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ELEMENTARY TEACHERS SEEING DOUBLE



Left to Right: Doris and Dorothy Marlowe, Emma and Julia Crittenden, Johnny and Tommie Collins, Bill and Bob Wilson

FOUR SETS OF TWINS IN FIRST GRADE HAVE POOR TEACHERS SEEING DOUBLE

The Crane Elementary has enrolled in the first grade this term, four sets of twins. In Miss Dortha Strickland's room are Johnny Darrell and Tommie Carroll Collins. In Miss Susie Evatt's room are

Doris and Dorothy Marlowe and Bob and Bill Wilson. In Miss Freda Walker's room are Emma Nannette and Julia Annette Crittenden. All the twins have lived in Crane for some time and we sincerely hope they will continue their education in Crane.

Seniors Strike It Rich; Discover Hidden Funds

The senior class is \$27.09 richer because of its conservative attitude as eighth graders.

When the office safe was moved to the new building, all papers were removed. Among these papers was a sealed envelope. On it was written "Eighth Grade-46". It also gave the amount \$27.09.

You'd never believe it now, but at that time, the present seniors were in the eighth grade and just had a vague dream of someday becoming seniors.

This money will be turned over to the senior class fund to aid them in their trip to California. Take heed, eighth graders, this could happen to you!

Crane Teachers' Unit Holds First Meeting

C. A. Carroll, president of the Crane Local Unit Teacher's Association, called the term's first meeting of this organization Tuesday night, September 13.

The purpose of this meeting was to encourage all teachers to join the N.E.A. (National Education Association). The N.E.A. is the highest professional organization a teacher can join. A discussion of the N.E.A. was given by L. L. Martin, superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Susie Evatt, first vice-president, was responsible for a report on the Reading Clinic held in Alpine during the latter part of the summer. The second vice-president will be chairman of the executive committee. After this committee is appointed they will draw up resolutions for the group to follow during the coming year.

Mrs. Lloyd Henderson is the Secretary and treasurer. This organization plans to meet once a month.

Johnson Proves Exploring Can Be Dangerous

Behind a locked door in a small, dark room in Crane High school, a single explorer was waiting patiently for someone to come to his rescue and save him from a life of imprisonment. The door opened in this small room three small windows much too small to crawl through and if he could, it was at least a foot drop to the bottom. From the dark prison our excursionist could see men below him busily working and waxing floors, but there wasn't any way of getting out. So our brave and bold captives paced off the distance in the small room in which to lie down. In a matter of minutes he was fast asleep. Suddenly there is the sound of feet outside the room and our explorer waits sleepily as the door is opened. After three hours, he is released and vows never to be so foolish again. This experience happened to one of our own high school students a few days ago. Don

Six New Professors To Teach Hi School

Crane's high school faculty starts the year off with six new teachers—three women and three men.

Mrs. E. W. Pearce, who teaches English I and II and eighth grade. Mrs. Pearce is from Ada, Okla., and taught there at Irvin School last year. She got her degree at East Central College at Ada.

Mrs. Myrtle Wade is teaching reading and spelling and P. E. She comes from Mason, Texas. She taught at McCamey last year. She has a B. S. degree from Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Miss Irene Carter, speech and eighth grade English prof., comes from East Texas. Miss Carter has a M. A. degree which she acquired at Texas University.

Mr. Joel Williams, government and American history teacher, is from Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Williams taught at Tahoka, Texas, last year. He has his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, and is now writing on a thesis.

Mr. J. P. Harrison, who teaches English, is from Waco, Texas, and has taught at Sabinal, Texas, last year. He has his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from North Texas State College, and has done other graduate work at Texas University.

Mr. Dick Crosby, physics and math, is originally from Massachusetts. Mr. Crosby has his Bachelor of Science in physics. He got his degree at North Texas State College.

Husbands Treat Wives? Whip Up Delicious? Birthday Dinner???

There were three very happy wives last Sunday night as these women seemed to have everything under control. It seems as though three of our most outstanding men were having the time of their lives. Lloyd Henderson, W. H. (Bill) Haralson and Floyce Underhill were undertaking a most daring feat. They were preparing a birthday dinner for their wives.

Mr. Underhill stated that it was a very fancy affair with all the trimmings. During the process of preparing the dinner, everyone was very busy, with the exception of Mr. Haralson, who had a tendency not to do too much work, explained Mr. Underhill. However, Mr. Haralson and Mr. Henderson are pretty good at peeling potatoes.

On the menu was: T-Bone Steak a la Haralson Henderson French-Fried Potatoes. Underhill Special Salad Underhill Special Cake

There was little or no comment on the appearance of the cake, but it did taste delicious. It was described as a round-shouldered job, but after all, it wasn't the looks that counted.

When asked about the dishes, Mr. Underhill broke down and revealed that a servant, W. H. (Bill) Haralson, was on hand to do a bang-up good job on them. It was a glorious affair and at the latest reports the wives of these professional cooks are still in fine health.

High School Enrollment Has Increase Of Two

An enrollment increase for the year of 1949-1950 is two more students in high school bringing the total to 175. This doesn't include the eighth grade. Last year there were 37 seniors, 36 juniors, 39 sophomores, and 61 freshmen, bringing a total of 173 students. This year there are 33 seniors, 44 juniors, 51 sophomores, and 47 freshmen, bringing a total of 175 students in high school. There was 51 in the eighth grade last year and 61 this year. There is expected to be 85 eighth graders next year. Mr. Nix said there would be at least 285 enrolled in the high school and the eighth grade all together which is an increase of 49 students over this year.

Students Choose Class Presidents; Patterson Elected To Fourth Term

Crane Town Hall Assn. To Furnish Citizenry With Renowned Talent

The Crane Town Hall Association is being sponsored in Crane this year by the B. & P. W. and Lion's Club. This is the first time that this kind of entertainment has been offered in Crane. The Town Hall Association furnishes high class entertainment at a reasonable price.

Only members of the Crane Town Hall Association will be allowed to attend these programs, so if you are not a member it would be a good investment to join at once. Being a member not only entitles you to free entertainment in Crane, but it also gives you the privilege of attending any program put on by the Town Hall Association in any other town.

The programs in Crane this year will be held in the Crane High School auditorium. They are as follows:

Oct. 28-Dr. Harlon Tarrell, World Famous Mystery Scientist.

Dec. 6-Virginia Sale, Character Sketches.

March 9-W. L. Shiner, Speaker—"Where Are We Going?"

April 6-Wahl Quartet, Tenor, Soprano, Harpist, and Pianist. Membership in the Crane Town Hall Association is priced at this rate: Duel membership \$10.00 (Entire Season); Single membership \$6.00 (Entire Season); Student membership \$2.40 (Entire Season).

45 Students Enroll In Industrial Arts Dept.

The 45 students taking shop this year began their work in a big new building. "It is one of the best Industrial Arts and Shop setups in West Texas," stated Professor of Industrial Arts, C. A. Carroll.

The building is occupied by machinery purchased last year, and is in good condition, says Mr. Carroll.

Although the building is new, the classes are smaller this year than last. The largest class is W. W. 1, having a total of 17 students. The smallest, M. D. 1, has eight students.

There are only three new students in shop this year, Lewis Buchanan, Phillip Kelman and Ray Thurston.

New equipment consists of welding booths, filing cabinets, lumber and metal racks.

"A new supply of good hardwood lumber has been ordered," said Mr. Carroll. This supply consists of cedar, willow, oak, gum and birch.

Due to the fact that school has just begun and organization is not complete, class officers have not been elected.

Five Crane Profs Get Summer Degrees

Several teachers, seeking to increase their education, attended various colleges over the country this summer. Many of these received various degrees. Those receiving degrees are:

Dick Crosby, a new teacher who teaches high school math and science. Mr. Crosby received his B. S. degree from North Texas State in Denton.

Mrs. Brady Nix, who teaches math in jr. high received her B. A. degree at Texas Tech.

Mrs. George Chane, a fourth grade teacher received her B. A. degree from Sul Ross.

Miss Joan Cole, a fifth grade teacher, received her B. A. degree from T. C. U.

Miss Freda Walker, a first grade teacher, received her B. A. degree from Texas Tech.

Class officers, sponsors and room mothers were elected during second class period September 13.

The seniors, displaying judgment befitting that class, selected as their leaders the following people:

Bruce Patterson, president; John Hickey, vice-president; Lannell Murrell, secretary and treasurer; Jimmy Neal Stacy, reporter; Joe Weatherby, sergeant-at-arms.

This is Bruce's fourth year as president of his class.

On the Student Council are Joyce Sharp, Bill Teague, and John Hickey.

The sponsors are Joel Williams, Brady Thomas, and Mrs. Inez Elmore.

The room mothers elected were Mrs. A. M. Murrell, Mrs. Buck Kelton, Mrs. Claude LeClaire, Mrs. George McCorkle, Mrs. Frank Hall, and Mrs. George Teague.

Running a close second, the juniors elected:

John Clark, president; Richard Lightfoot, vice-president; Waleka Avert, secretary; Jency Porter, treasurer; Henry Cook, sergeant-at-arms; Norma Rust, class reporter.

Ray Knox, Buster Pendleton, and Jackie Lou Mackey were elected for the student council.

Mrs. Willie B. Filliman, J. P. Harrison, and Clinton Carroll are the sponsors.

The room mothers are Mrs. Raymond Knox, Mrs. A. C. Dulin, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. B. E. Rust, Mrs. Annie Lou Long, Mrs. Grady Eugene Mobbs, and Mrs. Bill Slater.

The sophomores, showing much promise, chose the following officers:

Malcolm Garrett, president; Douglas Damm, vice-president; Kathryn Smith, secretary; Stacy Hodges and Doyle Ray Lakin, sergeants at arms.

For the student council Peggy McCasland, Peggy Sharp, and Jerry Hall were elected.

The sponsors are Bill Haralson, Mrs. Elsie Waller and George Chane.

Mrs. Herrell Evans, Mrs. L. A. Ward, Mrs. C. J. LeClaire, Mrs. L. R. Mills, Mrs. Q. Clark, and Mrs. R. O. Warren are the room mothers.

The freshmen elected: Rex Knox, president; Rex Wood, vice-president; Betty Knael, secretary.

On the student council are Ann White, Lacy Pittman, and Billy Wood.

Dick Crosby, Paul Patterson, and Irene Carter are the sponsors.

The room mothers are Mrs.

Cecil Snead, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. S. F. Robinson, Mrs. Clarence Allen, and Mrs. B. E. McDonald.

For the first year in high school the 8th grade elected as their officers the following people:

Martha Cook, president; Darrell Vines, vice-president; James Ware, secretary - treasurer; and Loyd Allen, class reporter.

Doug Jones, Judy Glass and Sue Harold were elected for the student council.

The sponsors are Mrs. E. W. Pierce, Mrs. Agnes Thomas, and Mrs. Myrtle Wade.

Mrs. Fred Fields, Mrs. Rudolph Booth, Mrs. K. J. Harrold, Mrs. Dean H. Culp, and Mrs. Raymond McAfee are the room mothers.

College Bound Exes Given Farewell Party

To send them off happily was the aim of the going away party September 10, given for Gordon Robinson of Wayland, Plainview, Jackie Mathes of N.T.S.C. at Denton, Howard Christian of Hardin Simmons at Abilene and Raleigh Wasson of Baylor at Waco.

It was held at the home of Mrs. Braggs, who was in charge of games. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Chloe Boothe, Maxine Williams, Irma Lou Sims, and Irma Lee McKay.

Officers were chosen for Sunday School. Those chosen were: Billie Russell, president; Chloe Boothe, vice-president; Irma Lou Sims, secretary; and Earlene Cannon, social chairman.

Those attending were: Iva Lou Sims, Bobby North, Gordon Robinson, Maxine Williams, Earlene Cannon, Chloe Boothe, Ward Christian, Jackie Mathes, Howard Christian, Raleigh Wasson, Irma Lee McKay, Mrs. Lofton Braggs, Kay and Judy Braggs.

FHA Unit Of Crane Hi To Organize This Week

Mrs. Elsie Waller, head of the Homemaking Department announces that she has 49 girls in four classes this year.

The Home Ec. I classes are studying food facts and beginning the breakfast unit.

The second year girls are studying nutrition while the Home Ec. III girls are studying food preservation. This year in addition to learning how to can foods they will also study deep freezing.

For the benefit of those who would like to join or renew their membership, the FHA unit of Crane will organize this week.

THEY GET HEP TO THE PEP!



Cheer Leaders of Crane High are, left to right: Trixie Rudd, Norma Rust, Louise Pettit, Dorothy Ervin, Shirley Green

LOUISE PETTIT CHOSEN CHEER LEADER FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON

Louise Pettit, Dorothy Ervin, Norma Rust, Shirley Green and Trixie Rudd were elected cheer leaders for this year on Wednesday, Sept. 7, in the new high school auditorium.

These girls, after 17 aspirants had tried out for the job, were elected by the pep squad, using secret ballot.

Louise, senior, has been a leader for five years; Norma, junior, two; Dorothy, sophomore,

three; Shirley, freshman, one; and Trixie, eighth, one.

Officers for this group, which is under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Wade, were elected as follows:

Lanell Murrell, president; Barbara Hall, vice president; Eula LeClaire, secretary and treasurer.

Peggy Ward and Marcia Rust were chosen as sergeants-at-arms.

THE CRANE

THE CRANE STAFF

Joyce Sharp..... Co - Editor
Lanell Murrell..... Co - Editor
Billie Russell..... Business Manager
Darrell Tomlinson..... Staff Photographer
REPORTERS—Earlene Canon, Sammie Lewis, Bruce Patterson, Lola Green, Joan Miller, Bill Teague, Charles Phemister, Kathleen Harrington, Ora Abrahams, Darrell Tomlinson, Boob Kelton and John Hickey.

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!

No Trespassing! Stay Off, Says Grass

Ouch; quit! get off you big-footed lug-head. I know, it's time to eat but that doesn't give every John, Ernie, and Richard a special permit to walk on me. Why, if every Joe that comes along cuts a corner and tromps me into the ground, how do you expect me to grow and spread my green carpet over the school yard. So, in my rights as a sprig of grass, I plead with you humans to use the sidewalks for what they were made for "walking on."

What Can We Gripe About Now?

Well, kids, just what can we gripe about now? It couldn't be the building at any rate. At least we can't say our desk fell down or some plaster from the wall or ceiling fell and hit us, and no one can take an arm from the chairs in the auditorium and throw it at us.

Of course some hot heads complain about the air conditioning here. I don't see anything wrong with it. Especially since the gym is so cool. Nothing wrong with it except that we don't have any. I suppose we could move into Mr. Nix's or Mr. Martin's office.

A few of the lower brow suggested we have a coke machine in the hall. This of course would be used only during classes.

Oh, yes! From the local grapevine I hear that two of the teachers are complaining about their classrooms being on separate floors. They would like them to be side by side so they would be able to stand in their doorways and talk.

Seriously though, I think we all realize and appreciate the privilege of having such a wonderful building in which to attend school, especially after the one now being torn down.

Naturally as the years go by new conveniences will be added, making the building even nicer. But please everyone, let's not abuse our privilege, and let's keep our building so that we can spend our time and money on new additions instead of repairs.

All Manners Of Ill Manners Demonstrated In Cafeteria's Line Of Scrimmage!

No, you haven't walked into the wrong place, this is the cafeteria. You better watch out though while you are trying to find the line to wait your turn, because you might be trampled to death by one of those manly football players. If you get knocked down a few times, think nothing of it. To tell you the truth, it is just the seniors trying to be first in line again, even if the freshmen are supposed to be first. It looks like the seniors try to make the line first for them every day.

If you get hit in the face by a piece of bread, think nothing of that either, it is that group of girls who are always trying to show their strength off to those manly football players across the table. You won't be called a sissy if you would pass the salt and pepper instead of seeing how far you can slide it.

Seriously, there should be more manners in our cafeteria—because you have 45 minutes to eat. Some people act as though the bell might ring just before they take each heaping bite on their fork.

Let's all try to have more respect and manners at the noon hour in the cafeteria. It was made for humans to eat in, not pigs.

We have two million dollars worth of school—why not manners to match?

Welcome To Crane High, Stranger

Those of us who have had the experience of being a stranger in a strange school know what it means—strange people, strange faces and strange places. However, the new students this year will have an advantage, as this is everyone's first year in our new building. But still we know the new students will need some of the "natives" of Crane to show them around and introduce them to people. Everyone here in school sincerely welcomes you, new students, and we want you to become one of us—as of now.

So welcome to Crane High School, and we hope we can take the place of your former high school chums and make your education here just as happy or happier among new-found friends as it was back in your old home town.

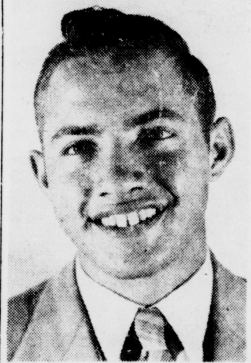
Advice To Eighth Graders—Now!

This is an important year for you eighth graders because you are now in high school and have a new building to go. If you pass this year, you have something to look forward to because they might have initiation next year. One of the main things for you to do is not form your opinion of all high school from the childish action of some high schoolers.

Discipline has been a major thing through all your years of school but this year will be different—make all the noise you want, because no one studies besides the freshmen and teachers. You may also carve your name on the new desk and mark up the walls, then, if you are lucky, you'll be sent to Mr. Nix's office, to sit in the plush bottom chairs and talk to the good-looking receptionist. He may even show you the board of education and its possibilities.

All in all, and seriously, the high school wishes to welcome you to the building, knowing you will take care of it in a way that if someone were to come to Crane five years from now, they would think that the building had just been erected.

Introducing The Seniors



—PHOTO BY TOMLINSON
BRUCE PATTERSON

With a grin that portrays his wonderful personality, Bruce Patterson assumes the leadership of the student body this year. Not only does he lead the student body, but also the Golden Crane football squad as its captain.

To those of you who do not know Bruce, the world must be a little less bright. He is certainly the type of person that makes the world a better place in which to live.

Some of the honors held by Bruce in C. H. S. are: president of his class in the 8th, 10th, and 11th grades; Councilor at large in the tenth, vice president the following year and president this year of the student council. He is also editor-in-chief of the annual.

Bruce worked for the Quality Cleaners this summer driving their delivery truck, but the most exciting thing he did this summer was fly an airplane. Accompanied by Wayne Karr he was allowed to fly on a trip to Monahans. Bruce says he wasn't very good, but knowing Bruce as we do, we feel sure that anything he attempted would be good.

By the way, girls, his pet peeve is being stood up, so remember that when, or if you ever get a chance to go with this handsome 5' 9", 160-pound football captain.

POET'S CORNER

Billy Don Ingram not only writes poetry, he writes songs. The following is one of his creations. (A song.)

TRUELESS BLUES

The night I left you said you'd wait
You promised to save me a date
But then I said it would be
You're fooling yourself, but you can't fool me.
The people said that you were true
That you were waiting and loved me too
Then I believed that it was so
I didn't know, love, I didn't know.
Then I returned, you came to greet me
How my heart had yearned for you to see
But, then you said you had a date
You didn't wait, love, you didn't wait.
If you'd have gone with me and broke your date
And though you'd tried, but couldn't wait
I'd have forgiven all to have been with you
But now we're through and I'm so blue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Although it seems a little late for some, The Crane would like to wish the following students a happy birthday.

Kenneth Osborn.....	Sept. 17
Clarence Miller.....	Sept. 30
Lloyd Allen.....	Sept. 13
Louise Sharp.....	Sept. 16
Guy Rogers.....	Sept. 6
Anita Faye Scott.....	Sept. 6
Kenneth George.....	Sept. 23
Kenneth Acuff.....	Sept. 11
Wayne Atchison.....	Sept. 20
Lamar Glistrap.....	Sept. 11
Judy Mathis.....	Sept. 25
Martha Hopson.....	Sept. 7
Kenneth Terrell.....	Sept. 21
Delores White.....	Sept. 8
Jimmy Beard.....	Sept. 23
Johnnie Best.....	Sept. 23
Eula Mae Claire.....	Sept. 23
Ima Jewel Napier.....	Sept. 14
Ora Abrams.....	Sept. 28
Joyce Bright.....	Sept. 19
Frankie McDougal.....	Sept. 8
Quinda Young.....	Sept. 11
Billy Don Ingram.....	Sept. 26
Phillip Kelman.....	Sept. 3
Jessie Scott.....	Sept. 24
Wanda Sherrock.....	Sept. 11
R. E. Mason.....	Sept. 18

BOOK NOOK

Jungle Wife

By Sasha and Edith Siemel and Gordon Schendel

This is an interesting and entertaining true book of life in the Jungle.

Mrs. Siemel tells of her and her husband's experiences in Mato Grosso, on the Upper Paraguay River in South America.

Sasha Siemel lived in the jungle about twenty years before he met and married his wife. He was a professional tiger hunter and had many exciting adventures with tigers and savage natives. In killing tigers he used a spear.

After their marriage, Sasha, with his two native helpers, built a 40-foot mouseboat all of mahogany. Here they raised three children, and at three years of age the two oldest could ride horseback expertly.

There are exciting accounts of incidents with the Bororos, Indians who live as they did back in the Old Stone Age. The Siemels stayed with them several days and learned many of their customs.

In the very river that they lived on, thousands of the little cannibal fish, piranhas, lived too. These fish will reduce any animal, beast or human, to a skeleton within five minutes.

Among their pets was an eight foot baby boa constrictor, who lived in their house.

Reviewed by Ora Abrams.

Sentimental Twist To Razing Of Old School

There is a certain amount of sadness and a certain amount of gladness as we see the old familiar Crane High School building slowly vanish away.

If that old building could talk we are sure many interesting stories could be told concerning the students that have roamed those halls since the year 1927-'28.

Crane High has progressed from a mere 30 or 40 students to the enrollment of 700. A new building now takes the place of the dilapidated construction that is so dear to the hearts of those who have attended classes there in previous years. Yes, the new building is something to be proud of, but we are sure those who had the privilege of constituting the student body of the old C.H.S. feel a touch of sadness and a recollection of many pleasant happenings in those old familiar halls, and in the beloved patio.

Yes, old C.H.S. has been replaced by a new and better Crane High School.
For those of you who are still interested in the old building, it was bought by Mr. Leon Neeley, who is selling it by sections, thus disposing of an old land-mark of Crane—the first high school building erected in Crane County.

Introducing A Teacher
Mr. Dick Crosby, our new math and physics teacher, was recently graduated from North Texas State College.

Mr. Crosby attended high school in Chicopee, Mass. He then attended college for three actual school years. He received his Bachelor of Science and Physics degrees this year.

He lives in the Gulf Sand Hills Camp and drives a school bus to school every day. He is married and has a son three and one-half months old. His favorite sports are skiing and golf. His hobby is radio.

During the war he served in the Merchant Marines. He says, "Crane looks nice from what I've seen."

We wish him luck on his new career.

Crane School Principal
Fete Quarterback Club
The Brady Nixes and the V. N. Keyes were co-hosts, and co-hostesses to the seasons first get-together of the Crane Quarterback Club. Guests included all football-minded faculty members and the meeting was held at the Brady Nix home. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Thumbnail Interview

Do you think girls should wear levis in the new building? How would they look?
Eula McClair: I think it looks O. K.

Jimmy Stacy: Don't make no difference.

Louise Pettit: Just how would they look without them?

Mr. Williams: It's a matter between children and parents. Dresses look much nicer.

Bill Teague: I don't like to think about it.

Barbara Hall: How would a monkey look without hair?

Joe Weatherby: I don't like it worth a dad-gum.

Kennard Hays: You don't see me wearing a dress do you?

Bob Smith: NO, NO!

Nancy Evans: Yes, definitely so.

Norma Rust: O. K. Looks more school-fied.

Marcia Rust: I think it is part of the school spirit.

Dona Rayburn: I'm going to wear them every Friday.

Charlene Ellison: I have them on right now.

Jeanette Peek: Looks same as in old building.

Don Whittaker: I do NOT like levis on GIRLS and especially in the new building.

Calvin Hazel: I think it should be against the law.

Ima Jewel: I agree with Calvin.

Mr. Carroll: Any girl is more attractive with a dress on.

Mrs. Elmore: I don't like levis on girls at all except on picnics or when they are decorating.

Patsy Dulin: I think it is O. K. Ellen Walling: All right at times but not all the time.

Geneva Baker: Depends on the occasion.

Clayton Cantrell: I don't care if that's what they want to wear.

Delno Schoonover: Looks O. K. I guess.

Viola Jones: It doesn't look very sophisticated but I wear them.

Shirley Allen: I think it is O. K.

Billie Gooch: I think it is O. K. Robert Sullivan: I would rather they would wear shorts.

SONG OF THE WEEK

I really can't stay, I've got to go 'way,
This evening has been so very nice
My mother will start to worry
And father will be pacing the floor
So really I'd better scurry
Well, maybe just half a drink more

The neighbors might think, say,
what's in this drink?
I wish I knew how to break the spell
I ought to say "No, no, no, Sir."
At least I'm gonna say that I tried

I really can't stay
Ah, but it's cold outside.
But baby it's cold outside!
But baby it's cold outside!
Been hoping that you'd drop in
I'll hold your hands they're just like ice

Beautiful what's your hurry?
Listen to the fireplace roar!
Beautiful, please don't hurry?
Put some more records on while I pour

But, baby, it's bad out there
No cabs to be had out there
Your eyes are like starlight now
I'll take your hat your hair looks swell

Mind if I move in closer?
What's the sense of hurting my pride?
Oh, baby, don't hold out,
Baby, it's cold outside.

FILES

11 YEARS AGO:
J. R. Todd receives minor injuries from an explosion in the chemistry lab.

10 YEARS AGO:
Crane Band wins first place at the Rose Fete in San Antonio.

8 YEARS AGO:
A Student Council was organized with a membership of 17 students.

7 YEARS AGO:
Golden Cranes defeat Monahans Lobos 39-7.

3 YEARS AGO:
Haralson's obtain new 1946 Chevrolet.

2 YEARS AGO:
Richard Lightfoot sustained an injury in football practice when his arm was dislocated at the elbow.

Members of the women's B & PW Club held a come-as-you-are, dough-nut and coffee party, Tuesday morning, September 20. This was held in the community hall and some of the teachers, members of the club, attended.

Information, Please? See Mrs. J. Williams

Have you seen my fountain pen? Has my history book been turned in? These are some of the questions asked Mrs. J. Williams about 30 times every period.

Mrs. Williams came from Tahoka, Texas, to work in Crane's new high school. She enjoys her work very much.

Although she has been here just a month, she says, "I like Crane real well and the people are just grand." When asked about the new school, she replied, "I never saw anything like it, I didn't know there was such a school."

Mrs. Williams said there was one thing she hadn't learned to do yet — answer all the students' questions.

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FASHIONETTES

BY JOAN MILLER

School days again! It seems as if the levis and plaid shirts still lead the parade with both boys and girls.

As we look around we see that with another one of those unique T shirts. Those little collars almost make her look timid! (Norma Rust)

Barbara Hall, Sammie Lewis, Joyce Sharp, Lanell Murrell, Nancy Evans, are seen everywhere with plaid shirts.

Everyone appears to be wearing crepe soles—can't say I blame them when I think about that drop going into the library.

Jamie Sue is really whistle bait in those gray slacks.

Is that Red-Riding Hood coming?—nope, just Bobbie Mason in a red corduroy skirt and blouse trimmed in red, too.

Eva Long is flaunting a red print—Everyone knows she topped the list for the ten best dressed in 1949.

Can you imagine Barbara Hall looking feminine??? No?? Then take one look at her in that white dress trimmed in red-polka dots. HMMMM.

Joyce Sharp is cuter than ever in the green print with tiny white stripes.

Last but not least are Mrs. Elmore's new glasses. Blue with gold tops. Wonder when she'll get purple and gold ones?

Dear Auntie:
My boy friend doesn't have time to walk me to the band hall between periods. How can I keep him from flirting with the girls at that time?

Dear Auntie:
My boy friend's a senior and I'm a freshman. I can't see him between periods because I'm upstairs and he is down stairs. What shall I do???

Dear Lovable:
I suggest you drop the senior and hook a freshman.

Dear Auntie:
I can't talk in the study hall anymore. I miss the old tables so. I must talk to Susie?? How?

Dear Talkative:
I suggest you and Susie take journalism and get out of study hall.

Oh Auntie:
I'm in love with my principal but he is married. What shall I do?

So In Love
If you are in love with your principal, I'm afraid you are beyond my help.

Your Sorry Aunt
Please Auntie, tell me a way to overcome my bashfulness and ask that cute girl across the aisle in English for a date Saturday night.

Bashful
My advise to you is to have someone ask her if she would like a date with someone—but if you're not careful she might go with someone—else.

Ye Auntie
I just can't concentrate—my mind wanders miles away.

Wanderer
You had better think of him out of class.

Auntie
For two more weeks, Phil Pearce will have his leg in a cast. Phil, 13, a new student who moved here five weeks ago from Ada, Okla., suffered a broken leg while engaged in wrestling.

When his leg does heal, different ones have been wondering if this rugged eighth grader is going to attempt another match and return with a similar token to someone.

Wrestler Breaks Leg

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Rev. Christian Speaks In First Assembly

The Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an address in the school's opening assembly Tuesday, September 6. His subject was "Patriotism."

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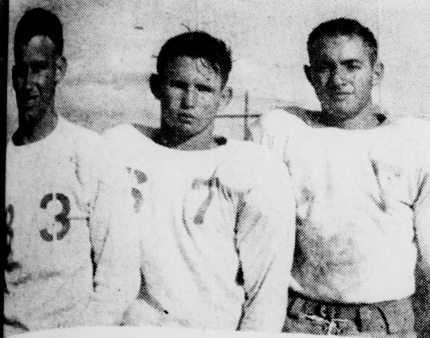
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THE LEADERS OF THE ELEVEN

Crane Captains Head Golden Cranes of '49

Patterson, Earnest Higdon and Richard Lightfoot were the captains this year to lead the Golden Cranes to the state championship. Bruce, a senior, is 5 ft. 9 1/4 in. tall, weighs 160 pounds. This is his second year on the team. Higdon plays right half back, is 5 ft. 8 in. and weighs 155 pounds. He also lettered last year.

Crane Grid Huskies Turn Out For Training

The season training started for the Golden Cranes August 15. The boys turned out for practice. The team is coached by Coach Bill Haralson and Assistant Coach Brady Thomas. The first week was spent in receiving and getting rid of sore muscles. There were also a few light scrimmages the first week. Second week work was begun in earnest. The boys not only did a lot of time on the field, but also do a lot of work the

NAME	WT.	EX.	PO.
B. PATTERSON	158	1	G
J. HICKEY	155	1	E
J. STACY	145	1	C
B. SMITH	165	1	B
R. LIGHTFOOT	155	1	E
C. PHEMISTER	150	1	B
C. PRESLEY	160	0	B
E. HIGDON	160	1	B
J. CLARK	160	1	B
H. COOK	165	1	G
J. HEARD	198	0	T
B. PENDLETON	165	0	C
R. KNOX	155	0	T
D. LAKIN	220	0	B
J. KILGORE	180	0	B
G. MCCORKLE	145	0	G
M. GARRETT	155	0	B
A. BOOTHE	150	0	C
L. BRENT	150	0	C
K. ACUFF	200	0	T
H. HUNTER	150	0	E
B. CLARK	145	0	B
B. INGRAM	140	0	B
R. KNOX	145	0	B
R. SULLIVAN	137	0	B
J. HOPSON	145	0	G
H. C. BARBER	200	0	T
D. DAMRON	130	0	E
N. CROWNOVER	150	0	E
D. SCHOONOVER	150	0	G
R. CLARK	150	0	B
B. GLENN	145	0	T
W. LIVELY	150	0	E

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CRANE, TEXAS

Crane Takes 14-0 Win Over Fort Stockton In Conference Fight

The Golden Cranes took a hard battle against the Fort Stockton Panthers there Friday week to the tune of 14-0.

Crane won the toss and received. It was carried back to the 38 yard line where the first series of downs were in effect. The first touchdown was set up by Crane when Stockton fumbled the ball on their own 38 yard line and Clark passed to Hickey, but it was incomplete as Stockton was interfering with the pass receiver then Crane got the ball on the two yard line where Clark plunged it over. Presley kicked the extra point which made the score 7-0 in favor of Crane.

The second touchdown was set up when Stockton lost the ball after the fourth down on their own 42 yard line and then Stacy passed to Lightfoot to the 27 where Crane fumbled and Stockton covered.

The next play Stockton fumbled on their ten-yard line and Crane recovered, and the third play later Lightfoot carried it over. Again Presley kicked the extra point which made the score 14-0 in favor of Crane. The game ended with Crane on the Stockton 4-yard line.

Crane made thirteen first downs to Stockton's five. No one was seriously injured in this game. The starting line up was:

FT. STOCKTON	RE
Buddy Beauchamp	RE
Frank Baker	RT
A. W. Bishop	RG
Robert Huckaby	C
James Sanders	LG
James Palmer	LE
Gene Haral (capt.)	LHB
Bobby Brooks	RHB
Allen Willard	QB
Greg McKenzie	FB
Joe Maples	
CRANE	RE
Charles Pheemister	RE
Jimmie Heard	RT
Buster Pendleton	RG
Art Boothe	C
Bruce Patterson	LG
Henry Cook	LT
John Hickey	LE
Richard Lightfoot	LHB
Earnest Higdon	RHB
Jimmie Stacy	QB
John Clark	FB
Substitutes for Crane were	
Bob Don Smith, Kenneth Acuff,	
Ray Knox, Clark Lee Presley,	
Louie Brents, Geo. McCorkle,	
Doyle Lakin.	

Coach Went Places; Left Many Traces

It doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes nor even a J. Edgar Hoover, to find out who keeps the first period studyhall because on this character's desk was football plays he was working on so you know it is held by a coach. It wasn't Mr. Haralson because his writing could be read so it must have been Mr. Thomas. On the back of this paper was a football play that was marked out so it must not have been any good. With the state champions of last year to play some more rough games it is no wonder that they are leaving scattered bits of paper with plays thereon.

They should be leaving more so that the Crane team could take their place and win state this year. The old saying "Great events leave their shadows behind them" is true.

Jr. Golden Cranes Skin Stockton Kittens, 7-0

The junior Golden Cranes, coached by Floyce Underhill, skinned the Fort Stockton Kittens 7-0 in the initial game of the season here Sept. 15. It was a hard-fought game all the way, with the Crane's outstanding back, Doug "all-the-way" Jones scoring from six yards out in the final quarter, with Hugh Green plunging for the extra point.

The Fort Stockton Kittens held a slight edge in first downs, 12 to 10. Themselves narrowly missing a touchdown in the third quarter when they drove to the Crane ten-yard line, only to lose the ball on downs. Stockton also held an edge in the passing department, completing two for three, while holding the Cranes for one completion out of two attempts.

The Cranes twice drove within the Stockton 20 yard line only to be stopped by the charging Kit-

Golden Crane Schedule

September 9—Seminole at Seminole.
September 16—Fort Stockton at Fort Stockton.
September 23—Denver City at Crane.
September 30—Andrews at Crane.
October 14—Alpine at Crane.
October 21—Pecos at Pecos.
October 28—Open Date.
November 4—McCamey at Crane.
November 11—Monahans at Monahans.
November 18—Wink at Crane.

SPORT SHOTS

BY BILL TEAGUE

The Golden Cranes really surprised everyone in their game with Seminole because they were rated low in the district, and Seminole was rated about fifth.

The team hated to see one of their good players have to give up football for the remainder of the season. This unlucky one is Abra Taylor, who has a bad ankle which was broken last year. Abra is a junior and will be back next year.

The junior team showed a lot of hard training last Thursday when they trimmed the Ft. Stockton's little Panthers to a tune of 7-0. Doug Jones, the hard running fullback plowed through their defense to make the only score.

The football boys seem to be in good condition this year, due to beginning practice August 15. It took a lot of hard work, and hot practice but they are really showing up this year.

The team really played up to par last Friday in their game with Fort Stockton. Even without their main string fullback, Clark Lee Presley, they skinned the Panthers by a 14-0 margin.

Some of the Ex-Cranes are going a long way in college football. All of them were on the winning side for their game of the season. William Roy Mathis plays tackle for TCU; Bobby Higdon and Bob Mathis play for Sul Ross; Alvin Whaley and Toots Mathis, play for Odessa Jr. College; and George Grounds is Co-captain for Texas Western College (Mines).

Every afternoon during practice the squad has to run a one-hundred dash. Presley usually comes in first, followed by Charles Pheemister, Buster Pendleton, and John Hickey, respectively.

New suits, new schoolhouse, new lights, new seats, new district—Crane's Gold Birds are really in high cotton this year.

Monahans Little Wave Douses Cranelets 12-0

Monahans, defending state champions' little brothers, overcame the Junior Cranes here last Thursday night by the not-too-unanimous score of 12-0.

Crane's sturdy little forward wall offered an almost waterproof barrier to the Monahans' Green Ripples, but the local boys' backfield play was marred by numerous fumbles.

Crane's Starting Lineup

R. E.—Thurston
R. T.—B. J. Russell
R. G.—L. R. Best
C.—Kenneth Terrell, Capt.
L. G.—Bruce Wells
L. T.—Don Bruce, Capt.
L. E.—Darrell Vines.
Backs—B. Woods, L. Allen, H. Green, D. Jones.
Substitutes: Ted Fields, Paul Coker, Bobby Russell, Clarence Miller.

Golden Cranes Meet Favored Andrews In Conference Battle

Crane will tangle with the high flying Andrews Mustangs next Friday night, September 30, here in what is likely to prove a bitter test for the old home team. This is the first time Crane has played Andrews since 1941, at which time Crane won.

Andrews is picked to end the season in the top five, while Crane is picked to end up in the bottom five. So far this season Andrews has defeated Olton 44-6, while dropping a close one to the district leading Pecos Eagles, 26-13.

Golden Cranes opened their rough District 5-A play by tying the Seminole Indians 6-6. Seminole was picked by most sports writers to beat Crane by about 3 touchdowns. The Golden Birds also defeated the Fort Stockton Panthers 14-0, September 16.

The Cranes hope to make their next victory by upsetting the Andrews Mustangs.

Cranes Hold Indians To 6-6 Deadlock In Season's Opening Tilt

Crane, definitely the underdog, inspired by co-captain Richard Lightfoot's 63 yard run, held the favored Seminole Indians to a 6-6 draw on the Indians' field Friday night, September 9.

Taking a handoff from Stacy, Lightfoot plunged the remaining twelve yards for Crane's only touchdown after returning a punt to the 12-yard in the first quarter. Presley failed to kick the extra point.

Crane's next chance came when John Clark intercepted a pass and ran 28 yards to the Seminole 2-yard line. Feeling the hard rushing Indians and the loss of quarterback Jimmy Stacy, Crane failed to cross the line to paydirt.

Seminole's luck changed in the second quarter when they covered a fumble on Crane's 40-yard line. After a series of plays the plunged over from the five to even up the score just two minutes before the half. Their attempt to kick the extra point was fouled up by the hard-rushing Pheemister. They didn't threaten to score again for the remainder of the game.

The last half was a rough fight for each team to keep the other from scoring.

The starting line up consisted of:

LE—Charles Pheemister
LT—Jimmie Heard
LG—Henry Cook
C—Art Boothe
RG—Bruce Patterson
RT—Buster Pendleton
RE—John Hickey
B—Richard Lightfoot, John Clark, Clark Presley, Jimmy Stacy.
Substitutes: Earnest Higdon, Bob Smith.

Week's Upsets Set Crane Up In League

District 5-A, as of now, has been thrown into what could be termed a book-maker's nightmare, what with upsets to Wink and Pecos in the week end struggles.

Little old Crane, little boys in a big league, now set second behind Kermit. Monahans and Seminole, not having competed, as yet, in enough conference games.

Taking it strictly on paper, the Gold Birds fly high. They have tied the team (Seminole) that beat the team (Pecos) that beat the team (Andrews) that beat the team (Wink) that, in many people's books, is to be the papa of 5-A come Thanksgiving.

However, smart coaches and intelligent ball players do not put any stock in figures, because figures do lie. Besides right around on the other hand, look what Wink did to Denver City as compared to what we did to them. Also note Kermit's 40-0 thrashing of the Fort Stockton Panthers.

Anyhow, the Golden Cranes will be playing one game at a time against the same number of men, starting with Andrews here next Friday night. And another victory over Andrews would (will) be a nice way to dedicate El Ave's enlarged stadium and flashy new floodlights. Furthermore, it would just be nice period.

The senior class of '50 will sponsor a cake walk October 1 in front of the new Crane Theatre.

Lightfoot Paces Crane In 25-6 Win Over Mustangs

Paced by Richard Lightfoot, Crane's Golden Cranes flogged the Denver City Mustangs 25-6 here last Friday night in spite of the precision passing of D. C.'s Co-Captain, Frankie Howard.

The Birds drew first blood when Lightfoot went over from the 15. Clark Presley, called in for the conversion, was forced to run because of a bad pass back from center. His efforts failed.

Denver City, in the fading seconds of the first half, came back to make it six-all when a D.C. man intercepted a Crane pass and paced across from around mid-field.

Midway of the third quarter, a 35-yard pass from Clark to Hickey put Crane back in the lead 12-6. Presley's kick went wide.

Shortly thereafter Denver City's co-Capt. Lee Ivey, fullback, drew a 15-yd. penalty for illegal use of the hands (fists in this case) on Tackle Jimmy Heard, and was thrown off the field. This penalty set the Golden Cranes in the proper position—and mood—to score. And score they did in a couple more downs. Lightfoot again did the trick twisting over from the 12-yard line. Presley's try for conversion was partially blocked, thus setting the tally at 18-6.

Denver City received and immediately went into their complicated passing attack, only to have the second one intercepted by Capt. Lightfoot who made it TD No. 3 for him, running it from about the Crane 45. By this time Clark Presley had gotten his windage, etc., and booted one square across, swelling the Gold Birds' score to 25 as compared to Denver City's 6.

Because of the Mustangs' sharp passing attack, they had the Cranes edged in the first-down department 12 to 9. Crane, however, had them bested in net yardage gained with 299 to 203.

Clark Presley, ace back, who has been out since the Seminole game because of a broken hand, has had limit his talents to punts, kick-offs and conversions.

Next Friday night the Birds mix it here with the powerful Andrews Mustangs in what may stack up to be the rowdiest competition the boys have faced in years.

The starting lineups are as follows:

Crane	Den. City
Pheemister	Glass
LE	LE

Pendleton	LT	C. Reed
Cook	LG	Fisher
Smith	C	M. Reed
Patterson	RG	Alexander
Heard	RT	Rowdon
Hickey	RE	Oneal
Lightfoot	LH	Damron
Stacy	QB	Howard
Clark	FB	Ivey
Higdon	RH	Baker

Junior Golden Birds Book Class A Games

The junior team, under the coaching of Mr. Floyce Underhill, has scheduled several games through the middle of November. The following is the 1949 schedule set up by the junior A district.

Thursday, September 15—Ft. Stockton here, 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, September 22—Monahans here, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 1—McCamey there, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 6—Pecos here, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 13—Pecos there, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 20—McCamey here, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 27—Fort Stockton there, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 3—Iraan there, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 10—Monahans there, 7:15 p.m.

Strickland's Peewees Pointing For Midland

J. B. Strickland has about 40 boys out for Pee wee football. They run out of the T-formation and the two promising quarterbacks are Stanley Holcomb and Jewell Adams. They have two games scheduled with Midland and one with Stockton when the juniors go over to Stockton to play them. He hopes to have a game with McCamey Saturday, Sept. 24, but doesn't know for sure. The boys are cooperating and making a good team.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

FOURTH GRADE

Reporter

PATTY KNAELL

We are all happy to be back in school again. We are proud of our new building and plan to keep it nice and clean.

There are 21 pupils in our room, nine boys and twelve girls. We are bringing flowers to school to make the room more cheerful. Some of the pupils told about their vacation trips, others brought their collections to show. We like our library very much. It's fun to go to the library and read awhile and check our books.

FOURTH GRADE

Reporters

LUCINDA SCOTT

JACQUELYN LUCADO

We are having a good time. We are glad that school started. We had two new boys and a girl that have just moved here. The girls are Charlotte Caskey and the boys are Dwayne Neill and Hubert Freeman.

We are in Mrs. Crane's room and she is very nice to us. We like her very much. We think we have a very nice school building, and we think it is very pretty.

GRADE FIVE-THREE

We have 26 students in our home room. Most everyone of us have had a very nice summer. Johnnie Sue Buchanan enjoyed going to Nebraska, while many others visited Fort Worth during vacation.

Nancy Yost started her school year in a bad way. She has already had a tooth pulled, but she says she feels better with it out.

GRADE SEVEN-ONE

By Bobby Russell

Most of us are glad school started. We like the new building very much, we also like to have PE in the gym. We have four new students this year. Winfred Williams from Smoky Lake, Canada, Comma Lambert from Hilton, Okla., Jackie Hood from McCamey, and Delores Jones from Odessa. We are very glad to have them with us. In history, we are studying about Indians. We have a bunch of arrowheads and two old bullet leads. We have an Indian tomahawk and beads. It is very interesting to study.

Bobby Russell, Winfred Williams and Clayton Dennis are playing junior football.

GRADE SEVEN-TWO

By Linda Smith

All of our class was glad to be back in school and in the new building.

We have two new students in our class. They are Ned Bunch from Balmorhea, Texas, and John Mobley from Ashtown, Ark. We are glad to have them in our class.

Tommy Collier went to Munday, Texas, over the weekend. John Mobley has been absent from school for three days.

Friday we are going to elect the representative of our class for the Student Council.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Haralson's Room

There are 24 in our room, 11 girls and 13 boys. Everyone is working hard. We are glad to get our new science workbooks, "Things Around Us." Everyone has had a nice vacation, but are ready for lots of hard work now. Seven of the 24 are left-handed.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Martin's Room

Our room in the new building is so lovely. We are enjoying it very much. We enrolled 24 pupils.

New pupils in our room, who were not in Crane school last year, are: Priscilla Buttrum, Hot Springs, Ark.; Michael Landry, Phoenix, Ariz.; H. A. Hawkins, Odessa, Texas; Judy Christian moved to Levelland. We are sorry to lose her from our class.

GRADE FIVE-TWO

Reporters

MARILYN MOORE

GLENN MILLS

We are glad that school has started. We like our books and workbooks.

Sherrion Kirkpatrick has been ill since school began. Sandra Garrett has been in the hospital since Thursday with an appendicitis operation. We hope she is much better.

We have a new girl from Seminole, Texas, Marilyn Rothe.

GRADE SIX-TWO

Mrs. Ruth Brittain

There are 22 students in 6-2. Students in our room for the first time are: Joe Allen, Andrews, Texas; Jerry McGee, Midland, Texas; and Peggy Stephens, Seminole, Texas.

Our absentees are Shirley Walender, out one day with a cold, and Billy Gregory, ill.

The room mothers are: Mmes. J. W. Boyd, G. E. Mobbs, B. W. Dennis and W. V. Stell.

S-I NEWS

We think our new school building is very beautiful and we are trying to keep it that way. We are enjoying it very much.

Our enrollment is now twenty seven since Marilyn Davis entered last week. Marilyn has been in the Crane Schools before, but she left last year to live in Levelland.

Bill Lightfoot is our representative to the Student Council.

Two Dozen Juniors Reporting For Football

Floyce Underhill has 24 hefty junior boys reporting for daily workouts. The junior team is also in the rugged class "A" district. Among those reporting are three lettermen, Billy Woods, Bruce Wells and Hugh Green, also a promising fullback in Doug Jones. Here is the roster for this year:

Terrell—Center
Coker—Guard
Wells—Guard
Best—Guard
Russell—Tackle
Boothe—Tackle
Williams—End
Thurston—End
Miller—End
Woods—Back
Jones—Back
Vines—Back
Green—Back
Allen—Back
Russell—Back
McAfee, B.—Back
Lee, N.—Back
Fields, T.—Back
Ash, J.—Tackle
Dennis—Center
Delaney—End
Collier—Tackle
Lively—End
Thompson—Guard
Omo, G.—Guard

Friday afternoon after the Ft. Stockton game the cafeteria fed the football boys. The menu was: broiled steak, baked Irish potatoes, green beans, toast and hot tea. The coaches and all but five of the football boys were present.

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According to Mrs. Elmore, the new library, boasting many volumes of books, old and new, and the most modern facilities available, is open to the public at all times.

As one nears the library he descends a ramp from which he slides up to the desk. Viewing the interior one sees many changes from the old school library. The walls are of pastel green with green and tan as asphalt tile on the floor. Blonde furniture, very modern, is used. There is a large circulation desk, round and square tables with chairs, all open shelves, and the shelves are paired off in sections. Also fifteen card catalogue and vertical file. There is also a new book truck which doesn't squeak or fall apart.

Several new magazines have been subscribed for and about one hundred books have been added. The magazines are not bound and will not be if taken care of.

Quoting Mrs. Elmore when asked what it has that the old building didn't have: "Everything, it's just new!"

Crane Businessmen Sponsor Re-Broadcast Of Crane's F. B. Games

Each Sunday at 1 o'clock, all of Crane's football games will be re-broadcast over KRIG. This feature is sponsored by a few of Crane's businessmen.

These business men should be praised for their interest in backing the team.

The Seminole game came in very clearly and was almost as good as seeing it. The announcer gave a play by play description of the game and also gave Buster Pendleton, a big build-up on his fine exhibition of defensive play. Don't forget to tune in at 1400 each Sunday at 1 p. m.

Sponsors of this program include Keltner Pharmacy, Don's Food Store, Crane Well Service, Crane Electric Service Co. and Red Bluff Lumber Co.

F.H.A. Organized; Officers Elected

The F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America) had its first meeting for the year September 19. It was held in room 206, the sixth period, at which time officers were elected.

Sammie Lewis was elected district president, while the following were elected officers of this chapter: Patsy Dulin, president; Peggy Mobbs, vice president; Louise Pettit, secretary; and treasurer; Kathleen Harrington, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Lanell Murrell, chairman of the Foods Committee.

The committees consist of Lola Green, LaWanda Coker, Patsy Pendleton, Eugenia Mills, Lena Sherron, and Kathryn Smith on the Entertainment Committee and Peggy Ward, Marcia Rust, Norma Rust, Peggy McCasland, Geneva Baker, and Walaska Arent on the Foods Committee.

The Club has planned a wiener roast which was held at the Community Hall on Saturday, September 26.

Cranes Get Big Boost From CHS Pep Squad

If the pep rally before the Stockton-Crane game had been in the old building, they would have raised the roof, but since it was in the new building, no damage was done.

The rally started when the band played a song and then the pep squad yelled. Later in the rally, the coaches made some good talks on how the team had been getting along and the rally was ended when everyone stood and sang the school song.



P.E. Girls Open Year With Varied Sports

P. E. classes under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Wade have started their yearly work. Classes consist of individual sports such as archery, tennis, and badminton for the smaller classes and team sports and rhythm for the larger ones.

Classes vary in number from seven to 38 with the sum total of 85. Seven are in the second period class, 15 in the fourth period, 25 in the fifth period, and 38 in the sixth period.

The fourth period class was a little worried for a while. It seems that there were only 13 in the class. (Superstitious maybe?)

Senior Rings Arrive

If you see hands waving all over the place, think nothing of it. The seniors are trying to show off their newly acquired rings.

The rings arrived Monday, September 19. Some seniors ordered blue sets, then a few ordered rings without sets. The majority ordered red sets. The rings are much different from the rings last year. The rings are oblong, with a 19 on one side, and 50 on the other. These rings were put out by the Star Engraving Company, Houston, Texas.

School Calendar

Sept. 6—School Starts.
Oct. 18—Town Hall—Dr. Tarbell.
Nov. 11—Armistice Day.
Nov. 24 and 25—Thanksgiving Holidays.
Dec. 6—Town Hall—Virginia Sale.
Dec. 21—Christmas Holidays.
Jan. 4—School starts after Christmas and New Year's Holidays.
Jan. 20—End first semester.
Jan. 23—Start second semester.
March 9—Wm. L. Shirer.
March 16 and 17—Teacher's meeting.
April 6—Wahl Quartet.
April 10—Easter Holidays.
May 29—School ends.

Introducing The Seniors



JOYCE SHARP

An outstanding personality of the senior class is Joyce Sharp. Joyce is a member of the Student Council and has held offices all through high school.

Her sparkling brown eyes reveal her excitement of life. Her adventurous mind leads her to believe she would like to be a truck driver. Since she drove a truck this summer she might have been discouraged, but her hopes are just as high as ever.

Joyce's favorite subject is civics. She loves to travel and would like to make this her life work.

She has been in the Student Council for three years and was secretary in 1948.

Last but by no means least, she was recently elected co-editor of The Crane for 1949-50. Needless to say she is well-liked and very popular.

Colored School Shows Enrollment Up 40%; New Teacher Added

The colored school enrollment has swelled from about 15 of last year to 28 of this year. This is to an extent that another teacher has been hired. She is Mrs. M. Joseph, who received her degree at Tillotson College of Austin. Mrs. Joseph will assist Mrs. J. P. Neblett, who taught the colored school last year.

The school house has been repaired and living quarters for the two teachers has been made from this building that was used as a fourth grade classroom last year.

The playground has a slight improvement over last year, but they have no new equipment.

Injuries Thin Ranks Of Golden Crane Squad

Since practice started several of the boys have received a few injuries, some minor and some very serious.

Malcolm Garrett and John Clark have a twisted knee, but are able to play now after missing a few days of practice.

Jimmy Stacy came up from under a pile of Seminole Indians with his hip hurt. He is also ready to play again.

Arbra Taylor, a promising back for this year, hurt his broken ankle again and will not be able to play for the remainder of the season.

Clark Lee Presley will also be out for a few games due to his broken right hand received in the Seminole game.

Crane High Band Guest Of Odessa J C

The Crane band was invited by the Odessa Junior College to attend their first football game. The band marched at the half and was led by Don Johnston, drum major.

Other bands attending this game were Odessa band, Odessa Junior band, Monahans, Seminole, Midland, and Wink.

The Odessa Junior College was playing the Big Springs Junior College.

College First Choice Of Last Year Grads; Matrimony Second

Of the 32 seniors that were graduated in '49, 20 have chosen college as a career. Others have joined the armed forces and a few have chosen the profession of housewife.

BOBBY AARON—Plans to enter beauty college in 1950.

DON BRADLEY—Working in Monahans.

JANE CLARK—Entered T.S.C. W. Denton, Texas.

ROGER CLOUD—Entered Navy.

HOWARD CHRISTIAN—Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Texas.

JOY DICKSON—Entered Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore, Texas.

MARY JOYCE EVANS—Texas Chiropractor College, San Antonio, Texas.

JOWN GILSTRAP—West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

VALCO GARRETT—Married Cynthia Zafonotis.

BILL HENDERSON—Sul Ross Alpine, Texas.

EARLENE HUSTEAD—Married Herman H. Oper.

EARL HUSTEAD—Odessa Junior College, Odessa, Texas.

MYRON HOLCOMB—N.T.A.C. Arlington, Texas.

HAROLD LOWERY—Odessa Junior College, Odessa, Texas.

BILL MARLOWE—N.T.A.C. Arlington, Texas.

JEAN MURRAY—Married Darrell Warren.

JACKIE MATHIS—N.T.S.T.C. Denton, Texas.

J. F. MILLER—Married Joan Ragsdale.

LORENE MCCOY—Married Tom McCoy.

COYLE POPE—West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

TOMMY PARROTT—Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas.

MARY LOU REYNOLDS—West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

THOMAS REYNOLDS—Daughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas.

ELMO RUST—Texas A. & M. College Station, Texas.

DWAIN STACY—Sul Ross Alpine, Texas.

CHARLOTTE SCHLITTLER—Married Terry Brunett.

JAMES WARD—Plans on going to Sul Ross, Alpine Texas.

DONALD WHITTAKER—Working in Humble Station.

SAMMIE WHITE—University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

RAYMOND WEATHERBY—Married Dixie Shaver.

BILL SCHOONOVER—Entered Army Air Forces.

KENNETH DANIELS—Hardin College, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Crane Scrimmages Iraan Saturday

The Golden Cranes scrimmaged the Iraan Braves Saturday night, September 3, in the second of two scrimmages with the Braves. Iraan, with a powerful offensive line, broke through the Crane line twice for the only two scores in the scrimmage. The tussle was held in preparation for the opening tilt with Seminole September 9.

The first half of the scrimmage was played from the 50-yard line. Both teams alternately took the ball nine plays each. Later in the second half the scrimmage was held in game fashion.

Billy Pressler Injured

Billy C. Pressler had a deep gash cut in his head at the Junior football game September 13 when a steel rail was pushed from the bleachers and struck him on the head. He was rushed to the hospital by Reverend H. D. Christian and three stitches were taken in his head.

Billy came to school the next afternoon after the accident.

Presley Breaks Hand

Clark Lee Presley, hard-running fullback, broke his right hand last Friday in the Seminole game. The accident occurred while Clark was tackling one of the Indians. Due to this painful injury he will not be able to play for a few weeks. Although he cannot play he will still be used to kick extra points.

Paul Patterson, sponsor of the annual staff, met Monday evening, September 19, with the editor, and the two artists for the first meeting of the annual staff this year.

A few plans were discussed but nothing definite was accomplished and cannot be until the rest of the staff is chosen. This will be done shortly.

THEY'RE THE ICING FOR THE CAKE



Left to Right: Dorothy Crittenden, Wanda LeClaire, and Glynelle Clark

LECLAIRE, CRITTENDEN, CLARK CHOSEN AS BAND MAJORETTES FOR 1949-50

Wanda LeClaire, Dorothy Crittenden and Glynelle Clark have been elected as Crane's band majorettes for the year 1949-50.

Wanda LeClaire, a sophomore, was chosen for her third consecutive year, whereas Glynelle Clark, a freshman, and Dorothy Crittenden, a sophomore, will be serving their first year.

The band officials have not been chosen as yet.

Cupid Works Overtime Among CHS Personnel

Cupid worked a bit overtime this summer in Crane, thus causing a few girls to return to school under different names.

Joan Ragsdale, senior, is now known as Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mrs. Jimmy Slater was Ella Mae Sherron before her marriage the first of the summer. She is a junior this year.

One might think that is a pretty good job for Cupid, but he did not stop there. Oh, no! He has worked on a few ex-students also. Billie Hardesty is now Mrs. Earl Hester.

Mrs. Herman Hooper was graduated last year as Earlene Huste.

Charlotte Schlittler, who was drum major last year, now is Mrs. Terry Brunette.

Our Physical Education instructor, Mrs. Wallace Wade, was formerly Myrtle Willman.

Mrs. Max Van Meter was the former Roberta Coker.

Mrs. Don Shellings was Wanda Smith last year.

Cupid is still busy, and it won't be long until Jean Murray will become Mrs. Darrell Warren.

To all of these people The Crane wishes the best of luck and happiness in their married life.

Pettis Chosen Pep Leader For Fifth Year

Louise Pettit, Norma Rust, Dorothy Erwin, Shirley Green, and Trilixie Rudd were elected pep leaders for this year at a special meeting Wednesday, September 7, in the high school auditorium.

Louise, senior, has been a leader for five years, Norma, junior, two, Dorothy, sophomore, three, Shirley, freshman, one and Trilixie, eighth, one. These girls were elected by the pep squad by secret ballot.

Officers for the group, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Wade, haven't been chosen as yet because of the hurried organization for the game Friday.

School Heads Entertain

L. L. Martin, Brady Nix, and V. N. Keys were hosts to a watermelon party, September 7, at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria. All the teachers, and school board members were special guests at the feast.

The chief entertainment was wiping the blush from a few big slices of watermelon.

WELCOME BACK!

TO THE NEW TEACHERS AND STUDENTS GREETINGS!

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