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# THE CRANE



"TIME OUT  
FOR GINGER"

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## Edwards, CHS Shop Prof To South American Job

Don Edwards, shop teacher in CHS, has accepted a teaching job in South America. Mr. Edwards and his wife put in their application for a teaching job with Mobil Gas Company about four years ago, and just recently they were notified that their application had been accepted and they are to begin teaching as soon as they can get their passports and can get finished with all their business this month. They will teach the children of the Mobil Gas Company employees in Cucuta, Columbia, which has a population of about 120,000. Mr. Edwards will teach math and science in the sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Lou Edwards will teach the second and third grades.

Mr. Edwards states that they hate to leave the United States and the conveniences it has that South America doesn't but they have some friends who have been teaching over there for six years and they like it very much. Mr. Edwards attended high school at Phillips, Texas and went to college at North Texas State College. He has been teaching for five and a half years and enjoys it very much. In closing Mr. Edwards said that he had enjoyed Crane very much and that he thinks that our school has one of the best school systems he has ever seen.

## Sul Ross To Gain Four Crane Exes At Mid-Semester

Here it is mid-term time again and many of our old exes are planning to change to different colleges at this time. Some have been working and are planning to begin their college career at mid-term. Dewey Delaney who attended Abilene Christian College for a short time this year and quit and started to work in Crane, is planning to attend Sul Ross at mid-term. Bill Mullins, who has also been working in Crane, is planning to attend college at Sul Ross at mid-term. J. H. Green is also planning to change to Sul Ross. He has been attending Odessa College for the first semester. Sul Ross will also gain Billy Pina who has been attending the University of Corpus Christi.

Three exes are planning to attend Odessa College at mid-term. These are Johnny Woody, who for the first semester has been attending Texas A&M; John Hinnant, who has been attending Texas University; and Flonola Gilstrap, who is changing from John Tareton College. David Delong attended Texas University until he caught a severe flu which caused him to drop out of school. He is planning to start back at Texas Tech at mid-term.

All of these are not definite about their plans but they are contemplating a move.

## Journalism Class In Medal Contest

This year, like every year, the journalism class is having a contest for three medals. The medals will be awarded to possibly three students at the end of the year for either having the most column inches, the most early copies, or the least errors.

So far, Martha Johnson leads the field in the race for the medal for having the most column inches with 736 inches in six issues. Jowanna Shipman is second with 574, and James Williams is third with 515.

James Williams leads the race for early copies. Delois McDougal is second, and Vaneta Lowery is third. For the fewest errors Cindy Burrows is first, Martha Johnson is second and David Harris is third.

The journalism staff is still having some difficulty in pleasing all of their customers because they have been receiving some complaints that a few people have not been receiving their paper. The staff is trying to work out some method so that everyone will get their paper.

Just because you don't receive your copy, it is no sign that there is a shortage of papers, but a sign that the list of addresses are kind of messed up. If you fail to receive your paper, be sure to tell a member of the journalism staff or Paul Patterson.

Also, inform us when you change from a box number to a street number.

## "Time Out For Ginger" Chosen For Senior Play

The play which the seniors will present on April 18 has been chosen by the committee chosen by the senior class. The committee consisted of Janyne Brown, Lucy Crawford, David Harris, Jumbo Williams, Vaneta Lowery, and George McCasland. Try-outs for the play have not yet been held but in all probability they will be held soon after mid-term exams.

The title of the play is "Time Out For Ginger", a comedy written by Ronald Alexander. It was a hit, both on Broadway and the road and extraordinarily successful among high school groups. It is hilarious, but it is also warm and touching.

The story starts us out with a fairly staid banker who needs some sort of creative release and finds it in lecturing to local high school classes on the need for self-fulfillment. It quickly develops however, that one of the banker's daughters — the youngest of the three — has been very much impressed by her father's exhortations. She has further decided that her own true fulfillment can best be realized by going out for the football team. Any number of complications result: the father's job is jeopardized because the bank president doesn't approve; the girl's elder sisters insist that their social life has been blighted — especially the sister whose boy friend is captain of the football team; and the girl football player herself finds that playing football and being a girl aren't always compatible, particularly when her own boy friend disapproves of what she's doing. After any number of riotous mishaps, the play ends on a happily tender note with the whole family going out to see one of the other sisters in the high school play, Ginger escorted by her reconciled boy friend.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder and Dell visited Mrs. M. H. Pior in Phoenix, Arizona over the Christmas holidays.

Charles Shirley, an ex-Crane, visited Red Whittaker last weekend.



Pictured above is Brady Nix, superintendent of Crane Public Schools, presenting Nina Gayle Barr with a gift and a large bouquet of mums to crown her Crane High School Choir Sweetheart for 1957-58. In the foreground is Frank Odom, director of the Crane High School Choir.

## Nina Gayle Barr Crowned Choir Sweetheart Dec. 16

The Crane High School Choir Sweetheart, Nina Gayle Barr, was crowned by Superintendent Brady Nix at the annual fall concert on December 16.

Nina Gayle, a Crane High School senior, has received many honors in Crane High School. In the choir she has held the office of parliamentarian in 1954-55, is now the president of this organization, and she also sings soprano, and has done so for the past four years. Nina Gayle has been vice president of the Student Council and she has served in this organization for the past five years. These are only a few of the offices she has held.

The sweetheart's name was kept secret from everyone until the spotlight fell on Nina Gayle while the choir sang "There is a Ladye". After the song ended, Mr. Nix made the presentation of the sweetheart with a gift and a large bouquet of bronze mums.

The entire choir participated in the singing of "Fiesta", "Ours is the World", "There is a Ladye", "All Glory Lord and Honor", "Glory to God in the Highest", "Silent Night Holy Night", "And the Glory of the Lord", "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light", and ended the program with the "Hallelujah".

## Crane High Has 35 Students With 100% Attendance

One of the hardest jobs that a student has to do is to be at school every day of the year. Through all of the sickness that has hampered our school this year, there have been 35 students who have been here every day.

The freshmen are leading the high school by having 11 students every day. The sophomores are running the freshmen a close race by having nine students who have not missed a day of school. Members of the Junior Class have eight with perfect attendance records. The seniors are in last place with only seven members of its class who have been at school every day. All of the seniors who have perfect attendance are boys. That is something the seniors can be proud of.

The names of the students who have perfect attendance records and their classification are as follows: Seniors: John Alexander, John Bostwick, Gary Edmiston, Richard Heiser, Jimmy Massey, Billy Mayes, and Newton Williams. Juniors: Margaret Ausburn, Don Bardin, Linda Cannon, David Griffin, Jerry Mills, Ina Napier, Jane Woodbury, and Joan Woodbury. Sophomores: Joe Alexander, Beverly Billups, James Coker, Barbara Davidson, Steve Johnson, Margie Kirkham, Jimmy Leo, Yvonne Walls and Sandra (Sandy) Ward. Freshmen: Geraldine Brents, Edna Brunson, Charles Caudle, Joel Damron, Doris Dean, Jerry Gibson, Gene Griffin, Patsy Haygood, Glenda Isham, Durwood Jones, and Thurman Walls.

This information was obtained from the principal's office and dates through January 3, 1958. It had to be obtained that early because of the date this paper had to go to press.

## Decrease In Crane High Enrollment Totals Two

The Christmas holidays brought many bright new faces around the halls of old CHS, but it also took many away.

The new faces being seen around school added to the freshman and sophomore classes only. The Freshman Class received Sheridan Smith from Abilene and Esco Lay from Crowder, Oklahoma. The Sophomore Class received Louise Coon from Jena, Louisiana, and Velma Golden from Friona, Texas.

All four grades of the high school were affected by the loss of students. The Senior Class lost Sandra Prater and Edith Hollander. Edith quit school to get married in February. The Juniors decreased with the withdrawal of one student Ben Prater. The sophomore class lost Johnny Cooper. Johnny withdrew from school early in the school year, then moved back to Crane and enrolled once more. He has now withdrawn once more. The Freshman Class is missing the faces of two students, these being Julia Williamson and Charles Lindsey.

All of the students of C.H.S. want to give a warm welcome to the new students and say that they hated to see the old students leave our school.

## Middlebrook Braves Storm, Returns To Crane Unharmed

Some people think you have to go north to be stranded in a blizzard, but Baxter Middlebrook proved that blizzards can be pretty vicious in the south, too.

Baxter went to visit his cousin, who attends Sul Ross, Saturday, January 4. They decided to go to Juarez, Mexico Sunday and upon returning to Alpine they were caught in a blizzard seven miles west of Marfa. They were in Baxter's '55 green Chevrolet and he made the statement that if it hadn't had a heater they would be nothing but chunks of ice as they were stranded for seven hours. Some of the cars parked along the side of the road were visible only by their tops.

It snowed nine inches altogether in Alpine. It was Monday afternoon before Baxter could return to Crane because the roads were closed around Fort Stockton. It might be interesting to know that Alpine had the hottest weather this summer, with the coldest this winter.

## Students Have Devotion For Assembly Program

David Bonner, pastor of the church of Christ, talked to the high school assembly, Tuesday, January 7. Mr. Bonner's talk was based on attitudes. Before Mr. Bonner was presented the student body gave the pledge of allegiance and George Grundms gave the prayer.

Friday, January 3, Mr. Carroll talked to the assembly about the mid-term tests and the failures.

## KNOW YOUR LICENSE IT MAY COME HANDY TO BRING CAR HOME

Do You know your own car license number? You'd better learn it then — what if it should be stolen? Could you tell the police off hand what your's is? Ed Lowery an ex-Crane, who is living in Pecos now, had this to happen to him. He and his wife Ann who is also an ex-Crane are working at the State theatre in Pecos. Late Christmas Eve they came out of the show to journey to Crane for the night only to find no car in sight.

They looked every where and questioned everyone thinking it might be someone playing a prank on them. But no one had seen "hide nor hair" of it since Ann had come to work at 6 o'clock. So the only thing left to do was to call the police.

The police seemed very concerned about this and were all set to get to work and find it. The description — a '51 Mercury, missing — anywhere between 6 o'clock and 10:30 p.m., license number — don't know. What?! Don't know the license number? Well, go find out. Can't. Why not? The car was in the middle of a transaction and the car title was still in the bank which was closed and would be for quite a while. The only place the car license number would be available from was that paper.

Well, a state-wide alarm was sent out on the information they had while Ed and Ann went to Crane in a borrowed car. Several anxious days later the car was found in Fort Stockton. But you could tell it had been well-used. The transmission was torn out, the tires ruined and the car in general was shot.

If the license number had been obtainable sooner they might have picked up the car before all this happened. But with good faith in his insurance company and the repair shop, Ed's car will be back on its feet in no time.

The moral of this story is: know your license number it might come in handy some day.

## Sleepy Boy Takes Nap While Sis Sings In Choir Program

The story behind the above picture is simple but still a fact. Jo Alan Tooke came to the high school choir program to, "see his big sister sing on the stage," as he put it. The program started and he was doing fine, he was minding his own business and listening with care; so that Dexter Tooke, his big brother, didn't have much of a job keeping him.

But as the songs filled the air they must have all sounded alike to him and the program was a little long for a boy of two who didn't have a nap that evening, that he was soon fast asleep and off into the land of dreams.

## Disturbing Class Chief Violation For Eighth Period

At press time there have been 73 opportunity slips filled out by the teachers of Crane High School. Opportunity hall is kept for one hour after school. Some refer to it as eighth period.

"Disturbing class" leads the list with 20 being filled out for this reason. Second in line is "not getting homework" with 18 count. Next in line is "did not correct test," 12, "chewing gum," nine, "did not do make up work," five, "didn't return failure notice on time," "tearing pages out of magazines" and being "tardy" each have two.

Onetime offenses are "leaving study hall without permission," "not returning report cards on time," and "taking tacks from library and taking them to study hall".

(Editor's Note: One moment of pleasure earlier in the day seems worth an hour of hardship after school. But it's an hour off their life, not ours.)



Joe Tooke shown here is sleeping while at the Crane High Choir program. Dexter Tooke sitting beside him is taking care of him. As you can see right now it isn't much of a job.

## CARROLL REPORTS RECORD FAILURES

C. A. Carroll, principal, announced in assembly recently that the per cent of failures had reached a new record in the history of C.H.S.

Mr. Carroll went on to explain that so many failures for the second six weeks were caused by the outbreak of flu in the school system. Other reasons, as explained, were laziness, indifference, and what have you.

The per cent of failures was the greatest in recent years, and Mr. Carroll expressed his wish that the third six weeks would show a drastic improvement in the grades in C. H. S.

Rae Nell Tooke visited in Lubbock over the Christmas holidays.



Malcolm Garrett, a well-known ex-Crane athlete, is now home after three years in the army, two of which were spent in Germany.

## Mid-term Test Schedule

Thursday 16 — 1, 8:40—10:10; 10:20 — 12:00; noon; 5, 12:25—2:20; 7, 2:25 — 3:50.  
Friday 17 — 2, 8:40 — 10:10; 10:20 — 12:00.  
All students are required not come to school until time for test. The gym will not open for play.  
Fines must be paid before cards will be handed out.

## General Notice

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### Dangerous Driving Must Stop!!

It has been called to the attention of the journalism staff that very little notice is being paid to the stop light near the junior high and at the band hall. Is this the proper way to teach the younger students about traffic laws.

These stop lights were put up for the protection of the students and should not be ignored by drivers of cars. Any day one can watch the band members go to band period by jay-walking across the street, just as if the stoplight didn't exist. The same thing occurs again when the period is over. If anything, the second time is slightly worse, because the students are hungry and in a hurry.

Many students and faculty members alike ignore the traffic light at the corner by the junior high building. No accidents have been caused yet, but you never can tell when some young student might dash out in front of your car.

Another careless action around C. H. S. is the complete failure to heed the warning and speed limit signs posted in conspicuous places around the campus. It is not uncommon that speeds of up to 45 miles per hour are often seen. Students don't seem to realize that the signs were put up to be heeded, not ignored.

So far this year no one has been injured or killed, but if it ever happens, that little motto should be turned around to say "The life you lose SHOULD have been your own".

### A New Semester And A New Start

The first semester of 1957-58 has passed and the second one is beginning. For some people it will mean a new start, and for some it will not mean a new start because they won't try to improve themselves and their work in school. For the seniors this is their last semester in high school, and they should want to make it their best. This will be their last chance to make up for the times they have "goofed" up in their subject during their high school years.

All the other high school students have at least two more semesters until they graduate, and they should want to do better this semester than the last and keep on doing good. Good grade mean much more to a person than he or she realizes until they make low grades, and it is too late.

C. A. Carroll, principal, told us one day in assembly that last six weeks Crane High had the most failures there have ever been as far back as he can remember. This is an awful record to set, and we should set a new one this semester for the highest grades ever made and the most on the honor roll.

Let's all try hard this semester and get a new start at the very first and don't wait until just before school is out to begin studying and making good grades.

### Once Isn't Enough; Willy Tries Again

It seems as though some students never learn their lesson the first time.

Take, for example, the saga of a senior boy we will call Willy, as his real name must be kept secret. This senior boy was given an opportunity hall by one of the teachers in C. H. S.

Upon arriving in opportunity hall, he promptly unwrapped a stick of gum, probably the reason for his opportunity hall in the first place. Well, things went along fine for a while until our hero began enjoying his confection too much. It promptly came to the attention of the warden in the hall. Well, to make a long story short, it was decided that Willy could take his choice of two licks with a board, or another opportunity hall. Since whippings are so ungraceful, especially for a senior boy, our hero chose to take another opportunity hall. Now, there is a real example of history repeating itself. It seems as though some students just won't take a hint. Maybe he will know better next time. We hope!!!!

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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, 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?

### HALL LOVES TROUBLE, "POP"; GOING TO TEXAS U IN FALL



MARGARET DIANNE HALL

Gentlemen prefer blondes and so do the Halls, proving this by having them represented by lovely Margaret Dianne.

She was born in Wellington, Texas, February 20, 1940 and moved to Crane from Eunice in December of 1956.

As we said she has lovely blonde hair accented by blue eyes. To finish out this "so far so good" description she is 5' 6" tall and weighs 120 pounds.

**PAST TIME — TROUBLE**  
Dianne stated that her favorite pastime is getting into trouble. But if you've been around her Norma, and Dannes you'll know this already.

She's just a typical Crane girl that dreams about everything and hates breakfast.

Dianne had rather watch football or track than any other sport.

But the movie "Giant" takes number one honors as her favorite movie with June Allyson and Tony Perkins as her most popular actress and actor.

### LIKES "POP"

This "rhythm blooded" girl loves any kind of popular music — especially "Only You" and "The Great Pretender". All of the "pop" singers are just the greatest in Dianne's book.

Dianne has been a very active student in high school. She was in many organizations in Eunice including the Pep Club, Honor Study Hall, Choir, band, Student Council, Science Club, and the Library Club. She is an exceptional leader — being the assistant editor of the Cardinal Capers (the Eunice school newspaper) and being in the junior play also being the school's representative to the Civics Club. Dianne was the treasurer and the district representative of the MYF in her church.

After moving to Crane all this did not change. Dianne still belongs to the Rainbows and the band and was voted as president of the Speech Club.

**COLLEGE PLANNED**  
Not being much of a cook or seamstress and hating to get up in the morning Dianne doesn't plan marriage for a long, long time. But she does plan to attend Texas University in the fall and major in business or education.

Here's a toast to Dianne — loving life as much as she does, we hope life will love her just as much and give her the best of everything.

### Just Because

**Just Because:**  
You say you are failing all your subjects.  
They say:

"What subject are you going to exempt?"

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

"Does Mr. Harrison teach English?"

You are trying your best to keep your gum concealed in class.

"Is that gum good?"

You drop a bottle of ink and break it.

"Did you spill it?"

A teacher gives you five demerits.

"Did you do something wrong?"

You are 40 sizes larger than someone and you tell them they have on a cute dress.

"You can wear it sometime."

It has been one week since you saw someone.

"My how you have grown."

You say you went to Ned's funeral.

"Is Ned dead?"

You go with a boy once.

"Are you going steady?"

You wear something new to school every day for two weeks after Christmas.

"Did you get clothes for Christmas?"

You come to school January 3 looking like you've had it.

"Did you go to El Paso with the band?"

You have real short hair one day and the next you have a long pony tail.

"Does your hair grow fast or do you have a false pony tail?"

### FILES

12 Years Ago — The Student Council had its first meeting.

6 Years Ago — Carolyn Van Meter won first place and Jean Shaver won second place in the Beauty Contest.

24 Years Ago — The Crane basketball team beat the Midland Bulldogs 48-11 at the Odessa Tournament.

8 Years Ago — THE CRANE was entered in the annual contest which Crane had been entering for a period of 26 years. The paper was entered in the Columbia Press Association.

6 Years Ago — The Junior Class sponsored a New Year Dance.

20 Years Ago — Crane School bought six new typewriters.

12 Years Ago — The Crane High School Band played concerts in the Kermit and Grandfalls schools.

7 Years Ago — David Harris played the piano as entertainment for the P.T.A. meeting.

### Steal From Sock; Socked For Deal

"Easy as stealing candy from a baby" is the expression usually applied to the simplest, safest, surest of tasks.

This may be, but it certainly couldn't be applied to "stealing candy from baby's sock on the fireplace at the outside of Miss Featherstone's Christmas-decorated classroom door". As some 600-pounds of athletic muscle, in the forms of James Byerly, Jerry Ash and Billy Mayes, Jr. learned, to their regret.

The culprits in question were apprehended by Billy Mayes, Sr., lead to the Men's Lounge and made to pay for their crimes, said penalty being a couple of smartly-and-accurately administered blows.

### Jukebox

#### Personalities

Lonely Nights — girls whose boyfriends are in college.

Now That It's All Over — Christmas holidays.

Desire Me — G. G. to any boy.

Miracle — passing grades.

Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me — seniors to freshmen.

Blueberry Hill — High Five Run and Hide — freshmen and sophomores who painted over senior signs.

Baby I Don't Care — Sondra to Freddy.

Sick, Sober and Sorry — night of December 20.

Fiesta — kids in El Paso?

The Long Ride Home — band kids on January 2.

Great Balls of Fire — Mert.

The Joker — Alta.

Kisses Sweeter Than Wine — Jimmy Box to Suzie.

All Shook Up — (All Mixed Up) everyone that thinks Dell is engaged.

Sad Sack — Red Whittaker.

Little Bitty Pretty One — Sharron.

Oh Boy — Butch.

Once a Week Date — Jerry and Lucy.

The Locket — Jerry and Sue.

Special Angel — Gloria and James.

You Send Me — Patty S. and Jimmy L.

I Love You Because — Butch to Ann.

I'm Available — Sam S.

Young and Dangerous — Jowanna.

Jan Parker visited relatives in Mason during the holidays.

Today, Tuesday, January 14, elections for class favorites and Coronation Royalty were held during class meetings. The Coronation will take place February 22.

Eighth and Ninth grade took a double-header basketball game over Fort Stockton last week by 35-16, and 25-21 respectively.

### Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

#### WHO

—climbed out of a car window and acted like a monkey?

—stole J. G.'s goodies and hid them so he couldn't find them?

—got hit in the face with a fire extinguisher?

—got the freshman and sophomore's paint while they were in the ballgame and went and painted "seniors" with it?

**WHAT**  
—makes "eloping" so popular?

—scared C. E. and J. S. when they looked out of a window while they were by themselves at M. J.'s house?

—happened when the senior flag was being raised?

—did D. S. think she had found in a car pocket?

—C. H. S. teacher keeps his hair dyed?

—did V. L. find in Pecos?

—was hid in the back of P. E.'s radio at El Paso?

**WHEN**  
—will the juniors ever be able to get even with the seniors for doing everything to their cars during play practice?

—will the journalism students start getting their stories in on time?

**WHERE**  
—were all the kids on the night of December 20?

—can the reporter's of "The Crane" find more subjects for "column inches"?

—did E. P. and S. T. go Saturday night?

—was A. B. when all the girls were at M. J.'s house?

—did most of the girls stay while they were inside the school at El Paso?

**WHY?**  
—does a certain senior girl have it in for three other senior girls?

—did J. W. and D. N. leave civics class?

—do the juniors always try to sit in the senior's seats in the auditorium?

—are shorthand books seen being carried any and everywhere?

—do so many students have such blank looks in civics class?

—does J. B. go to every basketball game and sit with the trippets?

**HOW**  
—can anyone get out of being sent to opportunity hall?

—will S. W., M. K., P. E., and A. F. be able to get even with J. S., A. B., C. B., and M. J. because of what they did to them?

### Fashionettes

#### By MARTHA JOHNSON

From the looks of everyone in the halls of C.H.S., it looks as if everyone received clothes for Christmas.

DELL SNYDER looked very neat and tailored in her red and black sheath dress and jacket which was set off with black trim.

MARY JO BLUE looked real nice wearing a pair of peach-blue turtleneck pants with a black sweater.

DON KINSEY looked real crazy in a pretty royal blue shirt. Nice going, Don.

PATSY PRESLAR was seen wearing a very cute black wool jumper with fringe on the bottom. Under this she wore an orange printed blouse.

KAREN TURNER looked real sharp in a tansador-an-top suit of white, which was set off with a pretty aqua blouse.

JAN PARKER was seen wearing a very eye-catching aqua corduroy jumper over a black jersey blouse.

NANCY WILMOTH, who always looks as if she has just stepped out of the band box, was seen wearing a real cute black brown, pink, and yellow print skirt and louse which she had set off with a pink neck scarf.

CINDY BURROWS was looking very nice when she came to school with a black, gray, and white print sheath dress.

The CHEERLEADERS look very nice in their new jackets. Nice going cheerleaders.

MR. DICKASON looked very nice in his shirt with grown threads woven in it.

JOWANNA SHEPMAN looked real neat in an aqua and white striped blouse with a black full skirt.

Patty Knael looked real "chic" in her beige skirt and sweater with a white mouton shirt.

### BARTON PLANS TO MAKE MILLION DOLLARS IN FUTURE



ALTA ELAINE BARTON

Oh! what a beautiful morning! Oh! what a beautiful day! That is what the proud parents of Alta Elaine Barton were singing the morning of October 4, 1940, when their home was blessed with the appearance of this darling baby girl.

This blessed event took place in Floyd, Texas, but since then Alta or "Alta Pearl", "P. Pearl", "Pearlie Lee", or "Space Barton", as she is known around old Crane High, blessed many towns with her presence some of those being Levelland, Lubock, and Hobbs and Santa Fe, New Mexico, before she settled down and started to school her first year in Crane, where she has been ever since.

Since that beautiful autumn day Alta has grown to be a very charming, always smiling girl of five feet six inches tall with trown hair and brown eyes.

#### VERY ACTIVE

"P. Pearl" being a very active girl, as all the kids of C.H.S. will tell you, has belonged to many clubs and activities during her high school years. A few of them are Industrial Arts Club, Dramatics, Science Club, of which she was vice-president her junior year, F.H.A., she was reporter of her class her junior year, also and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. She now sits fourth chair clarinet in the Crane High Band and has been a member of this organization

for five years.

"Pearlie Lee", like most of us has many favorites. For her favorite color she picks red and black. Lincolns or real "sexed up" Fords, as she puts it, take top honors as favorite cars. They really make her smile at dinner time serve her fried shrimp, french fries, combination salad, hot rolls, iced tea and lemon pie as that is her favorite meal.

There was a tie when it came to selecting her favorite actor and actress, she says that she likes Kim Novak and Rock Hudson, but she can't resist a good old western starring Roy Rogers and Triger.

Alta enjoyed "The Eddie Duchin Story" very much, and states that it is her favorite movie.

**NO EXCITING MOMENT**  
"Space" hasn't had a most exciting moment yet but she thinks it will be when she graduates.

As far as embarrassing moments she said, quote, "I ain't never been that way, yet."

Alta is a pretty even-tempered girl but to make her real mad just show her people who think they are too good to run around with others or Suzie Davis when she is in one of those "crazy" moods.

Running around with a whole gang of kids, battling Suzie and Mert's pony tails all over the heads and doing something she is not supposed to are "Pearlie's" favorite pastimes.

Since "Space" isn't the sports type she doesn't have a favorite sport. But she does have a favorite music and "You Send Me" is her favorite.

**LIKES SINATRA**  
The McGuire Sisters and Frank Sinatra are the two to share the spot light as "Pearlie Lee's" favorite singers.

Alta hasn't made any definite future plans yet but she said she probably will get a job and make a million dollars.

The Crane knows that whatever this Crane senior decides to do she will be a success in life. So to another true Crane we'd like to say "best of luck all through life."

Jerry has participated in the C Club for four years and has also been in F.H.A. Jerry has been in football for four years in high school and two years in junior high and he states the football is his favorite sport. He was captain this year. He has been on the second all-district team one year and the all-district team for two years. Jerry has also been on the Permian Basin all-district team one year.

Jerry's most exciting moment was when he lettered in football his freshman year in high school.

For the subject Jerry likes best he picks any kind of meat. If you would like to please Jerry just set him down to a meal consisting of fried shrimp, french fries, combination salad, ice tea, and to top it off he would like pecan pie.

Being a boy who is not very easily embarrassed Jerry has a hard time thinking of his most embarrassing moment. But when he did he really came out with a good one. He states it happened in the new classroom. Jerry was in this room by himself when all of sudden he heard a knock on the door and all of the kids started laughing. If you were there, you know what happened.

Being very active in sports Jerry has played basketball for two years and he lettered in track for three years.

After graduation Jerry plans to attend college and later become a school teacher.

The "Crane" would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck and happiness to this senior.

Superintendent Brady was in Austin last week and was attending a Convention of Superintendents and Administrators.

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**All-American On Recrui For Oklaho...**

Jerry Tubb, th All-American cen thoma University recently on a r sion for that sch is now a professi one of the Chicag Mr. Tubb inter Byerly and Jerry larships to Okla sity. Thus far t offers from TCU, SMU, and Okla sity.

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Mr. Tubb was play in the pro State game in Los fornia, Sunday, Ja

Congratulations and Kayron Shi two ex-Cranes at parents of an 8-po born December 28



# TEENAGERS ARE MISTREATED; GROW MANY MORE GRAY HAIRS

By VANETA LOWERY  
How many times have you heard the phrase "Why Mothers get gray?" Well I've got a new one "Why Teen-agers get gray". Teen-agers have a hectic world to go through regardless of what the adults say. They worry, are mistreated, and have as many trials and tribulations as any mother you could find. To begin with when you're getting ready for school mother just simply isn't trying to help you decide what to wear. Every thing she suggests is too old-fashioned, doesn't fit tight enough or is just plain "icky" looking. What a teen-ager wants is some well-meant help because after all this is a difficult decision to make.

Then it comes to the taking the car to school. Father just can't see how convenient it would be to ride to school and have a car to go to lunch in and a ride for a coke after school. No, Father thinks that's all foolish, you can walk to and from school and eat in the cafeteria. Oh dear, see why teen-agers get gray?

**SUPPORT THE BASKETBALL TEAM**  
The basketball boys are doing very well for themselves this year. They have already won two trophies and have had several boys on the all tournament teams. Congratulations!

**SUPPORT THE VOLLEYBALL GIRLS**  
The volleyball girls started working out January 6, in the Crane elementary gym. They will be working out every afternoon for about two hours. Let's all go to their game and support them. Back them all the way.

**SUPPORT THE JUNIORS**  
Buy your cokes and candy from the Juniors at the basketball games. Soon they will be needing money to plan for their trip.

**TRACK**  
The track boys are burning up the cinders every afternoon now in preparation for some state championships.

**TENNIS**  
Jim Elder reports that the tennis boys were fairly successful in the first tournament of the year although they were without the services of their fine doubles player Duane Neill.

**Crane County 4-H Clubs Pen Of Five Lambs Placed Second In Odessa Show**  
The Crane County 4-H Club's pen of five lambs placed second in the annual Odessa Hereford and Quarter Horse Show.

Ten boys and one girl showed their stock. These were Eddie Price, Fred Webb, Butch Brock, David Curry, David Fisher, Bobby Brunson, Junior Sharp, Charley Wilmoth, Gary Cook, and Carol Smith. These students were on television.

Bobby Brunson took two lambs and each of the others took one. Seven out of the eleven placed in the sale which were in the top twenty.

Ben Webb, Fred Webb, and Carol Smith took calves. Ben and Carol got in the sale. Bobby Brunson was awarded a hat for winning the showmanship award.

The Crane County show will be January 18. Later this year this club will go to Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

**Crane Net Squad Competes At El Paso Tournament**  
The Golden Crane Net squad competed at the Sun Carnival Tennis Tournament over the holidays, and was fairly successful although they were without the services of their fine all-around doubles player Duane Neill.

Gary Edmiston pushed his way into the quarter-finals by besting opponents from El Paso, Jefferson, Plains and Carlsbad. Gary was beaten by tough little Alfred Arron of El Paso Austin.

Jim Elder beat opponents from El Paso High and Amarillo to work his way into the round of 16. Jim was eliminated from the tournament by Weston Wolfe of Odessa.

In the doubles competition Elder and Edmiston were beaten by Carlsbad 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Larry Stiger and Ed Harned were beaten in first round matches. Harned and Stiger were beaten in doubles by Veselita.

This year's squad, led by Coach Bill Estes, is rated as the finest the school has turned out since 1947 when Crane produced two state champs. This is due mainly to the return of three cys from last year's squad that saw action at the state meet.

Gary Edmiston was beaten in last year's state meet by the defending champion Jim Hessman while Jim Elder and Duane Neill plowed their way into the semifinals before being ousted by Karnes City, who later went on to win the state championship.

Congratulations to Onalrah and Kayron Shipman. These two ex-Cranes are the proud parents of an 8-pound baby girl born December 28.



By DAVID HARRIS  
**DISTRICT IN BASKETBALL**  
The basketball team is really shaping up and looks like a sure threat in district. The boys have been working out during the holidays so they could stay in shape, and it looks as though this will really pay off in trophies.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Everyone hated to come back to school after that glorious holiday, but we have to, and we may as well try hard and make the new year a good one.

**BAND TO EL PASO**  
Members of the Golden Crane Band really enjoyed their stay in El Paso while they were representing Drake University at the 23rd Annual Sun Carnival.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**  
Everyone has made resolutions for the New Year, but how many will keep their resolutions? No one can answer this, but if your resolution is a good one, try to keep it and you will be admired for it. If your resolution is one of those "get in more trouble" resolutions, you will do well to forget about it.

**MISSUS YOUR PAPER LATELY**  
If you have missed receiving a copy of The Crane, don't hesitate to tell Mr. Patterson or some member of the Crane staff. After all, what can be done about it if we don't know of the situation?

**CRANE NETTERS WIN IN EL PASO**  
Members of the Tennis Team from Crane represented Crane in the Sun Bowl tennis tournament. Members of the team enjoyed their stay and, although no trophies were received, the team did very well, winning several matches. This was the Team's first tournament and Coach Estes was really pleased with the results.

**YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULED TO OPEN**  
The Crane Youth Center is completed and plans are being made to open the modern building sometime in January.

**Ninth Grade Boys Win Consolation Big Lake Tourney**  
The Ninth Grade has played five basketball games winning three and losing two. They beat Rankin 48-12, Ozona 54-31, and Big Lake 47-16. They lost to McCamey 53-47 and Fort Stockton 27-25. The Ninth Grade won Consolation at the Big Lake tournament.

The Eighth Grade has played three games winning all three. They beat Rankin 53-3, Grandfalls 27-17, and Fort Stockton 28-24.

The Seventh Grade has only played one game at press time. They beat Grandfalls 35-7.

Schedule for remaining games  
Jan. 21 Tuesday Grandfalls A & B, There 4:00.  
Jan. 24-25 Crane Tournament (Eighth Grade).  
Feb. 3 Monday Kermit A & B There 4:00.  
Feb. 7 Friday Kermit Tournament.

Feb. 10 Tuesday Big Lake A & B, Here 4:00.  
Feb. 13 Thursday Kermit A & B, Here 4:00.

# Golden Crane "B" Team Ends Year With 3-3-1 Record

The Golden Crane "B" team had a moderately successful season this year. The "B" birds ended up with a 3-3-1 record, which is very good considering that they were lacking in depth, since most of the reserves were moved up to the "A" team.

The results of the games are as follows: Grandfalls defeated Crane 41-0. Following this stunning defeat, the Birds bounced back to tie a mighty Monahans team 7-7. Fort Stockton played Cranes twice this year. The results of the first game was Crane 25, Fort Stockton 14. The second game was a different story, however, and the Cranes bowled to the Panther team by a 19-13 score.

The arch rival of Crane, McCamey, was contested twice this year by the Birds. The score of the first game was a 13-7, McCamey over Crane. But the second game was a reversal of that, with a sharp 21-0 victory over the team from the south.

Thus ended a good season of "B" football under the capable coaching of Bill Estes, the "B" team coach and assistant to the "A" team coaches.

**Exchanges**  
"Mama, if I get married will I have a husband like Daddy?"  
"And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Minnie?"  
"Yes, dear."  
"Mama, it's a tough world for us women, isn't it?"  
Imperial Texas

**Daffynitions**  
Man — One of those inconsistent creatures who buys a football ticket three months in advance but waits until Christmas Eve to do his shopping.  
Adolescence — That time in a boy's life when he stops collecting stamps and starts playing post office.

The Broadcaster  
Iran High School  
Iran, Texas  
Pop McLean: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"  
Alta: "The telephone rings."  
The Ball Hi-Lights

Going Steady?  
He says: "Will you go steady with me?" He thinks: I'll never speak to you again if you don't.  
She says: "Yes, I'll go steady with you." She thinks: What can I lose?  
He says: "Here's my class ring." He thinks: It was beginning to turn my finger green anyway.

She says: "I'll get you a friendship ring." She thinks: He'd probably lose my class ring.  
He says: "I'll give you my Key Club pin tomorrow." He thinks: I hope I can get it back from Shirley.  
She says: "Okay." She thinks: He probably can't get it back from Shirley.

He says: "I can't believe we're going steady." He thinks: At last I have found someone to do my homework.  
She says: "I was surprised that you asked me to go steady." She thinks: I was running out of hints.

He says: "Say that you'll never break up with me." He thinks: I'll break up with her first, so I won't be embarrassed.  
She says: "If you ever want to break up with me just tell me. I'll understand." She thinks: I just dare you to!!!  
Tigerette  
Mt. Pleasant High School  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

He kissed her in the garden, it was a moonlight night, she was a marble statue, and he was a little tight.  
The Jacket Journal  
A Senior stood on the rail road track.  
The train was coming fast; The train got off the track, and let the Senior pass. Naturally, Seniors count!  
Agree?  
The Coyote News  
Confucius says: Man who sits on a tack is better off.  
Confucius says: Man who crosses ocean once and once a rain, and doesn't take a bath for the entire time is a dirty doublecrosser.

The Lariat  
"Little Johnny mirror gazer"  
"Tried to shave with daddy's razor."  
Sister razzed him, "You can't

# The Golden Crane Basketball Teams Have 4 to 2 Record

The Golden Crane basketball teams both the A and B, have started the new year off with a four - two margin. The A team has lost one game and won two and the B team has the same record.

January 3 the A and B teams of Crane split a double header with Rankin, at Rankin. The A team score was 65 to 38 while the B team was edged 60 to 58. Webb of Crane and Rameriz of Rankin were the A team high point men.

The next day the Crane team journeyed to Grandfalls and came out on top of these games with the score of 46 to 40 for the A team and 56 to 20 for the B team. Neill, with 12 points and Childs, with 16 points were high point men from Crane and Grandfalls, respectively.

The Crane Golden Cranes came out on top again January 7 when they defeated the Rankin Red Devils in the local gym. The scores for these games are 47 to 37, A game, and 42 to 36, B team. Webb of Crane and Rameriz of Rankin were the high point men.

The final statistics for this game are as follows:  
B team F.T. F.G. F.P.  
Lightfoot 0 1 5 1  
Wilmoth 0 1 0 1  
Dean 8 2 0 18  
Brents 4 4 3 12  
Liverman 5 0 2 10  
Jones 0 0 1 0  
A Team F.T. F.G. F.P.  
Webb 5 5 2 15  
Neill 3 0 4 6  
Woodbury 5 1 3 11  
Leo 2 0 3 4  
Massey 1 1 3 3  
Mills 4 0 0 8

**CHS SPRINTERS TRAIN AS TRACK SEASON NEARS**  
As the track season is going to swing into full activity around March 1, the CHS track team, which consists of about 20 boys at the present, started conditioning themselves January 6, by running cross-country.

This year in order to build up interest in track competition, there will be a track meet each week-end.

When basketball season is over, there will be between 30 and 40 boys working out for various track events.

At the present time a complete schedule has not been completed, but the following meets are already set: Comanche Relays, West Texas Relays, ABC Relays and Kermit Relays.

Crane has three boys back again this year who competed in the Regional Meet in Lubbock last year, and two of these boys went to the State Meet in Austin. The three boys who were entered in the Regional Meet were Freddy Ward, Winston Freeman, and James Beverly. The latter two were entered in the State Meet. Freddy runs in the sprint relay, the 440 yard run, and the broad jump. Winston (Tooty) participates in the pole vault, and James throws the shot put and discus. All of these boys have great possibilities in track this year along with many possible new comers.

**Driving Classes Learn To Park**  
The drivers education classes will be making room for 20 new students after mid term.

Larry Freeman, instructor, stated this is the largest number to ever take drivers education in Crane.

At the present time the classes are learning to parallel park and will take their drivers' test January 22.

An illustrated story of James Byerly, all-state center, appeared in the Texas Coaches Magazine this issue.

shave."  
Now they're digging sister's grave.  
Ball Hi-Lights  
You know the other day old John went to a cafe to eat and asked if they served crabs there. The waitress looked at him then replied, "Yeah. We serve anyone. Sit down."

The War Whoop  
Daddy bought a little car, He fed it gasoline And everywhere that Daddy went, He walked; his son's 18.

The War Whoop



Bill Teague, prominent rodeo enthusiast, and his faithful horse Waddie are in the Crane Rodeo Arena practicing for future rodeos.

# Bill Teague, Cowboy At Heart Uses Rodeoing To Advantage

Bill Teague, commercial teacher in CHS, is a prominent rodeo enthusiast who has put his hobby to work for him by winning many major rodeos and other open competition in the rodeo field.

Mr. Teague's specialty is calf roping, but has also entered the bulldogging and bareback riding events. His fastest time to ever tie a calf was this past summer when he tied one in 9.4 seconds in the rodeo in Bertrand, Nebraska. His best time in the bull-dogging event is four seconds, and he achieved this feat in the rodeo at Nacogdoches. In the jackpot roping based on a four calf average, his best time is 45 seconds which is a shade over 11 seconds per calf.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
Mr. Teague was president of the National Inter-collegiate Rodeo Association in 1954-55. This association is made up of 62 colleges with headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. Teague states that he has been in more matched ropings and jackpot ropings than he can remember. The one jackpot roping that remained in his mind was in the Ozona Rodeo where 16 of the top ropers of the world were competing and he won \$1100.

**MAJOR RODEOS**  
Mr. Teague has won the following major rodeos:  
10,000 MILES  
Last summer Mr. Teague traveled 10,000 miles rodeoing through Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas. The government allows certain allowances on all this equipment that Mr. Teague uses. Some of the allowances are eight cents a mile for the car, four dollars a day for room and board, and certain amounts for horse-feed and depreciation on the horse and roping equipment. Mr. Teague plans to continue rodeoing next summer and try to make some more money.

**Teen-Agers Are Good Kids, Too**  
Who says teen-agers now days are "going to the dogs". The teen-agers of today are just as good morally, spiritually, and academically as any teen-age generation has ever been.

The newspapers, magazines, and television (composed by the adult, incidentally) run the teen-agers down with their stories on the "juvenile delinquents". Of course all the stories are on the few that are bad, very seldom do they tell of the good kids, the ones that are just as nice and upstanding as their mothers and fathers were. Do you expect a child to know what's right and wrong when the juvenile delinquents are made heroes in stories.

When it comes to dating, the present teen-age generation is just horrible in the eyes of the adults. There were just as many "bad seeds" in their days as there are now.

In every generation there are a few bad ones that give the rest a bad name. In our modern times we have more ways of publicizing these few bad ones. More people read newspapers, watch television and read magazines than ever before.

In the 1920's the children were timid and more bashful than they are now. But the adults say the teen-agers are too bold and immodest.

I'm not saying "parking" is right but it's certainly not original. In mothers and grandmothers day the boyfriends took them riding in a horse-drawn buggy and stopped to gaze at the moon. Then they could just let the horse find their own way home.

If parents of delinquent teen-agers gave them more of their time and love they wouldn't go looking for trouble. When the parents are separated or divorced, can you expect the child to be all right emotionally. The child feels he isn't loved or wanted when he is shoved back and forth between the parents.

It was lamented back 200 years before Christ that the younger generation was lazy, discourteous, ill-mannered, rude, and doomed for early destruction. So this idea isn't original.

If the parents would try to understand the child, take time to listen to their troubles, and consider them as an equal he child would be much better satisfied.

If a child can keep up with the fast changing times he must be doing pretty good, that's better than most adults can do. It isn't the new inventions, new ideas and methods that is confusing our teen-agers. They haven't succumbed to it yet and are what is pulling the adults through.

Parents can do so much for a teen-ager by doing just a little bit. This whole juvenile delinquency problem is just "parent deficiency".



## Golden Crane Football Star Also Shoes Horses

Did you know that there was an experienced horse shoer in our school? Now, you may think this is funny, but horse shoeing is an exacting art and there are very few horse shoers remaining in West Texas. You want to know just who this celebrity is? None other than Winston Freeman, better known as "The Spook".

"The Spook" has had two years experience shoeing horses, and has come to the point where people come from far and wide to have their horses shod by "The Spook".

The cost of having horses shod is eight dollars if the shoes are furnished and if not, the additional charge is 50 cents per pound for the shoes. The total usually runs about \$1.50 for the shoes.

Horses should be shod every three to five weeks when using them regularly, but less often if they are not used much. "The Spook" doesn't use a shoeing stand unless the horse is young and frisky. He doesn't use heat on the shoes at the present but is going to start using heat soon. He occasionally hobbles horses, but you can be sure your horse will be treated gently when "The Spook" is doing the shoeing.

"The Spook" has been in the hospital recently recuperating from an operation on his knee. He suffered a knee injury while playing football on the Golden Crane football team this year. He was in the hospital for seven days, but he is out now, and ready to run track, which he also excels in. "The Spook" pole vaults runs on the relay team and throws the discus. He is aiming for a goal of 13 feet this year. He won regional by setting a record of 12' 1" and went on to state, where he won third.

But in spite of his other activities such as football and track, he still has time to do a little shoeing on the side. So, if you ever need new shoes on a horse, the man to see is "The Spook."

### CRANE REPORTER COVERS MOVIE STAR WEDDING

Some people might think that a paper the size of "The Crane" could not possibly know about all the news that is fit to print before it is printed. They are definitely mistaken and will be surprised to learn that a journalist from the staff of "The Crane" was on hand at the wedding of Hollywood actor and actress Robert Wagner and Natalie Wood.

Dell Snyder was one of the first spectators to arrive at the Vally Ho Motel in Scottsdale, Arizona, December 27, and watch Miss Wood and her mother step into their white Cadillac and drive to the Methodist Church where Natalie and Bob exchanged wedding vows.

The all-white ceremony began at 1:00 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. the newlywed couple drove back to the Vally Ho for a private reception with their parents.

Later they flew to Florida and are now happily bobbing along in Roberts' yacht somewhere near the Florida coast.

The Wagners will return to Hollywood and their new home February 1, and our star reporter Dell returned to her drab daily drudgery on "The Crane".

Bill Teague, commercial teacher, was out of town over the week end, because of the illness of his mother Mrs. George Teague, who was hospitalized in Big Spring. Mrs. Teague was suffering from a heart condition but is much improved and will be returned to her home some time this week.

### Shop Department Readies Projects For IA Contests

The Industrial Arts Department is concentrating on projects that can be sent to Industrial Arts Shows. They are also taking up other fields of work.

The Arts and Crafts class has just about finished their leather working since school started. Projects made in leather are belts, billfolds, key cases, notebooks and photo albums. Projects to be sent to shows are a notebook by Charles Gray, a photo album by Randy Massey, and a contour belt by Dell Snyder.

The Wood Working I boys are still working on their wastebaskets and some of them will be sent to the show.

The projects in Woodworking II are coming along pretty well, but none of them has been completed since they are all big projects. Gene Roinson and Ken Richardson are making chests of drawers, David Green, Don Bardin and Robert Pearce are making gun cabinets. Leon Tarpley, James Coker and Jimmy Lewis are making desks. Randall Taylor is working on a book case. Jim Wilcox is making a lazy susan coffee table with a glass top. Lenwood Tarpley is making a floor lamp.

The Mechanical Drawing Department is planning on entering their draftsmen in drafting and drawing contests later in the year.

### Cafeteria Much Quieter No Clanking Of Dishes

Dining in the cafeteria will be much more pleasant now because the north wall around the dishwasher has been rebuilt with sound-proof materials.

It has always been necessary to stack and wash the dishes as they came through the window in order to have a sufficient amount of dishes for everyone. The noise from the kitchen has been so bad you could just barely talk to your neighbor, but it will be much better now.

### Rainfall For 1957 Best In 14 Years

The total rainfall for 1957 as measured at the Texas Electric Service Company Sub-station one mile northeast of Crane city by Joe E. Lowery was 19.27 inches.

This total of 19.27 inches tops the amount of rainfall that Crane has had for fourteen years. In 1956 Crane only had 5.5 inches for the whole year.

The amount for each month are as follows:

Jan.	.....10
Feb.	.....98
March	.....55
April	.....314
May	.....471
June	.....95
July	.....208
Aug.	.....02
Sept.	.....125
Oct.	.....431
Nov.	.....105
Dec.	.....13
Total	.....19.27

The amount of rainfall for 1958 at press time are as follows:

Jan. 4	.....10
Jan. 5	.....75
Jan. 6	.....15

### Offices Appointed For Study of School System

The local committee on school study met in the administration December 19, for the purpose of appointing permanent offices.

This committee was required by a bill of congress and is to help better the school system and facilities.

The permanent offices appointed were as follows: W. S. Johnston, chairman; Dr. J. R. Fielden, vice chairman; Mrs. Max Leaman, secretary; and the committee members in addition to the ones listed in the last issue are Mrs. Dorothy Pettit, Mrs. Edith Hughes, Charles McKay, H. O. Trae, Vance Martin, J. D. Brian, Joe Boyd, and C. A. Carroll.

### Kadish, Carroll To Participate In All-State Conv.

The try-outs for the all-state band was held at Ector High School Band Hall in Odessa on January 16. There were 28 Region VIII players competing. Towns participating as All-State candidates were Crane, Odessa, Ector, Pecos, Big Springs, and Midland.

Marsha Kadish, bass, was the only member of the Crane High School Band that will take part in the All-State convention. Others trying from Crane were: C. B. Curry, trombone; Patsy Pruesel, bass clarinet; Nancy Wilmoth, clarinet; and Carolyn Emery, drum.

On December 14, four Crane High School Choir members journeyed to Kermit where the All-State choir try-outs were. Jimmy Carroll was chosen out of the district as first place tenor. Members of the choir who tried out were: Larry Hagler, Jerene Crumley, and Norma Horne.

Marsha and Jimmy, now members of the All-State Band and Choir, will attend the Annual Convention of the Texas Music Education Association on February 20, in Galveston along with their directors, J. R. Dickason and Frank Odom.

### Cranes Lose Consolation To Colorado City Wolves

Crane's Golden Cranes lost to the Colorado City Wolves 53 to 34 in the consolation finals of Big Lake's Invitational Basketball Tournament last Friday night.

Enroute to the consolation finals, the Cranes defeated Barnhart and then Junction, and lost the first contest to the Lakeview Chiefs of San Angelo.

The smallest town, Miles, entered, turned out to be the biggest medicine present, since they hosed out all other competition for Class AAA down.

### Completion Of El Ave Imminent; Staff Shows

The Annual Staff of C.H.S. is nearing completion of the makeup of El Ave for 1957-58. All available pictures have been sent off to the publishers along with other items, such as drawings and page numbers. They now await the taking of the club pictures.

The staff has just completed printing of ballots for the election of the Coronation royalty. This election will soon be held in C.H.S. The Coronation royalty includes Most Musical, Most Handsome, Cutest, Neatest, Most Courteous, Most Athletic, Most Witty, and Most Likely to Succeed, and Best All-Around.

The final cover order for El Ave 1957-58 was 235 copies. Although this is 30 copies less than last year, the percentage of sales is greater because of the absence of the eighth grade in our building. A few extra annuals have been ordered for those who arrive late or forgot to order.

The regular meeting night of the Annual Staff is Monday nights, but the group is seldom up to full strength due to so many extra-curricular activities.

### Go To Church Campaign To Begin At Mid Term

The Student Council will begin its Go-To-Church campaign at the end of the semester. The secretary of each homeroom will be asked to take a count of the ones who go to church, the count will be given to Elaine Plate or Mrs. Inez Elmore. They in return will determine which class has the most Church goers.

At the last meeting the Student Council voted to sponsor The March of Dimes by selling peanuts. The drive will start this month, this is the third year peanuts have been sold to raise the money. This year's Senior Class led the school in sales last year.

The committee chairman is Larry Stiger; Nina Barr, David Curry, Dana Glenn and Nancy Wilmoth are members of the committee.

The Program Committee to assist the vice president is Patty Knaell, Jeff Henderson and Roger Liverman.

The Texas Association of Student Councils will meet in Abilene, March 20-21-22. Delegates will be the new president, a girl from the Junior Class representatives, a boy from the sophomore representatives and a girl from the freshman representatives.

Election of the president and vice president for next year will be near the first of March.

Deer hunting seems to be a favorite sport with several of the high school teachers, but John McLean is proving to be the only one who is making it pay off recently.

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### Woodbury Native Born Excels In Basketball



**CHUCK WOODBURY**  
Born in Crane October 19, 1939, and still here, Chuck Woodbury is a true Cranite as well as a true Texan.

During the four years Chuck has been in high school he has been an active member in several of the clubs in C.H.S. In the eighth grade he joined the tennis club, his freshman year he was in the science club, and his sophomore year he joined the stage band that he is in again this year.

**LIKES BASKETBALL**  
Chuck places basketball high in the field of sports and enjoys playing it. He has played basketball all four years he has been in high school and has lettered two years. He has done very well in basketball and has received two awards to show for it. One is a trophy he received at the Rankin tournament and the other a medal which he was awarded at the Monahans tournament. His most exciting moment came when he was picked for all tournament team this year.

**OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS**  
Among his many abilities Chuck is also good in shop work. He won first place in a mechanical drawing contest and he placed third with a card table with an in-lain checker board he made. Both of the contests were sponsored by the Abilene Christian College.

Another outstanding characteristic of Chuck is his musical ability. He has won two medals at the band contest in Odessa in bass sextets. Chuck has been in the high school band for four years and a member of the stage and for three years.

To this ambitious boy with plenty of ability The Crane extends a wish of happiness and success through-out life.



Picture above, left to right, and two seats apart to allow ample room for their ample skirts are the three top winners of the beauty contest "Opening Night" which was held in the high school auditorium December 13. Sandra Box, second place; Charlotte Caskey, first place and Joyce Woody, third place. Charlotte represented the Senior Class, Sandra the Audio-Visual Club, and Joyce the Dewey Decimals. Charlotte will reign as Princess of the Coronation which will be held February 22.

### Kuhlman - Anderson Test For Jr., Freshmen

In the near future the counselors of the conference room will be giving the Kuhlman-Anderson Intelligence test to the freshmen and juniors. It has been a custom for Crane High to give these tests.

All seniors need to be visiting and talking to the counselors making plans for the future. If they plan to go to college applications should be gotten in soon.

Duane Neill, Jim Elder, Chuck Woodbury, and Bill Mayes took a college entrance test January 11, in Midland. These boys have applied for the general motors scholarships and the winners will be taken from the test they take.

Texas University requires an entrance test before you may go there. If any senior plans to attend the University, he must contact his counselor to take the test. These tests are given in Midland February 8 and May 10. Applications must be made ten days before testing time. Several students are planning to take the test February 8.

The freshmen, sophomore, and the juniors should be making plans for the future and coming in to study the materials in the conference room.

### BARR LEADS JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL WITH 97.3

Seabourn Donna	.....90
SIXTH GRADE	
Barr, Sheila	.....97.3
Jones, Mike	.....96.5
Hostenbach, Janis	.....96.5
Newth, Linda	.....95.3
Poole Ronnie	.....95.6
Elder, Bill	.....95.4
Smith, Sherry	.....95.4
Ladyman, Jewell	.....94.7
Smith, Carol	.....93
Guest, Pat	.....92.4
Wisdom Martha	.....92.4
Osborn, Melanie	.....92.1
Garner, Linda	.....91.7
Short, Jimmy	.....91.1
Smith, James	.....90.7
SEVENTH GRADE	
Wimberly, Glenn	.....95.4
Williams, David	.....95.2
Chrane, Linda	.....95.0
McCurry Nancy	.....95.0
Murphy, Kerry Von	.....94.4
Box, Jerry	.....94.1
Chistenberry, Brenda	.....94.0
Smith, Jackie	.....93
Dodds, Tony	.....92
Weiser, Mary	.....91.8
Kirkham, Calvin	.....91.5
Birdsong Donna	.....91.4
Taylor, Sammie	.....91.4
EIGHTH GRADE	
Hostenbach, Johnny	.....97
Rogers, Richard	.....96
Sales, Tommy	.....95
Hogsett, Billy	.....94
Coffield, Scott	.....93
Steadham, Glynda	.....93
Webb Nancy	.....93
Newth, Richard	.....92
Hickey, Jackie	.....92
Lively, Paul	.....91
Spradling Ronnie	.....91
Hill, Penny	.....91
Billups, Robert	.....91
Yancey, Carolyn	.....91
Peek, Charles	.....91
Mayes, Joe	.....90

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### Pina, Light Weight Boxer Gets TKO In 2nd Round

Billy Pina, CHS graduate now at Corpus Christi University recently scored a technical knockout over another opponent.

Billy, featherweight who won championship honors at regional last year, scored a TKO in the second round over Sylvester Gallardo.

Other University of Corpus Christi winners, all by decisions, were: Alfonso Iglesias over Israel Pacheco; Peaches Gonzalez over Arnerlfo Torres; Johnny Lynch over Perfecto Delgado; Johnny Cloud over Elsieo Mancillas and Buddy Mote over Frank Mellott.

Barbara Gill, who now lives in Seminole, Oklahoma, visited friends in Crane over the holidays. Barbara is an ex-Crane.

Crane's Golden Cranes were entered in the Big Lake Basketball Tournament last week end, but at press time no results were obtained. Their opening game was with Lake View of San Angelo, the winner to play the winner of the Uvalde-Comanche game.

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