panthers was knocked out and his game was ended for the time being. They advanced to Crane's 42 in the fourth down. Crane completed a pass to Stockton's 30.

After four downs Stockton took the ball on their 25 and started their fast march to the goal. In twelve plays Campbell and Barbour advanced, without a loss of any kind, 74 yards to Cranes one yard line. Campbell hit the line for the third touchdown of the game. A Panther made a perfect kick for the extra point.

Stockton	Pos.	Crane	Pos.
Ervin	LE	Edwards	Sharp
Hubbs	LT	Wilson	Sharp
Stone	LG	Wilson	Sharp
Lannon	C	Allredge	Sharp
Patterson	RG	Morris	Sharp
Casbier	RT	Stevens	Sharp
Edwards	RE	Howard	Sharp
Campbell	FB	Boyd	Sharp
McSpadden	RH	Allen	Sharp
Warren	LH	Williams	Sharp
Barbour	QB	Pendleton	Sharp

Purchase Of Band Horns Postponed

Robert L. McCown was expecting to find his band hall decorated with a new set of band instruments when he returned from band school in Abilene.

Because of the gym costing more than was at first anticipated, the purchase of this set of long dreamed of instruments was postponed until 1937.

The company from whom the school was going to buy these instruments placed a \$300 carrying charge for a period of one year, making the figures run too high for the band allowance.

Last year the band lost points at the annual contest for the reason that they did not have Alto and Bass Clarinets. The two tympani on the stage could not be played by the members of the Crane band because not one of them had so much as seen one. Besides these instruments there were to be several more kinds, among the list, a new King Bass to strengthen the worn, weather-beaten Bases now in possession of the band. A piccolo and flute were also to be an aid to the band.

Whenever the school board does see fit to purchase these instruments they will undoubtedly see a great improvement in the interest and general quality of the Crane High School Band.

Of the 910,000 distressed home owners who have borrowed a total of \$3,000,000,000 from the Home Owners Loan corporation less than one eightieth of one percent have defaulted.

Crane kicked to Stockton's 32. In a series of plays they advanced to Crane's 30. Williams of Crane took the leather around its end for a 35 yard gain. Crane tried a pass but was incomplete. game ended on Stockton's 35. Barbour lost four yards and the Score: Stockton 19, Crane 0.

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Have you noticed the new Crane shift? It has no certain name, and was originated by coach Neibuhr and a roommate at college. Both line and backfield shift to the count of five and the ball is snapped on any number above five.

The football boys have made a resolution not to shave until they win a football game. Let's hope the whiskers don't get too long. I think they look cute.

The other coaches of this district have a great advantage over Coach Neibuhr. Nearly every coach has an assistant to scout the games, but coach Neibuhr has to use his imagination.

Billy Carroll has been greatly affected by these first football games. Friday after the McCamey game while the boys were bathing, someone handed Billy a bar of soap. Billy took it with a funny expression on his face and asked in a silly manner. "What's that?"

Billy Carroll, the all County Tackle of last year, has been put into his regular position again this year. Billy has been playing in the backfield for the past three weeks. Gene Pendleton, a frosh, has been shifted to Billy's place in the backfield.

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"Rhythm On The Range"

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SUN. & MON. 4 and 5

"SUZY"

Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone, and Cary Grant

THUR. & FRI. 8 and 9

"DEVIL DOLL"

Lionel Barrymore, Maurine O'Sullivan

SUN. & MON. 11 and 12

"Swing Time"

Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire

McCamey Over-Runs Crane In Fast Game On Badger Grid

Playing their first game of the season, the Cranes fought hard only to be downed in the end by the McCamey Badgers with a score of 12-0. Reynolds of McCamey made both touchdowns and one very nice punt. Williams of Crane played a nice game with much yardage to his credit.

McCamey Scores

Hock of McCamey kicked to Crane. Williams' Crane's fast halfback received the ball on his 5 yard line and returned it to the 19. Boyd Crane quarter, kicked to the 50, and Bosier, McCamey safety, returned to Crane's 32. Polk, Reynolds and Bosier in a series of plays carried the ball to Crane's 10, where Reynolds split open the line for a touchdown. The pas for an extra point was unsuccessful.

Cranes Rally

Crane outplayed the Badgers in the second quarter, they were on McCamey's ground all through the quarter and came very close to scoring several times. Williams advanced the ball several times with his fast runs, but the Crane were unable to score.

In the third quarter the McCamey Badgers lowly advanced on the Cranes. Although the Cranes put up a hard fight, Reynolds, after several gains plunged thru the line for his second touchdown of the game. Again the Badgers failed to score the extra point.

Mamie Lovelace

NOTARY PUBLIC

City Hall
Crane, Texas

Hungry Centipede Meets Death As It Invades Food Class

While the girls all crowded in to a corner, trembling with fear, the brave boys in the second period food class of Crane high school killed a poor innocent centipede.

It was only six inches long. It was winding its way along the floor, minding its own business, when the trouble started and started it.

The centipede never knew it caused so much trouble because it died for its error in picking the foods class to run around in.

The fourth quarter was made up of punts. Boyd of Crane and Reynolds of the Badgers seemed to be trying to beat the other in the punting game. But neither goal was dangered during the quarter, and th game ended with the score still 12-0.

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Leech	LE	Edwards
Hock	LT	Sharp
M. Meadors	LG	Morris
J. Belcher	C	Allredge
King	RG	Pendleton
J. Meadors	RT	Stevens
Reeves	RE	Evans
Bosier	QB	Boyd
Reynolds	LH	Williams
Polk	RH	Allen
L. Belcher	FB	Carroll

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District 7 Football Coaches Hold Meet

Eligibility Rules Are Laid Down For Year

The annual fall football meeting of district 7 was called to order by Murry H. Fly, chairman, September 12, 2 p. m., with the following present: A. Niebuhr, L. W. Taylor, G. F. Lovvorn, B. F. Meek, Kenneth D. Starnes, M. P. Withers, H. H. Holcomb, R. Henry Blackwell, M. R. Thomas, Tommy Thompson, L. M. Freels, W. E. Weathers, Lacy Turner, Lee Johnson, B. C. Henderson, W. C. Glazener, P. V. Patrick, A. G. Greer, W. W. Lackey, D. D. Shiflett, Taylor M. Rushing, and Murry H. Fly.

Fly Named Chairman

Murry H. Fly was again unanimously elected as chairman for the district for the ensuing year. Taylor M. Rushing was likewise returned to the post of secretary.

It was moved by C. R. Roberts and seconded by W. W. Lackey that decision as to the winner of all games in district 7 should be made according to the University Interscholastic League plan as found on page 78, paragraph 14, and that the fourth official for determining winner under this provision be left to the discretion of the two interested schools. After thorough discussion, the motion carried.

Pass List Made

It was moved by W. W. Lackey and seconded by C. R. Roberts that the committee recommend that passes be honored at all member schools when held by the following persons: superintendents, principals, coaches, newspaper representatives, their wives, and that teachers, when identified, be admitted at the current student price. After discussion the motion carried.

The committee then took under consideration the eligibility of persons reported on the various ball teams of the district. The following schools were certified without exception: Odessa, Kermit, Midland, and Stanton. Crane was certified with the exception of Eugene Brannan. Wink was certified with the exception of Carl Reese. Pecos was certified with the exception of Lee Weatherly. Monahans, not having yet opened school, was not ready to present information called for.

It was moved by R. Henry Blackwell and seconded by W. W. Lackey that supplementary eligibility blanks must be submitted prior to using a boy in a game; and that the penalty for non performance be the forfeit of the game in which the team or boy participates. The motion was carried.

List of Officials

The following list of officials was offered at that time: Tommy Thompson, Kermit; Toby Greer, Monahans; Tommy Thomas, Monahans; W. M. Holmes, Midland; Oochie Earle, Odessa; "Bear" Curfmarx, Kermit; Arthur Niebuhr, Crane; Froggie Lovvorn, Odessa; D. K. Starnes, Odessa; Taylor M. Rushing, Odessa; Phil Harvey, Wink; R. S. Sullivan, Pecos; Rosette, Hobbs; Jelly McQueen, Wink; Woodrow Lance, Wink; Lynol Childers, Pecos; Dutch Baumgarten, Midland; and Jim Bardin, Odessa.

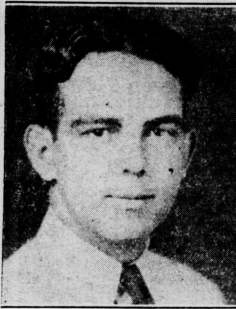
New Chairs Are As Hard As Old Ones, Pupils Find

Fourteen new tablet-arm chairs, bought from the American Seating Company in Dallas, are in use in the Spanish room. These chairs cost five dollars and are seventy-five cents each and are made of dark brown finish oak.

Forty-one new library chairs and six new library tables also were bought and are being used in the library. They are of light oak quartered. These tables and chairs are smaller than the regular size and are for the use of the smaller pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

Pupils report that the new chairs are just as hard and uncomfortable as the old ones.

BAND



Robert L. McCown

Band Department Is Full Time This Year

More Room Is Given To Organization By Changes

By Dick Allen

For the first time in the School's history, band is a full time department. Class begins at 9 o'clock in the morning and runs until 4 o'clock.

During football season, the honor band practices after school until 5 o'clock. There are four classes for advanced students, 1 and 2 and 7 and 8th. These schedules will be changed from time to time throughout the year.

Eighty-Four Band Students
Mr. McCown is teaching, up to the present time, 84 students daily. Thirty-three of these students are beginners who have had little or no training in music.

The names of these students and the instruments which they play are as follows: Rex Wood, Drum; Cheaney Browning, Saxophone; Mary Montgomery, Cornet; Norma Weeden, Clarinet; Betty Sue Black, Clarinet; Haskell Hartwell, Trombone; Harold Wood, Cornet; Charles Pettit, Cornet; L. G. Halbert, Cornet; Bobby Smith, Cornet; Ralph Brown, Trombone; Billy Ray Wright, Cornet; Billy Ray Snow, Cornet; Calhoun Lovelace, Trombone; R. F. Stacey, Trombone; Louis Simmons, Cornet; C. R. Ward, Clarinet; Harold...

...trombone; Homer Rankin, Trombone; Jo Pierce, Drum; Wayne Osborne, Clarinet; Wayne Sullivan, Alto Sax; Robert Eastwood, Clarinet; Paul Simon, Cornet; J. T. Henderson, Cornet; E. C. Weeden, Cornet; Marian Harcl, Clarinet; Paul Lowe, Clarinet; Harold Pettit, Clarinet; Texon Shane, Cornet, and Clarence Earp, Clarinet.

This list of beginners will increase in a week or so after the schedules are straightened out.

More Room For Band
The manual training equipment was moved into the building back of the main building. This arrangement is better for both the manual training boys and the band.

Last year a fence in the middle of the building separated the two departments, leaving very little room for either to work in.

Mr. McCown has found a simple instrument for teaching beginners.

This instrument being in one diatonic key eliminating the learning of sharps and flats until the student thoroughly understands the counting of time and names of notes.

After they learn this instrument they will be switched to the regular band instrument.

This instrument is named after the Saxophone. Being smaller, though, they call it the Saxette.

Mr. McCown will try to purchase one of these Saxettes very soon.

Since the attention and efforts of cities have been turned to purifying their water supply the death rate from typhoid has been reduced from 25 to 100,000 persons, to four to the 100,000 population.

W. T. Strange Gives Dedicatory Address At New Gymnasium

Dedication of the new Gymnasium featured the first assembly of the year when elementary grades and high school met together Sept. 17 at 2 p. m. in the recently completed building.

Supt. Bankton introduced the new teachers after the high school band had played El Ave.

Coach Talks

Coach Arthur Niebuhr showed various pieces of equipment and explained their uses. "The gym," he said, "is not for the use of students alone, but for the people of Crane County, and we hope everybody will use it freely."

Niebuhr also said that there was now only one regulation governing the use of the gym: nobody is allowed on the floor unless he wears tennis or soft-soled shoes. This ruling is necessary for the protection of the hardwood floor.

Strange Main Speaker

W. T. Strange, Big Spring architect and well known over West Texas for his after-dinner speeches, made the main address. Part of his talk was a farcical account of his early education which drew a running fire of laughter from the audience; however, in a more serious vein, Mr. Strange commented on the unusual progress Crane school system and pointed to the new building as another advance. His dedicatory speech follows:

"When you citizens of Crane built this Gymnasium you built a bridge into the future for those who will pass this way in the years to come.

"I would dedicate this building first to youth. To the dreams, visions, ideas, and ideals of the youth that will pass through its doors. The advancement in higher learning and better living will come from youth.

Education
"To Education I would also dedicate this building. To the education of today and tomorrow and the three R's of Yesterday. This building will embody the higher elements of Education which guides the footsteps of a nation.

Patriotism
"Third, I would dedicate this building to Patriotism. The patriotism of such heroes as Washington, Pershing, Crockett, Fanning, and Bowie who defended the rights, ideals, and causes of their people and country so fearlessly. May each of you be patriots to this new enterprise as Houston and Austin were patriots of this state in which we live.

ing also, to Religion, not to any particular belief or religious sect but to that great moral of Religion the Golden Rule and to the people who live by it, to people who believe in the Divine Power which guides the destiny of everything as he is guiding and will continue to guide yours.

"To Youth, Education, Patriotism, and Religion I dedicate this building."

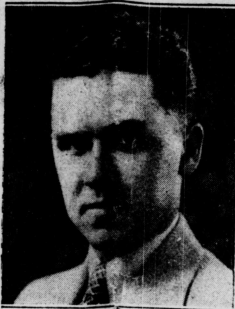
Flowers To Beautify Crane Classrooms

The teachers this year were asked by Mr. Bankston to try to have some kind of pot-plant in each room.

These plants are put in the rooms to make them more cheerful and attractive. They also add variety to the view because there are not many flowers in Crane. It brightens up pupils the whole day to see a beautiful flower blooming in the sunshine.

When you come to the school house remember to look at the pretty flowers.

Manual Training



Bailey Bandy

Shop Work Classes Have New Quarters

Special Tools Draw Pupil's Interest In Work

Bailey Bandy, instructor of Manual Training, has recently moved his classes into the north half of the old Primary grades building, where he has more room. A partition has been taken out between two rooms converting them into one.

This year, manual training classes exceed those of last year by 39 and have 56 students. More interest is being taken in this extensive subject by both boys and girls this year than last year, chiefly because new equipment that last years students did not have, is now in use at the manual training building.

Included in the new equipment are five new tables, a new modern lathe equipped with necessary tools, an electric glue pot which is operated electrically and is controlled by a thermostat. New box saws, new wood chisels, a new tri-square. These new tools, costing over \$225.00, help make manual training a simple but most interesting subject.

One of the most interested students of manual training seems to be Mary Lee Morton who takes this subject at the seventh and eighth periods. Miss Morton has already completed a book case (more than most of the boys have it is lots of fun).

Lincecum To Return To Stockton School

Mrs. Olin Lincecum will leave soon to assume her duties as substitute in the Fort Stockton Schools.

Mrs. Lincecum was substituting for a teacher who was hurt in a car wreck when called to Crane to teach music until Mr. Bankston could find another music instructor.

Mrs. Lincecum will receive a larger salary in Fort Stockton than in Crane.

Mr. Bankston has asked several teachers to visit here for a personal interview and expects to reach a decision soon.

Partiality is shown toward teachers and ex-students this year. They get three free extra copies of "The Crane."

The ex-students are to be sent copies of "The Crane" also to the colleges which they attend or to their homes.

Roby's Class Active In New Classroom

In Miss Robey's section of the second grade there are 35 pupils. They are all very proud of their new building and have started making resolutions to keep it nice and clean.

They plan to keep their health rules much better this year with the splendidly equipped rest rooms (lavatory, soap, paper towels, etc.) Attendance is another thing these second graders intend to watch.

So far there have been only two absent, J. B. Cotten, due to a tonsil operation, and Johnny Beane due to the death of his cousin.

Miss Robey's pupils are building a library and they plan to make it the most interesting thing in the room. They are making books of their own by the use of the ditto machine—the books will have covers designed by the pupils and will contain pictures, exercises, original drawings, and any other information the child desires to put in his book.

There are many new library books bought by the school on the reading table as well as thirty or forty volumes left from last year.

The second grade has started work on the first phase of their yearly study, "The Peoples of Other Countries." They are now studying the customs, habits, and dress of the Indians.

They have made a large poster showing their idea of Hiawatha with his bird and animal friends. The children plan to mold birds, squirrels, bows and arrows, and many other things representing Indian life from plastic clay. The girls plan to weave rugs in art and do many more interesting things in this study.

Achievement Tests Given In P. E. Classes

Coach Niebuhr is giving achievement tests in Physical Education classes on catching passes, punting, catching punts, passing, and side-stepping. Other tests will be given in soccer, basketball, track, and volleyball.

The object of these tests is to find the improvement made by each pupil from year to year.

The highest possible score in these tests is fifteen points. Most of the tests will be on timing and distance.

New Writing Method Is Taught Pupils By First Grade Teacher

The first grade like most other classes in school has had a great change made in teaching. The two first grade teachers, Miss Mable Smith and Mrs. James Smith, take turns in both rooms.

Miss Smith has charge of room 5 from 10:40 to noon; then from 1 to 1:50 she is in charge of room 1. Miss Smith will teach reading in both classes while Mrs. Smith teaches numbers, art, language, and manuscript writing.

Manuscript is a new form of writing to teach small children more about how to form letters and what the letters are.

Mrs. Smith said that she thought this method would be better than the old because it teaches each teacher a chance to teach what she knew best and had studied most on.

She also said it would give the children a chance to broaden their minds by the difference in the teachers. Both 1st grade teachers like the new plan and they think it will be very successful.

They plan to teach the children more in a different way.

White Gym Suits Will Be Worn By Girls Gym Classes

The girls gym suits are to be solid white and made in the one piece blouse and shorts style. They are being made and ordered. White tennis shoes will be worn constantly while on the gym floor. Ribbons of different colors are going to be worn.

Each girl has a wire basket in which to put all personal Gym equipment. These baskets have locks and sit on top of the lockers. Each girl also has use of a locker in which to put her street clothing while she is on the Gym floor. The lock from the basket is transferred to the lockers while the lockers are in use.

The Boy Scouts Troop 57, Crane have 300 new pencils with, Crane football schedule on them. These pencils are on sale in the library and cost only five cents.

Miss Pearson is in charge of these pencils and states that they are not selling very fast, so come on everybody lets give the Scouts a boost and help them fill their near empty treasure.

Library Assistants Selected For Year

Many new and interesting improvements and additions have been made in the library during the summer months.

Seventy new books have been added and 20 old books have been rebound making a total of 950 books in the Crane High School library.

Manual Training Books

Four of the new books should be of special interest to the Manual Training classes. They are: "Course in Woodturning" by Milton and Wahlers, "Projects in Woodwork" by Douglas and Roberts. The new books will be placed on the shelf in about a week, Miss Pearson announced.

There are several new magazines in the library reposing on a new magazine rack. Among those are: "News Week," "Readers Digest," "America," and "Vogue." There are new magazine covers for some of the magazines.

Assistants Named

Miss Pearson has eight assistants in the library this year. They are Geneva Wallin, Elvess Karr, Docia Griffin, Juanita Wallin, Lyda Ruth Harrison, Helen Passau Gladys Griffin, and Billie Jo Chastain. The assistants duties are to check books in and out, file books, book cards, and otherwise help Miss Pearson.

Books which have been assigned to the class as a whole by a teacher are checked out for a period at a time or after four o'clock for overnight use, this year. There is a fine of two cents for each period these books are kept overtime. Books not on reserve are checked out for a seven day period. A fine of two cents per day is charged if they are overdue. Only one book at a time may be checked out this year.

The library has been enlarged about 30 feet; 20 feet of this is covered with linoleum. Fifteen feet of shelves have been built for the books. There are six new tables and 48 new chairs in the library.

Some of the tables and their chairs in the library are smaller for the use of the seventh grade students who are using the library for their first year.

The faculty has a special shelf which is filled with books and pamphlets on units of work, curriculum study, and teaching problems. These books and pamphlets will not be used by the students but they are strictly for faculty use.

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