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CRANE Jr., Sr. BANDS WIN SWEEPSTAKES



ONLY SCHOOL IN CLASS AA TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR

The Golden Crane High School Band has done it again!

Yes! They have won the outsanding honor of sweepstakes, the only band in Class AA competition to be thus honored. Sweepstakes means a first place rating in both concert and sight reading. This is Crane High's third sweepstakes in five years, an excellent record. The other two ratings were seconds.

Likewise, the junior high band following in the competent footsteps of the seniors, brought down a sweepstakes rating, meaning a first divisios rating in concertand sight reading.

The senior band consisting of 68 members is under the direction of J. R. Dickason, who is rounding out his 9th year in Crane High. Drum major is Annita Freeman, with Ann and Nan Crittenden, and Jackye Hickey acting in the capacity of twirlers. Director of the junior band is Roy Brooks, who has been with the organization two years.

JUDGES' COMMENTS

M. J. Newman, director of the University of Georgia, made this comment: "This is a very nice band and presented a very pleasing performance." "I thoroughly enjoyed your work", said Maurice McAdow, director of the North Texas State Band. A well-rehearsed band with good maturity of sound."

"A very, very good performance", said Weldon Covington of the Austin Public Schools.

Comments on Junior Band

"This is a fine class C band; congratulations on your effective and good taste in interpretation." remarked J. J. Newman, director of the University of Georgia band.

Weldon Covington of Austin Schools had this to say: "Your band has a good musical sound" And "Band shows a good balance of tone and shows good technical work. I enjoyed your performance. A very good job, director and kids."

Director of the North Texas State Band, Maurice McAdow, said: "The band makes an excellent appearance."

Both directors, Bob Dickason and Roy Brooks, speaking in behalf of themselves and their organizations wish to express their appreciation for the help and suport of the school, the administration and the patrons and parents who made this record possible.

CRANE HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES DECADE OF BEING IN USE

Crane High School celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year. This marks the tenth year the high school building has been in use. It cost around $1,000,000 to build, and it still looks like new.

To prove how proud everyone is of the building several teachers have helped to re-paint it and re-touch the desks. These teachers worked extra during the summer vacation.

CHS was copied after the high school in Carlsbad, New Mexico. There were a few changes made to it, however. The old high school auditorium is now the Piggly Wiggly Food Store. The rest of the building was moved to Snyder, where it is still in use.

Darrell Warren, math teacher, took geometry in high school from L. L. Martin, ex-superintendent of Crane schools. When Mr. Warren went to geometry class, he said that they would help with the plans for the new building; so we have that geometry class to thank for helping to build one of the nicest, prettiest schools in the State.

There have been 321 students graduated from this auditorium. The class of 1948-1949 was graduated in the new auditorium even though they did not attend school here. There will likely by many, many more students to graduate from this building before it falls down.

ANSWERS TO DRIVING TEST —

1 (B.), 2 (C.), 3. (D.), 4. (D.) 5. (D.).

FHA Club Elects Officers For 1960-61 School Year

Officers for the 1960-61 school year for the Future Homemakers of America were elected at their last meeting which was held May 2.

Linda Hoffman will serve as president, Mary Rita Corbell as vice-president, Mary Carol Weiser as secretary, Jo Ann Price as treasurer, Mary Graham as Historian, and Nancy McCurry as reporter. The office of parliamentarian is always left open until the new school year begins and an incoming freshman is given the office.

A formal installation of the new officers will probably be held the last of this month.

Regional Meet Attended Crane Students Place

Crane let everyone know that they were at the Regional Meet

The Golf Team, consisting of Ronald Warren, David Curry, Tommy Sales, Sammy Chaffin, and Gary Cook, alternate, took first place in the matches at Lubbock. They defeated the McCamey champs with a 50 point lead.

The Boys Doubles tennis team also took first at the Regional Meet. Charles Bower and Johnny Hoestenbach will, therefore represent Crane at the State Meet in Austin on May 7.

Glenda Grissom and Shirley Tooke placed fifth in news writing and copy reading, respectively.

Beverly Short took part in the shorthand contest and results were not known at the time of her departure.

S.C. Shows Film Elects Members

The Student Council is making plans for the end of school. A movie, "The Green Glove", was shown to the student council as entertainment for the students.

The Student Council will start getting ads for football programs on Monday. May 9. This is their money making project.

Reports of the "West Texas Forum" were given May 4 by Patsy Brown, Jackye Hickey, Frank Van Court, and Bill Liverman.

The representatives for the Student Council have been elected for next year. They are: seniors — Roger Liverman, Bruce Boyd, Gene Griffin, Mary Thomas, and Patsy Brown; juniors —Paul Lively, Tommy Sales, Jackye Hickey, Marsha Plummer, and Nancy Webb; sophomores — Tony Dodds, David Williams, Calvin Kirkham, Linda Chrane, and Pat Newman.

The Student Council plans to go on its annual picnic May 14, and has chosen Fort Stockton as the site.

Tentative Itinerary For Last Senior Trip To Washington, D. C.

Earlier this year, a news story broke about the Senior Class journeying to Washington, D. C. Now, THE CRANE is happy to present the tentatixe itinerary for the trip.

Tuesday, May 31: Early in the morning, the class leaves Crane by bus for Dallas. They should leave Dalas at 6:30 p.m. via T&P Railroad for St. Louis.

Wednesday, June 1: Arrive in St. Louis at 8:10 a.m., and leave St. Louis via B&O Railroad at 9:45 for Washingon, D.C.

Thursday, June 2: 7:05 a.m., the class will arrive in Washington, D. C. where they will breakfast in the Plaza Hotel.

8:30 a.m. TOUR No. 1 Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
The Capitol Building
Supreme Court Building
The White House

12:30 p.m. Luncheon at the hotel.

1.30 p.m. TOUR No. 2 Arlington Cemetery
Alexandria and Mt. Vernon
Lincoln Memorial

6:30 p.m.: Dinnner at the hotel

8:00 p.m. Visit to Congressional Library

9:00 p.m. Return to the hotel

Friday, June 3:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 a.m. Visit to FBI Building

10:30 a.m. Free Time

12:00 noon Luncheon at the hotel

1:00 p.m. Free Time

6:30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

7:30 p.m. Leave hotel for boat ride on Potomac

11:45 p.m. Return to the hotel

Saturday, June 4:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 a.m. TOUR No 3 Smithsonian Institute
National Gallery of Art
Archives Building
Ford Theatre
Washington Monument

12:00 noon Luncheon at the hotel

1:30 p.m.T OUR No. 4 Sightseeing tour to Annapolis, home of U.S. Naval Academy

6:30 p.m. Dinner at the hotel

8:00 p.m. Leave hotel for Union Station

9:15 p.m. Leave Washington via B&O Railroad Sunday, June 5:

3:45 p.m Arrive in St. Louis

5:30 p.m. Leave St. Louis via T&P Railroad Monday, June 6:

7:30 a.m. Arrive in St. Louis

Sometime that same evening, arrive in Crane.

James L. Adcock To Tour Europe During Summer

James Adcock, a Crane High School junior, has quite a summer planned. James is going on a tour of Europe. The trip is sponsored by Miss Bonnie Cummins, a Midland High School French teacher.

There will be 24 students. fro mall over West Texas going on the European tour.

The group will visit seven European countries: England, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. The group will sail from New York City on the Aseania, a student liner set aside for such tours. The entire trip will cost $1,200 not including extra spending money.

The date set to leave New York City is June 11. James' family is planning on taking him to New York City. The group is scheduled to return two months from the day that they leave which will be sometime in August.

The tour will include such places as Stonehenge, Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, the British Museum, Buckingham Palace, and West Minister Abby. They will travel along the Rhine River in Germany, visit Brussels, Belgium, and stay in an old Austrian castle.

They will also visit Venice, Florence, Naples, Rome, Pompeii, the Blue Grotto, Milan, the leaning tower of Pisa, and the Italian Riveria while in Italy.

In Switzerland, the West Texans will climb an alp, swim in a mountain lake, and see where all of the Swiss watches are made. In France they will see the Arc de Triomp'ne, the Eiffel Tower, and Napoleon's Tomb.

They will then sail back on the liner Arkadia to Montreal, Canada via the St. Lawrence waterway which was just opened last year.

The tour of Europe is part of a student foreign exchange program. Other details of how the trip was scheduled were not available at press time.

The Crane would like to congratulate James for having such an opportunity, and would like to say "bon voyage".

Cheerleaders To Be Chosen May 17

The tryouts for the 1960-61 cheerleaders will be May 17 during activiy period. Only the members of the Pep Squad are allowed to vote. One girl from each class in high school will be elected.

This past year's cheerleaders were Sharron Middlebrook for the Senior Class, Patsy Brown for the Junior Class, Marsha Plummer for the Sophomore Class, and Connie Cook for the Freshmain Class.

El Loco Homorous Writer Will Remain Anonymous

(By Anonymous)

Dear Mr. Pat,

The following or any part therein is definitely for publication in the Crane if you like it. We thought someone might get a kick out of something a little different. If this is printed who knows what might happen. It seems to us that Ben Franklin started this way.

Greetings students of CHS and anyone else who might be reading this issue of the Crane. Let us introduce ourselves to you We are an anonymous group who things their collective thoughts are quite humorous. Because we are bashful and quite sneaky, we shall be known as "El Loco". This is in honor of the one who writes this mess up and mails it to Mr. Pat. Get ready group — here it comes.

We have heard over the grapevine that the three star members of the physics lab have done it again. The three consist of one who drives a washing machine on wheels, another is a member of the "Pathetics", and the other is that big cat from Arkansas. This time they tried to do away with themselves by hooking up 115 volts of current so that the ends of the wire could easily touch, causing a nice short in the circuit. They were saved by Prof. McLean, who, thinking quickly to save the equipment, asked the three nuts if they were tired of living. Whereupon he pulled the cord and showed the proper way to connect the wire. Three cheers to one of the many teachers who have to put up with this type of idiotism. (Nothing personal to the three, but it was a pretty rockhead thing to do. Ignore the names, you are just being taken for granite. That was a joke people, laugh it up.)

In a recent issue of the Crane there was an article on the lack of copy for the paper. The presence of this confused jumble of words in the paper should be proof enough that the staff is scraping the bottom of the barrel for news.

It seems that the P. E. classes have been getting better at softball. In fact, they have been getting so good that a few windows have suffered. Therefore — anyone for football.

Memo to the economics classes. Since you are studying marriage, why don't you conjure up a perfect mate for Mr. Charles B. Now there is a challenge to prod the imagination.

We think that you have had enough for this time. Any more of this type of humor and you couldn't stand it. Before we wrap it up, there is one thing that we would like to make clear. Any resemblance to any teacher or student alive or just hanging on, in the preceding is purely intentional.

Until we return, if ever,
"El Loco"

CRANE RECEIVES ONE NEW STUDENT

Since the last issue of The Crane, CHS has received one new student and had three withdrawals.

The new student, Roger Anderson, is a sophomore. He moved from Snyder and enrolled in Crane High April 27. The students who withdrew are as follows: Sue Abernathy, junior, withdrawing on April 11; Roy Thompson, junior, withdrawing on April 20; and Frank Dean Jones, senior, withdrawing on April 28. Frank moved to Princeton, Missouri, where he will graduate.

TSTA Plans Steak Fry; Officers To Be Chosen

The Texas State Teachers Association plans to hold its annual picnic May 13 at 6:30 p. m. The members will have a steak fry in the park. All teachers, administrators, and school board members are invited to attend. The local T.S.T.A. president, Jack Atkinson, said that new members and officers will be elected then by a secret ballot.

The Crane SEZ

By MARY ANNE BULLARD

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AND BANQUET

A lot of students had to miss the prom because of the state meet in Austin. These students are members of the golf team and tennis team. We are proud to have them representing our school.

END OF SCHOOL

School will be out in four weeks, let's try to make the best of this time. Remember, seniors that graduation is almost here too!

PARKING CARS

Students have been given a certain space to park their cars in. But many are still parking where the teachers and buses are to park. Please park only in the student reserved area.

SENIORS OF 1961

May the seniors of 1961 enjoy their year as much as the seniors this year have. We hope that their year will be as successful as ours, and that graduation will mean as much to them as it does to us.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The seniors plan to leave a few hours after graduation for the senior trip. THE trip to Washingon will take two days but I know every moment will be enjoyed.

IKE To Attend Meeting Planning For '60-'61

Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore who has been Crane High School's librarian for the past 20 years is to attend the committee meeting of the Texas Teenage Association at Midland. They are going to discuss plans concerning the library for the next school year, '60-'61.

B. Short, B. Blount Have High Scholastic Records





The salutatorion and valedictorian place with a scholastic record and average of 93.893. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Band, and the F.T.A. She was a member of the Debate Team and went to Regional on her ability to take shorthand. She also attended Texas Women's University last summer on a science scholarship. After graduation she intends to enter Abilene Christian College and her major has not yet been decided.

Beverly Blount won the salutatorian race just a few tenths of a point behind Beverly Short. Her average for the past four years was an even 93. Beverly is a member of the National Honor Society, the F.T.A., and she is president of the Band, and is serving as vice-president of the Political Science Club. Beverly intends to major in psychology at Texas University.

COMPETITION GROWS GREAT

Statistics show that competition in anything is becoming greater and greater each year. Now days, it seems that one must take a test before he can even get a job running errands.

Things aren't quite that extreme yet, but it may not be long before things reach that point. More and more jobs are requiring persons who at least have a high school education. Little does one realize how hard it is to get a job without a high school education, and in a great many cases, a college education.

With competition getting stiffer and stiffer everyday, each student should do some serious thinking about his education and what the future holds for him.

Laws Are Made To Be Obeyed

As years roll on, more and more people seem to have less and less respect for the law. Some people have gone so far as to develop such a slogan as laws are made to be broken. One thing that such people evidently do not think about is the fact that a country that is divided against itself and has strife within its boundaries can not remain for long as the leader of the world.

"I Peter 2:13-15, Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the King, as supreme. Or unto Governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men." Let's all remember, laws are made for ALL of US to OBEY! "Law Day" (May 2) should be the year around!

Spilled Your Milk? Clean It Up!

Has this past school year been worthwhile? Did you try your very best for your school and your future? Were you filled with school spirit, and did you always represent your school to the best of your ability?

On the other hand, maybe you have been a little too mischievous or just a little sassy to your teachers. If this is the case, then there is no use crying over spilled milk. The only thing to do is to try and clean up the mess.

Approximately three weeks remain in this school year. That gives you 15 more school days, and 105 more periods to try and better your past record. Why not make this a school year that you can have pleasant memories of and know that you did try to make it a better one.

JUST BECAUSE .

You are a senior failing three subjects.

Someone says, "Are you going to graduate?"

You are a senior working like mad a a car wash.

Someone asks, "Are you going or the Senior Trip?"

Beverly Blount doesn' have a car.

Ann asks, "Can you get your car tonight?"

Mr. Burnside is in a bad mood.

Jim L. asks, "What are you so happy about?"

Mr. Harrison starts passing out long sheets of white paper with purple typed letters on it.

Sam Chaffin asks, "Are we going to have a test?"

Barbara tells Paul the prom is Saturday night.

Paul says, "What's showing at the drive-inn Saturday night."

Pat asks Bill where he is going this week-end.

Bill says, "Fishing".

Jeff Henderson is rushing madly through the halls with his camera equipment.

Phillip T. says, "You're not going to take a picture, are you?"

You were talking about what a good time you had at the prom.

Someone asks, "Did you go to the Prom Saturday night?"

The seniors have to leave at 12:30 graduation night for the senior trip.

FILES

22 years ago "The Crane" went to the state meet in journalism finals.

26 years ago the Senior Class went to Carlsbad Caverns on the senior trip

11 years ago Mr. Carroll killed an eagle weighing around 17 pounds and with a wing span of six feet nine inches. From head to tail he was two feet eight inches.

15 years ago the itch epidemic was started in Crane.

14 years ago the student council held its first meeting.

31 years ago the Senior Class boasted three students, they were: Dorothea Cox, Gilbert Griffin, and Morris Garner.

8 years ago the students of Crane High School had to go to school on Saturday.

11 years ago the Golden Crane football boys went to a free show at the Crane Theater each time they won a football game.

Nancy Bower is teaching in a charm school and also working at the Model Shop in Odessa. Nancy won the bathing suit competition for the Miss Texas title last summer.

Lana Bates asks, "Are you going to the all night dance at the youth center graduation night?"

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THE CRANE'S CREED:
THE CRANE'S PROMISES:

To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.

To talk health flapipness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in thm; 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 pass and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has on time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry too noble for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

FASHIONETTES

By Mollie Martin

Fern Browning looked real sweet in a purple-checked dress with big puff sleeves and a wide belt.

Beverly Blount wore a beautiful white pleated skirt with a pop-over top and purple trim.

Penny Dulin looked real cute wearing a rus-colored straight skirt and an orange printed blouse.

Linda Cook looked real summery in a yellow printed dress and green cumberbund.

Billy Hogsett wore a gold shirt with a colored peacock on the front. Nice going!

Mary Thomas looked real cute wearing a black top with a full black and white checked skirt.

Mary Carol Weiser looked real pretty in a full blue dress, puff sleeves, low neck with white trim.

August Plate was seen wearing a neat gold knit shirt that looked real nice.

Carrie Lou Chaney looked real cute in a pink linen sheath dress.

Mrs. Hill looked nice in a blue dress with white trim.

Flower Problems; Allergies Begin

Spring has sprung, and the buds have bloomed. What I mean to say is that everyone has started to bring flowers to school, and probably the most favored flower is the rose..

Although the rose has a fragrant perfume, is beautiful to look at, and lovely to receive, it does have thorns. Not only do the thorns prick your nicely manicured fingers, but you soon discover that you are allergic to the beautiful flower. As you begin to sniff the flower, your eyes begin to water and your nose begins to tighten, and then you have an uncontrollable desire to sneeze. You sneeze. You sneeze again, and again. Well, only one thing to do. That is to get rid of that blamed beautiful flower. Now that shouldn't be a hard thing to do.

But, it seems that everyone has a rose, and the boys don't have a desire for one. So why not put it in a vase of water and set it on someone's desk. Now that presents another problem, who has a desk that is straight enough to put the vase on?

Well, it is about time that another idea hits you, and here it is. Why not give the rose to a little girl? There is one walking past you right now. Thank heaven, she accepted the rose, and with gratitude.

CHS Enrollment Gradually Grows Only To Decrease

Crane High School has increased from 89 students in 1930-31 to 250 students in 1959-60. Listed below are the enrollments over a period of thirty years. Note that in the war years, the enrollment in CHS fell considerably, only to rise again steadily after the war.

1930-31	89
1934-35	95
1939-40	127
1944-45	102
1949-50	167
1954-55	272
1959-60	250

Crane Hi Students Have Incurable Spring Fever

Have you developed a case of spring fever yet? Well, if you haven't, you are one out of a hundred.

If you do have a case of this dreaded disease, you have probably been wondering what can be done about it. (In the meantime you are failing all subjects).

Worry no more about spring fever, for the conclusion has been reached that there is no cure. Yes, that is the bold truth —once you've caught it, there is no getting rid of it.

From now on while sitting in English IV, government, or whatever classes you might have, try to stay awake, even though the teacher does seem to drone on and on. Don't feel too bad about having spring fever, since you aren't the only one with it. Just look around you.

There is one consultation, however, school can't last forever. (You keep telling yourself!)

Two Vacant Lots Cause Much Worry

By Mary Anne Bullard

What a life!! the life of a journalism student that is. We will do amost anything for a story and we are forever sticking our noses where they have no business.

For instance, there are two lots behind the teacherages by the courthouse. These lots were recently cleared off, a perfectly normal act, but not in the mind of a journalism student. The wheels in your mind start turning and you imagine all sorts of weird things that could be done with that piece of land.

It might be turned into a rocket-launching site or a zoo for prehistorical animals or maybe even a school farm, where students could grow their own food for the cafeteria.

You finally can't stand it any longer and go to Mr. Nix to find out the answer to this mystery. He looks at you as though onyone would surely know the answer to this question. "Why it's only the "Clean-Up drive. They are clearing the lots to look neater."

Downhearted and disillusioned you return to journalism to admit defeat to your perfectly exciting story. You just can't tell Mr. Pat such bad news, so you make up a wild story telling him all about the many animals they are bringing in for the zoo Dinosaurs, dragoins, ETC. ETC. Well, that's life.

JUKEBOX

"Stop Your Doggin' Around" — Sandy, Beverly, and Martha over the Easter holidays.

"2,223 Miles Away" — Karen Turner

"Greenfields"— Kenneth McKnight

"I Got It" — Billie Liverman

"Put Your Arms Around Me" — Sandy

"Someday" — School will be out

"A Six Pack to Go" — J. W. B. Brunson, and R. W.

"Kissin' " — Dates at the drive-in

"Sixteen Reasons" — Linda to Charles, Penny to Punk, Sondra to Jimmy, Jeff to Vaneta, and Jackye to Frank

"Just a Little Bit" — L. P., B. B., S.W., aind M. J.

"Sweet Nothins" — Mrs. Hurst

"No One Loves Me Like You Do" — Ronny Weiser and Tex Brents to C.B. (Charles Burnside)

"Young Emotions" — Beverly and Buster

"Right By Your Side" — Sponsors to the seniors on the Senior Trip

"Little One" — Marsha Kay

"Bye-bye Baby" — S.R.

"Cnerry Pie' — cafeteria dessert

"Think Me a Kiss" — C. J. S. to B. Lane

"Money" — What the seniors don't have

"Seven Beers With the Wrong Woman" — Red and Bobby

"He'll Have To Go" — B.C. to K.S.

"Sweet Thing" — Mollie and James

"About This Thing Called Love" — Judy Spradling

"Everyhing I Do Is Wrong" — Freshmen

"Don't Deceive Me" — Tom Bennett

"Stuck On You' — Betty Reynolds

"King of the Mountain" — Bobby and Connie

"A Thousand Miles Away" — B. R.

"Special Angel"— J. H. to V. L.

"Who Ya Gonna Please?" — Bev and Sandy

"That's Why I'm Walking" — Tex and Linda

"Love You So" — Pat and Bill. Beverly and Buster

"Juarez Kid" — George Damron.

Mrs. Peggy Hill took her mother-in-law back to Houston and was caught in the hail storm in San Angelo.

Did you know that there are 138,424 holes in the journalism ceiling?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 2.

Who, What, Why, When, Where

went fishing?
got lost trying to find a rig?
is a "jinx" on cars?
finally had their steak fry?
writes anonymous letters?
gets all their stories in on time?
is the "14 year old girl"?
eats moth balls?
will never wash another car?
almost fell over a jeep Tuesday?

WHAT
did B.B. do to C.L.B.'s car?
did the seniors will to the juniors?

WHY
da seniors have to sell everything?
did Beverly Short play a song for certain senior girls?
was L. P. sick Sunday?
do "mean" people get everything?
did B. B scream in J. R. D.'s ear?

WHEN
will C. L. C. have her "Come As-You-Are" breakfast?
will C. L. B. stop embarrassing Beverly?
will B. S. wise up?
will May 30 get here?

WHERE
were J. W., G. G., and C. F. Saturday night?
will the seniors go in Washington?
will the seniors be this time next year?
was Johnny H. Saturday night?
was S. B. when D. C. walked in?

EXCHANGES

Officer: Hang it! You've brought the wrong boot. Can't you see one is black and the other is brown?

Bootman: Sure, but the other pair is just the same.

The only trouble with a 60-horsepower motor is that every darned horse balks at the same time.

Man is made of dust.
Dust settles.
Be a man.
See no evil.
Speak no evil.
Hear no evil.
Think about it all the ime.

Mr. Burnside: Igy, have you forgoten you own me five dollars?

Igy: No, not yet, but give me time and I will.

Tumbleweed

On the grave of his wife: Here lies my wife. Here let her lie! Now she's a rest — and so am I.

Man: Waiter, this plate is wet.

Waiter: That's your soup, Sir.

Pat: I made a cherry pie for dinner because this is Washington's Birthday.

Bill. Well, bring me a hatchet so I can cut it.

Fern: I just saw a man jump off a ten-story building.

Bill: That's nothing — just jump back up — that's a trick

Cat Tracks

Child: Grandpa, were you in the ark?

Grandpa: Certainly not, child.

Child: then why weren't you drowned?

Daffynission — Hookworm— a worm that is married?

Anonymous

Hello, old top, new car?
No! Old car, new top.

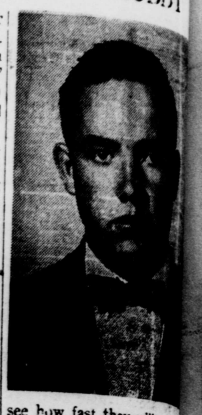
Linda Chrane.: I don't intend to be married until after I'm thirty.

Pat Newman: And I don't intend to be thirty until after I'm married.

MAY CALENDAR

6 — "Green Glove", Student Council Film
Baseball — Odessa
7 — Baseball — Seminole
Junior Senior Prom and Banquet
10 — Baseball — Alpine
Devotional (Mr. Owen)
12 — "In Gay Havana"
13 — Government Program
TSTA Steak Fry
14 — Student Council Outing
16 — Last Baseball Game of Season — Seminole
19 — Six Weeks Tests
20 — Six Weeks Tests
National Honor Society Steak Fry
24 — Devotional (Angel Martinez)
25 — Finals
26 — Finals
27 — Finals
29 — Baccalaureate Services
30— Commencement Services

COKER, CRANE HIGH SENIOR WORKS ON CARS FOR HOBBY



April 21, 1941, Eddie Lamar Coker was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coker in Crane, from a small infant he grew to be 5' 11" tall and to a weight of 200 pounds. Eddie has green eyes and black hair.

Eddie has been in three different clubs since he has been in Crane High School. During his freshmen and sophomore years he was in the Audio Visual Club. His junior year he decided that needed to study more so he joined the Study Club of C. H. S. And during his senior year he traveled with the Junior Historians.

Eddie's favorite movie is "Trip to a Small Red Planet", and his favorite actress and actor are Susan Hayward and Audie Murphy. Eddie's favorite hobby and sport is cars. After working them over Eddie likes to take them out and race them, and the way he races them is to see how fast they will take to Odessa to see his girl.

If you really want to see Eddie bounce with joy, just bring a bowl full of steaming hot under his nose and put a of catsup in one hand and of crackers in the other. If don't happen to have any mashed potatoes will do.

CLOSE CALL

Eddie's narrowest escape happened one time when he and my Lewis were riding around gether and a pickup truck into them. Fortunately was injured.

Eddie states that his most uiting moment will be when graduates from Crane High School, and he also states his most embarrassing moment will be if he doesn't graduate.

After graduation Eddie plans to work during the summer to make some money to help him to college.

Eddie's ambition for life is get a good job and to find good wife.

During the interview with Eddie he was asked if he was different from other people and said he didn't get as much as most people, then he commented that he wished that Odessa wasn't so far, so the Crane has the right to jump to the conclusion that Eddie has outside interests in Odessa that he failed to mention.

The staff of the Crane wishes to send wishes to this wonderful senior.

Heartburn Meets Lady Nightmare In Duel

What is this world coming to? Has the age of chivalry died completely? Let me explain myself. It seems that on April 27, 1960, a mean and ferocious senior boy challenged a prety innocent, little freshman girl to a duel. No one really knows what the duel was about, but the senior asked the little girl if she wanted to fight and she said yes. The weapons were chosen. (Batons at 50 paces.) The atmosphere was tense, as, at 12:30 p.m., the duelers approached the place where they were to fight. Sir Heartburn had his weapon, waiting for Lady Nightmare to finish her last meal. 12:25 approached, and so did she. She was starled, terrified, bewildered. She didn't think he'd go through with it. Lady Nightmare couldn't find any rocks big enough to throw at him, so she lost. (By default)

Next week be sure to read the next episode when Sir Heartburn challenges Lady Buckwheat to a duel with wet noodles.

Love Bug Bites Hard On Crane High Students

The Crane has a very long bill and it is always in everybodys business. This week, the Crane has discovered that there are several couples in CHS who are engaged to be married. I guess it's spring, at least that's what the poets say.

Anita Freeman is engaged to Dale Wilson. Anita is a senior, and her fiance is a graduate of High School.

Pat Hightower a CHS junior is engaged to Robert Pierce, who is a CHS graduate.

Sue Kinsey is engaged to Leroy. Sue is a junior.

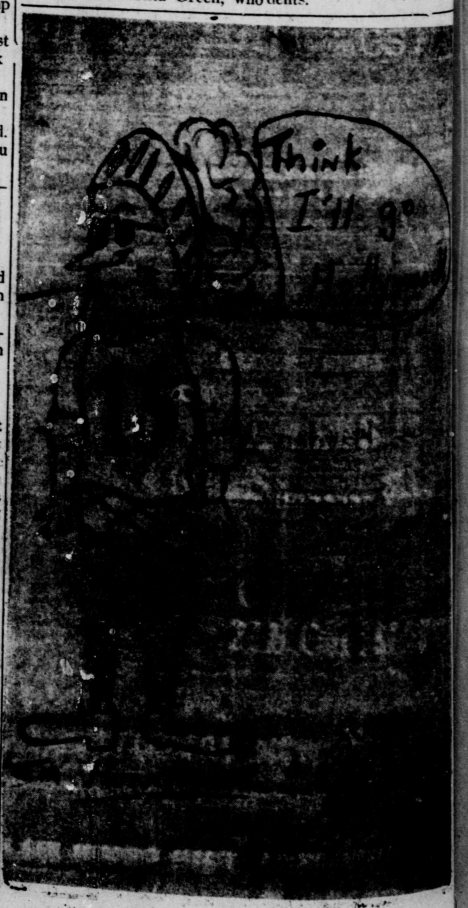
One more sophomore is engaged, that is Rita Green, who is engaged to Tony Howard. Tony once attended CHS.

Last but definitely not least important, is Delorous Ivy, a junior, who is engaged to Bobby Wilkinson, a senior.

The Crane wants to wish all the best of luck to these students.

On Tuesday, April 26, the devotional was presented to the student body by James Cox, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Fred Webb was home April 30 from Sul Ross.



WHAT AGE OF HISTORY WOULD YOU LIVE IN?

This weeks Question of the Week is a little different from the rest. The question is: In what age of history would you live if you had the chance: (1) Prehistoric Age, where the caveman dragged his girl friend around by the hair; (2) Ancient Roman and Grecian Times, where the chariot races took place (3) Bathless Medieval Times, where people smelled worse than their horses; (4- Knights and Ladies Age, where the knights took their suits to the blacksmith instead of the tailor shop; (5) Early Colonial Times, when you only had to worry about falling (or lifted) hair or a tomahawk coming your way: (6- Horse and Rugby Days during the expansion of the West in the 1800's; The Present Age of Rock and Roll; or the Future Age of Space?

Beverly Blount — I like living in the Rock-and-Roll Age. My second choice would be Ancient Roman and Grecian Times.

Sandy Ward — I'll just stay right here in the present Rock-and-Roll Age. My second choice would be the Future Age of Space.

Margie Kirkham — I would like in the Rock-and Roll Age. My second choice would be the Future Age of Space.

Tex Brents — I would live in the Horse and Buggy Days when the West was expanding and everything was wild and woolly.

Mr. Patterson — I've lived in about three or four ages, but I'm satisfied with the present age.

Burnside — Although I don't care a great deal for the "Rock-and-Roll" of this age, I would much prefer the present era to the hardships and inconveniences of the ages past.

Tony Dodds — I'm satisfied with the Rock-and-Roll Age we live in today. Think of what the girls would have looked like without — well, helper's for the face and body in the old age (some of them do anyway). We also live a more convenient and easier life in almost every way.

Billy Rhoads — I like the age of Rock-and-Roll with all the good music and things. But the Prehistoric Age had its good points, in other words the caveman had the right ideas.

Wimppy Baggett — The Present Age of Rock-and-Roll because you have a lot more fun and you seem to have a lot more freedom. My second choice would be the Horse and Buggy Days because you usually lived on a ranch and had a horse of your own.

Mr. Grounds — Present Age, because this age can be as exciting as any.

Sam Cook — I'll take the Horse and Buggy Days, because the people then didn't have to worry about being blown up by an atomic bomb or anything of that nature. Also I think it would be exciting to live then.

Youth Council Selling New Membership Cards

The Youth Council had a meeting on Tuesday, April 26. Members of the council are now selling new Youth Center cards for $2. New members are to get cards from Charles Coburn at the Youth Center.

Members of the council who are selling cards are: David Curry, Bill Liverman, Charley Wilmoth, Nancy Webb, Mary Thomas, Penny Dulin, Connie Cook, David Williams, and August Plate.

Grade News

Mrs. Corbell 5-1

We now have 15 children in our room. The last one was Henry Wileman. He came from Oklahoma. We are also planning our field trip. It will probaby be May 9, 1960. We are planning to go to the Frost Bakery in Odessa, The Odessa American paper, the Channel 7 T.V. station, and have lunch at Otto's. We will visit Prairie Dog Town, the miniature golf course, and then we will stop in the park and have cokes.

We are decorating our room now with the summer theme.

Madrigal Singers Present Program At Lions Meeting

The Madrigal Singers, directed by Frank Odom, gave a program of five selections to the Lions Club Tuesday, April 25. At this meeting the Lions Club honored the CHS golf team who have won regional and are competing in State competition May 7.

Those students who make up the Madrigal Singers are Dorothy Mason, Glenda Steadham, Marsha Plummer, Mary Anne Bullard, Ann Beth Carroll, Linda Poole, Judy Rives, Mollie Martin, Joe Alexander, Jeff Henderson, Glenn Wimberley, Calvin Kirkham, Pill Williams, Billy Hoggsett, Charles Peek, and John Frank Russell.

Faculty Enjoys Picnic Food Available To All

The Crane Junior High School faculty enjoyed a picnic at the park on Friday, April 22. Everyone brought a dish of food; therefore there was plenty of eats for all. Approximately 40 persons were present to enjoy the fun and food.

The Junior High Student Council met to decide when the end of school party will be held. The party is to be held sometime in May.

Crane Golf Team Champs Win District, Regional, Playoff At State Meet

The district golf tournament was held in Crane on Monday, April 12. The Crane team composed of David Curry, Sammy Chaffin, Tommy Sates, Ronnie Warren, and Gary Cook, placed first in the district play with a 342; McCamey, second with a score of 392; and Fort Stockton, third with a 422.

Craig Adams of McCamey won medalist with an 82; and Gary Cook of Crane won second with an 83.

Schools participating in the tournament were McCamey, Fort Stockton, Seminole, Denver City, and Crane.

The Crane team also won the regional tournament in Lubbock on April 21 and 22. Coleman won second with a score of 344. Craig Adams again won the medalist play with a 73.

At press time the golf team was on its way to Austin to participate in the state meet.

Drivers Education Classes Added To Summer Program

Driver Education will be offered this summer in the Crane Public Schools.

This will be the first time to teach the course in the summer. At a meeting several weeks ago, the parents of the incoming ninth grade students indicated a desire for their boy or girl to take the course. Also some present ninth grade students who were not old enough to get a temporary driving certificate the past September, will be taking the course. I appears now that approximately 70 students will take the course. A student must take 30 hours of theory, six hours of observation driving and six hours "behind" the wheel driving. Then the student is prepared to take the driving test.

About 60 parents indicated they would like for their boy or girl to start the theory part of the course on June 6, and finish June 17. If approximately this number take the course during this period there will be two sections of the course. Then immediately starting on June 20, and going through July 1, another section will be conducted. This will be for those students who could not take the course during the first two week's period. The course will be conducted in the Junior High Cafeteria. The time will be from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A 30-minute relaxation period will be given at 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Two cars will be used for the driving part of the course. A schedule for the observation and "behind" the wheel driving will be drawn up for each student at an early date of the theory part of the course. Lewis Martin and Darrell Warren will direct the course.

If the course proves successful this summer, then perhaps it will be continued the next summer. The driving portion of the course will be conducted in the afternoon, starting at 1:00 p.m. It is hoped that all students will be able to complete both the "behind" the wheel driving and the observation portion during the summer session.

Mary Graham, Officer Imperial Host For CGYA

The last meeting of the Castle Gap Youth Association was held at the Imperial Baptist Church, Imperial, Texas on March 23.

This was one of the regular monthly meetings and the business meeting was carried on in regular form. The Big Lake Bethel Baptist Church won both the mileage and the attendance banners. Other churches represented at the meeting were Crane Calvary, Imperial Baptist, Big Lake Bethel, Big Lake First, McCamey First, and Iraan First. Approximately 65 youth were present.

After the meeting the executive committee met and discussed the election of a new songleader. They also decided that Mary Etta Graham would take over as publicity chairman for Crane Calvery. She took the place of Polly Simon who is now serving on the executive committee. Refreshments were also served to all youth present.

The meeting scheduled for April 26 was postponed because of bad weather in the vicinity.

Cranes Defeated By Score Of 13-3 By Alpine Bucks

The Golden Crane's Baseball Team journeyed to Alpine Tuesday evening, May 3, to play the Alpine Bucks in their first conference game.

The Golden Cranes were defeated 13-3 in their first conference game, but this is only the first game. The Golden Cranes came back a little sad, but claimed they were going to win the next three conference games.

All you sports-minded people go out an dget behind the team the next time they play. Support the baseball team like you would support the football team.

Name	ab	r	h	bb	e
Smith	1	1	1	3	0
Leo	2	1	1	2	1
Boyd	2	0	0	2	0
Wilkinson	4	0	2	1	0
Brunson	4	0	2	0	2
Liverman	2	0	0	0	1
Brents	2	0	1	0	1
Honea	5	0	2	0	0
Harvey	4	0	0	1	2
Griffin	2	1	0	1	1

Tooke Chosen Girl Of The Year



Shirley Tooke has been chosen as Girl of the Year in the Future Homemakers of America Club. Shirley is certainly worthy of such an honor. She has served as president of the FHA this year, and she has contributed a great deal to the club.

The Girl of the Year is selected from all those girls who were chosen Girl of the Month. Jean Woodbury was the Girl of the Year for 1958-59.

Seniors Given Party By Cowden, Westmoreland

A coke pary was given Tuesday. May 2, honoring the graduating senior girls. This party was given by Mrs. Fred Westmoreland and Mrs. B. T. Cowden at the home of Mrs. Cowden from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The house was decorated in a graduation theme and an electric train was sitting on the floor of the dining room with a sign above it saying: Washington Bound! On the table a doll dressed in a cap and gown was standing under a trellis.

Refreshments were served to the girls, and each guest received a card with her name and a small diploma on it. They were also given miniature bears with graduation caps on them.

Among the seniors attending were: Beverly Blount, Mary Anne Bullard, Carrie Lou Chaney, Louise Coon, Barbara Davidson, Penny Dulin, Pat Edwards, Almeda Fausnacht (Gregg), Annita Freeman, Glenda Grissom, Joyce Hazle, Sherry Johnson, Martha Joyce, Margie Kirkham, Sondra Mark, Mollie Martin, Betty Reynolds, Carla Shanor, Beverly Short, Shirley Tooke, and Sandy Ward.

August Plate Wins Hon. Mention As Jr. Historian

August Plate, a sophomore in Crane High School, has been awarded a citation for winning an honorable mention in an essay contest of the Junior Historians of the State of Texas. August wrote on the old ghost mining town of Terlingua in Big Bend. The title of the essay was "Tales of Terlingua".

There are six prizes given to students, and there are six honorable mentions given, also. Out of almost 500 stories sent in, August had one of the twelve best essays.

August will receive a small cash award of around $10 and a book.

Crane's Nine Defeats Odessa B Team By 12-9 In Wild Baseball Opener

Behind the strong pitching of Gene Griffin the Golden Crane's baseball team racked the Odessa B team 12-9 in the season's opener. The Crane's scored 12 runs on 14 hits and made 8 errors.

Smith, Leo, Boyd, Brents and Brunson each had two hits. Wilkinson, Honea, Liverman, and Griffin had one a piece.

SCORE 12-9

	ab	r	h	bb	e	rbi
Smith	6	1	2	1	2	3
Leo	6	0	2	1	1	2
Wilkinson	5	1	1	0	2	0
Boyd	5	1	2	1	0	1
Brents	5	2	2	0	1	1
Brunson	5	2	2	2	0	1
Honea	5	2	1	1	0	3
Liverman	4	1	1	0	1	1
Griffin	4	2	1	2	1	0

Crane's Rack Panthers In Local Baseball Tilt

Cranes hustling Cranes downed the Permian Panthers by a score of 14-9, here Friday, April 29. Winning pitcher for the Cranes was Gene Griffin. The win was the second straight win of the season for the Cranes. Both of the games were non-district victories.

Bobby Wilkinson, shortstop for the Cranes, collected three hits out of four times at bat. Gene Griffin, Jim Leo, and Billie Liverman each got two hits apiece.

SCORE 14-9

	ab	r	h	bb	E
Smith	5	2	1	2	3
Leo	5	1	2	0	2
Boyd	5	2	0	2	1
Brunson	4	1	1	0	1
Wilkinson	4	3	3	0	1
Honea	4	1	0	2	0
Griffin	3	0	2	0	1
Liverman	4	2	2	0	1
Baggett	1	0	1	0	0
Gregory	0	0	0	0	0

Kelton Publishes His Fifth Western

Elmer Kelton, 1942 graduate of CHS and past reporter for "The Crane", has published his fifth western book. Elmer was reared on the McElroy Ranch east of Crane. Elmer's dad, Buck Kelton, is the foreman and manager of the McElroy Ranch.

In 1958 Elmer wrote a book, Buffalo Wagons; which was named the outstanding western book of the year. One of his short stories was made into a movie by Warner Brothers and he has had three western stories printed in Western Anthologies.

Elmer is the present Agriculture Editor of the San Angelo Standard Times. He also has a T.V. program on Agriculture. University of Texas.

Elmer graduated from the University of Texas.

National Honor Society Installs New Memers

The initiation of the new members of the National Honor Society took place April 29 during activity period.

Sharron Middlebrook explained the principles and history of the NHS, and there was a film that went into more detail about it. The initiates were then installed and received their NHS cards. The junior members installed are Charles Bower, Jackye Hickey, Penny Hill, Johnny Hoestenbach, Paul Lively, Joe Mayes, John McKinney, Richard Newth, Glynda Steadham, Pete Walker, Nancy Webb, and Carolyn Yancey. They will receive their NHS pins graduation night. After the installation C. A. Carroll made a very outstanding speech for the NHS. He brought out the good and bad emblems that one carries through life.

The officers of the National Honor Society are: Sharron Middlebrook, president; Jim Leo, vice-president; and Sondra Mark, secretary-treasurer. Darrel Warren is the sponsor, and he organized the NHS in 1952. The Senior members of the NHS are Beverly Blount, Carrie Lou Chaney, Barbara Davidson, Jeff Henderson, Margie Kirkham, Jim Leo, Bill Liverman, Sondra Mark, David Curry, Sharron Middlebrook, Beverly Short, Legene Burns, Dorby Mason, Gene Griffin, Bobby Honea, Sammy Young, and Roger Liverman.

Three Meetings May 5 No Room Left For FTA

On Thursday night May 5, there was a meeting of the eighth grade mothers,a meeting of the annual staff, and choir rehearsal all in the same building, and a meeting of the FTA was called but possibly due to the lack of room, it was called off.

UP TO PAR ON DRIVING? CHECK CAR DRIVING SENSE

So you think you kiow enough to drive a car, regardless of what your parents tell you. A good way to really see if this is so is to take this test which is connected with your driving ability and ability to handle the car in any situation.

1. Which of the following is the MOST accurae definition of the accident prone driver?

A. He will surely cause a traffic accident.

B. He is more likely than the normal driver to have an accident.

C. He causes most of the serious traffic accidents.

2. What is braking reaction time?

A. Time it takes to recognize the signal to stop.

B. Time it takes to stop the car at a given signal.

C. Time it takes to get your foot to he brake pedal.

D. Time it takes to decide to stop the car.

3. What does it mean when you say a person "overdrives his headlights?"

A. He has his headlights aimed too high.

B. He cannot see well within the visibility range of the headlights.

C. He is using the high beams unnecessarily.

D. He cannot stop in the distance he sees ahead.

4. When facing glare from approaching headlighs, it is LEAST helpful to do which of the following?

A. Avoid looking directly at the lights.

B. Guide steering by right-hand side of the road.

C. Frequently blink.

D. Look at the edge of the road.

5. Which of the following statements MOST accurately describes the reaction time of an individual?

A. It is generally constant over a period of time.

B. It remains the same during an entire day.

C. It changes only because of abnormal conditions.

D. It may vary considerably from time to time.

The answers will appear on page four of this issue.

Possible Cat Thoughts When New Cat Moves In

I am a purty Siamese kitty cat. I live with four human beings. They are always pretty good to me. Every once in a while they won't let me in the house when I want in. They won't let me bring a nice sweet, bloody little mouse in the house to play with. All in all, they are good to me.

Yesterday, I was just lying around leading a cat's life when all of a sudden, I heard a little Meow-meow. Then my "human mama" said, "Henry, just look at what we have". I looked and lo, and behold, there stood a nasty little kitten. He was Siamese so that was allright. Then I began to wonder is that little brat going to move into my home too? Maybe he's just visiting.

It's been two days now and he's still here. The humans just sit and pet him and talk to him. They even have the gumpion to let the nasty little critter eat out of my bowl. It's getting pretty disgusting with all the fuss the humans are making over "Little Joe". I never get any attention any more. Just because I'm getting on up in years and can't jump around like a cat juvenile delinquent is no sign that I don't like to have My fur brushed and be played with. Well, I guess that is just a cat's life. Maybe "Little Joe" isn't too bad??? Meow-meow!

Six Senior Boys Take Correspondence Courses

Six senior boys have taken or are taking correspondence courses so that they might graduate.

Jim Wilcox, Carlos Fox, and Richard Whittaker are all taking correspondence courses in English from Texas Tech.

Jimmy Lewis is taking two correspondence courses from the Texas Tech. These courses are American History and World History.

Kay Burt and Joe Alexander correspondence courses. Kay was taking a course in business and Joe was taking a course in American History. Both boys' courses were from Texas Tech.

Conceded Flower-Givers Hard On People's Nerves

Have you ever known anyone who almost invariably gives himself a bouquet of flowers everytice he utters a sentence? Pretty disgusting, isn't it! What can we do about it? If we try to pass along a hint, they get mad at us and won't ever speak to you. Perhaps that would be one way of getting around that type of person.

No we are supposed to be a friendly group of people. Maybe we could give the compliments by the bucket-fulls so they wouldn't have to. Gosh, that would be pretty hard to do too. That wouldn't work because our giving so generously of compliments would only fatten their ego.

Well, we are back where we started from. About the only thing to do is put up with the flower-giving. It sure does get hard though when they say "Well I probably won't make very good grades in that subject". Ten seconds later they say "Oh, I guess I will do alright in that subject because I'VE always been above average in that subject". That is life, wheeee!

Mrs. Ann Mayes Granted Counseling Scholarship

Mrs. Ann Mayes, head of the guidance and counseling of Crane High School, was granted a scholarship by the Guidance and Counseling Institute of NTSC. This scholarship will is in the Guidance and Counseling Field and will last from June 6, 1960 to July 15. 1960. There will be approximately 30 other teachers at the school on similar grants. These grants are sponsored by the Federal Government and exist all over the country.

Mrs. Mayes has been a teacher of Crane High School for seven years as has her husband, Bill Mayes, shop instructor. She is the proud mother of two boys —Bill H, a sophomore at Rice Institute, and Joe, a sophomore of Crane High School. Mrs. Mayes has her BS degree from TWU and has done graduate work in Guidance and Counseling at Sul Ross.

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Annual Staff Completes 51 Pages In El Ave

The annual staff has now completed 51 pages in the annual The annual, containing 132 pages, should be ready sometime around the first of September. The annual pages which have not been sent are the favorite pages, the senior pages, the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom, "Gay Havana" he senior trip, and the advertising.

Since the deadline is near, the staff has been working two nights a week to finish. If the annual is not finished by the end of school, they will have to work this summer.

22 Crane Men Attend School Meet In Iraan

Approximately 22 menteachers and administrators of Crane Schools went to Iraan on May 2 to attend the Permian Basin Men's Meeting.

The Teachers from Crane High School who went were Jack Atkinson, Charles Burnside, Douglas Chrane, George Grounds Charles Stroder, John McLean, J. R Dickason, Lewis Martin, Bill Teague, Darrel Warren, and C. A Carrol, principal.

Roy Brooks, Murry Ford, and Ken Joyce — all junior high teachers — also attended the meeting.

Joel Williams, David Timer, and Bob Black of the elementary school also attended the meeting.

Several men from the administration department attended; they were A. V. Patterson, curriculum Director; Brady Nix, superintendent; and Jack Ellison, Dr. John Terry, and Hawley VanCourt, board members.

Tennis Boys Win Matches Represent Crane May 7

Johnny Hoestenbach and Charles Bower won the Regional Tennis Championship for the Crane Boys Doubles and are now competing at state.

The boys showed considerable style and skill in their district matches against Denver City, Fort Stockton, and Alpine. The nine games played at the district playoff were all in Crane's favor. Denver City was defeated with a 6-2 and 6-1 score. For Stockton lost to Crane by a score 6-3 and 6-4 as compared to Fort Stockton's score of 12-10. Alpine scored a 6-3, but to little avail over Crane's 6-2, 6-4, and 6-1. By such scores, Crane represented the district a Lubbock.

Crane's tennis team came out on top again when Crane defeated Slaton by scores 6-1 and 6-0. Wellington also lost to Crane by scores 6-4 and 6-1. Ballinger also lost to Crane in three matches—6-2, 6-2, and 6-0.

For the above successful reasons, Charles Bower and Johnny Hoestenbach will represent Crane and the region at the State Meet in Austin on May 7.

Seniors Net $128 April; Really To Washington

Last Sunday, April 24, the Senior Class held a car wash at the El Paso Dixie Service Station, owned by Reagan Hinnant

The seniors worked in three two-hour shifts. The wash started at 12:30 p.m. That Sunday they washed 64 cars at $2.00 per car netting them 128. This is another step toward their goal; a trip to Washington, D. C. The seniors will have two more car washes, May 1 and May 8. Everyone who needs his car washed and who hasn't been contacted by a senior please bring it to the El Paso Dixie Service Station. Help support the Senior Class trip to Washington, D. C.

The Senior Class of 1960 wishes to extend their thanks and gratitude to Reagan Hinnant for all his help this year.

"Necessities" Observed In Journalism Room

If you've ever tried to find anything in the journalism room, you will probably understand the purpose of this featurette.

It doesn't take a really observant person to notice all the "necessities" of a journalism room. Like almost every other classroom, it has all the standard equipment plus a few extras.

The file, for example, is filled with pictures, negatives, stray addresses, and papers. The bulletin board is covered with new addresses, check-out sheets, change in address, and ideas for featurettes and editorials. The bookshelf is used for a bookshelf (among other things). Books, workbooks, extra chalk, old newspapers, and a dusty duster can be found on the bookshelf.

Another useful article in the journalism room is the chalkboard, which is always covered with writing. The pencil sharpener and the calendar are also attached to the chalkboard.

The two tables are the real catch - alls in the room. One can find a typewriter, a variety of papers, negatives and the addresser. One doesn't dare venture into the drawers.

Last, but not least, is the desk. On the desk one can ind a typewriter, a variety of papers, negatives and the addresser. One doesn't dare venture into the drawers.

All hese things make the journalism room seem crowded, but all these necessities are necessary in putting out THE CRANE.

Turner Honored At Tea; Seven Seniors Attend

At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, a graduation tea, honoring Karen Turner, was held at the Mountain View Community Hall. The senior girls who attended the tea were Linda Poole, Carrie Lou Chaney, Nita Freeman. Martha Joyce, Margie Kirkham, Betty Reynolds, and Pat Edwards.

Bethune School To Hold Commencement On May 27

On May 27 at 8:00 p.m. the Bethune School will hold its commencement exercises. The graduating seniors, consisting of two girls and one boy, are Earnestine Jeffery, Bobbie J. Lane, and Lonnie Graves, Jr.

Guest speaker for the commencement will be the Reverend Harold R. King. Reverend King is pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church in Ennis, Texas.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom in Midland on May 14.

The grade school closing at Bethune will be May 19, and the junior high and high school will be closed on May 24.

CLUBS PLANNING TRIPS, PARTIES

At this time of the year, most of the clubs are planning end-of-school trips and parties. Many of the clubs have not made definite plans yet. Below are some of the clubs that are planning trips.

The FHA will take an end-of-school trip to Uvalde May 14. On he trip they plan to visit the Alamo, Breckenridge Park, the Sunken Gardens, and do some sight-seeing in San Antonio.

The Student Council will also take a trip May 14. They are planning to go to Fort Stockton and go swimming and have a picnic.

The Library Club is planning to go to Odessa and see a movie and then eat at Underwoods for their end-of-school party.

The Industrial Club is not taking an end of school trip, but they are planning on making several trips in the near future. They will be taking their projects to Abilene and then to A & M.

"Crime Does Not Pay" Say Book Shufflers

[illegible] been in on a book shuffle? It may sound terrible to you, but ours was only done in good, clean fun.

[illegible] and shoes off and climbed UP the fire escape. Then we started opening lockers and throwing books in the hall. Everyone panicked when one of us accidentally turned on the light. We raced down the fire escape and ran to the car —barefoot across the briar-covered lawn.

All was fine until our consciences started hurting us, and we turned ourselves in. To pay for our misdeed, we had to give an activity program. Believe me: "Crime doesn't pay!"

Four CHS Grads Receive Honors; One Is An Instructor

Ella Smith Joyce, 1952 CHS graduate, is attending Nursing School at Lubbock. She will graduate in August of this year with the honor of being the third highest girl of her class.

Sue Ellen Davis, 1959 CHS graduate, is a freshman at NTS Sweetheart of Murry College. She was also invited to a Tea in C. She has been chosen by the Kappa Hall of Fame to represent them in the May Fete.

[illegible] 1957 graduate, [illegible] McMurry College, elected the Athletic Queen. Sixty-five other girls from high schools and colleges were also invited. The purpose was to select 15 girls to enter the "Miss Abilene" Beauty Contest. Patsy was selected as one of the top 15.

Nancy Bower, 1959 CHS graduate, is an instructer at the Rutherford-Metropolitan Nancy Taylor School of Beauty She received her training at the Dallas Modeling School. Nancy is also the Placement Director at this school.

Price, Weiser Attend FHA State Convention At Austin

Jo Ann Price and Mary Carol Weiser, accompanied by Mrs. Van Hardesty, sponsor, attended the State Meeting of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, which is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

The convention was held in Austin April 28, 29 and 30. The delegates from Crane traveled by car leaving Crane about 8:00 a.m. April 28 and arriving in Austin that afternoon. They stayed in the "Clear View" motel.

"FHA Patterns for Progress" was the theme chosen for the meeting with emphases placed on the Future Homemakers of America Program of Work for 1959-62. The objectives are: "to help individuals develop their potential abilities, to develop a better understanding of our family members, and to contribute to their well being, to interpret the value of home economics as a basic part of our total education, and to promote good will through getting to know our neighbors at home and abroad."

Meetings and practices were held for events to take place on Friday and Saturday. Thursday afternoon there was an open house of the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING

Friday morning the first general session was held at the Municipal Auditorium. A group singing was led by Dr. Walter Purdy, Professor of Music at the University of Houston and Carol Smith, fourth vice-president from Tahoka. Highlights of the meeting consisted of a lecture, "Your World Today and Tomorrow", given by Margaret Boomer, a world traveler and lecturer, and a program "Creating Consequences" presented by Margaret King, State FHA President.

At the second general session, a devotional "With These Hands" was presented by Carolyn Webb, "Patterns or Progress", a style show presented by Travis High School, Austin and a song fest presented by the music committee.

Friday night supper was served in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium. Then, a special program "Getting to Know You", was presented in the auditorium. There was a presentation of foreign students. They were: "German Folk Song and Dance", by a Nacogdoches exchange student from Germany. "Words From Denmark", by a Tomball exchange student from Denmark, "Finland Folk Dance", by two Hereford exchange students from Denmark and Finland, and "Dutch Folk Tale", by a Booker exchange student from Holland. "Recreation in the Scandinavian Countries" was presented by Hereford, Friona, Canyon, Dimmitt, and Tulia chapters as compared to "Recreation In America" presented by Sweetwater, Roby, Roscoe, and Nolan chapters. Other programs were: "Dating Customs of Mexico; Dating customs of America", Wedding Customs of India", Wedding customs of America" "Religions of the Orient", "Religions in America", "Blest Be the Tie", and the Grand Finale "Getting To Know You" presented by the state chorus and entire cast.

NEW LAWS PASSED

Saturday morning the third general session started. There was a meeting of the voting delegates. At this meeting a devotional, "Our FHA Patterns for Progress" was presented, a reading of the minutes, committee reports, and the revision of the state constitution. Points voted on and passed were: Each area shall elect or select a member to serve on the State Nominating Committee, which committee shall prepare the slate of officers from the nominees selected by the areas", and "the two advisors of the chapter from which the retiring and incoming president comes provided the retiring president is an active member, otherwise only the advisor of the the incoming president shall be on the advisory board." Nominations for State officers, Program of Work, History, and Recreation were also presented.

State Degrees of Achievement State and National projects were presented. Then a program consisting of a relaxer, "Dear Diary". "The White House Conference by Margaret King, Finance, Resolutions, "El Relecario" and Ballet to Nocturne in E Maior", the installation of officers of 1960-61 was presented. The the closing ceremony was led by Margaret King.

Lunch was served at 12:00 noon at the municipal auditorium, and then the girls and Mrs. Hardesty returned home.

THSSL Program Started At CHS

The Crane High School application for participation in the Traveling High School Science Library Program has been accepted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This program started in 1955 with 66 schools participating. Next year 1700 schools are expected to participate in the program.

The general purposes of the Traveling High School Science Library Program are to stimulate an interest in reading science and mathematics books, to broaden the science background of high school students, and to assist students who have a science aptitude in choosing professional careers in the sciences. The program also acquaints librarians with well-written and interesting books on science and mathematics that would be suitable for general reading by high acquisitions for the school or school students and appropriate acquisitions for the school or public library. The list of the books in the library is currently used as an acquisitions guide by hundreds of school and public libraries.

The 200 books in the Traveling High School Science Library were selected from the suggestions of representatives of a large number of scientific and other organizations. The books have been tested and evaluated during the 5 years and the program nas been in operation. The various titles were chosen because of their potential appeal to the general reader with a limited background in science and in mathematics.

A Friend In Need Is A Friend Indeed

Everyone has had the wonderful opportunity to write a featurette. You look around and ask everyone if they know anything unusual to write on. You search and ask until you are black in the face. You finally find your only riend, Mr. Webster. He never lets you down. He can give you more information and facts than anyone. So let's see what he tells us.

Webster is stating some [illegible] tors which make a good journalist. Webser says to promote which means to go forward. He says to take a census which means to find out, and to institute which means to set up and organize. To insult which means to treat with insolence is something to avoid completely as a journalist or as any type of person. Sportsmanship, which means the way you accept anything, should always be an important factor in your life. Webster can say many things about journalists, but he also says that there are only 60 minutes in an hour. It is almost on its last minute before press time, so it is time to stop.

JONES PLANS ARCHITECTURAL CAREER AFTER GRADUATION



On February 1, 1940 Frank Dean Jones took his first peek the world at Teleiride, Colorado. Frank has now grown to be 6 feet 1 1-2 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

Frank moved to Crane during his junior year in high school. While in Odessa, Frank was in the Odessa High School Rifle Club his sophomore year. His freshman year he was a member of the Rodeo and Industrial Arts Clubs. Frank was in the OHS Fencing Club for the first part of his junior year and then moved to Crane where he joined the Audio Visual Club.

FAVORITES

Frank's favorite pastime is reading, baking different cakes and pies. His favorite movie is "A Visit to a Small Planet" with Jerry Lewis. Frank's favorite actor is Jeff York and his favorite actress is Debbie Reynolds. Mashed potatoes and gravy is tops with Frank where food is concerned. Believe it or not, Frank's favorite sport is hockey.

As for other outside interests, Frank enjoys hunting different ruins of towns and old houses; also he likes to camp out of doors. Camping out, traveling, and collecing architectural blue prints are Frank's hobbies.

Frank's most exciting moment came when he graduated from the eighth grade. Almost not being able to graduate is his narrowest escape.

Frank's pet peeve is anyone who is either loud-mouthed or stuck up. After graduation, Frank plans to go to college and become an architect. His ambition is to see the United States as a whole.

Editor's Note: Frank Jones moved to Missouri the week of April 25. The Crane would like to wish Frank the very best of luck wherever he may be.



Can You Imagine? Teachers and othercreatures with such crazy, mixed features? Here we have a Mr. Harridregg or a Mr. Andreson, and Billy Beth Carrison, and Dickie Dutson, etc. etc. However, we have combined the very finest of features.

SENIORS TRY TO BETTER FISH - SENIOR RELATIONS

Underclassmen are always looking down their noses and saying "seniors".

Well, a couple of weeks ago, four seniors were eating at the Dairy Mart. It seems there weren't any parking places. There were freshmen in a 1948 Chevrolet who, along with the seniors were hunting for a parking place. After making the block a couple of times, a car started backing out. The seniors were the closest and started for the parking place yelling to the freshmen that that place was theirs. The freshmen goosed their hoopy and got there first. (How a 1948 Chevrolet, with the reverse gear out, the gears locking every time you put it in first, and refusing to start, beat a 1957 Chevrolet, I'll never know) So the seniors took a place on the second row.

After the freshmen finished eating they decided to try to leave, but the car apparently didn't want to. They tried and tried, but no luck. The seniors saw their duty and did it. They piled out and started pushing the car. They pushed it around the corner, trying to get enough speed to start it. There was a stop sign ahead, but no cars were coming, so what did the freshmen driving do? You guessed it. She slammed on the brakes!

After regaining their breath the seniors walked back to the Dairy Mart to get the car. They got back with the car and got the other car going. They pushed it for two blocks and it finally started. What came out the exhause but a big puff of black smoke. (For those who don't know what that means, the car was flooded!) That's a man for you! It serves as a laugh for everyone.

The seniors had done a good deed for the day and returned to school. The thing they had at heart was to better the relationship between freshmen and seniors. Did they? Well don't you ask Sharol Ann, Mary Carol Weiser, Jo Ann, Nancy McGarry and Linda Chrane.