

## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

# THE CRANE

## CARTOONS SEE INSIDE

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By JESSE YOUNG

The representatives from the boys glee club, girls glee club and band left yesterday for Waco where they will attend a clinic. They plan to return next Saturday.

The Library-English Club met in the high school library last week to discuss plans for a Valentine party. They were entertained by Miss Boynton's reading a short story. Refreshments were served by Yvonne Horner, Betty Lou Six, Della Nell Melton and Isabelle Simon.

Read The Poem of The Week! It's a killer!

If you are a perfect student, that's fine. If not, read the editorials.

The Cranes cleaned up the two basketball games with McCamey last week.

Boy Scout Week exhibits in the library were nice. We have some highly advanced Scouts in Troop No. 57.

These people never make up their minds. One night the seniors were selling pop corn and had to eat about 20 sacks to get rid of it. A few nights later they waited to see if they could sell it and were swamped so badly that it took them two hours to catch up with it.

### Crane School Band Gives Concert During Assembly Period

The Crane Band presented as their assembly program Wednesday, Jan. 29, a concert composed of various types of musical selections.

Terry Brunette directed the band in the absence of Mr. Nonce, who was ill, and as the opening number the band played "Air Waves," a march. The next number was "Smoke-Up-Honey," a rousing rag, followed by "Crusaders," a number on the state contest list. Marjorie Brandon, band soloist, chose as her first selection Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by W. H. Lovelace on the trombone. Another contest number, "Premier," was played, and following this was a popular song by Marjorie Brandon, entitled "Ferryboat Serenade." As the closing number the band played "Star Spangled Banner" while the entire assembly sang.

Mr. Martin took charge of the program, making the necessary announcements, and a special cheer was given Terry because of his splendid work with the band during the absence of Mr. Nonce. Elmer Grounds presented to Mr. Carroll a pipe from the shop boys in appreciation for his work with them. The boys thought he was leaving when they purchased the pipe, but since he decided to stay, gave it to him anyway.

### Happy Birthday

R. T. Stacy—Jan. 31.  
Jo Veda Henderson—Feb. 2.  
A. V. Patterson—Feb. 2.  
Charles Lovelace—Feb. 3.  
Bobbie Smith—Feb. 3.  
Tom Hogan—Feb. 5.  
Billy Allman—Feb. 10.  
Ben Woods—Feb. 10.  
Dorothy Currier—Feb. 11.  
Christine Fisher—Feb. 11.

### Waco Completes National Band Contest Plans

Stillwater, Okla. also  
Hosts to National  
Music Contestants

The headquarters of the National School Music Competition-Festival for Region 6 at the foyer of Waco Hall in Baylor University has recently completed plans for their national vocal and instrumental contests. Region six includes New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. May 7 will be devoted to local events, and will be held at Waco, Texas. Norman, Okla., will hold their vocal events April 24, 25 and 26. The band and orchestra contests will be held in Stillwater, Okla., May 1, 2 and 3, and in Waco May 8, 9 and 10.

Plaques will be awarded to all organizations entering in the Competition-Festival.

Class C and E will begin concert performances at 8 Thursday morning. Solos and ensembles will occur during the day. The matching competition will start at 7:30 Thursday night.

All bands may perform together before the marching competition on the football field at Waco Stadium.

Twirling exhibitions are to be held each night at 9:15 under the lights. All twirlers will be asked to participate in the mass twirling performance.

Each band will perform three compositions during the festival.

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- One dollar enrollment fee for each student participating in each solo or ensemble event.
- Fifty cents for each member of any organization before entering the contest.

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Accompanist will be furnished (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

### Seniors Rank Highest On Honor Roll for The First Semester

24 students reaching the highest scholastic grade points for the semester were put on the mid-semester honor roll.

Effie Lucille Fortenberry leads the senior class with a total of 97 grade points. Next on the list is Elmer Grounds with 95 points; Eula Belle Corbin, 94; and Lois Ryan, 89. In the junior class, Maybelle Bonner heads the class with 93 points; Tommy Lou Hamblett, 92; Irene Raybon, 86; and Ruth Pickering, 81; Eileen Stauffer leads the sophomore class with 71 points. Leta Mae Brandon is next with 61; Robert Hester, 58; and Mildred Goble, 54. The freshman class is led by Beverly Thomas, 88 points; Newell Melton, 75; Lesta Reynolds, 74; and Joy Lou Grimes, 73. In the eighth grade class Ann Boyd leads with 84 points; next is Pola Murrell, 79; Rozanne Pendleton, 77, and Joyce Sloan 76.

The honor roll is based on points which are, in turn, based on the number of A's, B's and C's made in certain subjects.

### Coach Patterson Gets Glimpse of Father Time's Shadow Feb. 2

"Father Time" pulled up another year on Coach Patterson on Sunday, Feb. 2. "Ground Hog Day" is not so much celebrated as it is in other parts of the country.

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### Wing Span of The Crane Spans Entire Nation

Montana, Idaho, and  
Oregon Schools are  
Reached By Crane

In looking through the exchange files the other day, we came upon the idea of letting you folks know from how far and how near our papers come. For instance, talking about how far away they come, we ran across one from way up in Astoria Ore. This is the farthest of all—a possible 1,600 miles away. The name of this paper is the Astor Post. The closest of all is the Scrapper from McCamey which is 20 miles away.

The Hornet from White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; then the Signal Butte from Miles City, Mont.; and the Kyote from Billings, Mont.

There are seven other out of state papers but if we put them all in detail there wouldn't be room for other stories. So to save time and room, the rest out of state papers are as follows:

The West Wind—San Francisco, Cal.

The Canyon Cougar—Caldwell, Idaho.

East High Tomahawk—Sioux City, Ia.

Survey—Marion, Ind.

College High Courier—Greely, Colo.

Torch Light—Hot Springs, Ark.

Monument Reestablishment—Mojave, N. M.

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### He Travels To Learn

Harold Wood's brother joined the navy in order to travel and see the world, but Harold stayed in high school in order to be still greater-traveled than his brother—and he is!

Harold lives in the Humble Camp, Sand Hills District, about 20 miles west of Crane, and rides to and from school on the Sand Hills bus.

According to Harold's figures, the bus makes all the way from 65 to 93 miles per day on certain runs, depending upon what route the bus has to take in picking up students.

In Harold's mental log book, he estimates the total distance of his four years' travels to and from school at 49,126 miles.

These figures only include the distance traveled up to the present time. Furthermore, this mileage does not include the various after-school jaunts into town, or his summer travels.

So you see, by the time our modern Magellan has completed his education in Crane High School, he will make Sinbad the Sailor look like a regular old homebody.

Travel broadens one!

### New Equipment Purchased By School Board

including a new typewriter, machine and has already received eight new steel stools.

Eight new Underwood typewriters have been added to the high school commercial department. The office has two of them, one of which is constructed on a large scale with small print. The other six were presented to the commercial department with four new tables and individual chairs to match.

The music department received 18 armchairs and a new combination Victrola-radio recording recordio has been purchased for both the band hall and the music classes.

Approximately \$350 worth of maps have been added to the various departments in the high school.

New blackboards have been added to different rooms.

### Teacher Dispositions Depend Upon What Is Disposed of at Breakfast

Psychologists say the type of breakfast one eats exerts quite a bit of influence on his behavior for the day.

Shults has bacon, eggs, toast, coffee. Coffee serves the purpose of an early morning tonic; without the tonic she would be not plump, but "punk," she says.

Dickinson has a cup of coffee to make his hair grow; now he has the habit and can't stop drinking it. What do you think? He will be a regular toper before he is 25 years old.

Woodward consumes cereal, grapefruit, scrambled eggs, and coffee, to make his hair grow wavy, but the doubt remains whether this wave is the hand of nature or of man.

Miss McKenzie has nothing for breakfast which makes her disposition perfect. "You need not trouble to ask my students, though," she added for safety first.

Smith devours eggs, bacon, fruit juice and toast, which makes her happy and supplies rosy cheeks, starchy eyes and lovely dimples.

Miss Carroll has a doughnut, coffee, eggs, toast and bacon. She says her personal appearance about the breakfast table is rather

### Five Band Students Attend Waco Music Educators Convention

Five Crane band members are attending the Convention of Texas Music Educators Association now in session at Waco. These students are Tommy Lou Hamblett, Dortha Bell McGhee, Aileen Murtishaw, W. H. Lovelace and Tommy Turner.

Directors and music pupils all over the state, totaling 2,500, or more, are expected to attend the clinic where band, orchestra, choral, percussion, baton twirling, and drum majoring will be taught.

The guest director is Forrest L. Buchtel of Chicago. Drum majoring and baton twirling will be under Maynard L. Vieler from Franklin, Pa.

Concerts will be given by the Golden Wave band of Baylor University, under the direction of Dr. Perry; and the Waco Symphony under Max Reiter. Baton twirling, flag swinging, rifle drill, and trick drumming are to be exhibited by Mr. Veiler.

### Billie Marie Morton Featured In "Stars On Parade" Program

"I predict great things for you in the future if you keep working." This is what Jimmy Jeffries, member of the Early Bird program over WFAA, told Billie Marie Morton, Crane High freshman, after hearing her sing the Stars On Parade program at the Fair Auditorium, Abilene, Fri.

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### Boy Scout Week Celebrated In Chapel Program

Boys Demonstrate  
All Phases of A  
Scout's Training

In observance of Boy Scout Week, the Scouts of Troop 57 of Crane gave a colorful program during assembly hour last Thursday on the organization of the Scouts and a few of the many things in Scouting.

The program opened with Elmer Grounds giving a brief history of the Scout Movement and paying respects to the late Lord Baden-Powell, who founded the organization in 1910.

Wesley Shelton then gave the Scout Oath and Laws. R. T. Stacy gave the audience a demonstration of knot tying and afterwards gave them some knots to look at.

To give a laugh or two Harold (Baby) Wasson and Lewis Simon started on their 14 mile hike, wise cracking as they went. Joe Pearce explained the etiquette to be used in handling the flag. Ben Woods demonstrated the Scout sign, salute and handclasp. Ted Hogan then demonstrated a way of signaling in case you were in distress. He demonstrated the semaphore code of signaling.

Andrew Cook gave some pointers on the use and care of the knife and hatchet—two useful things on a hike or trip.

James Stewart told about Scout camps, helping children and old people in camp.

Scout leaders gave a talk on the importance of these different kinds of training in Scouting.

ent methods of telling trees and measuring the heights.

Delwin Webb, Glivie Whitwell, and Joe Grounds gave a demonstration of first aid to the injured by applying bandages to Wesley Shelton.

To end the program Billy Allman and M. H. Boone demonstrated a few life saving methods. They also showed the audience how to apply artificial respiration in case of drowning. The Scouts gathered on the stage and sang the Star Spangled Banner to the accompaniment of the piano which was played by Carlton Hutchinson. To give a few laughs, Lewis Simon and Baby Wasson told jokes.

Bob Conley, scoutmaster, gave a short talk and asked the students and visitors to listen to the President talk over the radio on Saturday.

Following the Scout program, the Junior Crane football sweaters were awarded by Mr. Woodward.

### "Home Town Romeo" Given In Assembly

"Home Town Romeo," a one-act play, was presented in assembly Tuesday, Feb. 11, by Miss Betty Gordon's speech class. The cast of characters:

Margot — a stage struck girl who has undertaken a production of "Romeo and Juliet" in her small home town—Jackie Dearen, Johnny, Margot's friend and helper—Jimmie Slater.

Jane, a friend of Margot's who plays the part of Juliet—Joanna Blair.

Robert, Jane's friend who is to play the immortal Romeo—M. H. Boone.

The program concluded with a reading, "He Knew Lincoln," given by Lois Ryan.

### Gulf Camp Bus Route Taken Over By Hurd

The Ford "41" bus has a new driver. Mr. Hurd has been elected to make the Gulf Camp route, and Mr. F. A. Ellison is taking Mr. Hurd's place in the building.

Mr. Ellison is from Tyler, Texas, but has been in Crane "off and on" since 1928.



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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 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 trouble.  
—YOU ARE A CRANE!

## If You're Perfect—Then Criticize, But If You're Perfect—You Won't

Degrading statements as well as sharp personal retorts should be avoided. After all, we are not judges of the world and what we say carelessly may hurt the feelings of members of the group.

Two people standing in an assembly look out on the crowd and Mr. Bashkier remarks:

"What an ugly old woman that is over there."  
"That," says his companion, "is my mother."  
"Oh, I didn't mean her, I meant the one by the pillar."  
"That," the other replied as he walked away grieved and troubled. "Is my sister."

It's of no use, those who slink mud publicly or privately hurt feelings. The rate that can be applied safely. Say about others what you would have them say about you, and you will live with a clear conscience and a larger and more choice group of friends.  
After all, no one should deal slurs upon his neighbor unless he himself is perfect. However, if he is perfect, he will be above such little acts as this.

## Proper Grandstand Etiquette

Do you cheer our home team at the volleyball and basketball games? If you do, it is appreciated. But there is a limit to everything. If the home team makes a commendable performance—cheer them by all means. That is the time to cheer, not when an opposing player is injured or penalized. Do not hoot at the visitors when they make a mistake. After all, they are not our enemies, only our rivals.

If the home team is six or eight points behind and the end of the game is nearing, do you hurry to leave before the crowd does? Do you think that this will help the morale of the team when the boys or girls see you deserting them when they need your support most? So, let's support our home teams to the last minute. BUT DO IT AS A SPORTSMAN!

JESSE YOUNG.

## What's In a Name?—Everything!

Some nicknames grow out of close comradeship, therefore many people are proud of their names. But when it annoys the person, then harm is done. Usually the name which hurts or annoys the owner is the one that describes some undesirable trait, usually the one that has been criticized.

Try to use nicknames for your pals that describe or bring out some desirable or lovable part of his character.

Often some trivial remark or name will hurt someone deeply when you have not meant it to be that way. Most people like nicknames, but before you find one for them, be sure that it will not hurt or embarrass the one you address.

## Even in Fun, Stealing Isn't Honest

Are you a sodapop thief?  
If so, think how those poor seniors feel who had to pay for the lost cokes and Dr. Peppers that were guzzled freely last Tuesday night with no thought of charges or expense. The seniors are generous, but not to that extent.

If the student body cannot trust you, then you cannot expect to be trusted further than the school. The seniors cannot afford a guard to watch the things they sell, much less pay for the things that were taken. If you have no class spirit, then stolen sodapop will not give it to you. Nor will it help your conscience either. We hope.

## Lenser Organizes Pee Wee Ball Team

Coach Lenser has recently organized a basketball team for the smaller boys known as the Pee-Wee team. They are meeting in the gym with the regular junior team, and have games to play as well as the other teams.

Their main purpose for organizing this team is to stimulate interest and get boys started coming out for basketball. All the boys coming out are from the fourth to

the seventh grades, and are under 14 years of age.

The following boys are reporting for practice on the Pee-Wee team: Frank Hunsaken, sixth grade; Donald Carter sixth grade; Ladell Green, sixth grade; Chester Pettit, sixth grade; Rodney Mason, fifth grade; Dwain Stacy, fourth grade; Desmond Jones, fifth grade; Lionel Pendleton, fifth grade; Bobby North, sixth grade; John Currier, fourth grade and James Patterson, fifth grade.

## THE DIRT DAUBER

GUY EDDIE and BOBBIE SMITH sure like to stand in the halls, or at least the teachers think so. . . SPARKS VEASEY was seen with AILEEN MURTI-SHAW at the President's Ball on Saturday night. . . W. H., what were you doing over at McCamey Sunday night? . . . ALTA COOK just loves to go to Castle Gap, especially in an old A-model with a group of kids. . . MITCH was left holding the bag when J. R. came to Crane over the week end, wasn't he, LETA? . . . EARL TEAGUE was really going to town with MELVA at the ball. . . ROBERT EASTWOOD is perfect, or so LETA thinks. . . DORTHY BELL just won't give any of the Crane boys a break. Must be a love in another city. . . ROSA AYE really likes Ford coupes, it seems, or maybe it's the guy that's in it. . . Never hear a murmur out of TOMMY LOU and BILLY JOE, they must be satisfied with one another. . . NEAL GRIMES looks stunning in his uniform, doesn't he? . . . REX and LUCILLE have that certain look in their eyes it seems. . . TROY and JOHNNIE MAE are hitting the high spots around town together lately. . . EULA BELLE really enjoys life when JAMES AUTEN is around. . . FRANCES SUE, are you losing your stroke? GEORGE was with WANDA PITTS while she was at home. . . BOBBY FRAYLEY and JERRY can't afford soft drinks, so they drink RIBBING ALCOHOL instead. . . EILEEN had better watch NORMAN because JEAN SEAY is very attractive. . . Notes always get the job done, don't they, BILLIE MARIE? . . . SHORTIE HOWARD sure is blushing when MILDRED tells him she knows something on him. Guilty conscience, Shorty?

WANTED: A good looking boy friend—JEAN LOGIE. BABY WASSON just can't find another like DORIS. She wouldn't have gotten married, eh, Wasson? DOT McALPIN is really going to town with the McCamey boys. THREE of them came after her in ONE NIGHT. . . THOMAS BRIGHTMAN must not get enough sleep. He yawns and sleeps all day, and probably goes courting all night. . . CLARA BELL McELVEEN was really making hay at the ball with TOMMY TURNER. . . GRADY JOE GROVES is beginning to take notice of the girls, eh Grady? YVONNE is cute. Why wouldn't JOY LOU let DELEWIN walk to the door with her after the party Monday night? Was it because RALPH BROWN was along, Joy Lou? . . . Guess who BEVERLY went to the ball with. No other than GUY BOSWORTH. . . JUNE ARMSTRONG has been receiving some sweet letters from A. & M., eh June? Until Feb. 27, the Dirt Dauber will sign off.

## Poem of the Week

SENIOR'S PRAYER  
Oh! give us lockers where no Juniors roam;  
Give us a room we can call our own;  
Give us courage, strength to bear Those silly freshmen who get in our hair;  
Give us teachers who love us much;  
Give us a faculty whose hearts we can touch;  
Give us a day to graduate, And never let our credits be late.  
Give us grace, beauty and such;  
Give us two hours to eat our lunch;  
Thanks for our wisdom, might and main—  
Oh! please don't make us Seniors again!

Mr. Nonce attended the Clinic on Acoustics in the Odessa High School band room Saturday, Feb. 11. The clinic was conducted by E. L. Gabbise, former supervisor of music in the Minneapolis schools.

Phyllis Bosworth, who withdrew from Crane High at mid-term to enter Draughn's Business College in Lubbock, was a visitor in Crane over the week end.



It seems that Frank Vaughn has taken an ardent interest in photography books, wonder what the reason is? . . . Jack Ellison is a Romeo de luxe, so it is being told around. . . Daniel Morgan's new nick name seems to be Beechnut, but we can't find any connection unless it pertains to chewing gum or tobacco. . . J. B. Clark thinks Wanda Budge fits his description of a perfect dream to a "f". . . Freda Peak's hidden love is Tommy Cannon who belongs to the army in Puerto Rico, so Kath Pickering says. . . Ed Wiley's dream girl is Tommye Hamblett. Arthur Cook has his hands full entertaining Mildred Gobie and Jackie Dearen the fourth period. Bobby Frayley has the most awful case of being to read certain letters that are written in short hand and come from Wink. . . Joe Six goes around all day admiring Jose Armstrong's artificial flagrantis. Della Melton is a cute little thing, isn't she, Bode? . . . This is the song that D. W. Cheek would sing if he knew the tune. "I'm through with women, they drive us mad, they cheat and lie, they prey on us males until we die, they cheat on us, drive us to sin. Boy, who was that blonde that just walked in?" . . . To Harold Wood's delight he was kissed twice in algebra by the tender and loving Joyce Allman, or so he dreams. . . Norman Brunette pretends that he does not care for publicity but he fairly eats it up especially if his name is connected with Eileen Stauffer. . . Horace Harris shows his preference for brunettes by going with Effie Lucille. . . Not many of these people around here can resist Robert Hester's winning smile. . . Two unidentified persons were seen following Earl Teague Sunday, the purpose seemed to be to get some gossip on Earl, but the charges reversed and the two persons left immediately after backing into a fence trying to turn around. . . Glylie Whitwell and Elmer Grounds obtain themselves playing golf, golf and looking through spy glasses at passing cars. Kenneth Virdehl declares that there are some kind of column workers trying to destroy his files, most every day he finds matches in the filing cabinet. . . Flash! Flash! and Double Flash! Latest Super Dooper Double De Luxe Romeo is M. H. Boone with his talents for reciting Shakespeare. . . Guy Eddie Bosworth was making eyes at Anna Raye Auten; GUY EDDIE! Tom Hogan had a LOVELY birthday last week!

ELMER GROUNDS: "How long have you been shaving?"

HOTFOOT HOGAN: "Three years, and I cut myself both times."

## Notes From Other Schools

Next to a beautiful girl, what do you think is the most interesting thing in the world?

When I'm next to a beautiful girl, I'm not worrying about statistics.

Prof. on Ethics: "I will lecture today on Bars. How many of you read the 25th chapter?" All raised their hands. "That's fine. You're the very group I wish to speak to. There is no 25th chapter."

Scotch joke No. 7,991,734: And there was a Scotchman who bought only one cow. He figured it was a bad deal, the more went, the better was sure to follow.

A girl was telling her dad of her latest conquest.

"I'm sure you'll like Bobby, dad; he's a fine young fellow."

"Has he any money?"

"Oh, dad, you men are all alike. He asked the same thing about you."

How do you like this chimney sweeping job?

Oh, it suits me.

One semester has passed, I should be glad.

One semester has passed, but I am sad.

One semester has passed, oh, my lot.

One semester has passed, but I have not.

Johnnie, what's this sixty on your report card?

I-I-I think that's the temperature of the school room.

The Eskimo sleeps in his little bear skin,

And sleeps very well, I suppose.

But last night I slept in my little bare skin.

And, golly, I nearly froze!

Doctor: Your wife just presented you with quadruplets.

Husband: Four crying out loud.

Flyer: Wanna fly, kid?

Youngster: Oo-o-oh, yeh.

Flyer: Just a minute and I'll catch you one.

It is said, Blessed is he who sitteth on a tack, for he shall rise.

What is your name, son?

Jule, sir.

You shouldn't abbreviate. Your name is Julius. Next, what is your name?

Billious, sir.

Dorothy Currier, who has been ill of a heart ailment, is reported much improved and able to be moved from Robertson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll visited in Odessa Saturday week with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan. Mr. Morgan is director of Diversified Occupations in that city.

## Crane Staff to Give Assembly Program

Staff members of The Crane will present a program at the assembly hour Wednesday, Feb. 19.

It will be a play prepared by the journalism staff and will depict the trials and tribulations of an editor, his reporters, columnists, secretaries, advertising managers, and even his readers.

A name for this bit of drama has not been selected but it is possible that the staff will decide upon "Hatching The Crane," "The Crane Lays An Egg," "Silence, Please, The Crane Is On The Nest" or perhaps some other fowl title.

## Rodden Sings For Local Study Club

James Rodden, director of public school music, appeared as soloist for the Ladies Study Club at the Gulf Recreation Hall, January 28.

He sang "Bella Del Tuo Sorrisa" from the opera "Reginella," and two modern numbers, "I Love Life" and "Without a Song." Mrs. Kurt Lenser was piano accompanist.

Neal Grimes, who was a Crane last year, is now visiting his parents for several days. Neal is in the army in San Antonio.

Betty Jane Price had a cousin from Odessa, Miss Doris Marie Stewart, over the week end.

Marjorie and Bobbie Brandon were visitors in Putnam over the week end.

Jack Nonce went to a band clinic in Odessa last week.

## From the FILES

1940—Gene Pendleton, Mary Edwards, and Bennett Wray were voted last Thursday, Feb. 1, by the senior class for the three students to be put in the "Who's Who in Texas High Schools."

The Crane High School Band honored several of the band directors and band students from surrounding towns with a concert given in the high school auditorium last Friday night, for the benefit of the Crane Band Clinic to be in March.

1939—The second semester found new officers for the library club.

Home room programs were started in high school from 9 to 9:15 to meet and discuss problems and interests of the group.

The Boy Scouts of Crane took second place in the McCamey Jamboree Saturday, Feb. 5.

Mr. McCown and his two assistant directors, Dick Allen and Marion Brunette, attended the band and orchestra clinic held in Fort Worth Feb. 4 and 5.

1936—The new 19 year rule on football players did not affect the Crane team as all the members of the 1935 squad are eligible and all that are lost are lost by graduation.

1935—Rankin High School entertained the senior assembly Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Twelve winners were named on Thursday by first elimination judges of the theme contest sponsored by J. M. Greenwood, Big Lake, France or off like Italy.

1934—Boy Scout Troop 57 of Crane did its bit toward observing National Boy Scout Week by decorating three downtown windows.

Two freshmen, Geneva Wallin and Peggy Dahl, have neither been absent nor tardy for the past six years.

1933—Rev. F. M. Wheat delivered a message to the Juniors on College Life.

To get acquainted with the teachers and to observe class room instruction, the members of the new Independent School Board visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

88 students had a perfect attendance for the third six weeks term.

1930—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1929—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1928—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1927—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1926—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1925—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1924—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1923—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

1922—Copies of the Crane have been sent to DeWitt Reddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for entrance in the League contests which will be held at Austin in May.

"Yanki San," a three act opera, was presented to a large audience in the high school auditorium last Thursday.

## Kids, Armed To The (Chattering) Teeth, Snowkrieg Teachers

"I care not if I never see a bright blue sky again." The poet who coined that statement must have not had the type of weather we've been having around Crane High the last two weeks. Furthermore, we are positive he was not a teacher in old Crane High—the home of more unerring snowball marksmen per square yard than any other school in the world.

Give our boys and girls in this institution a slushy, four inch snow and they can whip Adolph Hitler's army in thirty minutes actual combat time. This fact the weather man was aware of, therefore, he held up the passing of the all-possible-aid-to-school-bus until Friday. In order that the already demoralized teachers wouldn't go down like France or off like Italy.

Mother Nature's supply of arms to the beligerent student body scarcely exceeded the startlingly supply of legs to the faculty members. It was gleefully revealed to the "young uns" that the staid, portly faculty members who formerly bore themselves with great dignity could also, (when pressed), bear themselves with even greater speed. However, when they fled, so did their dignity, but not with them!

It was even money around the town for two or three days which would disappear first—the teachers or the snow. However, despite this white "blackout" and this snowball "blitzkrieg" these poor pelted pedagogues reported for duty Monday morning looking like something Admiral Byrd's pet polar bear had dragged in.

Thus quoth one poetic realist: Whittier may have his "Snow-bound"

If he's bound to have his snow, But to a warmer, safer clime is where I'm bound to go. I've wintered in the Klondike. Where all year long it falls, But not like in the patio. Where it falls in hat-size balls! I've lived where Mr. Weather Man sent 'er down ten miles a minute, But never in my live before Has he gone and rolled me in it.

So, my dear fellow students, if you should see a snow man still standing on the campus, don't make ice cream of him—he might be your teacher!

## Library-English Club Plans Valentine Party

The Library-English Club met in the high school library for a period of time to discuss plans for a Valentine party Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

A short program by June Armstrong and Madeline Welsh had been previously planned, but due to illness, they were unable to attend, so Miss Boynton substituted by reading a short story and arranging a game of words for the group to play.

Refreshments consisting of punch and doughnuts were served by Betty Lou Six, Yvonne Horner, Della Nell Melton and Isabelle Simon.

## POET'S CORNER

THE FORD  
This is the Ford medieval.  
The rattling mudguards (or fenders)

That leap like the roe o'er the wheels that, while turning, Remind one of ox-carts of yore.

Onward its progress it makes To the wonderment of all who behold it.

"Get thou on horse," shout the rude ones,

No reverence for age and long service they are holding. Who are hotting and jeering as slowly it passes

It's weary way plodding, uncertainly changing Onward to some dimly uncertain goal.

J. R. Todd, a former Crane student, visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Moore, over the week end. J. R. is a bookkeeper for the Texas Electric Co. in Monahans.





# S.P.O.R.T.S



## Crane "B" Team Takes Odessa In Speedy Contest

Earp Stars For Locals; Evans Is Odessa Hot Shot

Winning over the Bronchos for the second time this season, the Crane B team peeled the Odessa Bronchos 25-21 in the Bronchos gym, Friday, Jan. 31. To start off the game, Tom Hogan knocked the bottom out of the basket for the first score of the evening. The next basket was made by Tiny Earp.

Odessa was playing a man-to-man defense and Crane was playing a shifting zone. Crane kept well ahead of Odessa the first half and it ended 12-5.

After the first half Joe Grounds made a sensational shot which brought cheers from the crowd. Then Harold Pettit dribbled around two Odessa men and drove in toward the basket, chalking up two more points.

In the last half Crane's passing offense was not so good and Odessa started gaining. Evans played an outstanding game for the Odessa Bronchos scoring seven points. Tiny Earp hit the basket for 9 points and was high point player for Crane.

The B team thus far has lost but a few games and some of the players on the B team also play on the A team. Teague, J. Grounds, and Pettit, who played on the B team, will be back next year.

### BOX SCORE

| No.              | Name    | Fg. | Ft. |
|------------------|---------|-----|-----|
| 10               | Teague  | 0   | 1   |
| 19               | Pettit  | 1   | 0   |
| 22               | Grounds | 2   | 0   |
| 17               | Hogan   | 3   | 1   |
| 11               | Harris  | 1   | 0   |
| 12               | Earp    | 3   | 3   |
| Total points—25. |         |     |     |

| No.              | Name     | Fg. | Ft. |
|------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| 6                | Evans    | 3   | 0   |
| 7                | Green    | 1   | 1   |
| 8                | Renchler | 2   | 0   |
| 1                | Ellis    | 0   | 0   |
| 10               | Stay     | 2   | 0   |
| 12               | Gallman  | 1   | 2   |
| Total points—21. |          |     |     |

## Golden Cranes Whip McCamey Team 26-17

Crane, playing McCamey for the first time this season, shot to a 26-17 win over the Badgers Feb. 4, in Crane's gym.

Maynard and Burnett started the scoring in the first quarter. Maynard scoring 8 points, and T. Brunette scoring 9 points, during the game.

Twice during the game the Cranes had their entire B team on the floor but the game kept going in Crane's direction. The piercing offensive plays staged by Crane shot through the Badgers' defense, and Crane's defense shut out the Badgers.

Gilliland played the best game for McCamey, scoring 7 points, and T. Brunette was responsible for the most scores on the Crane team, having 9 points. Since many of Crane's B string players have stopped reporting for practice, there was no B game, but most of the B players played on the A team.

### BOX SCORE

| No.             | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|
| Maynard         |      | 4   | 0   |
| Teague          |      | 1   | 1   |
| N. Brunette     |      | 0   | 0   |
| J. Grounds      |      | 0   | 0   |
| G. Grounds      |      | 0   | 0   |
| Hogan           |      | 0   | 0   |
| Pettit          |      | 2   | 1   |
| Harris          |      | 0   | 0   |
| T. Brunette     |      | 1   | 1   |
| McCamey A Team: |      |     |     |
| Whitaker        |      | 2   | 1   |
| Young           |      | 0   | 0   |
| Flomming        |      | 1   | 1   |
| Gilliland       |      | 0   | 0   |
| McClinto        |      | 0   | 0   |
| Smith           |      | 2   | 0   |

## Crane Volleyball Girls Lose to Monahans

The Monahans A team defeated the Crane volleyball A team in the Crane gym Feb. 8, by a score of 45 to 12.

The girls who played for Crane are: Lorea McCorkle, Eileen Stauffer, Jean Seay, Faye Griffin, Beverly Thomas, and Rosa Faye Brown. The Monahans girls were Dorothy Sagi, Verdel Harper, Maxine Ellis, Maud Fielding, Ruth Latham, and Almira Lewis.

Faye Griffin was high pointer with six points, Lorea McCorkle second with 3 points.

The Crane B team was also defeated by the Monahans B team by a score of 31 to 49. The girls who played for Crane are: Floy Whitwell, Joyce Allman, Dorothy Cantrell, Florene Cage, Mildred Ham, Darlene Earp and Madelyn Welch.

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## LONG SHOTS at the BASKET

The Golden Cranes Senior team has an average height of 5 ft. 10 inches, which is reasonably good for a high school team.

This is the last month of basketball so let's make the last the best.

Crane is fortunate to have such players back next year as Tiny Earp, Earl Teague, Joe Grounds, George Grounds and Norman Brunette for the football and basketball teams.

Crane has to play some tough teams this month so let's all who can come out and support the team.

The Crane basketball team has dwindled down to nine players reporting for practice, who are eligible to play.

The only two letter men on the team this year are Terry Brunette and Billy Joe Maynard.

Crane will play in the district tournament at the end of this month.

## Odessa Broncs Trample Cranes By 43-26 Score

Playing in the Odessa gym, Crane was defeated 43-26 by the Bronchos unbeaten five in a thrilling basketball game Friday, Jan. 31. Odessa, whose team has won 14 games this year, without one defeat, used a man-to-man defense and Crane used a zone.

This is the second time this season that Crane was beaten by Odessa.

G. Grounds, playing forward, scored first for Crane, while in the first quarter Odessa scored 9 points. The Cranes seemed as though they could not get their passes through the Broncho defense, and their shooting was not up to par.

Crane played fairly close to Odessa until the last half when Cowser, a hot shot forward, started piling up points for Odessa. Thus the score ended in the third quarter 21-11, with Odessa in the lead.

The outstanding players in this game were George Grounds, who made 7 points for Crane, missing but few shots, and Cowser, who scored 13 points, being high point man for Odessa.

### BOX SCORE

| No.              | Name         | Fg. | Ft. |
|------------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| 20               | Maynard      | 1   | 1   |
| 14               | Teague       | 0   | 0   |
| 21               | Brunette, N. | 1   | 2   |
| 18               | Grounds, G.  | 4   | 1   |
| 16               | Brunette, T. | 2   | 0   |
| 10               | Pettit       | 2   | 2   |
| Total points—26. |              |     |     |

| No.              | Name      | Fg. | Ft. |
|------------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| 9                | Coats     | 2   | 1   |
| 3                | Rathlett  | 0   | 0   |
| 4                | Henderson | 4   | 3   |
| 11               | Cowser    | 6   | 1   |
| 5                | Hogan     | 3   | 3   |
| 6                | Hayzlett  | 3   | 2   |
| Total points—43. |           |     |     |

## Local Volleyballers Subdue Big Lake

The Crane volleyball A team defeated the Big Lake Owls Feb. 7, in the Crane gym with a 46 to 16 score.

Lorea McCorkle was high pointer with 12 points, Faye Griffin was second with 11 points. The rest of the team consisted of Eileen Stauffer, Jean Seay, Beverly Thomas, Rosa Faye Brown, Joyce Allman, June Armstrong and Floy Whitwell.

This was the first game that

month. Unless they are the winner, it will be the end of this year's basketball season.

Crane has played the Odessa Bronchos twice this season but has failed to win either game.

Earl Teague, Joe Grounds and George Grounds, who have three years left, have really been hitting the baskets in several previous games and are promising players for next year. Tiny Earp has 4 more years and has been high score player in several games this year.

Billy Joe Maynard is still making a good hand at basketball regardless of the fact he missed a week because of illness.

Jack Ellison, who has recently started coming out for basketball, is doing good. He has played in the last two games.

It seems as though Andrews is too much for Crane, having defeated the B team once and the A team once.

Crane Bops Andrews; Tom Hogan Stars

Crane added one more victory to the B team which has lost but few games this season. Tom Hogan led Crane in scoring by hitting the basket for 12 points.

In the last few games Crane has been using a shifting zone which has proved very successful for the B team. This defense they used against Andrews and stopped them with a very short score.

Jack Ellison, who just started playing basketball in the last few days, played a very excellent game for Crane. Crane seemed to make nearly all the baskets they shot at, while Andrews shot wildly, missing the basket many times.

This is the most one-sided game that Crane has played this year, and was a great surprise to the Andrews five. Hogan was high point man for the night for Crane and was followed by Frank Vaughn scoring 8 points. High point man for Andrews was Wimberley who scored 7 points.

### BOX SCORE

| No.     | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|---------|------|-----|-----|
| Vaughn  |      | 4   | 0   |
| Ellison |      | 2   | 0   |
| Grounds |      | 3   | 0   |
| Hogan   |      | 6   | 0   |
| Teague  |      | 1   | 1   |
| Harris  |      | 2   | 1   |
| Earp    |      | 1   | 2   |
| —0—     |      |     |     |

| No.       | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|
| Roberts   |      | 1   | 0   |
| Hitch     |      | 1   | 1   |
| Little    |      | 0   | 1   |
| Albright  |      | 0   | 0   |
| Wimberley |      | 3   | 1   |
| Smith     |      | 0   | 0   |

## Little Cranes Subdue McCamey Juniors

Crane's hot shot junior basketball team's cockiness nearly cost them a game with the McCamey Juniors Friday, Jan. 31.

At the half McCamey led the over-confident Cranes 7-0. In the last three minutes, waking up to notice the score, Crane rode over the McCamey crew to a 17-9 victory. It was the first time this year that Crane has failed to score in the first half. Cook led the scoring with three field goals, followed by Brown and Earp with two each, and Hutchinson with one.

Crane has played with Big Lake this season and expects to return the game soon at Big Lake.

## Crane Nips Owls In Two-Game Series Here Fri.

Two Extra Periods Required to Break 18 To 18 Deadlock

Crane defeated the Big Lake Owls in a two-game series in the Crane gym Feb. 7. The Crane A team had a struggle in their game as the Owls refused to stay behind. The game ended 18 to 18. The coaches decided to play an extra three minute period to break the tie. At the end of the three minutes the game was still tied 18-18. After playing three minutes again the score was 21-21. Since there was no time to be spared they decided to let the team who made the first score win. Crane made the first score and defeated the Big Lake Owls 25 to 21.

The leading player for Crane was Terry Brunette on the offensive, scoring 9 points. The best defensive plays were made by Maynard and Pettit. Beach, who was high point man for Big Lake, made 7 points.

Preceding this game, the Crane B team defeated the Big Lake B team, scoring 7 points. Crane played a fast zone defense and a fast breaking offense. In this game the team's passing went wild and they lost the game.

Crane Bops Andrews; Tom Hogan Stars

| No.         | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|
| Maynard     |      | 2   | 0   |
| G. Grounds  |      | 2   | 1   |
| N. Brunette |      | 0   | 0   |
| Pettit      |      | 2   | 0   |
| Teague      |      | 0   | 0   |

| No.       | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|
| Halaliook |      | 0   | 0   |
| Twyford   |      | 2   | 1   |
| Daugherty |      | 2   | 0   |
| Adams     |      | 1   | 0   |
| Guyones   |      | 1   | 0   |
| Cowley    |      | 0   | 0   |
| Beach     |      | 2   | 3   |

## Andrews Whips Crane A Team

The Crane A team's five were hurled to defeat in an exciting basketball game by a 34 to 19 score on Feb. 8, in the Andrews gym. This is the second time Crane has been defeated by Andrews, once in the Rankin tournament. Moore, a hot shot for Andrews, scored 21 points. The Cranes' man-to-man defense could not keep him from the basket.

Billy Joe Maynard played an outstanding offensive game for Crane, scoring 9 points, while Pettit made a good showing on the defense. Moore started the winning streak for Andrews by constantly hitting the basket.

Crane's weakness seemed to be in handling the ball and fumbling too much. Had more of their passes been good the score would probably have come out differently.

### BOX SCORE

| No.         | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|
| T. Brunette |      | 1   | 1   |
| Maynard     |      | 4   | 1   |
| Teague      |      | 0   | 1   |
| G. Grounds  |      | 0   | 1   |
| Hogan       |      | 0   | 0   |
| N. Brunette |      | 2   | 1   |
| Pettit      |      | 0   | 0   |

| No.      | Name | Fg. | Ft. |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Irwin    |      | 1   | 0   |
| Moore    |      | 10  | 1   |
| Dillard  |      | 1   | 5   |
| Thompson |      | 1   | 2   |
| Albright |      | 0   | 0   |
| Pinnell  |      | 0   | 0   |
| Roberts  |      | 0   | 0   |

Andrews A Team:

## GIRLS ANGLE

Tennis will soon start again because the weather is clearing up and the district meet will be some time in April.

Volleyball seems to be the favorite game of the Physical Education classes right now. The girls who do not play volleyball indulge in the vigorous game called ping pong.

The volleyball team is planning a volleyball tournament to be held at Crane Feb. 21 and 22. There also will be a junior basketball tournament. Let's all help them by attending the tournament and co-operating in every way possible.

The volleyball team defeated the Big Lake Owls last Friday night by a score of 46 to 16.

The Monahans team defeated the Cranes Saturday night by a score of 45 to 12.

The Physical Education classes in health are studying about the reaction of the body to the amount of sleep one gets or that one does not get.

Dorothy Rogers visited her sister Mrs. Brunette, in Odessa, last week end.

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## ELEMENTARY NEWS

Miss McKenzie's fourth grade is starting the study of Switzerland. They are studying Heidi and Heidi Grows Up.

Miss Jones' room had a birthday party in the class room for Buddy Miller and they invited Miss Gressett's first grade. They have built a post office and are going to use it for Valentine Day.

They are working on a play to be given in the high school auditorium Feb. 19. The name of the play is "School At Pudding Lane."

Mrs. Lee's third grade has finished a unit on the study of the Eskimos.

They have drawn names for their Valentine box and have colored several things in art leading up to Valentine.

They are now making silhouettes of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Miss Gressett's first grade was invited to Buddy Miller's birthday party in Miss Jones' room last week. They enjoyed it very much.

Valentine Day must be just around the corner because everybody is making Valentines.

Then, too, they have been studying about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and learning how truthful and brave they were. Sonny Boy Gilbow says he wants to be just like them, and perhaps he will be President some day.

The class missed Venona Hamblett Wednesday. She was ill and unable to come to school.

At the close of a study of Japan, Miss Taylor's third grade

had a lantern and fan sale. The girls wore chrysanthemums in their hair and brought their dolls shopping. The boys wore Japanese hats and carried fish kites.

Section 7-1 met and elected new officers. Those elected were: President—Berna Lou McCully Vice President—Walter Vaughn.

Secretary—Maurice Young Reporters—Beverly Holt and Billy Pendleton

The 6-2 class gave a play Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. The characters were as follows:

Dorothy Craig Marilyn Lowe Betty Gilbow Helen Ruth Hickey Betty Johnson Billie Barbara Zoe Reynolds

Everyone in the room is drawing paper dolls, even the boys. They elected new officers, as follows:

President—Malcolm Ham Vice President—Marilyn Secretary—Bobby North Teacher—Helen Hickey

Frank Hunsaker finally found a way to Williams' heart. Bobby North hadn't quite made up his mind to ask Marilyn Lowe to the show.

The class had exercise in health today, and Billy John Shaffer lost ten pounds, but you couldn't tell by looking.

Malcolm Ham was the only boy in our room that got a football sweater. Guess that's all for today.

## What Do Songs Remind You of?

If "practice makes perfect," the Journalism class is going to be good after a while.

"Trade Winds" is what happens when two politicians get together. "I Cannot Be Love" with two English themes and a chemistry lesson when you want to go to a show.

"There I Go" over the fence with two Mexicans after me (eh, Jesse?)

"Dream Valley," or is it "Nightmare Flat?"

"Maybe" I'm going to pass. "Show Me the Way to Go Home," theme song of the detentionettes.

"I'm Heading for the Last Roundup," theme song of the Seniors at mid-term. We might repeat "Maybe."

"We Three" is Mr. Yarbro, Mr. Alderice and the car.

"I Never Had a Chance" when Mr. Patterson's girl friend refused his proposal.

"Only Forever," detention hall. "Beat Me Daddy Eight to the Bar," a freshman in Mr. Nix's office.

"Do You Hear What I Hear," Mr. Patterson.

"Cabin in the Sky," home of the man in the moon.

"It's Only a Year," junior theme song.

"Pompton Turnpike," road to the torch.

"Five O'Clock Whistle," at last I was saved by the bell (whistle).

"The Flatfoot Jump," J. P. Rankin when he leaned against the heater in American history class.

"There'll Be Some Changes Made," the dumb freshmen after seeing the exam answers on his smart classmate's paper.

"You Walked By," Mr. Martin, and erasers in a certain room ceased flying.

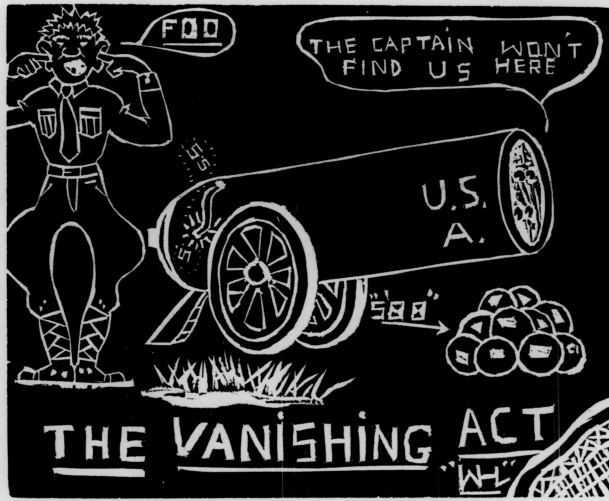
## Waco Completes—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) to soloist for \$1. This entitles the soloist to one rehearsal.

Class C and E numbers to be used for the massed band are Officer of the Day by Hall, Fidelity by King, and God Bless America by Berlin.

Rooms may be secured at any hotel in Waco for not more than \$1 per person for groups with 4 or more in a room.

Entries must be sent to Ben S. Peek, South Junior High School, Waco, Texas, not later than midnight, April 28.



## Speech Classes To Attend Clinic At Odessa High

Crane High School will be represented by all members of Betty Gordon's speech classes at the Speech Clinic to be held in Odessa High School Feb. 21 and 22.

67 schools in this area have been invited to attend and outstanding debaters, actors, declaimers and extemporaneous speakers from these various schools will compete with one another in demonstration contests. A clinical staff from the state league of office in Austin will be on hand to judge the contests and to offer helpful criticism to the contestants.

A program listing the scheduled events is as follows:

### FRIDAY

9:30-10—Registration.  
10-10:30—Welcome-assembly program—Odessa Senior High School.

10:30-12—Declamation Demonstration:

Individual criticism by Thomas Rouse, Roy Bedichek and F. L. Winship.

Seniors—2 boys, 2 girls.  
Juniors—2 boys, 2 girls.

1:30-2:15—Why use contests in speech work?—Roy Bedichek.

2:15-4—Extemporaneous Speaking Demonstrations:

Individual criticisms by Thomas Rouse, Roy Bedichek and F. L. Winship.

(4 boys, 4 girls)  
4:4-30—Speech Rule Changes—F. L. Winship.

5:30-6:30—Chuck Wagon Feed served by the well known "Chuck Wagon Gang" of Odessa.

7-9—Speech Teachers' Round Table: This will be an old fashioned affair with coffee and cake and talk—we expect you to bring the talk.

### SATURDAY

9-12—Demonstration Debates: Criticism and discussion of the question by Thomas Rouse.

1:30-2—Speech contests are not for the few at the expense of many.

2-4:30—One-act play demonstration.

Critic judging and discussion—F. L. Winship.

Home Making Class Takes Up Sewing

The Home Ec. II classes are taking up sewing for their second semester's work.

The dining room has been changed into a sewing room. The floor has been sanded and refinished, and four large tables and four sewing machines have been placed in the dining room for the girls to work with.

The girls are making cotton blouses as their first project and as soon as these are finished, they are going to take up more advanced work.

## Dorothy Currier Is Moved From Hospital

Dorothy Currier returned home last Saturday from the Robinson Hospital where she has been recovering from pneumonia. She plans to return to school some time in the near future.

Faye Griffin has been in Hobbs for the past week with her sister, Mrs. Owen.

## School Tax From Gulf Oil Corp. for 1940 Is Check for \$28,246.20

Miss Glenneth Herring, school tax collector, reports that the taxes collected this year amounts to \$69,391.84. This means that 95 per cent of the taxes have been collected.

Each year the state issues a certified amount to the school district. This year it has been raised to \$22,500 for each child from 10 to 17 years old attending school. For the education of 644 students, the school board will receive \$14,490 from the state. This sum is used only for paying the teachers' salaries. At the beginning of this school year, the school had \$1,535.79 of state school tax money on hand, left from last year.

From the local taxes, 80 per cent is used for local maintenance and 20 per cent used for the interest and sinking fund. The interest and sinking fund is used only for the payment of interest on bonds and retirement of the school's bonded indebtedness. There was a balance on hand September 1, 1940, of \$895.42 in the local maintenance account and \$5,428.30 in the interest and sinking fund.

The largest single check for payment of local taxes paid this year was for \$28,246.20 from the Gulf Oil Corp.

Miss Herring has been collecting school taxes since 1936. During this time 98.7 per cent of the taxes have been paid.

## Eighth Graders Attend Party

The eighth grade class was given a party in the Gulf Recreation Hall on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30. Dancing, games of hearts, music mixup, knocking for love, and cross question and crazy answers furnished entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments of grape juice and a variety of cookies were served to the eighth grade and their guests. Tommy Turner, Guy Eddie Bosworth, Joy Lou Grimes, M. H. Boone, Earl Teague, Ed Wiley, Thomas Brightman, Delwyn Webb, Rex Woods and Betty Jo Musick, by the sponsor, Miss Stroud, and the room mothers, Mrs. C. M. Alexander and Mrs. J. B. Young.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Miss Minnie Behrns meet Miss Minnie Behrns.

That's what happened at Texas State Teachers Association annual convention here. They never had met before.

One Miss Behrns teaches mathematics and science at the Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas. The other Miss Behrns also teaches mathematics and science. She calls roll at Arlington Heights High School here.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Boys are not what they used to be, according to Stanley Rhoads Yarnall, Germantown Friends School principal 33 years and a teacher 42 years.

"Boys and girls of today have broader interests in life than those 30 years ago," Yarnall explained. "They pay more attention to music and art."

Mrs. Esther Murr and her family from Hobbs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith over the week end.

## THE BOOKWORM

### INFORMATION

On one side of the magazine rack you will find a list of the magazines that the library subscribes to, on the other side you will find posted interesting articles that are in the magazines. Be sure to look them over.

If you were born in February, you will find your fortune on the bulletin board taken from an authoritative astrological book.

We have a special corner in the library for the Readers' Guide with table, shelf and file. Mrs.

Elmore has been giving lessons this past week on the use of the Readers' Guide.

We are hoping to order some new books next month and are keeping our fingers crossed.

On the bulletin board in black, rose and green, is a calendar for February with the birthdays of famous people on them.

Boy Scout Week was celebrated with a library display of all phases of Scout work.

## Scout Week Observed With Library Display

In commemoration of Scout Week, the boys of Troop 57 of Crane presented a colorful display of scouting in the library during that period.

The display consisted of knives, hatchets, cooking kits, canteens, ribbons, certificates and many other articles which have something to do with scouting. All the boys of the troop helped by bringing their knives and hatchets and what articles they had that would help the looks of the display.

The Scouts are going to lend their support in cleaning up the city again this year.

## 'Be My Valentine' Says Library

"Roses are red; violets are not. Come to the library and see what we've got."

Though the thought may be a bit shallow and the grammar a bit askew in the above blank couplet, we hope it's plea doesn't go unheeded.

In honor of St. Valentine, Mrs. Elmore and her staff of interior decorators have attractively decorated the library bulletin in the Valentine motif in an effort to tempt indifferent and listless library students to read more and better literature.

To stimulate interest in things romantic and to break down any animosity between women and men haters, respectively, we find the latest and best romance novels advertised in huge red valentine hearts trimmed in white lace—attractive and touchy enough to melt even the most adamant of woman-hating hearts!

Furthermore, in order to arouse interest in things scientific and astrological, Mrs. Elmore has been kind and industrious enough to post on the bulletin board horoscopes of those persons whose birthday is in February.

Also, in order that we get a maximum of knowledge with a minimum of effort, she and her able helpers have posted, at various vantage points, the title and page number of articles well worth reading.

In brief, if we ever forget what day it is, we may go to the library and find out by the decorations and the motif therein.

The members of the Library-English Club plan to have a cake walk Saturday, Feb. 15, and later to sponsor a picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Wade of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, were Saturday guests of Mr. James Rodden. Mrs. Wade is the former Miss Oleta Moseley. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will leave from New York City Feb. 15 for their home in Aruba.

## Scene: Library Time: 2242 A. D.

When all the students leave the library, havoc has been wrought. Little Maude leaves a candy paper and some rubber Kleenex on the first table, then Abernathy reads the latest Killer Diller Funny Book and leaves the door. Inez drops the heels of bread from a salmon and grape jelly sandwich all around the waste basket where the remains of Snazzy Mayes' banana peelings lie. Soon Mosine enters and leaves a trail of pine shavings behind and we discover his hobby is whittling. Iodine makes a nose dive after a book and four apple cores are in the corner by the stove.

A sudden hush and Professor Whittlewhistle makes his entrance and whiskers fall from his chin. (He sings then while lighting a snuff pipe with a blow torch which was all he could find.) By this time it takes oars to go thru the library.

Next comes Benjoin who leaves cracker crumbs and pecan peelings on the paper rack (this is his favorite food) and out goes happily singing ("Killer Diller Hot Foot Brooks" (the song of the week.)

The twins, Tack and Hardtack, who have as their favorite pastime, making space ships and after they go there is glue and wood among the whiskers, pine shavings, apple cores and banana peelings. The reversible tables for ping pong and tennis are full of magazines and ray guns (the replacement of paper was shooters.)

Typewriter keys are in various places as it is after mid year examinations and all typewriters are ruined from too much use. NOTICE: Sam Jones was reported in a critical condition trying to carry a typewriter over his ear like a picture he has of his great great grandfather who wore a pencil over his ear back in the 1941's.

An old and decrepit Mr. Hurd IV comes in with a vacuum cleaner over his shoulder and begins merrily sucking up the day's remains.

When we look into the future, we find that times haven't changed much especially about the library tables and floors, and we find the kids enjoy the things we did in much the same manner.

The eighth graders had a class party Feb. 3 at the Gulf Recreation Hall.

Coach Patterson had a birthday party at his home Monday, February 3.

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