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NEW TEACHERS: left to right: Don Edwards, shop; Miss Imogene Price, commercial; Bob Erwin, speech and English.

18 FACULTY MEMBERS NEW TO CRANE SCHOOLS



(By DELL SNYDER)

NEW EL AVE

This year's El Ave are real nice. Have you signed any? SUPPORT THE JUNIORS Remember you can buy popcorn, cokes, candy and sandwiches at the concession stand.

BUY A RAH RAH CARD

Keep up the school spirit. Buy a card from the seniors.

BUY AN ANNUAL

Annual sales will start October 1 and run through November 15. \$3.00 per Annual until November 1 and \$3.50 until November 15. No Annual sales at all after November 15.

WINTERS GAME

Keep it up boys — let's win. State this year. C.H.S. is backing you all the way!

CLUBS

Take interest in a club. Let's make this year's clubs the best and most interesting.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS We sincerely hope all new students like C.H.S. and will make it their new school home. A great big welcome to one and all.

GREEN VS. SINATRA

Hugh Neal Green, Ex-Crane and now a policeman in Palm Springs, California had the honor of arresting Frank Sinatra for speeding not long ago. Uh Oh! The ladies in France won't like this.

READ YOUR HANDBOOK

We are responsible for knowing everything in our handbooks, if you have not read yours do so now.

Darrell Smith, 1957 graduate of Crane High School, was home from A&M over the weekend.

Johnson, Burrows To Edit The Crane For 1957-58 Term

Martha Johnson, editor, and Cindy Burrows, business manager, were elected to head "The Crane" for 1957-58.

The reporters are as follows: Jowanna Shipman, Delois McDougal, Dell Snyder, Vanetta Lowery, Rae Nell Tooke, James Williams, and David Harris.

Subscriptions are now on sale for anyone wishing to obtain the bi-weekly edition of "The Crane" throughout the school year. These may be bought for 50 cents from any member of the journalism staff.

Any ex-Crane serving in the armed forces will receive a free subscription to "The Crane" if their name and address is turned into the journalism staff.

If anyone fails to receive their first two copies of "The Crane" their money will be refunded if they desire.

Edminston, Evans To Head El Ave '58

Gary Edminston is the editor of the annual for the school year 1957-58. Jerry Evans, business manager, Nancy Wilmoth, secretary, and Charlotte Caskey, artist, will hold the other offices.

These people will be assisted by the following: Larry Stiger, assistant editor, Joyce Woody, assistant business manager, LaNelle Van Zandt, assistant secretary, and Patsy Preslar, assistant artist.

The annual staff plans a 120 page annual this year. It will be slightly smaller than last years because the Eighth Grade will not be included. They are now working on the picture-making schedule.

If the people who have moved will please send their name and address to Mr. Patterson their annual will be mailed to them postage prepaid.

Student Council Elects Officers And Chairmen

The Crane High Student Council met for the first time this year, Wednesday September 11. Officers elected to serve for this year are: John Webb, president; Penny Dulin, secretary; Tom Coffield, parliamentarian; Elaine Plate, vice president.

Presidents of Student Council Committees are: Tom Coffield, Finance Committee; Nina Barr, Social Committee; Joyce Woody, Project Committee; Jean Woodbury, Cards and Flowers Committee; Dana Glenn, Press Book Committee; Patsy Stiger, Welcome Committee.

Dr. Willis Sutton's visit with the Student Council was discussed and topics to have him speak on were discussed.

School handbooks were given out and studied.

CRANE SCHOOLS ADD THREE CUSTODIANS

Crane Public Schools started this year with three new custodians on their personnel list. They are Everitt Thuman, formerly a custodian in Monahans, will be working in the jr. high building. Orval Bond who has been working in Crane for various well servicing companies will help in the elementary and primary buildings. Spincer Morris will take care of the Bethune School and the fieldhouse. He came to the school system from Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. where he had worked for 13 years.

Completing the list of custodian personnel for Crane Schools is W. M. Copland who works in the primary building. C. P. Alton keeps up the elementary building. The jr. high building is kept in shape by W. H. Howeth. Bill and Ernest Hollins are still cleaning up the mess in high school.

E. P. Thompson heads the ranks of the outside maintenance men and is assisted by G. P. Green and Homer Snyder. The man responsible for the shop and administration buildings is A. F. McCasland.

Homecoming Date Set For 5 Of Oct.

Officers for the Ex-Cranes are: Kennard Hays, president; Joe Boyd, vice president; Irma Lea McKay, secretary; Patsy Teague, recording secretary, and C. G. Liles, Jr. is the treasurer.

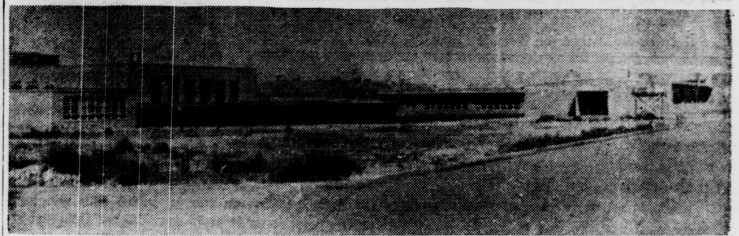
The nominating committee is composed of Jack Ellison, Pat Butler, and George Grounds.

Homecoming date is set for October 5, 1957. All Ex-Cranes whether they receive an invitation or not, are invited and are urged to attend.

The Graduating class of 1942 have also set their class reunion for October 5.

The schedule for Homecoming Day starts with registration at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m. at the Exhibition building. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Hall. The ball game at 8:00 p.m. with the Ex-Cranes sitting in special bleachers. There will be a dance following the ball game at the Exhibition Building.

If you haven't already done so please send your name and address to Irma Lea McKay or one of the other officers if you are a graduate of Crane High School.



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED: Old junior high building is now complete with gymnasium, band hall, choral rooms, cafeteria and ultra modern classrooms.

Crowded Classrooms Take \$750,000 To Solve Problem

McCasland Wins National Prize With Shop Project

George McCasland won a national prize for redesigning a plug cutter. The Ford Motor Co. gave gold pins to John Hinnant, Charles Watkins, and George McCasland for various projects.

The shop has a new router for making dove tail construction joints and a new 24" jig saw in the Arts & Crafts department.

Bill Mayes is teaching metal shop which he did not teach last year.

Don Edwards, from Phillips, Texas, is the new teacher in the shop department.

A pillow case has been made in the shop, which will be placed at the football stadium. This wooden case will hold pillows that will be sold by various organizations at the games.

28 New Students Enroll In C.H.S.

The CRANE would like to take this opportunity to welcome approximately 28 students who are attending this school for the first time this fall.

The Freshman Class leads in the number of new students gained. These include: Davie Ingram, Johnnie Szczepnik, Sue Abernathy, Doris Dean, Robbie Morton, Horace Lowery, Thomas Walls, Eva Leatherwood, Charles Lindsey, Mike Noble and Bobby Burrows.

The Sophomore Class includes eight new students in their class roll. These students are: Johnny Cooper, Kenny Dickens, Fred Sheldon, Yvonne Walls, Lillie Clark, Ronald Howry, Betty Sizemore, and Linda Dunn.

The Junior Class has seven new faces in their midst. Bobby Gage, Johnny Seyfert, Jesse Price, Agnes Hall, Walter Ligon, Leon Simmons, and James Dean are the new junior students.

The Senior Class boasts of only two new students. These new students are Gail King, from Bowie, Texas, and C. B. Curry, from San Angelo, Texas.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS 1-1 RECORD; BEATS GRANDFALLS 26-6

The junior high football team has a record of one win and one loss this year.

On September 14, the junior team hosted the Fort Stockton team on El Ave field. Fort Stockton proved too mighty, and they went home with a 26-6 victory.

On September 19, the team from Crane hosted the Grandfalls junior team. On this occasion, the Cranes fared better, and won this game by a 26-6 score.

Their next game will be at Big Lake on September 26. Good Luck to the junior team!

The expansion program for Crane Public Schools was completed last week at a cost of approximately \$750,000. This construction program included a new administration building, a field house, and additions to the primary, elementary, and junior high buildings.

The administration building, located west of the high school, contains a board room, five administrative offices, a tax office, and a storage room. The brick building which is completely air conditioned, is trimmed in green and features a glass encased front.

The field house, one of the most up-to-date in this area, contains four dressing rooms for high school, junior high, visiting teams, and officials; two equipment rooms, a training room, a coach's office, and a storage room. The building also provides restroom facilities for men and women.

Four additional classrooms were added to primary grades. The elementary building was

also enlarged by four classrooms and one special education room.

"Wing One" of the junior high building consists of a library, clinic and lounge workroom, principal's office, secretary's office, homemaking lab, and six regular classrooms. "Wing two" contains the gymnasium, boys' and girls' dressing rooms, choral room, and junior high band hall.

Bethune School added 400 seats to its gymnasium.

To meet the expansion program the administration has added to the faculty 18 new teachers, one secretary, and two caretakers.

Architectural plans were drawn up by the Wilson, Patterson, & Associates of Ft. Worth, Texas. The construction work was done by J. B. Construction Company of Odessa, Texas.

Brady Nix, superintendent of Crane Public Schools, stated that with the normal growth of the population, this building program should take care of our needs for the next four or five years.

NEW MUSIC PROGRAM UNDER WAY FOR '57-'58

A new program for music classes in the Junior Hi School will start this year's choral work.

The classes are intended to give a satisfying musical experience to each student and at the same time these classes have been divided into small sections so that more individual attention may be given to each student.

A Junior Hi Choir of the seventh and eighth grades is being organized. It is hoped this group will develop rapidly enough to enter the Interscholastic League Contest next spring.

The public school music classes will serve as training centers for students desiring to sing in the choir. As each student develops the ability and knowledge necessary, he will be given the opportunity to become a full time member of the choir.

Until that time a variety of musical experiences including voice training, theory and rhythm

will be available.

The Junior Hi Choir is being conducted by Frank Odom. The public music classes are jointly taught by Mr. Odom and Don Swaim.

Actual work in the Golden Crane High School Choir began in earnest, when the new choir room was completed. A new program of music is also being started.

This year's choir has 61 members, the larger number being girls voices. To maintain a better balance at contest time, it appears necessary to select a small A Cappella Choir and place the remaining girls in an all-girls choir.

President for this year is Nina Barr. Vice-Presidents are Jan Parker and Suzie Davis. Student Director, Jerry Ash and Section Leaders are Norma Horne, Jerene Crumley, Lee Edd Wommack, Don Bardin and Gail Hunnicutt.

100 New Books In Library Shelves

A few changes have been made in the library this year. A hundred new books have been added, but all of them are not out on the shelves yet. There are some fiction and non-fiction.

The Hot Rod magazines were discontinued because it was so hard to keep up with it. Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore tried putting it behind the desk and checking it out last year, but it still disappeared. Also the Boy's Life and the American Girl have been discontinued because the eighth grade is over in the Jr. High.

There are new magazine labels and boxes and also new plastic magazine binders trimmed in red. There is one new magazine — Radio & TV Guide — and there is the Charm instead of Glamour.

Cranes Win Opener Over Blizzards 13-6

The Golden Cranes got off to a good start September 7 with a 13-6 win over the Winters Blizzards.

Crane's defense held tight when the Blizzards were near scoring territory. Ash, Byerly, Parker and Freeman stood out in the defense playing. The passing attack clicked when yardage was needed.

Leo scored twice in the first half and Morgeson added the extra point.

There are now 5 different magazines in the library.

A table has been reserved for the Reader's Guide. Putting them on the table will make it easier when one wants to find magazine articles.

Front view of new administration building with high school in back ground.

Welcome To Crane, New Students

The Crane would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new students into Crane High School.

We know you will miss your old school and your old friends but we think we have a real nice school and we know we have a real swell bunch of kids that all want to be your friends.

It has always been the policy of Crane High to keep alive the friendly hospitality of the old west even though the west has changed.

For information about all the organization and rules in school you can consult your handbook, for the social events, the Student Council and for excitement and fun you can support the Golden Crane football team.

We are very glad to have you and hope that you like it here as much as we like having you.

Take Care Of Your Textbooks

Sometimes we forget how lucky we are that the state furnishes our textbooks. Back in the old days, students had to buy their own textbooks, and this is still the case in colleges.

We must remember to take care of our textbooks. Keep good covers on your books at all times. Be sure your name is in ink on the cover of your book. Keep the pages clean, the corners uncreased, and never mark or deface pages in your books.

A new law by the state requires that the full contract price must be paid for a lost or heavily damaged book, no matter how old the book is.

Let's remember these simple rules, and then we won't have to buy our books as our parents did.

NOW'S THE TIME

Here we are, once again, at the first of another long school year. Everyone should start trying to make good grades now, so that you can get in the habit of studying.

We all want to pass every subject this year and now is the time to start studying, not the last six weeks. Get in the groove now and when the end of the year comes, you will be able to advance one grade, along with the rest of your classmates.

Another advantage in studying is that you will be able to stay out of opportunity hall.

Also, now's the time to get school spirit.

We've got a good football team this year so let's get behind them and give them our full support. This not only applies to the football team, but to anything our school undertakes. Whether it is football, basketball, track, tennis band, choir, or anything our school does, now's the time to get behind them and give them our full support all year.

CRANE HIGH CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Crane High School classes have elected officers and sponsors for this year.

James Byerly is to head the Senior Class as president, Gayle Morgenson, vice president; Charlotte Caskey, secretary; Patty Knaell, treasurer; Jerry Ash, Sergeant-at-arms.

Senior Class sponsors are Doug Crane, George Grounds and Miss Imogene Price.

The Junior Class elected Billy Iri Butler as their president; Larry Stiger, vice president; Elaine Plate, secretary; Barbara Wagon, treasurer; Tom Coffield, reporter.

Larry Freeman, J. P. Harrison Bill Mayes, and Miss Mollie Watkins are to serve as Junior Class sponsors.

Sophomore officers are: Billy Liverman, president; Jeff Henderson, vice president; Karen Turner, secretary.

Sophomore sponsors will be Miss Lorene Davis, Darrell Warren and Don Edwards.

In the Freshman Class Bruce Boyd will serve as president; Gene Griffin, vice president; Frank Van Court, secretary; Dana Glenn, Stanley Baggett,

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Reporter ————— Jowanna Shipman
Delois McDougal, Rae Nell Tooke, Dell Snyder, Vanetta Lowery, David Harris, James Williams.

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

To be strong that nothing can disturb his peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person he meets; to make all his friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make his optimism come true.

To think only of the best; to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as his own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To give so much time to the improvement of himself that he has no time to criticize others; and to be too large for worry, too noble for fear, and too happy to permit troubles.

ARE YOU A CRANE?

PARKER. POP MUSIC FAN IN TOP TEN BEAUTIES



The cute little girl you see above is Jan Elise Parker who first saw this wonderful world on February 8, 1940. She is now 5 feet and 1/4 inch. (Jan insisted on the 1/4 inch.) She weighs a trim 95 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes.

Jan was adopted when she was six weeks old and started to school in Iraan. After going to school in Phoenix, Arizona, and Mohamans, she moved to Crane in '52.

Jan has no favorite food but loves the colors black and blue. Jan's dream is to own a Chrysler Imperial but is satisfied with her Plymouth Suburban.

Jan being a typical Craneite loves football. Being a typical teen-ager she loves popular music especially anything by Johnny Mathes. James Dean in "East of Eden" was tops with Jan in the field of movie actors.

Jan was a member of Arts and Crafts Club, Dramatics Club, Modern Choir, and Science Club. She is also a member of National Honor Society, FHA and the Pep Squad. In the beauty contest for '56 and '57 Jan won a well-deserved place in the Top Ten.

Being a very calm girl Jan has no exciting moment but her embarrassing moment makes up for it. After a football game in San Angelo last year Jan was getting ready to eat. In the process of changing her gold loafers for her gray ones she was interrupted so she went into the cafe with one shoe of each color on. It was a long time before Jan could look at her loafers without turning red.

Jan wanted to be a doctor for a while when she was smaller but now she just wants to grow up. She plans to enter ACC in the fall.

The Crane takes this opportunity to wish a wonderful girl the best of everything.

Birthdays

Several of the Crane High students are having birthdays this month and even more had birthdays last month. So happy birthday to all of the following

- SEPTEMBER
- Gary Edmiston 26
 - Jim Elder 27
 - Martha Johnson 27
 - Annita Kirkham 14
 - Gayle Morgenson 14
 - Fred Webb 22
 - Margaret Ausbern 20
 - Mary Ann Barker 18
 - Jerene Crumley 30
 - Mike Phillips 15
 - Elaine Plate 25
 - La Nelle Vrn Zandt 19
 - Walter Blackwell 25
 - David Brents 29
 - Mary Bullard 17
 - Larry Campbell 15
 - Penny Dulin 21
 - Ronald Howry 20
 - Patsy Maynard 15
 - Sharon Middlebrook 3
 - Ginger Toler 18
 - Richard Whittaker 18
 - Cora Bargsley 18
 - Charles Caudle 11
 - Jimmy Dutton 6
 - Frank Van Court 6

- OCTOBER
- Patty Knaell 2
 - Alta Barton 4
 - Jerry Evans 6
 - Duane Neill 6
 - Marsha Kadish 10
 - Feba Fox 5
 - Joyce Hazle 5
 - Barbara Sides 3
 - Patsy Brown 3
 - Linda Cook 9
 - Bobby Crawford 1
 - Gail Griffin 13
 - Mary Thomas 2

Billy Pina, Ex-Crane Boxer Writes About New Home

Dear Mr. Pat:
I thought I would write and tell you my address so you can send me the school paper. My address is Billy Pina, Box 482 University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hope every one and every thing is just fine with you all in Crane.

I like it here pretty good. It's beginning to be lots of fun. Lots of good-looking chicks* Well, Mr. Pat, I'll see you during the Thanksgiving holidays. Say Hello to everyone for me.
Billy

CHS Enrollment Drops Slightly From 1956-57

Enrollment of Crane High School has dropped two from last year. Figures obtained from the principal's office show 281 enrolled this year, compared to 283 last year.

The Senior Class of this year has 56; only one less than last year.

The Junior Class has lost three compared to last year's figure. 65 are in the class this year.

The Sophomore is the only class to have gained in students. There are 86 in the class this year, and 67 for the school year of 56-57.

The Freshman class of this year has dropped from 91 to 74 a loss of 17 students.

TOOKE, PATRIOTIC CRANE FOR 12 LONG YEARS



This attractive senior girl is well known. Rae Nell Tooke. She was born on April 25, 1940 in Lubbock, Texas. She lived there five years then moved to our fair city. She has gone to school here all 12 years.

If you want to make Rae Nell happy just take her swimming then let her listen to her favorite records, mostly popular and pop. She also likes good movies.

Her favorite actor is Gordon MacRae and the actress is Natalie Wood. She is easily satisfied when it comes to food, just feed her Bar B-Q and lots of fried potatoes.

Her most embarrassing moment came at an early age. When she was four she fell out of the

car which was going pretty fast trying to throw out a peanut shell. By the time her Mother and Daddy missed her and got back to where she had fallen out, a car full of soldiers had picked her up and was trying to decide what to do with her. She was taken to the hospital but was lucky and had only a few bruises.

Her future plans are to go to business school.

Here's wishing Rae Nell Tooke all the luck in the world.

Drag Race On Crutches In Halls Of Crane High

Friday, September 20, 1957 there was an exciting race in the halls of Crane High School.

Every one cleared the halls except for two very industrious boys. These boys were James Byerly and Billy Earl Butler. No, it wasn't a fight, just a drag race on crutches.

Billy Earl, having more experience, was the winner by some three lengths (or by three breadths considering the size of each).

Next time you wear crutches stay clear of these boys if you don't want to race.

Or, if you want a new hobby try drag racing on crutches.

Jukebox Personalities

Every Night — Homework.
Liana — Diana Leaman.
Remember You're Mine — Dell to Fuzz.

Suzie Q — Sue Townsend.
I'm Walkin' — Beverly Blount.
Searchin' — Journalism Class.
Eddie My Love — Eddie Price.

From A School Ring to A Wedding Ring — Cindy Burrows.
There'll Be Some Changes Made — Senior Class.
Long Lonely Nights — Patsy Preslar.

This Old House — C.H.S.
It's Not For Me To Say — Freeman.
Slippin' and Slidin' — Cheerleaders on gym floor.

Loving You — Freddy and Sondra.
Going Steady — The dumber half of C. H. S.
Over The Mountain — Faye Warren.

Idol With Golden Hair — Carol Jean Birdsong.
My Personal Possession — Jerry Ash to Lucy C.
Zip Zip Call — Norma Horne.
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes — Band Bus.

Troubles, Troubles, Trouble — Band Bus.
When I Get You, Baby — Jerry E.

Send Me Some Lovin' — Danes H.
Ring My Phone — Ruby Smith.

Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' On — Twirlers.
Crazy, Crazy Party — David Harris.

There Ought To Be A Law — against School.
Just Lookin' — La Nelle.
Jim Dandy — Patty K.
Street of Memories — Eighth Street to All Exes.

By DAVID HARRIS
We certainly are glad that so many people are wearing such nice clothes to school. It gives a much better impression of our school to any visitors we might have.

DWAYNE PARKER looked nice in a black, red, and white shirt with a butterfly collar.

JUMBO WILLIAMS also wore a black, red, and white shirt, that was much different from DWAYNE'S.

GEORGE GROUNDS and J. R. DICKASON looked neat as usual. Also, DOUG CHRANE looked very snappy in his classroom wearing shirts and matching belts. This young man always looks snappy.

NINA GAYLE BARR looked really swell in a coffee-colored sheath dress. It was made of linen, and it was trimmed in white.

GARY EDMISTON wore a long sleeved shirt made of red and gray cotton. JOHN WEBB looked equally good in a long sleeved white shirt with black lines and red figures on it.

LA NELLE VAN ZANDT looked like a princess in her white sissy blouse and black skirt with pink and blue fingers on it.

PATTY KNAELL looks real sharp in her drum-major's uniform. The TWIRLERS also look cute.

PENNY DULIN is a picture of beauty in her white blouse and gray printed skirt. SHARON MIDDLEBROOK looked very slinky in a black checked sheath dress.

SIZY DAVIS looked really fresh in a gray skirt set off by blue, black, and white blouse. CHARLOTTE CASKEY was seen wearing a very pretty sheath dress made of tan cotton with brown and orange designs.

GLORIA ROGERS wore a yellow, gray, and white skirt, set off by a yellow cotton blouse. GAIL BENT looked charming in a red and black sheath made out of nylon cotton with a gray scoop collar.

NANCY WILMOTH wore a pink sheath with white trim and accessories.

The ANNUALS are in and really look good; Congratulations to the ANNUAL STAFF.

The CHEERLEADERS look fine this year with their gold pants and white sweaters.

JERINE CRUMLEY wore some white ivy-league pants with a red polka-dot blouse.

MARTHA JOHNSON wore a cute brown dress. It had a full skirt and brown and white polka dot trim.

PATSY PRESLAR wore black pants with a black and white striped sweater. Very nice PATSY.

SUE TOWNSEND, F. H. A. PRES. ENJOYS SENIOR YEAR, FOOTBALL



The girl pictured above is none other than Elizabeth Sue Townsend who was born February 9, 1940 in Big Spring, Texas. She only weighed three pounds and 10 ounces. Sue is now five feet 2 inches tall—brown eyes and hair.

Before moving to Crane, Sue lived in Forsan, Coleman, and Penwell. She moved to Crane when she was six and started her school career here and has lived here ever since.

Any kind of food pleases Sue but she especially likes fried chicken and cherry pie.

Football Favorite Sport
Sue's favorite subject is English, and her favorite color is blue.

Sue has never missed a football game since she has been in

the Pep Squad. You can easily see why football is her favorite sport. She has been in the Pep Squad for five years and is the vice-president this year.

Sue's favorite pastime is working in her scrap book and running around.

Embarrassing Moment
Sue's most embarrassing moment was when she was stopped by the police. She had to pay a fine because she didn't have her driver's license.

Sue's pet peeve is for people to lie to her and people who are not friendly.

Sue thinks graduation will be her most exciting moment, but at the present just being a senior is very exciting to her.

Favorite Actor, Actress
Kim Novak and the late James Dean are Sue's favorite actress and actor. Her favorite movie is "Giant". She enjoys any music just so it is sung by Pat Boone.

Sue was a member of the A Cappella Choir for one year. She has been in the F.H.A. for four years and is now the president. She was parliamentarian last year.

As for future plans, Sue plans to attend Abilene Christian College.

The "Crane" wishes Sue the best of luck and happiness in the years to come.

SCHOOL DAY OCTOBER CALENDAR

(Ring! Ring! Goes The Bell)
CHUCK BERRY
Up in the morning and out to school,
The teacher is teachin' the golden rule,
American history and practical math,
You study 'em hard an' hopin' to pass.

Workin' your fingers right down to the bone,
An' the guy behind you won't leave you alone.

Ring! Ring! goes the bell,
The cook in the lunch room's ready to sell.

You're lucky if you can find a seat,
You're fortunate if you have time to eat.

Back in the class-room open your books,
Gee, but the teacher don't know how mean she looks.

Soon as three o'clock rolls around,
You finally lay your burden down.

Close up your books, get out-ta your seat,
Down the hall and into the street.

Up to the corner an' 'round the bend,
Right to the juke joint you go in.

Drop the coin right into the slot,
You gonna hear somethin' that's really hot.

With the one you love you're makin' romance,
All day long you've been wantin' to dance.

Feelin' the music from head to toe,
Round and 'round and 'round.

5 "A" game with Big Lake (Homecoming)
22 End of first six weeks
11 "A" game with Coleman
12 Junior High game with Stockton
17 "B" game with Pecos
18 "A" game with McCamey
19 Junior High game with Pecos
24 "B" game with Rankin
25 "A" game with Denver City

The activity schedule will be primarily the same as past years. The schedule is as follows:

Monday — Club meetings
Tuesday — Every other Tuesday a devotional will be held. Remaining Tuesdays will be for class meetings.

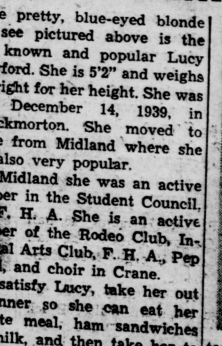
Wednesday — Home Room Student Council meetings
Thursday — Film day and also special programs of interest.

Friday — Pep Rally until the end of football season. Each club and each Home Room will be assigned certain Fridays to present some kind of program.

you go.
Hail! Hail! rock 'n' roll,
Deliver me from the days of old.
Long live rock 'n' roll,
The beat of the drums loud and bold.

Rock! Rock! rock 'n' roll,
The feelin' is there, body and soul.
(Copyright 1957 by Arc Music Company)

CRAWFORD: POPULAR ACTIVE SENIOR GIRL



The pretty, blue-eyed blonde you see pictured above is the well known and popular Lucy Crawford. She is 5'2" and weighs just right for her height. She was born December 14, 1939, in Throckmorton. She moved to Crane from Midland where she was also very popular.

In Midland she was an active member in the Student Council, and F. H. A. She is an active member of the Rodeo Club, Industrial Arts Club, F. H. A., Pep Squad, and choir in Crane.

To satisfy Lucy, take her out to dinner so she can eat her favorite meal, ham sandwiches and milk, and then take her to see "Til Cry Tomorrow" starring Susan Hayward and Robert Mitchum.

Her most exciting moment was when she was chosen to model at the State Fair for Grammar-Murphy's of Midland, and her most embarrassing moment was when she was in a real exclusive restaurant, and her petticoats fell off.

Lucy says that her pet peeve is people that aren't extremely friendly. Her favorite subjects are Bookkeeping and Civics, and she didn't name any favorite

teachers.
Her favorite colors are blue and black, and her favorite song is "Searchin'". She states that one of her pastimes is being with Jerry Dean and keeping up with him. Her favorite sport is football, and she likes to watch Jerry play. Some of her hobbies are art and modeling.
Lucy plans to attend Beauty College in Odessa and then to own a beauty shop.
The "Crane" wishes this opportunity to take a true Crane the best of luck and lots of happiness.

GOLDEN CRANES MEET OWLS AT HOMECOMING HERE OCT. 5

The victory-happy Big Lake Owls and Crane Golden Cranes are to meet on the El Ave Field on October 5 which is believed to be one of the best non-conference games of the season.

Big Lake was knocked from the ranks of the undefeated in their last game when McCamey beat them 33-7. The Owls defeated Ozona 16-6 for their first win and beat Ft. Stockton 20-14 for their second victory. Although Big Lake was beaten it still holds second place in the District 7-A season standings.

Crane will have to watch Big Lake's shifty backfielders. Bill Matlock, James Matlock, and Weatherly who are always a constant threat to their opponents. Matlock has moved into the district's leading-scorer's position with a total of 18 points. Crane holds a two-win, one-loss and is now standing third in the District 5-A season stand-

ings. Crane defeated Winters 13-6 in their first game of the season and came back to their home field the next week where they were defeated by Monahans 12-6. Last week they pushed by Pecos for a 6-0 victory.

Crane has a light but fast backfield. Jerry Mills and Jimmy Leo have a total of six points apiece and Gayle Morgeson has a total of 13 points.

Crane received several injuries in the Monahans game. James Byerly, big 200-lb. center, will be out of the game due to leg injuries. Other players received injuries but will be able to come back strong and steady to show their best in trying to defeat the Owls.

Crane was defeated by Big Lake last year by a score of 13-7. If Crane keeps its good spirit and determination it should be able to turn the score around and make the winning team the Crane Golden Cranes!



By DAVID HARRIS

Well, we have had a good season so far in football. If the student body would get school spirit a little better, the football team would be much more confident and therefore they would play ball much better.

TEAR 'EM UP!

We certainly have had our share of injuries this year. James Byerly was hospitalized after the Monahans game and several members of the team are displaying battle scars received from the Monahans team. Let's get rough with Big Lake and win this game.

ALL THE WAY TO DISTRICT!

The tennis team has already started workouts. We have the same team that won district last year with the exception of Bobby Rose Evans, who played senior girls singles. If the team will work hard all year, when district rolls around again we will have another trophy to go in the display case. The tennis team will need the support of the school, just as any other team would, so give them some encouragement throughout the year!

PLUCK THE OWLS

The basketball team has already begun working out, too. They stow a lot of hustle and desire to win this year. We had hard luck at basketball last year and the boys are determined not to let this happen again this year.

Two Rule Changes For 1957-58 Season

At the start of this football season there were only two changes in the rules. They are as follows:

1. No one will be allowed to grab hold of a player's face mask. It will draw a 15-yard penalty.
2. Players, coaches, and managers must stay inside the 35-yard lines on each end of the field and are supposed to be five feet off the playing field at all times.

Two courses, Spanish II and Speech II, were added to the curriculum this year. Both courses were dropped last year because there wasn't enough students participating in them to hold a class.

Coaches In Shape Muscles 'n Money During Summer

The coaches believe in keeping in shape even during the summer even if it means working. Of course this helps the pocket book, too, but coaches must keep in shape.

Coaches Dan Andereg and Floyce Underhill took their exercises with the Atlantic plant construction crew. Coach Larry Freeman acquired his muscles by working for the B. J. Service in Crane. Coach Bill Estes took it more seriously and went to coaching school for two weeks. Before that he was head of the summer recreation in Crane and also worked a while for Shell in Monahans. Coach Bob Black believes in building up the name as well as the muscles such as being in a movie. While in Kentucky he was caught in a movie with Pat Boone and Shirley Jones. Of course it wasn't a starring role but who cares? It was a movie.

The coaches look fine and in good shape. They did a fine job this summer and are ready to do a fine job this fall.

H. Heiser, Chaffin Grid Managers '57

Sammy Chaffin and Harvey Heiser are football managers for senior high, this season.

This is Sammy's second year as manager. Sammy is a sophomore.

Harvey Heiser, a junior, replaces Billy Irl Butler who was Sammy's running mate last year.

There are various jobs a manager is required to do, many of them on the double. Sometimes he makes more steps during a game than the linemen do, it seems. The manager has to keep ice and water for the players during a game, and the relative humidity of a 200-pound lineman on a hot evening of play is something terrific.

Managers also have to be at every practice, same as the players, in order to keep track of both players and equipment, etc. The manager's job is a hard one, and carries more responsibility than it does glory, although football managers will tell you that it is an honor to be of service.

Win Free Ticket To Crane Theatre

People guessing the score of the Crane - Big Lake game will be given a free ticket to the show.

Put the score and your name. Clip out and put in the box on Library desk.

Name _____
Crane Score _____
Big Lake Score _____

GOLDEN CRANE BAND ADDS TO HALFTIME AT FOOTBALL GAMES

The Golden Crane Band is making real nice showings at the football games this year.

At the Pecos game the halftime consisted of precision marching with some special steps. It was a very different halftime program because it was done in silence and with the only light being those on the hats of the band members.

The theme "School Begins" was used at the Monahans game. The band formed a school house and played "School Days." A square was then formed and "Hot-Diggity" was played. "Baby Face" was played after the forming of a heart. To represent the athletic side of school a football was formed and "Mr. Touchdown" was played.

For the Winters game the band performed some marching steps, formed a "W" and played a fanfare.

CHS Football Boys Back In Gym To Get In Shape

Crane High football boys served a one week sentence in the gym. They went in on August 26 and got out 31.

They started the first day at 6:30 a.m. on their schedule that they followed throughout the whole week. They had breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and was out on the field for morning practice at 8:00 a.m. At 9:45 a.m. practice was over and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. they had free time in which they played cards, records, checkers and listened to the radio along with several other things. From 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. they had skull practice and at 12:00 noon they nourished both body and soul at dinner. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. they had free time and from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. they had skull practice again. Then they had free time from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m. they had to be on the field for evening practice, at 5:30 p.m. practice was over and at 7:00 p.m. they had supper. Then from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. was free time. At 9:30 p.m. it was time to turn in after a busy day.

Friday of this week the B team scrimmaged. Saturday morning the A team scrimmaged and at 6:30 p.m. Saturday they left for Big Spring for another scrimmage against Anson. When they returned at 2:30 p.m. they broke camp and moved out of the gym.

Injuries Plague The Golden Cranes Early In Session

Injuries have recently cut at the top rank of the Golden Crane's A Squad laying low such stars as:

Jerry Ash received a strained back and three stitches in his chin.

Richard Whitaker injured his ankle and he will be out for about two weeks. George McCasland also injured his ankle.

James Byerly, who has an injured knee, will not be able to play for at least four weeks and maybe longer. James will have his knee in a cast for about ten days.

Jimmy Box has a fractured right hand.

James Williams has an arm injury.

The coaches have to be careful to stay out of the way of the line men so they won't get hurt. The line men sometimes step on the coaches and the coaches feel as if they have been injured.

There have been no injuries on the junior high team.

Jr. Football Schedule

- Sept. 7 off
- Sept. 14 Stockton Here Saturday 6:30
- Sept. 19 Grandfalls Here Thursday 4:30
- Sept. 2 Big Lake There Thursday 5:00
- Oct. 5 off
- Oct. 12 Stockton There Saturday 6:30
- Oct. 19 Pecos Here Saturday 10:30
- Oct. 24 Rankin There Thursday 4:30
- Nov. 2 Monahans Here Saturday 8:00
- Nov. 8 off
- Nov. 15 off

CRANE NUDDGES PECOS 6-0 FOR SECOND WIN

The Golden Cranes came through with another win Friday night. There were only five minutes and 45 seconds left in the first quarter when the Cranes got the ball for the first time in the game. The Cranes stopped a fourth down attempt and took the ball on the Crane 45 yard line. Several plays later Gayle Morgeson went over from the four yard line for the first and only touchdown of the ballgame. Freeman tried for the extra point and the ball fell short of the uprights.

Crane kicked off and Pecos brought the ball back to their 25 yard line where it was first and ten. Pecos made a first down and then four plays later was forced to kick and the Cranes took possession of the ball on their own 40 yard line where it was first and ten. Crane made a couple of first downs and then fumbled the ball in the Pecos end of the field.

Pecos took over from there and the ball went back and forth for the remainder of the second quarter. The score at halftime was 6-0 in favor of Crane.

Crane received the second half and brought the ball back out to the 45 yard line in Pecos territory. Five plays later Crane fumbled and Pecos took over on its own 25 yard line.

The game went on like that just about the rest of the game. Deep in the fourth quarter, Pecos

started a scoring threat when they recovered a Crane fumble on Crane's 45 yard line. Then came some off-setting penalties that also fired Pecos up some more. They threw a long pass that was intercepted by Freddy Ward on Crane's four yard line with two minutes and 12 seconds to go in the ballgame. It was just a matter of running out the clock, although Crane made five yards on a running play and Pecos was penalized five yards for being off-sides. Two plays later the clock ran out. The final score was 6-0 in favor of the Crane Golden Cranes.

It was a hard fought ball game all the way. Pecos did not have the services of their best back, Royce Cassell, due to the flu that is all over Pecos.

Gayle Morgeson and Larry Stiger did most of the ball carrying for the Cranes. Bill Mayes did a fine job on defense for Crane in the line and all of the line backers played a fine defensive ballgame for Crane.

Allen Taylor, 1957 graduate of Crane High School, was visiting on the C. H. S. campus on September 20.

Gwen Nix, 1956 graduate of Crane High School, was visiting in Crane recently. Gwen is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.



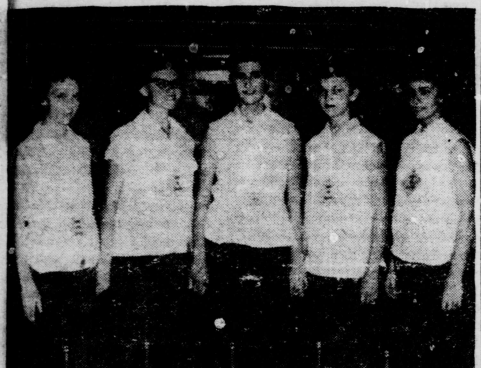
Jimmy Leo, sophomore halfback, is in the process of making yardage against the Winters Blizzards in the season's opener. Gayle Morgeson, nr. 20, moves up, hoping to be of assistance.

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The pep squad is to be done up "Brown" this year. Pep-leaders left to right: Patsy Brown, Sharron Middlebrook, Jannye Brown, Jerene Crumley, and Martha Brown.

CHEERLEADERS ARE DOMINATED BY SISTERS

This year the majority of the cheerleaders are the Brown sisters, Jannye, Martha, and Patsy. This is the first time it has been a predominantly family affair since the Rust sisters, Irma, Margie, and Marcia, were cheerleaders in the early 1960's. Jerene Crumley and Sharron Middlebrook are the two other cheerleaders. This is Jerene's third year as cheerleader and Sharron's first. It is the first year for the others also.

She was cheerleader for the Sophomore Class. Sharron took Jannye's place. Jannye was elected as cheerleader from all classes. Patsy was elected as Freshman Class cheerleader.

These girls worked out every morning this summer from eight until ten. They did not get to go to cheerleading school, because they didn't pay their dues in time. They are working out every afternoon and on Saturdays now.

Let's all help the girls keep up the school spirit. They have worked very hard putting up posters and painting on the windows in town to promote school spirit.

5 Candidates Out For Football Team

The Golden Crane's roster consists of some 25 candidates, made up of heavy, experienced linemen, whose advantage will be offset somewhat by light inexperienced, but eager backs.

Crane Loses 12-6: But Fights Hard Against Mighty Lobos

Crane suffered its first defeat from Monahans with a score of 12-6 in Crane, Friday, September 13.

Monahans scored two touchdowns, one in the first quarter and one in the second.

Crane scored in the fourth quarter when Jerry Mills came across for a touchdown.

The Lobos completed two passes while Crane complete one. Crane's offense began to move in the third quarter when Jerry Mills came in and quarterback Larry Stiger moved to fullback.

Herb Currie, 1957 graduate of Crane High School, was home from A&M over the weekend.

back; Richard Hinnant, 146, half back; Garland Bailes, 125, half back; and George McCasland, 140 halfback.

Those coming up from the jun for high tea were Walter Blackwell, 128, guard; Billie Liverman, 165, center; and Frank Va Court, 132, halfback.



GRIDIRON GUIDES: Golden Crane captains for the current season are, left to right: James Byerly, center; Gayle Morgeson, halfback; and Jerry Ash, guard.

Byerly, Morgeson, Ash Guide Grid Destinies

James Byerly, Jerry Dean Ash, and Gayle Morgeson, seniors, are the captains of the Golden Crane's fate for 1957.

last year. He plays center and weighs 205.

Jerry Ash is also a regular since his freshman year. He was chosen as all-district last year. He is a guard and weighs 184.

James Byerly is a regular since his freshman year. He was chosen for all-district for two years, and was chosen for the honorable mention for all-state

back and weighs 130.

NEW FIELD HOUSE: equipped with the most up-to-date facilities with offices for coaches and managers, not to mention air-conditioning.

EDWARD NEW TEACHER FAMOUS MILE RUNNER

The handsome young man that you have seen in the halls of Crane High School since it started September 3, is Don Edwards, the new shop instructor.

This athletic young man came to us from Iran. He graduated from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton where he received a B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Mr. Edwards attended high school at Phillips, Texas. In high school he was a fine athlete. He also ran track at North Texas State College and did a fine job. According to reports by others he won second in state in the mile at Austin in 1948. In 1951 he won first in the college division in the mile at the Texas Relays. His time was 4.18.

Mr. Edwards put his hobby, which is woodwork, to work for him by becoming a shop teacher.

Mr. Edwards is married and has two children, a little girl who is five years old and a young athlete who is 17 months old. He states the little boy weighs more than the little girl.

SHORT TRACK SHORTS
The favorite food of Mr. Ed-

wards is fried shrimp. His most exciting moment was when he won the mile in the college division at the Texas Relays. His most embarrassing moment also came while participating in track. It happened at the Regional Track meet in Lubbock when he was a senior in high school. Two calls had already been given for the mile run and he had not heard them. When he heard the third call, he was in such a hurry to get his warm-ups off that he jerked his track shorts off also and there he stood. The closest call he ever had was when he was a Junior in high school. He was involved in a car wreck.

Mr. Edwards has competed against some of the best track men in the country. One of the best was Wes Santee, which is one of his best friends. Another is Billy Tidwell of Kansas, and there are many more.

Mr. Edwards officiates many of the football games in the Permian Basin. He states that in the short time he has been here, he likes Crane very well.

13 Crane Students Move During Past Summer

Thirteen Crane students answered the school bell elsewhere this fall. They are:

Seniors: Jimmy Hay, California; Pat Youree, Colorado; Dewey Jones, Stanton; Norma Sue Smith, Odessa; Billy Walker, Cisco, Texas.

Juniors: Bobby Heath, Colorado.

Sophomores: Radley Boyd, Port Lavaca; Ashley Boyd, Port Lavaca; Charles Shirley, Odessa.

Freshman: Ralph Cook, Illinois; Jimmy Tollett, Brownfield; Bobby Long, Louisiana.

88 Per Cent Of Students Take Out Insurance

Approximately 88 per cent of the student body has taken out student insurance for the current year, reports Principal C. A. Carroll.

"A wise investment," states Mr. Carroll, "since a number of students collected off of it last year, for injuries incurred."

The policy covers a great deal, including injuries sustained while attending school, during the hours and the days when school is in session. It also includes coverage for sports, gym physical education activities, shop, field trips and the like, injuries incurred while traveling directly to or from the insured's residence and the school, etc. Furthermore, the insured is allotted an hour's time limit each way, to and from home, and is covered while participating in school-sponsored trips.

The TSTA met in the small auditorium in the Crane High School on September 24 with President George G-rounds residing. After a short business session they gathered for refreshments in the home-making lab. An outstanding speaker is scheduled to be present at their next meeting.

Bethune Starts '57 Term With New Teaching Staff

Bethune School turned over a new leaf and started the present school year with a completely new teaching staff.

Heading the list of new teachers in Bethune is Maurice Powell. Mr. Powell is the principal and also teaches mathematics. He has a B.A. from Tilton College in Austin, an M. A. from Prairie View A.&M. College in Prairie View, and has also done work at Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Naretta Powell teaches in the elementary department and also homemaking in high school. Mrs. Powell has a B.S. from Tilton College in Austin. She has done graduate work at Prairie View A.&M. Prairie View.

Miss Mamie Kyle is the youngest teacher on the staff. Miss Kyle teaches English and music. She holds a B.A. from Huston-Tilton College in Austin and

31 Wage Earners Among Students

Crane High can boast of many industrious kids holding down a wide variety of jobs.

People and the jobs they occupy are as follows:

Mary Joe Blue, Tasty Creme; Mary Walker, Corner Drug; Jan Pearl, Tasty Creme; Janyne Brown, Theater; Pat Edwards, Dairy Mart; Jowanna Shipman, Wackers; David Harris, Sinclair Station; Butch Freeman, Piggy Wigly; Rae Nell Took, Theater; Margaret Aushern, Dairy Mart; James Williams, Christian Church;

George McCasland, Crane Motor Co.; Treicia Copeland, The Grill; Betty Sizemore, Walgreen's Drug in Odessa; Jimmy Elder, Gulf; Delois McDougal, Wackers; Martha Johnson, Walgreen's Drug in Midland; Fidel Fuentes, El Paso; Duane Neill, Russell Thomas; Bill Stell, Stell Motor Co.; Robert Taylor, Basin Well Service;

Jerry Blue, The Sand Hills Store; Fred Webb, School Construction; Joyce Hazle, Dairy Mart; Billy Mayes, School Construction; Jerry Ash, State Highway; Cindy Burrows, Wackers; Norma Horne, Corner Drug; Jimmy Massey, Gulf Station; Gayle Morgeson, B&H Electric; Alta Barton, Wackers.

Two New Buses, Drivers Ed. Car Added

The Crane Schools have added two new buses and a new Drivers Education car to their driving units for the current year.

The Drivers Ed car was furnished by Carter Chevrolet Company. One of the buses is being used by the football team and has reclining seats. The other is a 74 passenger.

This year approximately 365 students ride 13 busses to school. The busses are driven 216 miles a day.

Activity Schedule Same This Year

The assembly activity schedule will be the same this year as it has been in the past. Monday — club meetings; Tuesday — devotionals every other week; Wednesday — homeroom; Thursday — pep rally; Friday — pep rally.

Organizations such as FHA will be once a month during regular club meeting. After football season is over student participation programs will be held on Fridays.

FILM SCHEDULE

- 9-16-57 — Unconditional Surrender.
- 9-23-57 — Eternally Yours
- 9-25-57 — Quest for Red Trout
- 10-1-57 — Patterns and Places
- 10-7-57 — Those Fabulous Prefabs
- 10-17-57 — A Car is a Woman
- 10-24-57 — The Littlest Giant
- 10-29-57 — Twins on the Ohio
- 11-5-57 — Monarchs of the Forest
- 11-14-57 — Modern Magazine Magic
- 11-21-57 — Colonel Drake
- 12-4-57 — Working Dollars
- 12-11-57 — Let's Remodel With Red Cedar
- 12-18-57 — Interim Report
- 1-8-58 — Officer Hallabrand
- 1-15-58 — Crackers By The Billion
- 1-24-58 — More Than Meets The Eye

C.H.S. TEACHERS ASSURING JOB IN FUTURE

The teachers of C. H. S. are assuring themselves of a job in the future by furnishing their own students. In all, the high school faculty has 29 children.

Some are football players, some track, and several are in the band and choir.

Although there are some advantages in having children in the same school you teach, there are disadvantages, also.

Doug Chrane, a teacher with no children in high school, said the advantages would all be for the teacher, while the disadvantages would be for the students. The advantages being that the teacher would know if the child was studying and who they were keeping as friends. While the student would be used as an example and would be expected to be better than the average child.

A teacher with a son in high school, Mrs. Ann Maves, said there was definitely disadvantages for the student while there weren't any advantages.

Billy Maves is a boy going to the same high school in which both his parents are teachers. He said that it was a disadvantage because they always know what is going on at school and also they are too strict on you. He said there is also an advantage because when the teachers give you something to take home to have signed by your parents then you don't forget.

Statistics have proven that high school students are extremely reluctant to have their parents come to visit in the school in which they attend. So how would you like to have both your parents teach in the same school with you?

SEASON TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Have you gotten your season tickets yet? If not, you should hurry down and buy a book of season tickets, thus insuring you a good seat when Crane smashes its opponents in our five home games.

Out of 740 tickets available, 500 have been sold. So hurry down and get your season tickets before they are all gone. Many choice seats are available, and the price is just \$5.00 for a book of five season tickets.

PTA Holds Meet Lois Hicks Talks

The Junior and Elementary PTA held their first meeting on September 19 at 2:50 in the elementary auditorium.

The speaker was Miss Lois Hicks the special education teacher in the elementary building. They presented the teaching staff of both elementary and junior high and refreshments were served.

The PTA urges parents to attend these meetings to make the coming school year a successful one for you and your children.

MERIT DEMERIT PLAN IS STILL IN EFFECT

The merit and demerit systems used in Crane High School is for the betterment of the school. The students who do not abide by the rules set up by the school will receive demerits as a form of penalty or punishment. Those students who receive merits are being recognized for their good behavior and good attitude around school.

Some of the reasons for granting merits are as follows:

1. Meritorious service to the school.
2. Eminent acts of courtesy.
3. Admirable examples of sportsmanship in athletic contests or elsewhere.
4. Fine acts of citizenship.
5. A merit will be awarded through the office for the highest average each six weeks.
6. A merit will be used to cancel two demerits.
7. Meritorious conduct on school-sponsored trips and outside activities.
8. Two merits will be awarded for perfect attendance for the year.
9. For always having above-average behavior in the classroom.
10. A student who receives as many as eight merits during a school year will be given a certificate to certify this.

The main reasons for granting demerits are as follows:

1. Unexcused tardies between classes.
2. Improper conduct anywhere around school at any time.
3. Class disturbance of any kind.
4. Chewing gum, or eating in most cases a teacher will give only one demerit, but two may be given for any offense. It is suggested that the student, the teacher, and the principal have a conference before the second demerit is given.
5. When a student has received eight demerits during a semester, the punishment will be as follows:
 1. Suspension from school until the student and parents have had a conference with the school administration and the student has been granted permission to return to school.
 2. Not to be granted exemptions in any subject regardless of grades.
 3. Any office that he or she may hold in any school organization will be taken away from them.
 4. If he or she is permitted to return to school, it will be required that they stay in after school for two weeks.
6. Parents will be notified by mail or telephone when a student has received five (5) demerits.

35 EXES OF 1956-57 ATTENDING COLLEGE

35 of last year's seniors are attending colleges this year, some are married, some are working, and some are in a branch of the service.

Those attending Sul Ross are Guy Lindsey, Wayne Young, James Brunson, Bennie Patterson, and Sherry Williams Patterson.

Jack Damron, Bill Lightfoot, Kay Keltner, Allen Taylor, Muriel Lewis, Randall Bailes, and Richard Snyder are going to Texas Tech.

Odessa Jr. College — J. H. Green, Billy Smith, and Sammy Hooper.

A & M—Johnny Woody, Herb Currie, Darrell Smith, and John Barker.

Ella Smith is attending nurses training in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and Elouise Vines is going to nursing school in San Angelo.

Mary Lou Fisher is at business school in Lubbock, and Richard Modisett is going to business school in Odessa.

North Texas — Vernon Tooke and Darryl Hinde.

Gwen Bassham is going to beauty school in Odessa and Betty Vickers is going to beauty school in Lubbock.

University of Texas — David Crittenden, John Hinnant, and David Delong; Tarleton, Lindie Crawford; University of Corpus Christi, Billy Pina; Baylor, Richard Box; Ranger Jr. College,

Roger Kelly; and ACC, Dewey Delaney.

Carlton Pearl, Scott Phillips, and Buddy Thompson are in the army, and Bobby Bond is in the navy.

Those married are B. D. Shepard and Carolyn Bostwick, Bennie Patterson and Sherry Williams, Peggy Milam, Frank Willingham, Sue Neely, Shirley Brents, Glenna Mills and Jimmy Preslar. Bobbie Rose Evans is getting married Oct. 4.

Those working in Crane are Gary Joyce, Bill Mullen, Ronnie Williams, and David Wallender. Margaret Box is working in Midland.

Jimmie Lou Baker and Catherine Freeman are still at home and are not working.

GRADE NEWS

MRS. CARROL'S 2-5
We are happy in school. Our class has 21 members, 12 boys and nine girls. The only new child to our school is Danny Ogle who came to us from Kermit schools.

MRS. PEARCE 3-2
We have 23 children in our room this year. There are new pupils from Ira, Kermit, and Texarkana, Texas; Henderson, Nevada; Henryetta, Okla.; and Lander, Wyoming.

MRS. BLOUNT 4-3
We have 23 children in our room. This year we have lots of lessons but they are fun to get.

MISS KENT
We have 12 boys and 11 girls. This year we want to be in the Readers Club. We have to read 14 books. We have 23 children in our room.

MRS. TILLMAN 3-1
We are happy to be back in school again. We have 21. Vicki Ragland moved last week. We were sad about that.

MRS. DOSSETT 2-3
We have 21 boys and girls in our room. Our librarians for the first semester are Roger Pettit, Vicki Dillard, Hall Brown, Patty Webb, Hayden Bailey, and Kay Edwards.

MRS. HARRELSON 4-2
We have been studying about the universe in science, and the earth being round. We are studying about the time zones in science, also.

MR. BRIAN'S 5-4
There are 24 people in our room. There are some boys and girls who don't listen. We got a new girl from Big Lake. Her name is Stormie Lynn Hyden.

MRS. BEYER 5-2
There are 22 students in our room. We have two new pupils. We had two more new ones, but they have moved. Their names were Jimmy Bond and Ross Clark. The two that are still here are Suzan Broadley and Barry Hall.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
We read the story of the three Billy Goats Gruff. We made a peep-show for the story. You can see Big Billy Goat Gruff, Middle-sized Billy Goat Gruff, and Little Billy Goat Gruff. You can see the bad old troll, a bridge, a river, and some trees. We asked Mrs. Ford and her children to see the peep-show.

Shipman Honor Student Likes Popular Music

Jowanna Shipman, a prominent member of Crane High Senior Class came into this world June 29, 1940. She was born in Paris, Texas and spent her early years in Dallas. She lived in several of the surrounding towns before finally deciding to settle in Crane.

Her favorite subjects turned out to be English and journalism. She likes shows with James Dean and Debbie Reynolds in them.

Her "pet peeve" is to have to wait for someone or to be detained.

Shoes are her weakness although she likes clothes pretty well too.

For a hobby Jowanna collects popular records and plays them quite often to pass the time.

Through the years Jowanna has been here she has not only made the Honor Roll quite often but was also selected to be in



the National Honor Society year. She adds life to Crane High and is enthusiastic about sports, especially Football. She takes active part in club and class activities. When she finishes high school she plans to attend business school and get a job.

New Junior High Band Formed; Swaim To Direct

A new Jr. High Band has been formed. Their director is Donald S. Swaim. Mr. Swaim is a graduate of North Texas State College and this is his first teaching assignment. Mr. Swaim played flute in the North Texas Band for several years.

The new home of the jr. high band is not ready yet, and they have been practicing in the Crane High School Band hall. They are looking forward to moving into their new bandhall which is on the west side of the new gymnasium building.

They don't have uniforms yet, but probably will get them later this year or next year. They are to appear in public several times this year, but won't enter into Interscholastic League competition until next year.

Good Luck to Mr. Swaim and the new jr. high band.

Dr. Willis Sutton Famous Educator Visits Crane High

Willis Sutton, the world's famous educator, who organized the Student Council, visited Crane High School Thursday, September 12, 1957.

He talked to various groups during the day on spiritual, moral, and social life. He talked to the whole student body, the Junior and Senior Classes, Student Council and the Junior High School.

Dr. Sutton has been a teacher,

Skulls Of Animals Native To Region Collected By Kid

About four years ago a collection was started by John McLean, the science teacher, and his students.

Mr. McLean assigned his students an assignment to make collection of insects, flowers, skulls. Mr. McLean welcomed any contributions to his collection that is the same nature this region. He now has about 35 pupils.

The porcupine skull, snake tortoise turtle, and the lynx were found by Lillian Lange the sand hills.

John McLean found most of the human skull. He found it in the sand hills in the old Coanche Indian Camp.

The jowlinia was found about 75 miles south from Crane. Weston Freeman is preparing it display by removing flesh, skin and hair therefrom. (He says it is not a very pleasant job.)

A hawk was found by Charles Satterwhite.

The sand terrapin was found on the McElroy Ranch. The desert gray fox was also found on the McElroy Ranch by Frank Willingham.

er, principal, superintendent, a writer. He is now going to school to school giving talks. He visited 83 towns in Kansas two years. Dr. Sutton started teaching school when he was only 17 years old.

STUDENTS DON'T LIKE IDEA OF SHUTTING OFF STUDY HALL

Some schools around in this area are doing away with their study halls. What do you think about doing away with study hall in Crane?

Delois McDougal — I don't think they should.

Vaneta Lowery — Heaven forbid! We've got to have some time to pester Mrs. Elmore.

Dell Snyder — I don't think it is a good idea.

Rae Nell Tooke — I don't think it would be such a good idea.

Alta Barton — No! It will be alright next year after I'm gone.

Jan Parker — I don't think they could work it out where we won't need a study hall.

Sue Townsend — I don't think they realize how much some of us use a study hall.

George McCasland — It would be alright if they would let me go down town.

Carol Birdsong — No, I don't think they should.

Faye Warren — I think we ought to keep it. I need it.

Billy Mayes — They ought to let out school that hour so we can get our lessons.

Fred Webb — I think they ought to make more study halls.

Kay Burr — I think it would be awful.

Janyne Brown — I like them because they give us free time to do something.

Butch Freeman — I want a study hall. I like it.

Carlos Fox — I need one because I work, and because I don't like to study at home. I have other things to do at home besides study.

Ann Crittenden — I think we should have a study hall because that's the only time I get to sit in the waste basket.

Don Kinsey — If they cut study hall, I never would get lessons.

Jimmy Massey — No! I think it is a good thing. You get study in there and run around at night.

Larry Campbell — I don't think one so it doesn't matter to me.

Sammy Cook — No! I don't want to lose my girlfriend (Elmore).

Mary Ann Barker — I don't think they should.

Jeff Henderson — I don't think one for the next three years but it helps a lot.

Eddie Price — Well, I wouldn't get to read magazines.

Jim Wilcox — Heck, it shouldn't.

Lucy Crawford — I think it would be goofy. I would do everything.

Don Bardin — No! Gad, I expect me to have any fun they do away with it?

Almeda Fausnacht — Crane it doesn't effect me since working in the library.

Evelyn Harris — I don't think they should do away with study hall because it's the only chance some of us have to study.

Joan Woodbury — I don't think one anyway.

Margaret Aushern — I couldn't do without it. I have to do all my lessons in there.

Joyce Hazle — It doesn't make any difference to me because I stay in the library.

Suzie Davis — It would be ruin of the nation to do away with study hall.

Patty Knaell — That would be the scroungiest deal because that's the best class in school.



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