

# THE CRANE



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## CHS CHOIR WINS TWO SECONDS AT CHORAL CONTEST

### The Crane Sez

Chorus go to the junior play for putting on such a fine performance Friday night. The play was considered a smash hit. Great work, juniors.

Also to the Speech Class which showed class (histrionic) in their student activity program last Friday.

**—Congratulations—**  
Congratulations to Mr. Irvine, director of plays, who worked so hard to make the junior play the success it was.

**—Contest Clamor—**  
Every spring the CHS Band begins the work for the contest which takes place in Andrews on April 11. For years upon years, the band has always brought back honors to Crane High. Let's hope they do so again this year.

**—Howdy, Partner—**  
The greeting you'll probably get when Western Day rolls around will, in most cases, be the one above. Over the years Western Day has always meant guns, spurs, ten-gallon hats, and fancy boots. Here's hoping that this Western Day will be the greatest of all.

**—Slowly, But Surely—**  
Slowly but surely, the construction of the junior high and shop buildings are being completed. We'll be glad when we can come to school without having to stomp over building materials and fall in ditches in the back of the school.

**—Choral Jackets—**  
The Choral group was badly disappointed last week when their jackets had to be sent back. They were not made on the same materials ordered. The Crane Sez's hopes are that they will soon be returned.

### Holm Outstanding In Permian Playhouse Comedy, "Mr. Roberts"

Mr. Bill Holm, elementary science teacher, was recently cast in a Permian Playhouse production, "Mr. Roberts."

As president of the Permian Playhouse of Directors, he was also on the casting committee of this production.

"Mr. Roberts" has a cast of 17 men and one woman. The scene is abroad a navy cargo in the south Pacific during World War III. The story is about Lieutenant Roberts, who wants to get into the war on a fighting ship. The captain of the ship dislikes the Lt. intensely and won't transfer him, so the crew arranges the transfer.

Playing the part of "Manton", Mr. Holm is in a constant fight with "Insignia" played by John Seno, president of the Odessa Jaycees.

Mr. Holm is a veteran member of the playhouse who is an actor, director, and crowned "Best Actor of 1952" for his sterling work as top man in "Detective Show". He directed "Loves Rides The Rails" and "Night of January 16th." Also he was in "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Laura", "Bell, Book and Candle". He is married, and a navy vet of three and a half years.

"Mr. Roberts" was presented March 23, 24, and 25. The J. P. Harrison and Floyce Underhills attended the play March 25 from Crane.

### Ware And Crittenden Enter State Contest

Two Junior Historians, Joan Ware and Norma Crittenden have submitted themes to the State Historian Theme Contest in Austin. "Gold is Where You Find It" was the name given to Norma's theme and "Dick Ware Who Killed Sam Bass." by Joan.

The winner of the contest will receive a trip to Austin and \$100 for first prize and \$50 for the second prize and \$25 for third prize. The winners have not yet been chosen but will be announced at a later date.

### C. A. Carroll To Attend State TVA Convention In Ft. Worth April 2-4



C. A. CARROLL

Principal C. A. Carroll will leave Wednesday April 1 for Fort Worth to attend Texas Vocational Association Convention, with headquarters in the Fort Worth Hotel. Mr. Carroll as chairman of the statewide Public Relations Committee has already mailed in a prepared paper which will be published and given to all members at the convention. Also Mr. Carroll will present this paper orally at The Industrial Arts Leaders Conference on Teaching Guide plan.

One high spot of the meeting will be tours through consolidated Aircraft plant, plus visitation of Fort Worth school stops, sectional meetings, etc.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Lloyd L. Turner, special assistant manager of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation of Fort Worth.

### Crane Tracksters Win Iraan Practice Meet

The Golden Crane tracksters walked off from a triangle meet at Iraan March 25 as the victors. The contest with Iraan and McCamey was only a practice meet and high jumper Clarence Miller did not compete in but one event, the high hurdles. The Crane tracksters totaled 55 points with high pointer Buddy Hatch leading the field with 16 3/4 points.

Hatch took the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, and the broad jump. He also ran in the 440 yd. relay and the victorious mile relay.

Doug Jones followed with 6 3/4 points when he took first in the 440 yard dash and ran on the mile and 440 yard relays.

Lawrence LeBoeuf tallied four points in first place pole vaulting on a tie with Rosie of Iraan. The two reached to nine feet eight inches and neither could top the bar any higher.

Individual team totals:	
HATCH	16 3/4
JONES	6 3/4
VAN COURT	5 1/4
MILER	5
LE BOUEF	4
LIVELY	3
DENNIS	3
JOE ALLEN	2 3/4
GRIFFIN	2
RUSSELL	2
LLOYD ALLEN	1 1/2
BROCK	

### Cranettes To Play Ft. Stockton Tonight

The Cranettes travel to Ft. Stockton tonight to play two games of volleyball. Ft. Stockton games of volleyball. Crane "A" played here once and Crane "A" team defeated them 23-17. However, the Crane "B" team lost to the Ft. Stockton girls' team 23-13. They are considered one of the strongest teams in the district.

The Crane "A" team has a record of 10 losses and eight wins, and the Crane "B" a record of nine wins and three losses.

### Almack's Composition Selected For Contest At Lubbock In May

Jack Almack has recently received word from Lubbock that the song, "Sunrise," which he entered in the Young Composers Contest, sponsored by the Texas Symposium, has been chosen to be sung May 16. He plans to go up there and direct the number, which will be sung by the Tech choir.

After this performance, the music will be sent to a publisher. If it is good enough, choirs will soon be singing it all over the nation.

Dr. Harry Wilson has invited Mr. Almack to live with him this summer and attend Columbia University in New York City, just as he did last summer.

He will also study under Dr. Wilson, taking a course in composition, voice, piano, and general music.

Mr. Almack's family will stay with his wife's parents at McAllen, Texas, and part of the time will also be spent at Oklahoma City with his parents.

### Crane Takes Third In Kermit Meet; Miller Clears Six Foot Bar

The Crane Cinder Squad in a rush of hard luck finished third in the Kermit Permian Basin Track and Field Meet last Saturday. High jumper Clarence Miller cleared 6' 1 1/2" to win the high jumping crown. He failed to get off a good throw in the preliminaries and was not in the finals of the discus.

Buddy Hatch won the 100 yard dash over Danny Villarreal of Wink and Gary Monroe of Iraan. He failed in the 220 yard dash to get a first and was third in the race. Villarreal of Wink posted a 10.1 record in the preliminaries but lost to Hatch and Monroe who placed 1.2 in a 10.2 race. The old record last year was set by Villarreal at 10.5.

Clarence Miller's old record of 5' 10" also shared by Gutierrez of Pecos was broken by Miller at 6' 1 1/2". This is the first time this year Miller has jumped this high. Crane's spotlight also shown on a freshman. In the 440 yard dash, Hawley Van Court finished third with a time of 53.8 seconds. The winning was 53 seconds posted by Montgomery of Andrews.

Lloyd Allen, a rapidly improving trackster, finished 4th place in the 380 yard run. Plans are under way to move him back to the mile relay team.

This is the extent of the Crane victory as a bad day in the discus and broad jump was the main reason Crane had only 15 points. Also a mile relay team was not entered as Hatch favored a pulled groin muscle throughout the day, and the absence of Tommy Griffin and Davy Jones made a mile relay team idea fade.

### Caskey And Allen Win Reply Contest

Jerry Caskey and Lloyd Allen have been awarded first place winners in the reply to "Let's Secede From Texas," an article published in the April issue of Esquire magazine.

These replies were chosen by a large majority of judges. They will be rewarded three show tickets and their reply will be sent to Esquire magazine. This reply will be printed in the next issue of "The Crane."

Second place winner is Pat Clancy who will receive two show tickets and third place goes to Carolyn Bostwick and she will receive one show ticket. These replies will also be printed in later editions of this paper.

The journalism staff wishes to thank all the students who cooperated in the letter-writing contest.

### April 23, Date For Crowning Ceremony Of "Miss Bethune"

The crowning of "Miss Bethune" will be held April 23 at 8:00 p. m. at the Bethune School.

Irene Morris, last year's queen, will present the crown to one of three girls representing the primary, elementary, and high school divisions of the school.

The girls are as follows: Lindon Ann Hollins, primary; Rozelle Jones, elementary; and Mary Ellen Jones, high school.

An entertaining program is being planned for the occasion. Willie Dell Morris will be featured in a solo and there will be various other songs and skits by several school groups.

Bethune School extends an invitation to anyone wishing to attend the ceremony.

The Bethune Trotters were presented a trophy as the winners of a tournament held in Kermit, Saturday, February 28.

Four towns were featured in the tournament: Crane, Stanton, Kermit and Andrews.

The match between Stanton and Kermit was won by Stanton, who in turn played Andrews with Andrews coming out ahead.

Crane then played the two winning teams, beating Andrews 72-44 and Stanton, 90-25.

Each division of the Bethune School has contributed something to an interesting Easter setting made in a sand box.

The box contains various miniatures of rabbits, chickens, and flowers.

### Careful, Buster On That Duster

Exact, correct, everything perfect, was the motto of two freshmen H. M. I girls while making their dusters. The girls were so careful to get everything perfect, they would not even sew a seam unless they were using a seam guide.

The dusters were made and the girls had done a very nice job, too when they heard Mrs. Rose tell one of the girls to trim off the seams under the collar. These two girls thought this was meant for them and they cut their perfect seam of 5-8 of an inch to a measly one-fourth of an inch. Mrs. Rose confessed that this was one of her most embarrassing moments.

The H. M. II classes have been making machine covers. The covers are made from blue or coral terry cloth trimmed with matching rick-rack.

The H. M. IV girls are finishing up their projects and starting on curtains and matching bed spread for the H. M. bedroom.

The F. H. A. met last night and discussed junior and chapter degrees.

Refreshments were served to the group.

### Esquire Mag. Replies To Allen-Caskey Note

The prize-winning letter of Lloyd Allen and Jerry Caskey to Esquire drew the following half-apologetic reply from Esquire:

Dear Mr. Allen: It is the traditional policy of Esquire, dating back to its earliest days, to stir up temperate teapots every so often with cheerful jolts to regional prides and jealousies. It is also traditional with Esquire that the Sound and Fury columns dispense the speediest and most rugged sort of justice. Every time Esquire's authors pick on anybody unfairly, the ultimate outcome is a triumph for the wronged on in the Sound and Fury column, which often boils at seething temperatures over such a topic for months.

So, don't worry—judging from the number of letters, telegrams and even paid advertisements we have had to date,—Texas will come out of this big winner.

Sincerely,  
Frederic A. Birmingham,  
Editor.

The Crane High School A Capella Choir which is in Region VIII entered the Interscholastic League Contest under Class A Division in Midland, Saturday, March 28, and won two second places which placed them with the highest honors in the division.

The choir sang three songs: "Glory to God", J. S. Bach; "Jesus Our Lord We Adore Thee," Will James; and "Mountains", Paul Luvaas.

Jack Almack, choir director made this statement: "The choir has had a tight schedule this year, but I

feel that they gave an above average performance at this event. The choir was in good shape both spiritually and vocally after their most successful trip to Dallas.

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### Dupers Will Play On All Fool's Day

Many explanations have been offered for the custom of playing practical jokes on the first of April, but there is an agreement on none of them. Instead, the Christian World has come to regard the first of April as a mishap of customs from the Old World.

April fooling became customary in France after the Adoption of the reformed calendar by Charles IX in 1564, making the year begin on January 1. It had previously been common for the people to make new year's gifts and exchange calls on April 1 under the old calendar, and conservatives objected to the change. Wags accordingly sent to these persons mock gifts on April 1 and made calls of pretended ceremony.

So has the custom been carried on the present. It is the delight of many to play tricks of all kinds on the poor victims who just do not realize the day of April First brings mishaps of all kinds.

Sometimes the dupers nail a purse to a board and fool the unsuspecting. Or they put a brick under an old hat and wait for someone to try to kick it out of his way. Balls of cotton covered with chocolate to look like candies are also prepared as well as balls of pepper and salt.

There is no doubt that all at one time have stumbled on an idea to fool the unwary. Perhaps even now as this editorial ends, a dear friend is preparing a fool's present for your discomfort. For example, take a look at the adjoining page of this paper.

### Attendance Report Headed By Seniors

In spite of measles the average daily attendance for the month of February was led by the Seniors with a 96.41 per cent record.

Out of the five grades in a high school of 310, Crane managed to maintain a 294.17 per cent daily attendance. Freshmen came next with an average of 95.66; juniors, 94.02; sophomores, 93.73; and the eighth grade had the lowest with a 93.12 per cent daily attendance.

The juniors lead with the most tardies for February with a total of seven. Sophomores were second with six tardies; eighth grade, four; seniors, three; and the freshmen with the least tardies—two. The total tardies for February was 22. The vacancy very well.

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### Band Works Hard At Clinic Held March 26

A clinic was held Thursday in the band hall in order to help the band students improve the three numbers they will play at contest April 11. The clinic was conducted by Milburn E. Carey from Phillips University.

They worked on the three numbers, "First Swedish Rhapsody" (Erik Leiden); "Commanding Officer" (Carl Frankkisen), and "Trausfonie" (written by Richard Wagner and arranged by Erik Leiden).

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### Highlander Music Festival Attended By Crane Choir

Fifty one happy, excited, but sleepy members and sponsors for the A Capella Choir started at 8:00 for Dallas to the Highlander Music Festival Thursday morning, March 19.

The 31 tired, hungry, still sleepy group arrived at the La Tourist Courts in Dallas at 5:00 p. m. The group ate supper and rehearsed some of their numbers outdoor style. Everyone, almost everyone was ready to hit the sack at 9:00 o'clock.

Still sleepy, the choir had to rehearse at 6:00 a. m. and prepare for the day. At 9:30 the Choir gave a performance for adjudication by Dr. Wilson and then the two groups, the Festival Chorus and the Clinic Chorus rehearsed until lunch time.

That evening the group listened to choirs from Pampa, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Austin High Schools.

Another rehearsal was held for the Festival Chorus and the group went to supper and returned to their rooms.

At 8 o'clock all students went to the Pacesetter Program held at the Highlander Stadium, where various sweethearts were presented in a coronation. Crane's sweetheart, Jean Shaver, was presented with her escort Harold Hunter to the queen and princess who were chosen from the Highland Parks Schools. All sweethearts wore white evening dresses and carried bouquets of flowers of various colors.

This is the seventh Highlanders Music Festival which has been held in Dallas and will probably be held every alternate year.

# THE CRANE



## THE CRANE'S CREED

### THE CRANE PROMISES:

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

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## Class Of 1945 Turns Out 50 Per Cent College Grads

The 1945 graduating class turned out about the highest per cent of students to finish college with 50 per cent graduating.

Below is the history of the class as this reporter finds it:

Five of the ten finishing chose teaching as their life work. Dixie Knight attended TSCW and is now teaching in the Alpine High School. Anna Lou Knight is another teacher, but it is unknown where she is teaching.

Mary Lou Shackelford is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and now teaches music in Trent.

A. L. Higdon, who finished Sul Ross, worked in Odessa before going into the service. Bob Mathis is also graduated from Sul Ross, is married and is teaching in Uvalde.

Pola Jean Murrell finished at the University of Texas. She is now married and works in the bank in Pecos.

Dan McDaniel, who graduated from West Point, is an officer in the army.

C. G. Liles is working for an oil company. He graduated from Sul Ross with an M. A. degree.

Billy Joe Waller, who is working in Dallas, and Donald Barnard, who is a paratrooper in the service, both finished Tarleton, Jr. College.

The following students did not attend or finish college for some reason:

Chlooe Boothe went to school for a while and is now working in Midland.

Mary Virginia Laird, now Mrs. F. E. Smith in Pampa, Texas, attended SBI.

Bobby Pettit went for a while to Sul Ross and North Texas and is now working somewhere in this vicinity.

Charles Waters is in the service.

Charleton Hutchinson attended the University of Texas for a year.

Stanley Harris is now studying to be a preacher.

Wayne Brewer worked in a telephone office and Mary Frances Tollison got married.

## We Have Not Seen; But We Believe!

"But Thomas, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said unto them, 'Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'"

And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace be unto you." Then saith he to Thomas, "Reach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing."

Thomas answered and said unto him, "My Lord and my God." Jesus saith unto him, "Because thou has seen me, thou has believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

We observe Easter because we know that Jesus Christ has arisen, and yet, although we have never seen him, we believe. Christ died that we might be saved; only our faith in him can save us. Give Easter its proper meaning.

Donnie Tomlinson, Editor

## EXCHANGES

Trees (Female)

I think that I shall never see  
A girl refuse a meal that's free,  
A girl whose hungry eyes aren't  
fixed  
Upon a drink that's being mixed,  
A girl who wont forever wear  
A bunch of junk to match her  
hair.  
A girl who looks at boys all day,  
And figures ways to make them  
pay.  
Girls are loved by jerks like me,  
Cause who would want to love a  
tree?

Trees (Male)

I think that I shall never see  
A boy who's not a mystery.  
A boy who falls for every skirt,  
And then gets angry when you  
flirt.  
Who makes a date with you at  
eight and then,  
Comes by for you at ten to ten  
A boy who either drives to fast,  
Or accidentally has not gas.  
A boy who thinks its cute to wear,  
A shaved head instead of hair.  
And yet the cad will have to do  
Cause I can't kiss a tree. . . . .  
Can you?

(Hornets Buzz)

She: Doesn't the bride look  
stunning?  
He: Yeah. Doesn't the groom  
look stunned?

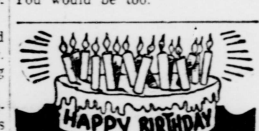
Some men don't notice what a  
woman has on but they all notice  
what she leaves off.

Street of Desire  
Town of Love  
State of wishes  
19 hugs, 53 kisses

Gene: I've changed my mind.  
Donnie: Good, does it work any  
better?

(The Broadcaster)

Roses are red  
I'm black and blue,  
If you played volleyball,  
You would be too.



Happy birthday to all the people  
whose birthday is in April.

Jimmie Lou Baker — 7  
Dewey Lelaney — 17  
Mary Fisher — 23  
Darwin Higdon — 4  
Darryl Hinde — 9  
Richard Modisett — 20  
Clyde Wilkinson — 10  
Lois Wilkinson — 10  
Billy Gregory — 14  
Maurine Gardner — 13  
Carleen Dunn — 29  
Lowell Adams — 29  
Jean Taylor — 27  
Kayron Shipman — 7  
Jean Shaver — 20  
Gene Merrill — 14  
Geneva Johnson — 23  
Joel Adams — 12  
Louanne Presley — 19  
Bettie Lou Field — 11  
Jerry Casley — 30  
Marvelee Hooper — 5

## Rogers All-Tournament Selection At Ballinger

Gerald Rogers, Crane High School basketball coach, made the all-tournament team of the Ballinger Basketball Tournament held March 20-21.

This was the fourth time this year that Mr. Rogers has been selected on all-tournament team in this area which incidentally is as many tournaments as he has played in.

In addition to the Ballinger Tournament he was selected on the San Angelo, Midland, and Crane all-tournament teams.

## SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Carroll:  
George Sloan and Amelia Holguin have moved away. We have only 23 students in our class. This is the fewest we have ever had.

We are making Easter rabbits for our room.

Two of the reading group are in the second grade reader, "On We Go." The new workbooks are big thrills, too.

Ronnie Prewitt, Mary Karen Fuller, Donna Kay Birdsong, Lavonne Coudding and Ann Curry have measles now and there is still a lot of sickness.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Martin:  
We completed our bird units Monday. Friday we saw a movie on the bobolink and the blue jay.

We have received interesting letters from the following pupils who have moved to other schools: Wanda Latman, Dorothy Edwards, and John Ed Martin.

David Hanley visited in Dallas over the weekend, and because he picked the weekend there have been no absences this week.

THIRD THREE-TWO

Mrs. Tillman:  
We are reading in our fourth new reader. Our science work is a lot of fun. We went out and sketched some scenes last week.

It seems that everyone is getting new hair cuts. In our room Dick and Charles have new burr hair cuts.

Everyone is looking forward to Easter—even our three new students.

FOURTH GRADE

Miss Kent:  
In our room we made posters of Switzerland. Some of the posters are of skiers, mountain cabins, and the Alps Mountains. We voted on the posters and Eddy Taylor's, Dennis Roach's, James Adcock's and Charles Watkins' were the best. Their posters were of skiers coming down the mountain.

In geography, we started a new trip to Holland. In the geography books it did not tell about the great flood and it hasn't yet told about any other flood.

CHARLES WATKINS  
ROGER LIVERMAN  
Reporters.

GRADE SIX-ONE

We have been very busy lately. The reason is we had to get ready for our play, "Saving The Old Homestead." We gave it Thursday, March 26, 1953, at 10:00.

In our home room we are going to make three things: an airplane, an old fashioned car, and a ship. We have divided into groups. Two ships, two cars, and several airplanes. Also in science, we have been making some very interesting experiments lately.

In geography we have been studying Central Europe. We have made a bulletin board on Switzerland which is very interesting.

SHARON KINSEY,  
ELAINE PLATE,  
Reporters.

GRADE SIX-TWO

Miss Weater:  
Mrs. Browning is letting us decorate the bulletin boards, Marjorie Vineyard and Gloria Rogers are chairmen. We are making them on Norway.

The measles have been going from person to person in our room and in the entire school. It was into this situation that we welcomed Timothy Sanders who moved

## COKE, TALK, MUSIC ADDS ZEST TO LIFE OF CHS INDIVIDUALS

After a hot sizzling day at school, you can always find a group of persons assembled at some quiet place enjoying a cool, refreshing, Jamaican Coke (Coke on ice) and listening to music.

As one of the group peers from the window of the establishment and scales the landscape, he places a nickel in the juke box, punches number 28. . . . "I Confess" in memory of whoever painted the water tower.

One of the girls brings forth some pictures taken in Midland at the FHA meeting, and the music to fit the mood blares out. "Rosie (Must You Wear Your Skirt So Short)"

Somehow, John Moreland's red-headed grandmother got into the picture, so a jovial character plays "John, John, John" to add to the risque conversation.

Iren Moore walks in escorted by her husband to be, and "Congratulations to Someone" drifts dreamily through the room as the girls sit with greedy eyes.

Suddenly someone suggest a trip to the "Rose" Saturday night, and everyone listens intently to "She Wears Red Feathers" as they think of Marquita.

Naturally, everyone is still excited about the A Capella Choir's trip to Dallas so everyone harmonizes for the last time (we hope) "Show Me The Way To Go Home".

Of course, romance can't be left out. So Guy Rogers bounced back and forth between the girls strumming "The Guy Who Invented Kissin'".

Well, since the crowd is composed mostly of journalism students who always have work to the tune of "Side By Side."

The Algebra II third period class has been meeting downstairs this week because Ted Jourden, who was unable to walk up the stairs due to an operation. Classes will again meet in their regular meeting place as soon as Ted is able to go upstairs.

here on Clairmont, Texas.  
JOYCE WOODY,  
Reporter.

GRADE SEVEN-TWO

Mrs. Browning:  
Friday we elected officers for the following six weeks. They are:

Billy Kinsey—President  
Nancy Heard—Vice-President  
Norma Sue Smith—Secretary  
Jimmy Hay—Reporter  
Dwayne Parker had the measles, but is back in school now. Vaneta Lowery is out of school because of other sickness.

## PAT ANN HANNON MOST ADEPT AT ALMOST ANYTHING ATTEMPTED



Patricia Ann Hannon (better known as Pat) came into the world December 22, 1934, in Wright City, Texas. She has brown hair and is 5 feet tall and weighs 111 pounds.

Pat loves all sorts of sports but had rather play basketball or volleyball than any others. She was

on the volleyball and basketball teams for one year while in high school.

Music is another field of interest in her life. She played in the school orchestra for five years. "Till I Waltz Again With You" proves to be her favorite current hit, although she likes all types of music. In the way of movies, the musical, "With A Song In My Heart" tops her list. Her choice of an actor is John Wayne and of an actress, Virginia Mayo.

Chicken-fried steak and chocolate pie could be eaten at any time of the day or night by Pat.

During her leisure time, she likes to read, go to a movie, or fiddle around.

Pat thinks Crane High School is the most modern school she has ever attended and likes it very much. She likes all of her teachers and all of her subjects.

After graduation she plans to attend business school in Fort Worth (her dream town). Next in line will be to be a private secretary.

## BILLY SPENCE NOT ONLY SONGSTER ALSO GOOD AT MOST ANYTHING



It was a bright sunny day on Aug. 20, 1935, in Marietta, Okla., and it was on this day that Billy Spence was born.

Billy is 5 ft. 11 in., weighs 160 pounds, has beautiful brown eyes and a crew hair cut. He has a sparkling personality that is attractive to girls, but it seems (rather he claims) that he is deathly afraid of girls. You couldn't tell if by watching him in the hall, maybe this complex appears only when he is alone with one (girl) on a dark, lonely road. He proved this is partly false when he answered the question, "What was replied, "When I kissed a girl one night."

Billy came here from Pampa where he belonged to almost every club in town.

rything. He was left guard for the Pampa Harvesters for one year, sang in the choir for three years and belonged to the Wagon craft Club.

Billy seems to have different tastes, when asked about music, food and sports, from everyone else. His favorite song is "Beau's favorite food, crackers and cheese favorite sport, football, and favorite town is Galveston.

His most embarrassing moment was when he first heard the girls of Crane say what they thought right in front of the boys. "What asked what pleased him most, he said, "To see someone use his head for something besides a hat rack. His pet peeve is for someone to get in a car and drive after having your most exciting moment" he had a few drinks.

It seems that this lucky place most didn't have the honor of being Billy here. On one dark night he was out in his car (whether it was alone it is not known) and he hit some slick oil in the road and nearly turned over, maybe he would have come out alright if we are still glad that it did not happen.

When asked what he liked best about Crane, he said, "The people are so friendly that it isn't hard to get along when you are new in it is in so many towns." The thing he could find that he liked is the narrowness of the people, but he said he could live in that in most small towns.

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NOTICE!

There will be a bubble contest April 22 in all Home rooms. The winner of each room will be sent to a national contest which will be held in Girvin on May 1.

Everyone is urged to participate in this contest. It should prove to be educational as well as entertaining. It is being sponsored by the faculty. All gum will be given by the teachers, so, students, do not think of paying for it.

"Hot Rod Hatchet" Red In Journalism

Have you heard about Hot Rod Hatchet? He is such a rod in Journalism that the other ten reporters haven't got a chance to get their column inches. He turns in an average of ten stories a day, most of them around 50 inches each. The printers are going to have to start printing a 35 page paper to take care of "Hatchet's" stories alone.

Now we will explain the steps he goes through to put out these magnificent stories. When he is interviewing someone, he takes notes in shorthand at 207 words per minute. After getting all the dope he then opens up his typewriter which he carries in his hip pocket and types up his stories at 175 words a minute.

The only thing that slows his stories up when getting to Mr. Patterson, is that he is so slow he can barely walk, much less run. So now he is taking track so he can get in at least 15 stories a day. But after talking to his track coach, John Moreland, it seems that Mr. Patterson will just have to be content with 10 stories a day because he reports that "Hatchet" is a lost cause when it comes to track.

SHOT SPORTS

George Scott, Crane's speed merchant broke the record for the 100 yard dash when he won the West Texas Relays almost single handed or footed. He ran the 100 in nine seconds flat, finished first in the mile, 180-low hurdles, 120 high hurdles, and high jump.

Joel Adams helped win the Relays as he took first in the shot put with a distance of 65'.

The Golden Crane Baseball team, unable to find any competition around here matched a game with the New York Yankees but were still unchallenged as the greatest team in the world.

Carl Davis asked that this writer make a special appeal to Coach Rogers to let him play in at least one basketball game this year, even if he is only 5' 6" inches tall and a doesn't know a hook shot from a free throw.

Coach Rogers has sent out a special invitation to anyone over 5' 8" tall to come out for basketball because his team averaged 5' 4" in height last year.

George Scott took time out from his track workouts recently to go to Girvin and try to get any kind of scholarship of any kind. The Athletic Director of Girvin Prep has said that George looked like the greatest marble player in fifty years. George received a four year all expense scholarship.

Gene Hester the great weight lifter from Crane was declared the winner in recent Mr. America contest held on the beach of the great Sand Hills just 23 miles from here. The boys, who Mr. Carroll finally talked into taking a day off from school to go fishing, reported a good catch in Sand Hills Lake last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

We wish to congratulate Riley Hood on winning the State Tennis Championship for the Second year in a row. Riley is only a Sophomore.

Mrs. Johnson is still trying to teach Charlene Blair how to spike. She says she can't understand why she cannot do it since she is almost six feet tall.

Matty Bell who recently resigned as athletic director at S. M. U. has accepted the position as head coach at Crane High School.

It is rumored that Coach Dan Anderson has accepted a position as head coach at Notre Dame after the defeat Crane handed them recently.

Those That Ride Bus Envied By All In Town

Lucky! Yes the students who have to ride buses to school are envied by the entire student body, because of the luxuries that they have.

These fortunate people arise any time they wish between 7 o'clock and 9. When each individual is ready, he rings a little bell and shortly an air-conditioned or heated (which ever it may be) car will pick them up and take them to the main highway where a greyhound bus makes a stop every ten minutes.

Once on this bus those who live only a few miles from town are requested to eat at home, but if they should happen not to have time there is a small snack served to them. The ones who live in the Sand Hills or at least 10 miles out are served a complete breakfast, also these buses are equipped with desks for anyone who didn't have time to study the night before.

All the buses have air-conditions or heaters, which ever might be needed, and the seats fold back into beds so as not to disturb the rest or make anyone uncomfortable.

Everyone arrives at school on time (they are never late) and in a much better frame of mind, which makes them easier to get along with and much better students.

This system has only been in operation the last two years and when asked how the students like it, they all replied, "We love it, we wouldn't miss a day of school for the world." The teachers seem to like it too, for most of them now have homes in the country in order to ride the bus.

SLOPPYETTES

Has anyone noticed how sloppy all of our teachers look lately? Especially Miss Arrington. Those long purple men's shirts she wears outside of her rolled-up slacks (faded green), plus those red high heels that need polishing are very nice. Especially since she is so tall.

Or perhaps you have caught a glance of those orchid pantaloons with the red polka dots that Dolores White wears hanging about four inches beneath her pink satin, low-necked dress. Congratulations, Dolores, for looking like a million dollars. Also that red sailor hat looks good with the outfit.

Roses of the month go to Mrs. Elmore for looking so cute of late. Since she has lost so much weight—weighing 210 pounds at the first of the week and now only 150—Mrs. Elmore is proportioned just right for her 6 feet and 3 inches in height.

Mr. Rogers looks neat in that yellow suit with the rose stripes running crosswise, naturally. He is so short that a suit of this type makes him appear taller.

Martha Hopson would really make a hit with the boys if she weren't so fat. But she does have a red plaid gathered skirt that does things for her.

Hatchet really tries, but he can't catch on that he just can't run track? He does look handsome running relays in those orange and red shorts. Keep trying, Hatch! That's the kind of spirit we like in ole CHS.

Jerry Caskey shouldn't be so out-of-control and flirt with all the girls. He should let the other boys have a chance instead of hogging all the female population for himself. However, who could blame the girls when he wears those yellow trousers with that pink and red polka-dotted shirt?

Mrs. Anderson looks nice in her Mexican outfit. Seems as if she can't stay away from the border, especially Acuna. But we think she went a little too far when she dyed her hair red.

Low-cut, tight-hipped, red satin looks good on Mrs. Rose for school wear. She really looks nice with black nail polish, eye shadow, and lipstick.

Well, this is your slouchy reporter signing off of "Sloppyettes" for another year. 'Bye now!

APRIL FOOL

DO YOU ATTRACT ATTENTION? ARE YOU LOSING YOUR CURLS? ARE YOU GETTING BALD?

TRY

IRVINE'S HAIR RESTORER

APRIL CALENDAR

- 1—Hydrogen Bomb Display. 2—Short trip to tour Mar's Public Schools. 3—School out for skiing. 4—Clubs fly to Girvin for swim. 5—Students permitted to read paper during devotion. 6—No home room. 7—Film "51 Burlesque Girls". 8—School out because of tiredness. 9—Months supply of bubble gum given out. 10—John Robert Powers—Model training. 11—Joe Walcot—"Self Protection". 12—Film "Tweedie Pie vs. Putty Cat". 13—Freshman tour Acuna Villa. 14—State-wide club barbeque in HM. Department. 15—Lou Costello speaks on "Seriousness." 16—"The Advantages of Taking Dope." 17—Film starring Johnny Mack Brown. 18—Band Clinic conducted by Marilyn Monroe. 19—School out from lack of lessons.

Congratulations to Charline Ellison for having the most beautiful and longest hair in school.

Everyone has really enjoyed the snows we have been having.

More Noise, Trask From All CHS Students Ask Carroll, Nix, Jan

C. A. Carroll and Brady Nix have taken this opportunity to make two requests. The first is that he would like for the students to make more noise in the halls.

It seems that it is so quiet in the hall between classes and at noon that Mr. Carroll and Mr. Nix have a great deal of trouble keeping awake. The students have been so good and have kept such a perfect attendance that no one in the office has any thing to do and they find it very hard to keep awake.

Mrs. Joel Williams has the hardest time of all. No one ever bothers her and Mr. Carroll just can't seem to find enough work for both of them to do. Then in top of all this the students have been keeping so quiet that it is almost impossible to keep from going to sleep, because of this Mr. Nix has slept through the lunch period several times.

The second request comes from not only Mr. Nix and Mr. Carroll, but also from the janitor. They wish to appeal to the students' better nature and ask them not to take such good care of the campus. It seems that no one walks on the grass and everyone waits until he finds a trashpail before throwing anything away. Please try to make a little more noise and don't be so clean, just remember there are people's jobs at stake.



This issue we take great pleasure in introducing ICHABOD CRANE. He helps Mrs. Elmore keep order in the library. Some of you had better be careful what you do in there because he sees all and knows all.

Ichabod stands upon the file cabinet in the south end of the library so he can get a bird's eye view of everything.

Speaking of eyeballs, his are sorta glassy looking. (Wouldn't yours be if you had been in the same old spot eyeballing around for the last 15 years.)

Now we will describe our moth-eaten friend. He has grey feathers—what few are left—stands about three feet, 1 3/4 feet of neck, two feet of legs, and the rest of measly anatomy, and prefers to stand on one foot.

Ichabod's favorite pastime is smoking cigarettes. His pet peeve is for anyone to walk by and not pay any attention to him, such as pulling his feathers or his bill.

His favorite food is mashed-up paper.

Willie Scratch, CHS Success, Dune Dope, Water Fighter



On March 14, 1935 a baby first saw the light of day when he opened his eyes. The place... Bubble-blower, Texas. It (the baby) had one turquoise eye and one clear black one. It was no more than Crane High's own... Willie Scratch.

Willie first came to Crane when he was 10 years old and since that time has made a tremendous record as a "sand dune trotter." He has trotted over more sand dunes than anyone else in Crane.

Besides being an expert sand trotter, Willie has made an outstanding record in water gun fighting. Once he soaked an old woman who was running against the wind. For this, Willie received the golden cup award gun fighting filled with water. An inscription on the cup read, "Come Fill Your Gun."

His most embarrassing moment was when he passed an English course under C. Z. Barrison. When told that he made the lowest high grade in the class, Willie said, "Zo what!"

Willie's favorite movie stars are Krittton Krape and Ann Ache. His favorite radio program is "The Mad Mistress of Murder Mansion."

After finishing his senior year, Willie plans to settle down and raise "Chlorophyll Onions". When asked how he liked CHS, he said "Glory Bee."

DAILY DIRT CREED

We strive to get dirtier daily. To be so weak, that nothing can disrupt our low mentalities.

To make all our friends feel that there is nothing to them; to look at the dark side of everything and make pessimism come true. To think only of the worst to work only for the worst, and to expect only the worse.

To despise the success of others; never to forget mistakes and make greater ones in the future; to give so much time to the debasement of the paper; and to criticise others; to worry, to get mad, grow weak, and cause trouble.

—Spring Is Nigh—

If you have flunked a subject or two, now is the time to bring the low marks up. Later, when spring fever hits you, it will be too late to bring them up.

Townspople Plucked As Murder Is Solved By Detective Blood

Terror struck Crane in the early fall of this year when a murder was reported in a vacant lot on which a house sat. Everyone in Crane was flabbergasted until the county officials called a private eye known as "Red Riding Hood" to the case.

When she arrived, she immediately began to suspect everyone. Almost at once Blood called a meeting of the townspeople. At the meeting Blood spoke in a croaking voice, "You're all under suspicion!" (editor's note: suspicion means... you're all suspected!)

Next Blood rushed to the scent of the crime which had not been touched for three weeks. As she entered the house, she scented something foul in the air. (The body). Blood ran to the nearest window and looked for the fingerprints. There were only a few, so she did not take them.

Suddenly Blood saw the body clotted with rot and gore. As she examined the body which was covered in clothes, she came to the dramatic conclusion that it was no longer alive. Having reached this decision, Blood said, "Ibble Crabble Un Tota Scrabble!" (editor's note: "Don't play around with me!")

Blood saw the stairs and proceeded to investigate. As she climbed the stairs she suddenly felt breathing on her neck. It was the townspeople. They were curious. Blood screamed "Get the Crabble out of here!"

Continuing up the stairs, Blood was sure to find the clue to the caper. Then she saw a door in the dimly lit hall.

Creeeeek... she opened the door. Then suddenly someone had her. There was a brief struggle and...

A short time later Blood opened her eyes. She had been knocked cold on a hot day. But the knock on her head provided her with the answer to the crime. She was the culprit. But Blood keenly had an answer to her problem. She would pick the town off one by one.

For months she kept the town on strings and finally Blood completed her picking. The town had literally been plucked. The last anyone saw of "Red Riding Hood" was when she boarded a plane for the Far East entitled "Eastward With Earnest!"

Now, dear reader, who do you think was Blood? It was no more than a little thing called "Be Bop."

AUNT SLOPPY

Dear Aunt Sloppy, I am 24, beautiful, have a darling figure, and a wonderful, sparkling personality, but I never have done. Even the boys whom I teach (theory) don't like me. I tell them the good points about me, but none seem interested. Help me, please.

E. A. (History Teacher) Dear Teach,

Why don't you try keeping your mouth shut and letting the boys discover your good points.

A. S. (Heart Breaker) Dear Aunt Sloppy,

My toe nails are turning yellow and ruining my toe polish. What am I going to do?

No Polish Nan Dear Polish,

Bleach your little witts with apple cider.

No Nails Aunt Dear Aunt Sloppy

My boy friend keeps crushing me, altho it doesn't hurt me, bother me, I am afraid what the neighbors will think.

Truly Yours, Truly Yours, Dear, Dear, Truly,

Let them think, let them think, let them think, what do you care, what do you care, you got a man, man, man, Your wishing Aunt

Dear Aunt Sloppy, I'm fat, bow legged, snaggletoothed, and have scaly dandruff. I just can't keep the boys from laughing at me. I can't stand them.

Dear Scales, Nature is strange, but the boys are stranger, how about sending some my way. I couldn't be better looking than you are.

Ankle Auntie Dear Aunt Slopp,

I have a beautiful voice and am never absent. Why can't I get in good with my music teacher?

Sorrowful Dear Sorry,

Have you been upstairs lately if not, take a trip to the top. Your Climbing Auntie Dear Aunt Sloppy,

I'm new in school and I would like to know why people call me sloppy.

New Student Dear New,

Just take one look and you will wish you were newer.

Your old pal Johnny Jr. just bought himself a burr haircut. Nice going Jr.

The Journalism Staff is going to start putting out a paper today if they never have anything to do.

DAILY DIRT

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School—Underminer Of The Individual

"The Crane" thinks that it is high time for something to be done about school running and ruining the individual. The school has finally envaded the home... an institution of recreation for tired school students and is slowly consuming the foundation of this institution.

When a radio or television program could be enjoyed by the family, what happens? Someone must sacrifice because of some arrogant teacher who demands three problems of the beginning of class in the morning.

How unjust the school system has become; how unfair make such demands! Instead of the school opening its heart (and purse) to different classes, the classes must work and make their own money.

How far will the school dare to go? If we wait any longer, it may be too late. Rise now and defend your rights or be trampled under the crushing foot of the school.

WANTED—ALIVE—REWARD OFFERED



Have you seen this six-foot, blue-eyed male tramping around in a daze? He was last seen about three weeks ago wearing a bright plaid shirt and jeans. He is desperately needed by his loved ones. A reward will be given for his return. He is known as Dallas, alias Noah Webster, alias Dixiee South.

BEWARE!

HE MAY BE DANGEROUS!



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**EKUJ XOB**

Just Bumping Around — Mr. Carroll.  
"IF"—I Make It.  
Tell Me You're Mine—Graduation.  
Doggy In The Window—Mr. McLean.  
Going Steady—Dolores White and Hugh Neal Green.  
Faded Love—Charline Ellison and "Hatchet".  
Love Song of the Waterfall—Clarence Miller in the showers.  
Why Don't You Believe Me—Tardy excuses.  
Pretend—Faye McCasland.  
Just a Poor Bachelor—Mr. Nix.  
Sentimental Me—J. P.  
Anything Your Heart Desires—School Board.  
Any Time—Harold Riley.  
Give Me Five Minutes More—Noon Hour.  
Because of Me—Charles Lively.  
The New Wears Off Too Fast—Ted Field.

**Dirt Sez**

All the shorthand students have been getting 120 words a minute. Congratulations, girls!  
**April Fool**  
The senior H. M. girls have finished their college wardrobe in the past week.  
**April Fool**  
It seems that the senior boys have gotten date-happy lately and insist on dating only senior girls. Wonder what struck them?  
**April Fool**  
The seniors have decided to give up the senior trip and donate the money to an air-conditioning system for the school. We should be very grateful to them.  
**April Fool**  
In order not to be outdone, the juniors have decided to give their money to the seniors so they will be able to take their trip. The seniors wish to express their thanks.  
**April Fool**  
The band and choral just returned from a two weeks trip to Mexico City with all expenses paid. This trip was financed by Brady Nix, whose uncle left him a great deal of money. This trip was to express his gratitude to the students for their fine conduct for the past three years.  
**April Fool**  
Gerald Rogers has returned to college. He wishes to go into the dentist profession. He said that maybe he will get to see some girls. It seems that Mr. Rogers has something that turns the girls from him.  
**April Fool**  
Jerry Caskey and Rex Wood are trying hard to get a 90 in all their subjects, but it seems that they can't seem to get over 75. They better get to work, there isn't much more time.  
**April Fool**  
Max Joel Williams has now taken up working cross word puzzles, because there is nothing for her to do nowadays and she needs something to help keep her awake.  
**April Fool**  
Mrs. I. K. Elmore wishes there would be more noise in the library, she doesn't get to gripe at anyone.  
**April Fool**  
The actresses of "Nine Girls" are so good and do everything so right that Bob Irvine is slowly retaining all lost strength and hair.  
**April Fool**

**Love Life Letter Advises Adolescents**

If any of you girls are worried about your love life from an angle, the following is advice to you.  
For the one who is wondering how to get a man, here's all you need to do. Go to the busiest street in town, wearing a tight fitting dress and whistle and wink at all the boys until you have found one you want.  
In case you want to know how to act when going out on a date, just run down to the car when he honks open the door for yourself, and be sure to have him put your lipstick, comb, powder, etc. in his pocket. Always park and smooch but never let a boy kiss you goodnight.  
When going to a formal dance give him a sunflower for his lapel, when he gives you orchids. Never dance with your date. Give him the brush off but if you have to dance with him stay away as far as possible.  
In the case of going to the show, run up to buy your own ticket, go to the front of the seat and don't sit with him. Hold his hand if he acts like he doesn't want to hold yours.  
When going out to eat, order a full course dinner for he orders a sandwich and vice versa. Eat with your mouth full and if he has something on his plate you would like just grab it. Talk loudly so the people in the restaurant will be sure to know you're there. Eat as fast as possible.  
Regardless where you are with the boy, gripe all you can. Never give a boy the chance to say a word.  
In the hall at school hold hands, and smooch between classes.  
One last bit of information before we wish you happy landing. If you even bother to let the boy walk you to the door, be sure to tell him you had a horrible time.

**SENIORS JOURNEY TO THE MOON: MUCH IS SEEN AND ENJOYED**

An exciting trip to the moon was experienced by the senior class last month. All during the trip the girls were looking forward to seeing the Man in the moon.  
Reservations were made ahead of time by short wave radio at various outstanding places. The group reached Star Town the first night and stayed in the famous Milky Way Hotel.  
The second day was spent in visiting the many golden palaces and collecting gold-silver dollars for souvenirs.  
A tour of the Western Skies furnished the third day's entertainment, and on that night to the beautiful Northern Star, where they were held spellbound by the music of the Blue Moon Orchestra.  
From the Little Dipper Palace the students radioed messages home to their parents and friends the next day. On the fourth evening of their trip, they stopped off at the Seven Sisters for a quiet evening of relaxation. The boys were much disappointed because the Seven Sisters had been called to the Big Dipper on business, and they did not get to see these beautiful women.  
At last, on the fifth day their destination was reached. Finding that the moon was really made of green cheese and pink pickles thrilled the group. The Man-in-the-Moon was as handsome a creature as they had ever seen, but they found he had 25 wives and was preparing to marry his 26th. This did not matter so much to the girls as they found the most handsome tall man that they had ever seen, the boys were thrilled with the many hula dancers that they found. The only trouble was that they couldn't bring these handsome, beautiful creatures back to earth with them.  
It would take columns and columns to tell of all the wonderful things that were seen and experienced by these students.  
After three weeks of marvelous doings, the group was ordered to return to the earth.  
They came directly home in a space ship and it took them only three minutes to reach the planet earth. To their surprise, they found that all the souvenirs they had started home with had turned to silver dimes. They decided to give these dimes to the junior class so that they would be able to go to the moon and see all the wonderful things.

**Woman And Grayson Fly To Girvin City For Jarring Jaws Almack**

(From) Mathis and Kathryn White were very nervous and a little peeved when they were entirely covered with red spots, usually called "mumps."  
The only thing that bothered the young ladies was the fact they were planning to leave the city for the annual Low-Country Carnival the following morning.  
Jane and Kathryn had a rich and only a few days before they were to leave for the carnival. They knew they could spend the night in a mere plane trip instead of riding that old bus. They thought maybe they might effect their beauties in some way and they were able to sing in the "Purple Room" on Sunday night, June 1st.  
Kathryn decided they would take a late plane (1:02 a.m.) to Girvin so they could sing in the "Purple Room" on Sunday night, June 1st, because they knew they would not be permitted to sing there. As they felt sorry for the jarring jaws Almack they decided to take pity on him, more so, especially if they could sell some more lollipops.)  
After a few hours ride on the Greyhound Airlines, the lovely ladies arrived in Girvin, and after they were welcomed and as soon as they could sign all their fans' autographs, they made their way through their admirers to the Hilton Hotel. Here, they each got them a suite for the week so they could be more comfortable than the choir which was staying in the Adolphus Motels on the McCamey highway. They were afraid a car might drive by and bother their sleep, and they knew they must get their beauty rest.  
A late comer to this hotel that night asked if the girls were staying there. After a telephone conversation to their suite, they came down to greet him. It seemed that he (Caruso McCarey) had missed the bus and knew they would need him. He told the girls to keep in touch with him, as he was staying at the Roosevelt Hotel. Who knows? They might even spend an evening in the "Purple Room" or take a moonlight ride on Antoine's River Boat.  
All in all, the three gay travelers reported a marvelous trip to Girvin and they would like to fly down again sometime in the near past, (especially if they could sell some more lollipops.)



WANTED—DEAD OR ALIVE!

**FILES**

461 Years Ago—Columbus sailed up the Pecos River and touched land for the first time, since leaving Europe, in Crane County.  
300 Years Ago—The first railroad was built through Crane County. The station was the first in the United States and is now one of the largest in the world.  
200 Years Ago—Crane's great scientist Lee Ray Best invented the telephone but did not tell anyone because he was too modest.  
150 Years Ago—All the snakes in Crane County were exterminated and none have been seen since.  
125 Years Ago—A water drinking contest was held and all of the water in the country was consumed. This made the Sand Hills now seen near here and there has been no rain since that day.  
100 Years Ago—The first Crane's six radio stations went on the air. The station is ZBQMRH.  
50 Years Ago—Henry Ford finished the first automobile in his secret laboratory in Crane.  
40 Years Ago—The great explorer Charles Lively began his unending search for a way out of Crane High School.  
35 Years Ago—Major League Baseball was introduced as the Crane Desert Rats won the World Series by stopping the Girvin Gnats 99-0.  
30 Years Ago—Crane entered its first track meet with a road runner, coyote, bobcat and jack rabbit entered in the mile relay.  
25 Years Ago—People gave up hunting for oil in Crane County because they thought it was too expensive.  
20 Years Ago—The first jet plane ever seen took off from the Crane County air field which is the largest in the state.  
15 Years Ago—The first pass, through the great mountains west of Crane was discovered.  
11 Years Ago—The senior class of today began school.  
1 Year Ago—The Golden Cranes Stopped the Odessa Broncos 202 1-2.

**EXCHANGES**

Dearest Temptation,  
After due deliberation,  
And much consideration,  
I find an inclination  
To become your next relation.  
So meet me at the station,  
And with the preacher's co-operation.  
We will form a combination  
To increase the population.  
We may be subjects of taxation,  
For such is essential in a nation,  
But will have our representation  
In Married Couple's Foundation.  
I'm not so fond of ostentation,  
But I can afford a consolation,  
That is, though we live on a ration,  
We'll not die of starvation.  
Give these words your careful examination.  
And please answer with affection,  
Else I'll slice my throat with a la-cer-ation.  
And finish it off by asphyxiation.  
Your Annexation.  
P. S. Please make my hope a realization.  
(Tiger's Tale)

**THE STATISTICS**

Crane	Notre Dame
100 First Downs	80
900 Net Yds. Rushing	1000
200 Net Yds. Passing	0
100 Passes Att.	200
99 Passes Comp.	0
100 Passes Int.	0
1 Opp. Fumbles Rec.	1
42.5 yds. Punts and Avgs 50(4 yd)	
0(0) Pen and Yds.	11 (155 yds)

**Office Of The Future Installed By Carroll**

If anyone happens to be jerked in the office of Principal C. A. Carroll, he would first feel the plush carpets and the cool air conditioning. You see, Mr. Carroll has completely remodeled his draft office into a peach-colored palace.  
The windows have sea shell pink lace curtains with cute little blue bows tying them together. For protection against the sun, Mr. Carroll has "tinted glass" in all of the windows. Indirect lighting has also been installed.  
For a desk, he has imported a pearl-studded beauty from the Orient. His chair is remodeled in a darling pea green shade.  
For extra comfort, Carroll has installed a soda fountain with all kinds of ice cream in its interior. Raspberry is his favorite flavor when making sundies.  
When Principal Carroll wishes to take a nap, he presses a button and Mrs. Williams disappears into the wall, the lights go out, and a huge shade covers the windows. Music comes out from hidden sources and Mr. Carroll dozes off.  
The telephone of the office rings with soft whispers instead of a noisy ring. Indeed, this is an office of the future.

**Arrington Awarded Prize For Being Most Thrifty Teacher**

Electa Arrington, C.H.S. school teacher for the past 29 years, has won an award as the most thrifty school teacher in the United States.  
Miss Arrington has always been known for her simplicity of dress. She has never owned more than one pair of shoes at a time since she keeps them in excellent repair and never wears them unless it is absolutely necessary.  
Her shoes at present have had new soles 47 times.  
For the past four years she has alternated between two calico dresses which are her pride and joy.  
Miss Arrington always presents a strikingly plain appearance since she believes in wearing no make-up or jewelry.  
She can always be seen along the highways on week-ends trying to catch a ride home because she hates cars and has never wanted to own one.  
Miss Arrington gave this comment when asked about marriage: "Ah never intends to get married because it is more expensive for two persons to eat than one, and besides this old thing of living on love is a lot of crud."  
Miss Arrington weighs 254 lbs. and is 6' 8" tall.

**Time Running Out As Chemistry Class Time Bomb Ticks On**

An unknown student of Mr. Moreland's chemistry class has devised a time bomb and placed it in Mr. Carroll's office. A plot has long been underway to destroy the office and its contents.  
Word was released through official source yesterday that someone had finally succeeded in placing a bomb in the office. The person or persons responsible for the act have not been as yet apprehended.  
C. A. Carroll upon learning of the bomb immediately set sail for parts unknown. Upon arriving there he called immediately the F. B. I., G-Men, Police, Fire Dept., the Dog Catcher, the Mayor, Governor, and President. His heroic action resulted in a flurry of activity as everyone began search for the bomb.  
Although the bomb is not due to explode until Wednesday Mar. 31, at 3:45. All rooms have been evacuated as every corner is being searched. Every effort has been made to locate the culprit.  
Every chemistry student has twice received the third degree and will probably receive even worse degrees. The field was narrowed down somewhat to three suspects: Charline Ellison, Donnie Tomlinson, Charles Lively. Everyone in the building is under suspicion.

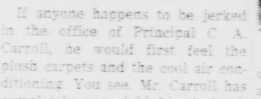
**Four Crane Teachers Plan Formal Wedding Elopement Substitutes**

One of the greatest events of C.H.S. history took place on March 30, 1953.  
There was a double wedding of Heathcliff Moreland, to Daisy Davis and Klita Irvine to Fanny Featherstone. The most shocking part about the whole affair is that it was a secret up until the very last moment when Miss Annie Arrington let the news slip in one of her Industrial Arts Classes, that was that she and Rosie Rose were to be flower girls.  
The couples eloped the night that the news slipped in order to keep Daisy's mother from preventing the wedding.  
Plans has been made for a large formal wedding in the high school auditorium, but these were quickly changed due to the sudden danger of thwarted, blighted romances.

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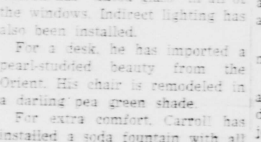
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**JUNIOR MENU**  
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Crashopper Legs  
Boiled Mesquite Beans  
Scalloped Cactus Poked  
Poke Salad (Poked full of everything)  
Stale Bread  
China Berry Juice  
Cornbread topped with whip cream and gravy  
**SENIOR MENU**  
Charcoal Broiled T-Bone Steaks  
French Fried Onion Rings  
French Fried Potatoes  
Creamed Asparagus Topped with Cheese Dressing  
Avocado Salad  
Champaign  
Hot Rolls  
Choice of Strawberry Shortcake Or  
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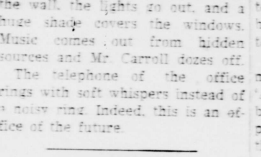
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The Golden Cranes are shown downing Johnny Lujack, star Irish quarter back, as they stopped the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame 199-99.

**Cranes Stop Irish 199-99 With Final Period Rally**

The Golden Cranes came from behind in the final quarter to stop the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame 199-99.  
The Cranes were able to score only three points in the first three quarters, but in the final quarter they made loose in the final quarter. George Scott, the 110 pound quarterback led the way with 200 yards passing, full of points while Joel Adams the 220 pound sophomore, full of points was close behind with 40 yards. The other 11 were scored by the other players.  
Crane and Adams were unable to score in the first three quarters, but had to letter a sign for Mr. Adams and would not stop until it was signed. Joel could not play because George had hidden his sign to prevent his scoring.  
The Cranes started the game with the two stars and everyone was planning in the scoring for 3 points.  
The Cranes took the kickoff and Lively ran it back all the way although no one really expected him to play because he is much of a runner. The Irish

**Home Room Topics**

Homeroom topics have been released for the month of April by Principal Mr. Carroll.  
April 1—Best brand of chewing gum.  
April 8 — Experiments with various brands of gum.  
April 15—Experiments continued.  
April 22—Bubble gum contest sponsored by faculty members.