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## State Health Official From Austin Speaks At P. T. A. March 9

D. B. Taylor, official from the State Board of Health in Austin, spoke before the P. T. A. assembly March 9.

Mr. Taylor discussed problems concerning students and the health rules every school should observe. He stated that an important factor in a school is having proper lighting. Poor lighting can cause a student to have many defects.

He stressed that cleanliness and sanitation are also of great importance, and the ability for teachers and parents to know whether or not a student should be in school is the most important of all things. Any student who is ill in any way should not be made to go to school until he or she is better.

## Some New Text Books Are To Be Adopted

Several new text books are to be adopted this year. The books are: chemistry, civics, American History, physics, a few homemaking books, shorthand, junior business training, reading texts for the eighth grade, literature books for the Ninth, 10, 11, 12 grades, and a new speech book.

The books are usually adopted for five years, and then they may be renewed or changed.

The State department sends out the text books, but the local text book committee is selected by Superintendent L. L. Martin.

The teachers are on the committee and they select books only for their respective classes.

A book for a certain class is selected out of several books relating to the same subject.

The books that have already been selected are: "Living Speech," "Writers in England," for senior English, "Writers in America," for Junior English, and "Chemistry In Action."

## Crane High Gains Three New Students

Crane High School campus is getting brighter every day with so many new faces.

The new students are Jessie Powers, a junior from Monahans, Texas.

We seem to be bringing in the Monahans Lobos, because our other new student, George Scott also hails from Monahans, Texas.

The Sophomore Class is also increasing by getting Norma Parr from Spring Lake, Texas.

There has only been one withdrawal, Jerry Clark who came from McCombs, Texas, and moved to Kermit, Texas, on February 24.

Crane High School welcomes these new students, and hopes they like here as well as where they came from.

## Jr.-Sr. Prom; Banquet Main Topic Discussion

The main topic of the junior class meeting last Tuesday, March 14, was the Junior-Senior Banquet. In the discussion of the prom, it was decided that each person could invite only one guest and the name of that person invited had to be turned in by the next Friday. It was estimated that between 135 and 150 guests would be invited to the prom, and of course all parents are invited.

It was also decided in the meeting that Ray Knox, Henry Cook and Louie Brents would help C. C. Carroll in the making of certain unmentionable objects for the decorating of the prom. We cannot give away the nature of the plot or scheme of the prom since you will just have to wait and be surprised.

The performers at the prom will be permitted to invite one guest as a reward for their services that night.

Four boys were selected to help build stage props for the coming junior play. They were Doug Dameron, Richard Lightfoot, Ernest Higdon and Buster Pendleton.

## Green, Teague Win 'West's Best Dressed'

Jamie Sue Green and Bill Teague took the honors of being the best "cowboy and cowgirl" at the Western dance given by the Library Club March 4.

The gym was decorated with a big star at the end of the gym, and other decorative hangings, such as the flag of Texas. Cup cakes and candy were sold and cokes were gotten from the cokes machine.

Everyone turned out in Western "glad rags" and each one stated the party was a success. It was in commemoration of Texas Independence Week.

## C. Harmon And Choir Attend "The Firefly"

Miss Carolyn Harmon and a large part of her choral group attended, in a body, the operetta "The Firefly" presented by the Odessa high school choir, Friday, March 10. This was directed by Robert Page and starred Joan Gentry as The Firefly.

A bus was taken for the girls and a few of the Crane students went over in cars.

Plans and plenty of hard work are being put into the preparation of the selections for contest. This will be held in Odessa on March 25. Three numbers will be sung, one of which will be "A Cappel-la."

Recordings of the songs to be sung have been made and played back to the girls to see what parts need the most work. Many of the girls were surprised to see how they sounded on recording.

## Seniors To Present Musician March 24

The seniors will present a program Friday, March 24, featuring Charles K. Ramsden, musician, electronic experimenter, and world traveler.

Mr. Ramsden has perfected an electronic instrument of amazing range and versatility. It has required 25 years of music study and scientific research to perfect the instrument and its musical possibilities. The Electronic Novator is the only one of its kind in the world. Ramsden started with an electric guitar. Through experimentation he has added controls, foot pedals, gadgets, so the completed instrument is not only extremely unusual in appearance, but possesses a range of sound effects that is unbelievable.

The program includes music from a rubber band magnified by electronics into pipe organ effects, classical music featuring first and second violins, and orchestra numbers featuring bass fiddle, a complete train sound effects, hogs, chickens, birds, cows, bombing raid, planes, yodeling, jungle chants, Hawaiian music, popular tunes, ballads, and literally dozens of other sound effects.

There is probably no sound in the world which Ramsden cannot duplicate on the Novator, so wide is its range. The beauty of tone and perfection of its duplication of almost any tone or sound puts it in a class by itself.

The Electronic Novator is literally the instrument of a thousand voices and sound effects, the program presented on it by its inventor, Mr. Ramsden, appeals to every age because of its infinite variety and his superb artistry.

Admission prices are 10c and 25c.

## Sophomores To Give Invitational Party

At a class meeting, held at noon, Monday 13, the sophomores decided to have a party. The party is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, and is to be held in the high school gym. It's to be an informal invitational party with each sophomore inviting one person.

Refreshments will consist of punch and cookies. Peggy Ward, Carmela Russell, Donna Rayburn, Lena Sherron and Yvonne Cantrell are making the cookies. Peggy Ward is also making the punch.

## Twenty Men Report For Track Workout

Track season officially opened here last Thursday and there were 20 or more boys out. Brady Thomas will be the coach this year since Bill Haralson is going to coach junior spring football training.

No one has been picked to be in any certain event yet, but that will come later when everyone is in better condition.

They are scheduled to compete in the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton March 25, but Mr. Thomas is in doubt as to whether they will attend. They also might attend the meet in Marfa, April 1. After that comes the district meet at Kermit, April 15.

This is a list of the ones out: John Clark, Harold Hunter, Doyle Lakin, Jimmy Heard, Ray Knox, Buster Pendleton, Henry Cook, James Kilgore, Gene Watts, Doug Boyd, George McCorkle, James Hopson, Arbra Taylor, Bill Clark, Billy Ingram, Billy Glenn, and Clark Lee Presley.

## District 5-A Literary Events Here April 11

The time is drawing near for the 5-A literary events which will be held here Tuesday, April 11. All of these events will be under the direction of teachers from Crane.

Thus far no one from Crane has entered in any of the events, with the exception of typing and shorthand. One of the main reasons for this is the newness of most of these events to the students.

The Crane High School students will be host to all the students coming from other towns so we should show every courtesy to these visiting students and teachers.

The contest which will be held in Crane and those who will defend are:

Debate—Joel Williams  
Declamation—J. P. Harrison, Jr.  
One-Act Plays and Extemporaneous Speaking—Miss Irene Carter.

Slide Rule—Richard Crosby  
Number Sense—Geo. Crane  
Shorthand and Typing—Mrs. Agnes Thomas  
Ready Writing—Mrs. Helen Pierce  
Spelling and Plain Writing—Miss Madge Conger

## Eight Seniors Trying To Get Scholarships

By canvassing the senior class of this year, 1950, it was learned that several members of the class desire to try out for scholarships, or they have been offered same. Those members are:

Darrell Tomlinson says that he would like to get a scholarship in Art Photography. Darrell has been school photographer for years.

Lanell Murrell received a \$50 scholarship to Draughon's Business College at Lubbock for being their star reporter.

Bill Teague is thinking about getting a scholarship on his roping at Hallettsville, Texas. All you have to do is win first place in roping at their rodeo.

Barbara Hall says she may receive a scholarship in band from North Texas. Barbara plays the baritone.

Bruce Patterson is trying for a scholarship at Texas A&M by way of their "Opportunity Awards and Other Scholarships."

John Hickey is going to try for the A & M "Opportunity Awards and Other Scholarships" and is going to try for a scholarship at Sul Ross through football and basketball.

Charles Phemister is trying for a Phillips Scholarship sponsored by the Phillips Petroleum Co. He is also trying for the A&M scholarship, "Opportunity Awards and Other Scholarships."

Jimmy Heard is going to try to get a scholarship, playing football at Sul Ross.

The Texas Western College will present a choral program in the high school auditorium on April 20th.

## Ray Omo Killed In Accidental Fall From 150 Foot Pecos River Cliff

### Texas Western Gives Aptitude Tests To Junior, Senior Classes

The senior and junior classes met in the activities room Thursday, March 9, to take aptitude tests which were given by Texas Western College.

These tests were not for the purpose of seeing whether the students were stupid or smart, but merely for guidance. It helped the juniors by showing them in which field they were best suited so they could take courses leading to this field next year. It helped the seniors by showing them in which field they were best suited. This test is not a sure shot, but in some instances helps the student not to make mistakes both expensive and time-wasting.

This test measured five separate mental abilities which psychologists have been able to isolate. These abilities are:

Verbal reasoning—the ability to understand ideas expressed in words. This helps in English, foreign language, shorthand, history and science.

Space—the ability to think about objects in two or three dimensions. This helps in geometry, mechanical drawing, art, industrial arts, and geography.

Reasoning—the ability to solve logical problems; to foresee and plan in all schoolwork and professions.

Numbers—the ability to work with figures rapidly and accurately. In arithmetic, accounting, bookkeeping, and statistics.

Word-Fluency—the ability to write and talk easily. In drama classes, public speaking, radio-acting, debate, speech and journalism.

Then a profile is made of the abilities of your "can do" and not your "will do."

Also some people from Texas Western gave the seniors a talk on their college.

### Crane 4-H Members Sell High Price Lambs

Roy Dameron, Hawley Van Court, Jr., and Jim and Jerry Swift, the only representatives from the Crane 4-H, made quite a stack for themselves on sale of their lambs in the Odessa and Midland stock shows.

Jim and Jerry Swift sold eight lambs in the shows at Odessa and Midland. At the Odessa show, four of their lambs brought \$125, \$100, 90c and 75c per pound. At Midland, their remaining lambs didn't go for quite as much, selling for an average of about 45c per pound.

Hawley Vancourt, Jr., sold two lambs at Odessa for \$125 and 90c per pound, while Roy Dameron sold one at Midland for 40c per pound and one at Odessa for \$1 a pound.

### FREED BY SPEED

## Oh, Once I Was A Hot Rod Slave; Now I Crave A Junkyard Grave

There I was sitting in the old dump yard enjoying my last few years when some youngsters came to me and started looking around at my body (how embarrassing) and motor. Then I overheard one of them say, they could strip my fenders and throw away my motor; and put in a new Cadillac motor, two carburetors and put on four new 8.50 heavy duty truck tires. I couldn't imagine what was going to take place, but there was nothing I could do about it.

They dragged me to an old barn where there was a lot of tools. The next thing I knew I was painted another color and had nothing left but my body. They had put all new stuff in me. When they drove me down the

Ray Omo, 16, Crane High School junior was killed last Saturday afternoon when he slipped and fell from a 150 foot Pecos River cliff near Sheffield, Texas.

Ray died one and one-half hours later, and before the doctor arrived from Iraan. His death was caused by a broken neck, compound fracture of the right leg, and internal injuries. His fall was partially broken by a tree, but not enough to prevent fatal injuries.

Ray, along with Marquies Stark, James Hopson and Delano Schoonover was spending the

week-end on Independence Creek on a fishing trip when the tragedy occurred.

Ray's body was picked up by a Jacobsen-Westbrook ambulance and was later taken to Odessa to the Hubbard Funeral Home who will be in charge of the funeral.

He played Junior football, but gave up Senior football to take some of the responsibility of making a living, as his father passed away last June.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 4:00 o'clock with the young people composing the choir, and Rev. H. D. Christian, Pastor.

### JR. PLAY PRESENTS

## Mystery of Mysteries-Romance; Excitement, Etc.

If you were a poor young girl and suddenly found yourself in possession of a lovely country estate, but, by the terms of the will, you were obliged to live on it constantly for a period of one year, you wouldn't hesitate to do so, would you? But on the other hand, if you were told that the house was haunted by your deceased aunt, and that a phantom tiger appeared at midnight in order to regain possession of a mysterious collar of jewels which had been stolen from its neck years before, what would you do then?

That is the situation which confronts Erna Lowrie, heroine of the great mystery thriller, "The Tiger House," the junior play to

be presented on March 30 at the high school auditorium.

Just what is behind all the strange and weird happenings and how Erna manages to retain possession of her inheritance go to make up an exciting evening in the auditorium as one has ever experienced. The plot is well founded, the situations are breath-taking, and there is a delightful thread of romance for those who enjoy the love element.

"Tiger House" has been played professionally all over the country and everywhere it has been a tremendous success. It is with the assured guarantee of the play's background that the junior class has selected it for their play.

### Tennis Courts Get \$2,000 New Face Job

Approximately \$2,000 worth of work on the old tennis courts was begun Monday, March 6.

The courts are about 10 years old and the defects are: cracked cement, and the middle is considerably higher than the ends.

Repairs consist of: a coating of sand over the present surface to level it, a three inch slab of concrete over that and waterproof asphalt felt expansion joints, running down the middle, of the width and length of each court.

The cost is about 25 cents a square foot. The cost of labor and materials is approximately \$1788, and in addition is the cost of sand and of the wire used for reinforcing the slabs of concrete.

There is no guarantee on the work, but it is supposed to last indefinitely.

Contractor of the project is Joe Copeland and the supervisor is a Mr. Grey.

Also two new nets have been purchased.

### Milton Carey Waves Stick and C. H. S. Band Plays On

Milton Carey from Enid, Oklahoma directed the Crane Band, March 10 in a clinic.

He directed and worked on the numbers Crane is going to play at contest. The numbers are Olympia, Enchanted Lake, and March Blue Bell. Mr. Carey was very pleased with the way the band sounded. The only weakness he saw was in the percussion of the band. Friday morning he rehearsed the entire band with a short intermission in the middle of the morning. After lunch he worked with the brass an hour then worked with the reeds an hour. Then Mr. Carey assembled the band together and played over the three numbers once, then recorded. This is the second year for Mr. Carey to hold a clinic in

The seniors will have a cake walk March 28 in front of the Crane Theatre at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone start saving his money so you can come to see the senior play, "Bachelor, Beware," May 8. It is expected to really be a good one.

Since April Fool's Day comes on Saturday this year, the seniors may not get to teach classes as they have in previous years. We all could go to school Saturday and let the seniors teach them.

Onions to the reporter who misquoted Mrs. I. K. Elmore in our last paper. She did not say that Zane Grey was the best writer of books, but she said instead that his books were most read books in the library.

Onions also to the reporter that left out two of the characters of the junior play in the last issue. Jency Porter is Aunt Sophie and Calvin Hazle is Thompson in the play, "Tiger House."

A new score board is to be put up at the football field next year if the school board agrees. It will be brought before the next meeting and be decided upon.

Everybody is happy to see the smiling face of Kenneth Lightfoot back in school after two weeks' absence. He was in the hospital for virus infection.

One of Crane's exes seems to be getting along fine in college at North Texas State. Donna Miller made eight A's and two B's on her report card.

The volleyball girls did all right last Tuesday against McCombs. Good going, girls, keep up the good work.

Red Pearce, Sul Ross football coach, was in Crane last Wednesday looking for some more football prospects for his team next year. He has had some good material from Crane in the past four years.

### S. Lewis FHA Prexy Speaks At Area Meet

Sammie Lewis, District II President of FHA, gave a short talk at the Area III meeting in Odessa March 4. Eighteen Crane girls attended this meeting.

These girls were Martha Hopson, Judy Mathis, Virginia Carter, Irma Lee McKay, Dolores White, Ann McDonald, Louise Tomlinson, Billie Gooch, Pat Bostwick, Venona Hamblett, Cornelia Lowery, Loye Russell, Betty Knaell, Yvonne Cantrell, Nanette Wood, Sammie Lewis, Shirley Allen and Sammie Davis. Mrs. W. D. Gooch, club mother, and Mrs. J. C. Walker, sponsor of FHA and home-making teacher, and Mr. Heard, who was the bus driver.

Eight hundred high school girls attended this day-long conference held in the Odessa high school. The next year's meeting will be held in Abilene.

### Bill Teague Wins Two First Places At Rodeo

At the Miles Jones Rodeo and wild west show, held at Odessa, 1800 fans witnessed the feats of Bill Teague, Crane High School Senior. He took the first event, a jack pot tie down, competing against ropers from Odessa and nearby towns, with the time of 14 2-10 seconds. Also the best average on three calves went to Bill. His total time on three calves was 44 7-10 seconds. This is the fastest time ever made at the Jones' arena on three calves.

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### 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 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.  
**YOU ARE A CRANE!**

### Spring Returns With???

Yes, spring is back and if you come around Crane High you will certainly be able to tell it. Such adolescents we have here—such lovers—anyway puppy lovers.  
 Look what we have in this corner—Bruce (and his ulcers gazing into Jamie Sue's eyes and signing. Across over here we find Loyce and Ray—they're new at the sort of thing, or at least they just started "courtin'." Walking down the hall a little further we meet Don and Nancy—they are OLD TIMERS. They've really set a fine example for the young-

At the first of the year at noon and before school the bleachers in the gym are always kind of bare. Now what do you see? Couples are around everywhere, signing and making plans . . . You will always find a certain couple in a certain corner every day at noon. It seems as if that corner is reserved just for them. Now isn't that nice?

Even the bashful boys are getting up enough nerve to make eyes at the girls they admire. The one who never thought of dating before is shyly getting the spring habit of girls.

Have you ever stopped to think what it would be like if there were no spring? It would be awful, wouldn't it girls and boys???

### Red Cross Workers There — Wherever Needed

It was the end of a hot stifling day in June, in the year of 1859, at the close of the terrible battle of Salferniow. Napoleon III of France had won the victory. But such a victory! The carnage made even the victorious Napoleon III want peace. 15,000 dead and wounded lay on the field of battle; days passed before the few surgeons could attend to all the wounded, and many perished before help reached them.

Henri Dunant, a young Swiss came this way and as best he could, bathed and dressed their wounds, brought them water and tried to cheer and comfort them. He then gathered a number of women together who followed him and did as he did, ministering to foe and friend alike, repeating "All Are Brothers."

From then on Henri Dunant did all he could to organize nurses to care for the wounded during the war. His plea finally resulted in an international convention at Geneva in 1864, which 14 nations attended and drew up a treaty. In honor of Dunant, the flag of his native Switzerland with its colors reversed—a red cross on a white field was adopted as its symbol.

This organization started as Clara Barton as the president of the American organization. Now the President of the United States is its president.

In peace time, relief to the victims of disaster is only a part of Red Cross work.  
 Wherever disaster strikes, flood, fire, storms, famine, or mine explosives, the Red Cross workers are there.

### Who Do You Think You Are Cheating?

Cheating is not a popular subject no matter how you look at it, but it is time most of us were giving it some thought.

You have heard that people are funny! Well some are in the case of cheating. If you ask them what they think about people who cheat, they will tell you that they don't give such people, including themselves, a very high rating. Then the very next period they are asking you for the next period lesson that they don't have.

By interviewing several different persons it is found that: you don't hurt anybody but yourself by cheating, don't get by the teacher, at least not very long, if you cheat in school you will cheat in life, it gives a person a bad reputation, you can't get very far in the long run by cheating, if you don't learn your work in school it is harder to learn it after you are out of school, and you are also wasting Dad's money and your time.

Cheating is the same as stealing. If you are too lazy to get your own work and get it from someone else, that is the same as being too lazy to make your own money and then stealing it from someone else. It may start by stealing a dime but soon it's a dollar and then \$10 etc.

A true example of not getting by the teacher is as follows:

There were several school students sitting in a store in Crane when a well-dressed man walked in and started looking at some magazines. Every once in a while the man would look at the students who were bragging about their cheating. After awhile the man said: "you're not getting by with anything when you cheat, because a teacher can tell by looking at a paper whether it has been worked out or has been copied. I know, because I am a teacher."

### Studies, Spring Confuse Students

"Spring is Sprung" and everyone is now looking forward to the carefree summer months. The seniors are looking forward to graduation and the California trip.

But wait!! Do we drop our studies?? Do we stay in the same grade next year?? We should not look only to the summer, but farther on. Next year will be school again and it will mean another grade for some. Those that don't make it are like a track star falling out of the last lap because he didn't stay in shape.

Everyone must stay in shape to meet the last lap head on and make it through. Yes, the last lap of school is here, and everyone soon will be swimming and playing. There is so much to look forward to. But one should keep up with his studies so that he can enjoy the summer knowing that when school starts, he will have advanced another step toward becoming grown.

### INTRODUCING

A bouncing baby boy bounced up to the McCorkle house on August 11, 1931. They looked into the little baby's deep blue eyes (they have turned a little because of the Crane gas) and said: "How cute. Now what shall we name him?" After much consideration, they finally named him George Robert. And that little baby grew and grew and grew! He grew to be a senior in high school which he states is the happiest year of his life (he guesses).

George was born in Crane, went to grade school in Crane, and now expects to receive his diploma—guess where???????? How (did you guess it?) In Crane. George (which his girl friends all call him) loves hunting and fishing. He possesses two horses with the romantic names of Babe and Molly. He has played in the band for five years. The first four he played a clarinet, but his last one he switched to a sax. I don't reckon the cute little sax solo player had anything to do with it, do you? George Played football his junior and senior year of high school and loved it.

Now that George is nearly on his own (with PA helping a little) he plans to attend college either at NTAC or Texas Western. He is still undecided over the two. He plans to take petroleum engineering.

A rumor goes around that he is courting a little woman pretty steadily, but we'll lay that to spring . . . spring can do things to little puppy lovers, you know.

### Inquiring REPORTER

The question this week is a timely incident of national interest. Your reporter browsed around and found the following opinions about EUTHANASIA on the CHS campus. Now that big word isn't a disease, but it is a high sounding name for mercy killing.

Mrs. Thomas: In some cases it is a good thing, but I don't see how a law can be passed making it legal without someone taking advantage of the law.

Clayton Cantrell: If legalized, murder would just be an everyday occurrence. I'm against it.

Kennard Hayes: I'm against it—live and let live is my motto; furthermore, they better not kill me!

Mrs. Williams: Although mercy killing often seems the humane thing to do, man should never take life. I believe God performs miracles today as much as ever, so where there's life, there's hope.

Donna Rabon: I'm against it because I'd hate to think every time I went to a doctor, he had a right to kill me.

Billy Don Ingram: I'm against it because I think death to those who have a living soul is in the hands of the Almighty.

Ima Jewel Napier: To me if a person is suffering and wants to die, you should kill him, but there is a limit to everything.

Delores White: I'm for it because if a person is in misery and is ready to die, I think he ought to be allowed to do so.

Ann McDonald: I'm against it because I don't think anyone has the right to take a life, but I'm for it if a person is suffering and wants to die.

Mr. Keyes: Medical science has improved so much during the past years, it is almost impossible to say whether or not a person will live or die—All I can say is, "Who is to decide if a person lives or dies?"

Peggy Ward: If I just had a year to live, I'd want to stick it out and see if I couldn't live another one.

Mrs. Waller: I think where there is life, there is hope, and I just don't believe in killing anybody. When it comes my time to die, I'll probably want to live a day longer.

Ernest Higdon: I think if some one is suffering, they should be put out of their misery. I'd rather be dead than lay up in bed all my life or let cancer eat on me.

Mansell Coker, senior in Crane High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coker, underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday evening, March 7. The last report he was resting well. The Crane expresses the hope that he will soon be back in school.



GEORGE McCORKLE



KENNETH LEWIS

### EXCHANGES

#### LOVE?

He put his arm around her,  
 And whispered in her ear;  
 She listened and then nodded,  
 As he drew her near.

Then he gently kissed her,  
 And she talked in low tone.  
 The girl was his sister,  
 He was asking for a loan.

Beaumont High School.

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 at eight, and then  
 Comes by for at ten of ten.  
 A boy who either drives too fast,  
 Or "accidentally" has no gas.

A boy who thinks it's cute to wear  
 A shaved head instead of hair,  
 And yet the cads will have to do,  
 'Cause I can't kiss a tree—can you?

Audubon H. School.

He man in the moon was never as interesting as a girl in the sun—Ex.

The student gets the paper,  
 The school gets the fame;  
 The printer gets the money,  
 But the staff gets the blame.

Miami High School.

Mr. Crosby: Boob, do you wish to ask a question regarding that last trig problem?

Boob Kelton: Yes, sir. My question has two parts: (1) How do you work it, and (2) what is the answer?

It seems incredible—35 million laws, and no improvement on the ten commandments.

Many persons might have attained wisdom had they not assumed they already possessed it.

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.—Abraham Lincoln.

The best thing to do when "run down" is to take the license number.

Addressee: Last person to read a post card.

Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by going out.

Flood: A river too big for its bridges.

"How can you cure someone of snoring?"  
 "Easy. By good advice, cooperation, kindness and stuffing an old sock in their mouth!"

God has two dwellings: one in heaven and the other in a meek and thankful soul.

If you can't love your enemies, treat your friends a little better.

Sarong: A dish towel that made good.

The most utterly lost of all days is the one in which you have not once laughed.

Zipper: The undoing of the modern girl.

NEVER slap a man that chews tobacco.

"Looks that sign."  
 "Whassit shay?"  
 "Sraze ladies ready to wear clothing."  
 "Bout time, ain't it?"

### FILES

This is a poem that was in the Crane files back in the year 1938.

#### A PUPIL'S PSALM

A strict lady is my teacher  
 I should not be idle  
 She maketh me to study on hard lessons  
 She leadeth me through long problems  
 She taketh away my compact  
 She sendeth me to the seventh period.

Yes, though I go through this grade many times  
 I have no fear of passing for her pencil and grade book keepeth my record

She prepareth to call out mine grades in the presence of mine classmates  
 She endorseth mine card with red ink

My head runneth over  
 Happy memories shall follow me the rest of my life  
 And I shall dwell in her room forever and ever.

AMEN BROTHER

On April 14, 1948 "The Crane" won National and State honors as a high school paper.

### Jukebox Personality

Jimmy Neal—Johnson Rag  
 Eula LeClaire—Don't Cry Joe  
 Clark Lee Presley—I Wish I Had My Baby Back

Barbara Hall—Kiss Me Sweet  
 Babe LeClaire—Rockin Chair Blues

Peggy Ward—Rag Mopp  
 Joyce Sharp—Sophisticated Swing  
 Bruce Patterson—If You Knew Susie

Malcolm Garrett—Annie Get Your Gun  
 Gene Hester—King Size Papa  
 Calvin Hazle—William Tell Overture

Eugenia Mills—My Dream Is Yours  
 Sue Harrold—Open the Door, Richard

Don Johnson—Lean, Long and Lanky  
 Quinda Young—I'm A Big Girl Now

John Hickey—Rusty Blues  
 Joe Florence—Wedding Bells  
 Marcia and Norma—Flight of the Wild Goose

Peggy Sharp—A Kiss Good-night  
 Bob Smith—Never Again Will I Knock On Your Door

Ray Knox—(Another) Johnson Rag  
 Eva Long—Little White Lies  
 Lois Johnson—Woody Wood-Pecker Song

George McCorkle—If I Can't Have The Girl I Want

Congratulations to these students who are having a birthday in the windy months of March and April. That is, the last of March and the first of April.

Doug Boyd	March 22
Kenneth Lewis	March 23
H. C. Barber	March 27
Peggy Mobbs	March 28
Gwendolyn Williams	March 28
Rex Woods	March 28
Sandra Williford	April 1
Marvellee Hooper	April 5
Billie Russell	April 6

work. And the white man thought he could improve this system.

#### SING WHILE YOU DRIVE

At 30 Miles, Sing . . .  
 "Highways Are Happy Ways"  
 At 55 Miles, Sing . . .  
 "I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."

At 65 Miles, Sing . . .  
 "Nearer, My God, To Thee"  
 At 75 Miles, Sing . . .  
 "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."

At 85 Miles, Sing . . .  
 "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

### INTRODUCING

Our personality this time is one of the few seniors who really "shows" on the campus. Wonder why? Could it be his hair? After all, it's only red! As most of you know by now, our senior for this issue is Kenneth Lewis, better known to most of us as "Red."

Kenneth was born in Midland, Texas, March 23, 1932. That makes him a full-fledged Texan. He started his school career here and somehow has managed to stay here. By now he feels, as we do, that he is a full-fledged Crane.

He takes interest in all school activities and has held many class offices. His fellow classmates and the class sponsors have found him very dependable and cooperative in all class projects and remember his brilliant portrayal as the much bereaved father in the junior play last year.

Although Kenneth is well liked by everyone and always very pleasant and smiling, he is, amazingly, still a very good student in his studies. No comment was asked of him on his opinion of school.

His hobby is a very well developed one—photography, and, one that is developed even more, a certain girl in McCamey.

Kenneth is one of our senior boys who obviously likes to use his brain. After he graduates, he plans to go to a business college in Abilene.

### SONG OF THE WEEK

#### MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Put another nickel in, in the nickelodeon, all I want is loving you, and  
 Music, Music, Music.

I'd do anything for you, anything you'd want me to, all I want is loving you and,  
 Music, Music, Music.

Closer, my dear, come closer, the night is a haunting melody when you're dancing close to me, so—  
 Put another nickel in, in the nickelodeon, all I want is loving you, and  
 Music, Music, Music.

One reason so few recognize opportunity is because it is disguised as hard work.

When a girl looks good in a bathing suit, a man usually looks good, too.

### BOOK NOOK

#### ROWAN HEAD

By Elizabeth Ogilvie

Here is a new, dramatic novel by an author who has ready won wide acclaim for past performance. It is the story of Miriam Chase.

Touched by the plight of Felice Cameron, pathetic woman living in a dream of the past, Miriam came to Head as her companion. Almost before she stepped over the threshold of the old white house on the bay, Miriam herself buffeted by a storm of conflicting emotions and rules, she remained detached, she was attracted to Barth, the strong, proud and quiet, working unceasingly at boatbuilding in order to reclaim the shipyard that his philandering father had sold out years ago. Cautiously, Miriam befriended the youngest, a strange shy lad whose mysterious flight from reality took him daily into the woods to paint. Giles, full of the close bond of love and respect between David and Barth, was excited by the prospect of making an ally of the lovely young Miriam.

Meanwhile Miriam became embroiled in the feud between the Camerons and the Bradshaw family—the one bearing father who now controlled the shipyard and the other, the Cameron home, his spoiled, sophisticated son, and his daughter, whose interest in the Cameron household had to do with the flesh.

Through this jangle of tangled human relationships, stalked tragedy, the terrifying crescendo of passions erupting in a climax of tremendous impact, and afterward, naturally as the return of the tides that lapped gently on the shores, peace came to Rowan Head, and Miriam found a new meaning for her life.

Elizabeth Ogilvie's previous books — STORM TIDE, HIGH TIDE AT NOON, and THE EBBING TIDE, have been applauded for their faultless presentation of the people of the atmosphere of the Maine coast. In this moving story, dedicated to her authenticity of background, is a new dimension of dramatic power, and Elizabeth Ogilvie emerges as a fledged novelist of exciting talent.

Elizabeth Ogilvie is a New Englander, and has written about the part of the country and the people she knows best ever since her high school days. "My childhood was very exceptional, and so was I," she says, "back in Mr. Nix's days when children seemed to be as secure and content as children could possibly be, and at the same time be obedient and respectful to the neighbors, and think they were plutocrats on ten cents a week, with moves as a rare treat. Between fine baskets Jackie Coogan and Tom Mix, Santa Claus and the Little Lord Jesus, life was full of glamour for me."

Her mother helped her find time for writing, and she made money for university extension courses when she graduated from high school in the depression. "The rest of the family thought it was a little impractical—not sharing my bed, but making my soon-to-happen fame. I don't know if my mother believed either, but she thought I should have my chance, since she was a writer of sorts herself.

### THE MAILMAN AGAINST

BY LANELL MURRELL  
 Dear Aunt Sophie:  
 You are liable to be libel—  
 Shocked At Last  
 Dear Issue:  
 If you make an issue of it, issue, you will WISH YOU HAD NOT!  
 Judge  
 Dear Mrs. or Miss Sophie:  
 Are you married or widowed?  
 Dear Wonder:  
 Your answer is definitely: You should have known a woman would have troubles of her own without solving other people's.  
 Miss (unmarried) Sophie

Sharp  
 ere Blair  
 Sue Hender  
 ne Blair  
 Mae LeClair  
 ara Hall  
 Ward  
 points m  
 am:  
 You should have known a woman would have troubles of her own without solving other people's.  
 Miss (unmarried) Sophie

How can I get my fellow? We broke up a month ago, since the 17th of . . . Please help me.

Dear Worried:  
 My best advice to you is to forget all about this game starts of man. If you just can't ever, you might try sending a note telling him you want to jump off Pikes Peak . . . you make up.

Dear Sophie:  
 I'm talking girl to girl . . . I'm failing English . . . I'm failing math. You know because my boy friend is . . . I can't trust him out of sight five minutes. I worry him until I'm about to go . . . How can I make him be true . . . Nearly Gray Head

Dear Headed:  
 The only answer to your lem is to give him a little own medicine. How about flirting a little and not giving the least attention. Even quits you, you won't have thing else to worry about. Ha!

Dear Sophie:  
 I need so to lose weight so fat. I just can't give up food.

Dear Fatstuff:  
 You had better or start "When the Roll Rolls Over Roll."  
 Ha Ha Aunt

Dear Harold I:  
 Exes are the their last eligibility, three all-dim Smith, Jim S. The other Ernest Higdon Charles Phemister her game is next we ers for the ey . . . nister . . . h . . . ers for the ley . . . Ha Ha Aunt

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# CRANE SCORES VOLLEY VICTORY AGAINST ODESSA, THERE, 40-34

The Cranettes scored a volley victory, 40-34, against Odessa Tuesday, March 7. The team also was victorious with a score of 55 to 21. For the first time in a number of weeks the A-Team has been working together. All the players were able and for once sickness has been kept out of the team.

The points made for Crane A-Team:

Allen	0
Tindall	2
Tucker	11
Powell	11
Blythe	1
Munn	1
Waleska Avent	13
Wanad Sharrock	5
Wynvonne Cantrell	8
Sue West	2
Charlene Ellison	14
Carmaleta Russell	1

The points made for Odessa B-Team:

Pat Collein	7
Ann Robinson	2
Jill Tindall	6
Mickey Miller	5
Thelma Jordan	0
Ann Rick	0
Berke	0

Four members of the A squad basketball team, accompanied by Coach Brady Nix and A. M. Murrell, journeyed to the state championship basketball playoffs in Austin March 3.

The party left the high school building at approximately nine o'clock Friday morning. The trip was taken in Mr. Murrell's car.

The boys making the trip were John Hickey, Bobby Don Smith, Jimmie Neal Stacy, and Charles Phemister.

By stopping only once, to eat dinner, the miles to Austin were covered in time for the securing of hotel rooms and the witnessing of the last session of the day at the Texas University Gregory Gym.

Saturday, the last day of the playoffs, was climaxed by the AA championship game between Corpus Christi and Vernon; Corpus won.

In contrast to the trip to Austin the return trip was made in leisure.

# Four Members of The 'A' Squad See State Basketball Playoffs



BY LANELL MURRELL

WELL, the old team is all together again—The poor lost sheep have come back to the fold. When I used sheep I meant it to be in the plural—in the plural—

Congrats—you won a game didn't you girls?? Maybe you're getting back some of the pep and interest you had at the first of the year . . . right.

Barbara Hall was high point man at the Odessa game. Although that doesn't mean much (because you have to have the team behind you) it means you are getting the serves over . . . Keep it up.

# Smith, Hickey, Stacy Play Independent Ball

Basketball season came to a close at the regional tournament for the majority of the basketball teams but not for Jimmie Stacy, Bob Smith and John Hickey, who started playing independent ball.

Hickey and Stacy played for the Sand Hills Independent team a few games, while Smith and Hickey played a game for the Cop team.

When asked how he liked independent ball Stacy said that he wasn't used to shooting with someone hanging on his arm.

Smith and Hickey both said that it was a lot rougher than high school ball but that they enjoyed playing it.

Bill Teague, another high schooler, has been playing independent ball for the Sand Hills all this year and has done well at his guard position.

But now it seems as if this consolation of playing independent ball is lost because the Sand Hills team was beaten out in the State tournament at Lubbock by a team from Dallas.

Hickey, Stacy, and Smith didn't make the trip to Lubbock.

# FIRST CLASH AND CRANETTES RUN OVER BADGERS IN VOLLEYBALL BATTLE 47-22

The Crane volleyball team scored another victory against McCamey on March 14, on the former's home court with a score of 47 to 22. Betty Henderson was the A team game captain and Sue West as B team captain.

West was B team game leader. Joyce Sharp was high pointer for the A team with 12 points. Kathryn Smith was high pointer for the B team with 13 points. Charlene Blair was suffering from an injured ankle while Barbara Hall and Betty Henderson both had hurt thumbs.

Points made by A team:

Joyce Sharp	12
Charlene Blair	6
Betty Henderson	6
Darlene Blair	6
Eula Mae LeClaire	8
Barbara Hall	8
Jackie Mackey, sub	1
Norma Rust, sub	0
Jessie Scott, sub	0

Points made by B team:

Waleska Avent	6
Sue West	5
Kathryn Smith	13
Carmaleta Russell	7
Jackie Mackey	1
Wanda Sharrock	2
Charlene Ellison, sub	0

# Exes Bow To Regulars 15 In Rough Game

The Exes and Regulars started a game basketball series with the Regulars downing the 19-15 in a rough low-scoring game here last week.

The game started off slow with teams missing many shots. Regulars lead at the end of the first quarter by a score of 5-2.

Clark Presley and John Clark dropped in a basket a piece each to tie the score at 5-5. Little Jimmie Stacy got his on the bucket and swished with two buckets to tie the Exes within one point. Regulars. But this was the end of the Exes ever came to the rock regulars.

The regular team of boys who another year of eligibility Clark Presley, Buster Pennington, Arbra Taylor, Don Johnston and Harold Hunter.

The Exes are the boys who have had their last year of high school eligibility. This squad includes three all-district players in Smith, Jim Stacy, and John Ernest Higdon, Art Boothe, Charles Phemister.

Another game is scheduled for time next week.

# SPORT SHOTS

Track season has started again but the boys will be in a different district. They will be in the 5-A district in track also. They have most of the last year's boys back and should do some good.

Three men went to state last year in track. They were James Ward, J. F. Miller and Myron Holcomb. Let's hope they do as good again this year.

Most of next year's football players are coming out for track. They are getting in shape for next year's football practice. They have a good chance of winning district with eight lettermen back next year.

Tennis has started again this year with all of last year's tennis players back. Two years ago, Merwyn McCully and Doris Collins won first place in boys and girls singles. Jimmie, how about you taking Merwyn's place?

Henry Cook, all-district guard, and Buster Pendleton, second all-district tackle, are also coming out for track to get a head start for football next year. How about both of you making first all-district next year.

Crane will have five basketball lettermen back next year. They will be Clark Presley, John Clark, Puster Pendleton, Don Johnston and Arbra Taylor. They should win district again next year.

The track warm-ups finally came in. The boys will have pretty suits to show off in the track meets now. Let's hope the boys can show up like the warm-ups.

A new score board may be put up at the football field next year. It has to be brought before the school board first and be decided upon.

# Basketball Accounts For Most Trophies In Crane High School

Scouting back through the years, your reporter has found that Crane's long suit is basketball, having won 21 of Crane's 41 trophies in this sport.

Next in line is tennis with 12. This includes two state championship trophies won in 1948 by Doris Collins and Merwyn McCully. Both annexed the singles titles in the boys and girls division of class A and B. These two share the honor list with James Ward who won the class B state championship in the discus throw in 1949. And as far as your reporter could find out, these are the only people to ever win a state championship for Crane High.

The oldest trophy in the case was won in 1933 by the girls basketball team. Thus far this is the only girls' basketball trophy to ever be won by Crane.

The first basketball trophy to be won by the Cranes was the Big Lake basketball tournament in 1934 when they took first place. Since that time the Cranes have won the tournament twice more, and third place once.

The most trophies won have been for winning the district championship in basketball. In the past ten years the Cranes have captured the championship eight times.

Although the Cranes have only two trophies for football in the case, we are very proud of these because they represent Crane's only district championship cup. Although Crane has won district once before they received no award. The other football trophy is for the co-regional championship in 1947.

There is also only one trophy for volleyball which was won for second place in district 85-B in '49. There is also another volleyball trophy to be received for winning the Odessa invitational tournament this year.

Track has accounted for five of the Crane High trophies. Last year the Golden Cranes sent three men to the state meet with Ward winning first, Myron Holcomb winning third in the 440, and J. F. Miller taking fifth in the mile.

Some of the trophies had no inscriptions on them so it couldn't be determined for what they were won or when they were won. This count does not include the Choral Club and the band trophies.

# HELP WANTED

One, two or three able bodied girls to play on the B-Team.

Did you have any trouble getting all our points at the Odessa game Peg????

Look who is coaching tennis—our English Professor.

# Mr. J. P. Harrison, Jr. Named Tennis Coach

Mr. J. P. Harrison took over the duties of tennis coach March 6. Mr. Harrison is a good authority on tennis, having played a number of years before an injured shoulder cut his tennis playing career short. He is still unable to play because of this injury.

This year's tennis team seems to be composed of almost boys only because thus far no girls have reported for tennis practice. One of the big reasons for some of last year's tennis girls not playing is because of volleyball.

Coming out for seniors boys tennis are Jimmie Stacy, John Hickey, Clark Presley, Louie Brents, Tom Sullivan, Doug Hammer, and James Hopson. Hickey, Stacy and Presley are the most experienced netters of the group. Presley and Hickey captured the district championship in doubles, while Stacy sewed up the singles division. Stacy was barely edged out in the regional finals last year, missing his chance to defend the State Championship won the year before by Merwyn McCully.

It is not known who will represent Crane at the district meet yet, but there will probably be an elimination process or else Coach Harrison will pick the team in the near future.

In the junior division, there are five likely prospects in Hugh Green, Billy Woods, Brent McAfee, Ted Fields, and Wayne Bowers. Green, Woods, and McAfee have had previous experience in matches last year, with Green likely being the top choice for the singles berth.

No matches have been scheduled thus far, but McCamey and Pybte have contacted Crane wanting to play some practice matches, which will probably be played after the construction on the tennis courts is completed.

Everyone who is interested in tennis is urged to get in contact with Mr. Harrison as quickly as possible.



EULA MAE LeCLAIRE



# Favorite Set-Up Man All Want LeClaire

Orchids this week to LITTLE Eula Mae LeClaire for her volleyball ability. She is one of Crane's best "setter-ups" and everyone wants her as their set-up man. Eula is 5' 3" tall and won't tell her weight, although she weighs around 125.

On Sept. 23, 1932, in Eastland, this little volleyball wonder came into this world. She lived in East Texas for about nine years, then moved to the great City of Crane, where she has lived happily for seven years.

Eula has played volleyball for five years. She played on the junior team one year, was captain on the B team, and the next year started on the A team. She was game captain in the Odessa Tournament which, incidentally, Crane won first place.

Eula's plans after school do not include college unless she changes her mind. The only degree she plans to get is a "Mrs." degree. Her favorite food is food and her favorite subject is typing.

C. A. Carroll, shop professor, took several pictures of finished projects to the teachers' convention in El Paso last weekend, for display. On display were pictures of projects from other districts.

"Where's Henry?" asked a neighbor boy. "I'm not sure," answered Henry's mother. "If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he's skating. If it's as thin as I think it is, he's swimming."

# Senior Gridders May Training April 1

It has not been decided that seniors will have spring training but if it can be, this activity will start April 1.

Joe Underhill, coach, stated the boys will go on for track after the rules permit, will start the afternoon. Mr. Underhill and Mr. Bill Haralson are clearing the way for the team.

Members of the team are: Darrell Vines, Charles Lively, Don Booth, Bobby Russell, Ted Fields, Joe Blacky Russell, Slim Wilkerson, Byron Dennis, John Hays, Stan Adams, John Adams, Tommy Collier, Sonny Dean Mann, Bernard Ned Bunch and Richard.

The list only includes a few of the eighth graders, the grade list is not included. There will be more boys coming in all the three grades.

# Fort Stockton Wins First Place, March 11 At Imperial Tourney

With a score of 23 to 15 Fort Stockton, eventual tourney champ, beat Crane in the first game of the Imperial volleyball tournament at Imperial last week. The second game was Buena Vista and Grandfalls with Buena Vista the winner. The third game was Centennial and Iraan with Iraan the winner. The fourth game was Monahans and Kermit with Monahans the winner. Crane and Grandfalls then played for semi-consolation with Grandfalls the winner. Centennial and Monahans played then for semi-consolation with Centennial the winner. Fort Stockton and Buena Vista then played for second place with Fort Stockton the winner. Iraan and Kermit then played for second place with Iraan the winner. For consolation Grandfalls and Centennial played and Centennial won consolation. For first place in the tournament Fort Stockton and Iraan played with Fort Stockton winning the crown.

The points made in both games:

Sharp, Joyce	6
Ward, Peggy	2
LeClaire, Eula	5
Hall, Barbara	5
Charlene Blaire	7
Betty Henderson	10
Darlene Blair	2

A school trustee election will be held in the Crane County court house on April 1. R. O. Warren and B. E. McDonald are up for re-election. So far no one has filed against them.

# Enrollment Of C.H.S. Reaches A High Of 233

Crane High's enrollment up to this day has reached a high total of 233 students, over half of which are boys. The fact that there are nine more boys than girls makes it easier on the girls leap year and Sadie Hawkins.

Eighth grade has the most students enrolled with a high total of 63, while the seniors have the least number with a mere 32.

Enrollment in figures:

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
12	23	9	32
11	20	21	41
10	22	28	50
9	22	25	47
8	34	29	63

# Basketball Announcer Sees Players, Fans

Shelton, announcer of regional play off games at the annual Crane County basketball letter is as follows:

Mr. Nix: I am enjoyed very much to see your good people in our for the tournament. You fine basketball team and bunch of fans. Coleman is still talking about your letter.

Let me express our thanks for coming to Coleman helping make your tournament the success we here in Cole believe that it was.

# Teachers Attend 17th Annual Convention In El Paso, March 16

Approximately 38 teachers from Crane High School were present at the Trans-Pecos Division of the Texas State Teachers Association in El Paso Thursday, March 16.

The three general sessions consisted of various speeches by such men as W. H. Elkins, President of Texas Western College, Willard E. Goslin, Superintendent of Pasadena Schools, H. Roe Bartle, President of Missouri Valley College.

Following the speaking the teachers divided into different sections to discuss the studies and problems in schools throughout Texas.

Several teachers stayed over until Saturday night, March 18, to hear a concert featuring Margaret Truman.

Both Sixth period A & B won the boys volleyball tournament which ended last Wednesday, March 15. Ernie Higdon's team won the senior division, while Kenneth Perrell's team won the Junior division.

# IF YOU WANT ULCERS TAKE TYPING

Are you making your nervous system your friend or your enemy? In typing, for example, have you acquired automatic and correct responses? Do you feel jittery every time someone honks a horn or says boo? Do you catch yourself trying to write words when you have no typewriter? Do you have an unpleasant feeling to throw your typewriter out the window during a time writing. Son! I have but one advice for you, quit typing now while you are still able to do so. If you wait a little longer you will find yourself to have nerves which will not at all act as they are told. Good health is needed and typing isn't. Good health is based largely on a balanced diet, healthful and refreshing exercise, eight hours of sleep each night, and a quiet, calm subject in school which will not be a nervous congestion for you and your brain, so please quit now while the living is still in procedure.

You cannot afford to treat your body and your nerves the way you do, you can only take so much, take a trip, get away from it all. This is the only life you have and you must not take typing any longer. Your health is surely but slowly going to ruins. I know you shall pay with your life if you do not quit now.

I am the one who has already gone to the bad, typing now has me in Austin in the hospital for the unfortunate of mind, but they are sending me to Big Spring tomorrow for further treatment. I am now in the Typing Master's Hands.

The One Who Knows

**Coming! Sensational!**

**"TIGER HOUSE"**

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY**

**MARCH 30**

**8 p. m.**

**Adults 60c**

**High School 40c**

**Grade School At Night 25c**

# GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

## SECOND GRADE NOTES

Miss Walker  
We are glad to have Gary Huff-man back at school with us. We are sorry Jonette Love is not able to come to school.  
The class is very proud of our new library books. We can read most of them. We have learned to spell many new words, and it is fun.

## SECOND GRADE NOTES

Mrs. Carroll  
Carrie Lou Chaney returned to school after a vacation trip with her family to Old Mexico. She told us several interesting events of her trip.  
Shirley Ray Bounds moved away from Crane before she got settled good.  
William Harris is a new boy who came to us from Odessa. He lives at the new Gulf Gasoline Plant.

Cloy Williams, Don Lee Virdell, Eddie Coker, Derell Harvey, David Curry and Rondle Lee Payne have been out of school with bad colds and flu.

The three second grade classes are working on an operetta entitled "The Children Of Old Mother Goose."

We hope to be ready to give it in a few weeks.

The children are glad the teachers will go to the Teachers' meeting so that two holidays will be in store for them.

## SECOND GRADE NOTES

Miss Rowland  
Many children in our room are ill with colds.  
We are working on our Operetta. The name of it is "The Children Of Old Mother Goose."

We drew Dutch pictures to put up in our room. They are very good, we think.

## FROM THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Tillman  
Reporter:  
JOYCE WOODY  
Mrs. Tillman and Joyce Ann Woody made a Dutch scene last Tuesday.

Linda Jane, Billy Edd, Jimmy Carroll and Lynn Thompson were out of our room Monday.

Mrs. Tillman read us a story about Peter Pan. It was so good that we all wanted her to read it again.

We have a new girl, Patsy Hand, in our room this week.

## THIRD GRADE ITEMS

Mrs. Martin  
Reporter:  
ELAINE PLATE  
We are sorry to lose Lunett Wilbanks from our class. She has moved to Hobbs, N. M.

In science we are collecting rocks. Some rocks look like shells; others are limestone, sandstone and flint. We are also checking books out of the library to learn how certain materials are made and what they are made from. These include flax, silk, cotton, nylon and rayon.

We are glad to have holidays on March 16, 17, while teachers are attending a teachers' meeting in El Paso.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Miss Kent  
Reporters:  
BILL STELL  
and  
FREDDY WARD  
We have just finished the Dutch unit in geography and their fight with the sea. We have drawn pictures of Holland on the blackboard.

We have a new reader. It is

"Singing Wheels." We have a new science reader, too.  
Jay Barnett brought a tulip to school.

We are studying magnets in science.

Jay made an electro magnet and showed the class how it worked.

A number from our class have the flu. We hope they will be back in school soon.

## FOURTH GRADE NOTES

Mrs. Lively  
Reporter:  
NELL POMROY  
In our room we have been studying about Holland. We have found that it is very interesting and we have been giving talks to other rooms. We have scenes of Holland in our room. We are going to start on Norway.

Mrs. O'Guinn has been to see us.

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Henderson  
Reporters:  
SHARON ANN KIRKPATRICK  
and  
JIMMY LOU BAKER

We are very sorry to say that Patricia Sharp, Alice Harrington and Bill Wolf are out of school.

We are studying fractions in arithmetic. They are rather hard.

We are studying also about Mexico, the West Indies and Central America in geography.

We are very glad we got out of school Thursday and Friday of last week.

## FROM THE SIXTH GRADE

Miss Ruth Brittain  
Reporter:  
JOE ALLEN BOYD  
Anna Jo Webb moved away a week ago. We hope she will be back soon.

We are nearly through with our reader, "On The Long Road."

We are getting along fine with the tachistoscope.

We are studying phrases with the tachistoscope. We hope the other rooms will like it, too.

## FROM THE SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Underhill  
We are glad our six weeks tests are over. Most of us passed.

D. H. Culp was absent last Friday. We are glad to have him back in school.

Hawley Van Court entered his sheep in the Odessa Stock Show last Thursday.

We are all working hard on our 20-page theme in geography, which is due May 19.

## THE SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Browning  
Last week at the Stock Show in Odessa, Jim Swift won second, fourth, fifth and ninth on his sheep.

We are glad that we didn't have to go to school but three days last week.

Last week we got a new student. He is Jimmy Mackley from West Virginia. We are happy to have him in our new school.

## THE SEVENTH GRADE

Section 7-3  
Reporters:  
JOAN WHITE  
and  
GLENNIA PIERCE  
The game played Monday the 13th between the sixth and seventh grades was good. The score was 26 to 6 in favor of the seventh grade.

Now that the six weeks tests are over, we can rest awhile again. The cards weren't too bad.

## Electric Current Plus Radio Waves Head The Study In Physics Lab

The Physics class, instructed by Dick Crosby, has entered into the study of electricity. By various experiments the students have been learning the fundamental principles which lead to the sources of electric current.

Further study has acquainted the class with radio waves and their impulses. This takes in the study of the modern radio and broadcasting station.

Several films have been shown lately to the students pertaining to electrical machines and how N.B.C., the National Broadcasting Company, sends programs throughout the United States.

The students taking physics have found they are in a class well up-to-date with modern science in the world today.

## Five S. C. Delegates Attend Convention

All the student council members who got to go to Amarillo must have had a good time, judging by the way they talk. They left last Thursday and came back Saturday night.

Bruce Patterson and Joyce Sharp led a discussion of "Control of Classes." And the rest of them went to different discussion classes.

Before they left, the Council met and decided when they would leave. And they also appointed a committee to keep all the bulletins clean of stale posters.

Representatives for the next year will be elected at the close of this school year. This was done because the Council can't get organized at the first of the year because everyone is busy doing something else.

The ones elected to go to Amarillo were Bruce Patterson, Joyce Sharp, Jerry Hall, Charles Lavelly, Shirley Allen, and Mrs. Elmore.

## Homemaking Projects Brighten Up Campus

Some beautiful sights will be evident around Crane High School when the Homemaking girls get through with their second project (which is a dress).

Janell Murrell will be sporting a pretty blue dress with golden designs in it. If you see a beautiful red dotted swiss, you will know it belongs to Sammie Lewis. Jency Porter also has a dotted swiss, except hers is gray with blue dots. If you have looked around, you will see Loyal Taylor has already started modeling a pretty yellow dress.

Some of the Homemaking II girls are almost through with their project while some of them are just now starting.

Not one of the Homemaking I girls has finished a project, nevertheless, Crane High will soon be seeing some pretty spring dresses around the campus.

We will try to do better next time.

Several students from 7-3 have been absent. We will be glad to see them back.

Howard Hunter's chickens won third, fifth and sixth at the Odessa Quarter Horse Show.

Sandra Collins, the representative for the student council, brought back some good pictures of the class from the last meeting. Some of us were rather surprised at what we looked like, though.

## Books On Sewing Decorate Bulletin Board In Library

If you walk into the library and see a clothes line on the bulletin board think nothing of it. This is just another one of Mrs. Elmore's original ways of making the library beautiful as well as helpful. It is a very good way of making the girls take note of the books on sewing and making clothes that are in the library.

The bulletin board has a string running across it with book jackets about sewing, hung on it by different colored clothes pins.

One of the main headaches of our librarian is getting people to return books on time. The year started off with very few people keeping books overdue, but the number has increased steadily.

There is a slight fine for books overdue, and to date there are 33 students owing fines. This is an increase of 22 since January 10. Mrs. Elmore would like to urge everyone to pay these fines as soon as possible.

Below is a list of people owing fines:

Jo Dan Ash	30
Barbara Aaron	36
Kenneth Acuff	39
H. C. Barber	36
Pat Bostwick	39
Dorothy Crittenden	38
June Davis	35
Doug Damron	35
Jo Ann Fisher	21
Lamar Gilstrap	33
Barbara Hall	102
Betty Henderson	39
Don Hinde	27
Venona Hamblett	21
John Hickey	39
Doug Jones	21
Ray Knox	21
Cornelia Lowery	18
Mary Miller	30
Don Johnston	lost book
Pat Mullis	36
Neil Lee	33
Dick Lightfoot	36
Lacy Pittman	35
Loye Russell	54
Jimmie N. Stacy	27
Robert Sullivan	24
Roy Thurston	24
Gwen Weddle	15
Dwain Warren	45
Larry Watts	12
Mary Wilson	12
Sue West	75

## L.L. Emcees Breakfast At N.E.A. Convention

L. L. Martin, chairman of the Texas delegates to NEA, attended the annual American Association of School Administrators in New York Feb. 25 through March 2.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the delegates were given a breakfast at the Ritz Carleton Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., with Mr. Martin acting as master of ceremonies. This breakfast was given by Roy J. Beard, president of the Star Engraving Company, of Houston.

This annual meeting of administrators is assembled to find out new angles in the management of schools, new methods of teaching, etc.

Among the many nationwide personalities on the recent NEA program were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers, David E. Lillenthal, retired director of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Dr. Andrew Holt, president of the National Education Association. Many other persons of national and international prominence were featured.

During one day of the convention, these school administrators were guests of the United Exhibitors at a program presented by Fred Warring and his Pennsylvanians.

## Jolly Old England Not So Very Jolly Says British Lassie

Mary Lou Sneed, one of Crane's students, has been corresponding with an English girl who lives in Pontypool, England. And if you don't believe things are still pretty rough over there, read this: Dear Mary:

Your letter came this morning, and as I am not busy, I will answer it right away. I am glad you had a nice Christmas, I did, too. I had many presents, including a white pokenese puppy.

In your letter you asked me some questions, so I will answer them now. In the first, you asked me if anything was rationed where I live, and if so, what? Oh, yes, many things are rationed here, including sweets, fats, sugar, bacon, meat, cheese, eggs, and many other things. Tin foods are on points and clothes haven't long come off coupons. Although some things are hard to get, we are certainly not starving. I think what we miss the most is tin fruit.

I take size nine inch in socks when I wear them, but I do not wear them often for they look childish, we think, but we've got to wear them to school.

I wear size 34 bra. I am five feet four inches tall. I take size five shoe.

My hair when I was a little girl was ginger, but now it has grown much darker and it is dark brown.

Most of my clothes are either green or brown but of course I have other color clothes, too. Our school uniform is maroon and cream. Have you a school uniform?

Our school is going for a holiday to Switzerland. I am going, too. I would have liked to go to America, but I am afraid it would be much too expensive, but I expect we will have a good time in Switzerland. We are going in April for 16 days.

Well, that's all for now. Please write soon.

Love,  
HILDA

P.S. I wrote this letter last Friday and I haven't posted it yet, so I will add a bit more to it.

Since I wrote the letter my mother became ill, so I am looking after my father and grandfather and also my mother now. I have been cooking lunch every day and cleaning the house so you can see how busy I am.

A few weeks ago we met two American men who are in Pontypool for missionary work. I think they are smashing and they are coming here for the evening next week so I am looking forward to it, but I hope my mother will be well by then. They showed us some films of America which were very interesting, and we showed them our films, for we have a cinematograph, too.

Williamson Discusses Youth Center At P T A

The High School P.T.A. met Thursday, March 9 with C. W. Williamson the visiting speaker.

Mr. Williamson is the Play Ground supervisor of the Iraan High School, Iraan Youth Center.

Mr. Williamson spoke on their Youth Center and what it has done for Iraan. The county built this center and pays for its upkeep. The school pays Mr. Williamson for managing the center which is composed of a large dance room with a jukebox; a reading room with comfortable chairs and magazines; and a large kitchen.

Mr. Williamson is under a committee composed of one member from each club in Iraan. This committee selects three or four from their group and Mr. Williamson reports to these people rule, etc. Also there is a representative from each class of school called an Advisory Board. Mr. Williamson stressed the value a Youth Center has been to Iraan.

Mrs. Bill Gooch, hospitality chairman, was responsible for the refreshments which were in St. Patrick style. Martha Hopson and Billie Gooch served the open faced sandwiches, coffee, and cookies.

A short business meeting was held and a nominating committee was selected to nominate officers for the following year. Mrs. Bob Hester, Mrs. Jesse Davis, and Mrs. Fred Fields were nominated. They will report in a meeting in April and nominate the officers. The officers will be voted on and installed in May.

## FASHIONETTES

This week as we gaze into a crystal ball many interesting and nice-looking things we can see.

First, there is WYVONNE CANTRELL flashing in her new blue spring suit.

Next is the new girl from Monahans, JESSE THOMAS in a neat and sweet-looking as usual.

Who could this be? Yes, it is EVA LONG skirt and blouse. The blouse is black and the skirt and black figured.

SUE WEST'S trim little figure looks even more that green and brown corduroy suit.

Now what? Oh yes, MRS. WALLER in her shoes. Rumors are flying that she is making blouses, too. Smart!

A brown blouse with a number of tiny tucks before our astonished eyes, and there is none other than THOMAS in it. She has a neat looking plaid blouse the envy of many.

Put on those sun shades now, because here comes WOODS in a bright red corduroy shirt. GENE not far behind with a green one.

LOLA GREEN is being smart this week. No she cut her hair, but she appeared in a darling dress. Both certainly add to her appearance (most needs it).

KENNETH LEWIS comes along now, stepping mightily in a swell-looking pair of new boots.

The western dance started a lot of fashion. DULIN had a full western costume last week including shirt, and riding pants. Confidentially, she has worn to wear 'em!

JAMIE SUE GREEN looked like a real cowgirl western dance. She had a Stetson, boots, blue kerchief, and shirt.

BILL TEAGUE looked the typical cowboy with that maroon hat and corduroy jacket.

With the wind blowing so much, most of the found slacks much easier to manage—Spring will soon though and we are sure the pretty spring fashions give us something to write about—Til then—

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